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The newsletter of the Yuba River Charter School

"Receive the children in reverence, educate them in love, send them forth in freedom." - Rudolf Steiner

YRCS Calendar of Events

April 12, 2012

| <u>Day</u> | <u>Date</u> | <u>Time</u> | <u>Event</u> |
|------------|-------------|--------------------|------------------------------------------------------|
| Thurs | 4/12 | | Minimum Day |
| Fri | 4/13 | | G4 to Malakoff |
| Sat | 4/14 | | Day In The Life |
| Mon | 4/16 | noon | All Grades Lottery |
| Wed - Fri | 4/18 -4/20 | | G3 to Full Belly Farm |
| Wed | 4/18 | 3:30 pm 5:30 pm | Parent Council Meeting G2 Parent Evening |
| Thurs | 4/19 | | G6 Play Minimum Day |
| Fri | 4/20 | | G6 Play Newsletter Deadline |
| Mon-Fri | 4/23-4/27 | | STAR Testing Gr 2-8 Deadline to Order May Lunches |
| Thurs | 4/26 | | Minimum Day Open House/Spring Assembly |
| Fri | 4/27 | 6:00-10:00 pm | Ed Foundation Fundraising Concert |
| Mon | 4/30 | 1:30 pm | RK Parent Meeting |
| Tues-Wed | 5/1-5/2 | | STAR Testing Gr 2-8 |
| Thurs | 5/3 | | Minimum Day Grandparents Day |
| Fri | 5/4 | | Newsletter Deadline |
| Sat | 5/5 | 12:00-4:00 pm | May Fair |
| Tues | 5/8 | 5:45 pm | G1 Play G8 Parent Evening |
| Wed | 5/9 | | G1 Play G7 Ropes Course G3 to Woolman |
| Fri | 5/11 | | G6 Medieval Games |

From The Parent Council-

March 31, 2012

Dear YRCS Parents,

The YRCS Parent Council is preparing to elect two new parent representatives to the Hiring Committee. We are seeking one parent to represent grades Kindergarten through Grade 3, and one to represent Grades 4 through 8. **A qualified candidate will have at least two years experience at YRCS**, with prior human resource or hiring experience a plus.

The Hiring Committee is comprised of five members: two parent representatives, two faculty representatives and the YRCS Director. This committee recruits and interviews prospective YRCS employees, and makes recommendations to the Charter Council on the following types of positions: new teacher, co-teacher, kindergarten aide, preschool director and preschool assistant. Additionally the committee develops and maintains active recruitment files for potential openings.

The term of office for the current Hiring Committee openings is from late April through September 30, 2012.

Please take a moment to consider joining this important committee. Letters of interest (please limit to 150 words) may be emailed to the Parent Council Chair, Mark Dahlstrom, by e-mail at mdahlstrom@hotmail.com, or placed in the Parent Council Chair mailbox in the YRCS office copy room. **Letters are due by Friday, April 20th.**

If you have any questions, please contact Mark Dahlstrom via email or at 477-6338.

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It is time to elect two parent representatives to the YRCS Charter Council. To this end, the Parent Council is now seeking letters of interest for these positions.

The Charter Council is the governance body of YRCS and is responsible for ensuring that the school's policies and practices are consistent with the charter, vision and mission of the school; the

council gives final approval to all personnel, budget, and policy decisions. The parent representatives provide the perspective of the parent body on issues that come before the council.

We can proudly say that the YRCS structure is a MODEL for other Waldorf-methods charter schools across the state. The council consists of three parents, three faculty members, and three community members. The parent representatives serve a **two-year term**.

The Council typically meets once per month, and special meetings may be called from time-to-time. The selected parents will **take office at the Charter Council meeting in the beginning of June, 2012.**

Interested parents should submit a letter of interest (maximum of one page) containing the following information:

- How long have you been at YRCS? (**Parent reps must have a minimum of two years** at the school)
- What is or are the grade level(s) of your child(ren)?
- Why are you interested in serving on the council?
- What skills and abilities can you bring to the council?

Your letter may contain any other biographical details that you feel might be of interest to the community, and will be made available to the parent body so they can make an informed choice.

Letters of interest are due no later than Friday, April 20th.

Please submit your letters to the Parent Council Chair, Mark Dahlstrom, by e-mail at mdahlstrom@hotmail.com or place it in the Parent Council Chair mailbox in the YRCS office copy room.

If you have any questions, please contact Mark Dahlstrom at 477-6338.

Thank You!

YRCS Educational Foundation 2011-2012 Annual Fund Drive

Why do we ask our community members to make a financial contribution to our school?

We ask in order to help better sustain our school and Waldorf curriculum. We do it for our children. There is never a shortage of financial needs in public education. Each year our school, and school business office, are in need of balancing the budget and to pay for overhead, expenses, salaries and bills and planning for the ever-looming shortfalls the Governor's office constantly juggles and predicts. We ask families to give so we can have a more successful program. While some families may have the means to do more than others, we do encourage ALL families to participate in supporting this education, which is so rich and generous, in itself, towards our families and children.

Our school is under \$20,000 shy of our fundraising goal. And real curriculum cuts are on the table for next fall.

This effort is particularly important because if we do not raise our additional \$20,000, we will have to cut the entire drama program for 1) 7th and 8th grade, 2) reduce the handwork & Spanish programs for 1-2-3 grades and the 3) Family Life Program for grades 5-8, as well as reduce faculty health benefits and maybe even salaries.

We realize some families are particularly strapped, but we encourage everyone to make this amazing education, an education like NO OTHER IN NEVADA COUNTY, a priority ~ worthy of us all making a bit more of a sacrifice in other areas of our life ~ to sustain our current program.

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| Celeste & Bobby Dempsey | Amanda Noakes & Jeffrey Kenney | Renee Marshall & David Swanson | Susan Perko & Robin Miller | Amber Hill |
| Anya Tuton & Ian Childs | Jessica & Pat Druding | Marisha & Theodore Finkler | Joleen & Jason Giuliani | Judy |
| & Cam Griffin | Elizabeth & Barry Huseby | Kim & Jeff Mees | Lore & Pascal Ross-Glenn | Elizabeth Soderstrom & Steve Rothert |
| Powdrill & Nathan Steinbacher | Lisa Reinhardt & Shawn Blue | Carly Brush | Sheryl Brown & Gerald Dion | Jennifer & Michael Hane |
| Trevor Hughes | Kevin Ide | Carlyle & Christopher Miller | Christina & Seth Rosmarin | Tatiana Vatury |
| Inman | Amrita O'Leary | Robert Godar | Michelle & Scott McIntosh | Karin Meadows |
| Jennifer Simpson | Tyler & Christine Harrell | Jessica & Bruce Mairs | Rachel & Dylan McConnell | Julia Alperovich & Stefano |
| Petrizzo | Rion Say | Angela & Jeffrey Williams | Matt Williams | Meri Knadjian & Estevan Abila |
| Mike Carville | Amy & Bryan Cassidy | Melissa Seibold & Courtney Cook | Hanna Ziesel & Logan Edwards | Sandra Saettone & |
| James Fleisher | Sunshine Fowler | Julie Franklin & Mark Follansbe | PJ Kolackovsky & Letitia Casey | Nikiya Schwartz & Kevin |
| Pachman | Shannon Rojko & Steven Searls | Shirlene Stewart | Suean Stewart | Alicia Lacoste & Eric Sturgeon |
| Subedi | Erin & Stan Thomas-Rose | Heather Peery | Rebeca Green | Keith Walley |
| Aya & Shahar Caspi | Hillary Ellis-Lavigne | Andrea Federspiel-Otelea | Amy & Shane Franssen | Shannon Frederickson |
| Frederickson | Sarah & Jacob Griscom | Steve Schommer | Kimberly Lombard | Crispian Mudd |
| Reynolds & Brad Reynolds | Laura O'Brien | Tim Smith | Cindy Zuelsdorf & Gary Upton | Shannon & |
| Mark Becker | Roger Blair | Thea Blair | Rachel Nobel | Robyn Caywood |
| Zach Baum | Sally & Gary Gardner | Meg Gallant | Manuela Mulself & Philip Mason | Carrie & Keith Monohan |
| Evangelos Moschovas | Rebecca & Richard Myers | Darryl Quinn | Katrina Schneider & Gary Reedy | Anna & Matthew Reischman |
| Mariana Nielsen & Fred Tilton | Sarah & Matthew Wilson-Daley | Jenny Gray | Annette Fuchs & Sean Duggan | Mark |
| Goehring | Julie Hunn | Savannah Hanson | Cathy & Doug Harmon | Lisa Gorbet & Joe Hash |
| Lee | Kim Iverson-Lee | Casey & Thomas McCormick | Lorrie Valvo & Bill Parks | Michael Rice |
| Julie & Tom Templeton | Kristin & James Welch | Trish McPhee | Genevieve & Caleb Buckley | Kiya & Temoc Rios |
| Karen Chabot & Danny Avila | Rebecca Bleau & Nicholas Cravotta | Danelle Hadley & Poyom Riles | Heather & Eric Jacobsen | |
| Mark Janzaruk | Betsey Leach | Jennifer Scott Lifland | Jo & Greg Paden | Blue Reid |
| Robert Shaw | Sue Willett & Makio Terrell | Benjie & Robert Wallis | Sharon & David Yonenaka | Matt Sweigert |
| Berberman | Alexis Blair | Eve Stefani | David Clouse | Carolien Van Straten & Peter Cohen |
| Joiex Duncan & Ingo Zirpins | Natalie & Nichols | Baughman | Allison & Todd Gjertsen | Martha Chung |
| Harrison | Corine Laurijsen & Joep Jilesen | Bonnie Lang | John Kody | Sara & Jeromy Laurin |
| Carolyn Crane | Adriana Kelly | Sparrow Masker | Jo Anna & Mark Mortensen | Raelynn & Matt Noel |
| Prima | Susan Ferrier | Martee & Doug Suess | Louise Renehan & Michael Skoyles | Andrea & Scott Weeks |
| Chad York | Barbara & James Armstrong | Saron Rice & Gideon Beinstock | BJ Schmitt & David Brownstein | Dyann & |
| Frank Castro-Wehr | Laurie Chamberlin | Colleen & Myles Ericson | Laurence & Mark Fogiel | Jilan & Joe |
| Glorfield | Elise & Larry Hierman | Jean Remley & Chris Hofland | Mark Keeling | Torrie & Bill Mudd |
| | Nancy & Robbert Trice | Stephen Van Valkenburg | Susan Schreiber & Jerome Verhassalt | Susan Egan |
| Catherine Ardagh | Leila & Michael Barber | Jerilee & Dan Martinez | Mike & Jean Casey | Ruth Caldwell |
| LaVerne Leach | G.E. & Margaret Goehring | Fred Forsman | Karen Geilser | Krissa Connelley |
| McCartney | Shana Maziarz | Don & Penny Terrell | Louis & Priscilla Yablon | Donna McLaughlin & Rodney Haack |
| Michelle Carroll & Robert Wolaver | Mary Wolaver | Gerald & Joyce Dion | Johana Garrison | Patricia & James Rice |
| Thomas Cox | Si & Shirley Reedy | Carrie Reuther | Doris Rainville | Doris Dunning |
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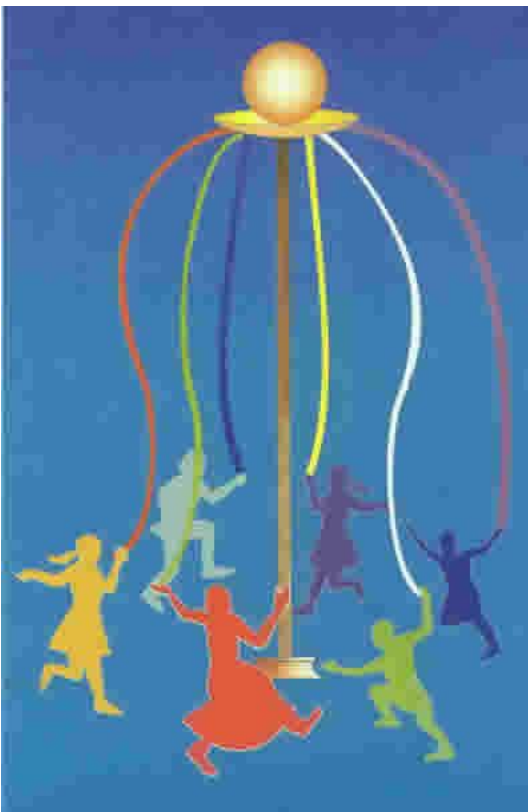
May Fair

**Saturday, May 5th
12:00 to 4:00 p.m.**

A Day of Fun for the Whole Family.

**Maypole, Music, Dancing, Crafts,
Games, and Community!**

**In Beautiful Historic Nevada City,
at the YRCS campus**



**King & Queen Processional - 12:45 pm,
followed by the Maypole Dance.**

Admission is FREE

(Food will be available for purchase)

Please leave your dogs at home.

*Contact your class festival representative for
more information.*

HILLTOP HEIGHTS PRESENTS



FRIDAY

APRIL 27TH

YRCS AUDITORIUM

LETA'S BLUES

TIERA IASPARO

DADAMAMAS

OPPOSITION

ABOVE CONTROL

KALYJA RAIN

Date
4/27/12

**\$3 STUDENTS
\$7 ADULTS**

6-10 P.M.

**505 MAIN ST. NEVADA CITY * TICKETS@YRCS
@THE DOOR * CALEB'S CREAMERY * VENDORS**

BriarPatch Co-op Natural Foods Community Market

PERSONALS
ORGANIC LOCAL GAL
 loves sunshine, shortcake, and being dipped in chocolate. Friends say I'm sweet, but I've been known to get into a jam or two.

RU READY FOR SOME FUN? Let's get together!
 (M: Fresh, sweet, organic, locally grown, and not into GMO's. UR: Info, summer fun, organic food, and seed spitting.

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BriarPatch Community Market. Open 7 days, 7a-10p
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 Email to
 info@yubariverschool.org

My name is Chela Reyna. I am in the eighth grade at Grass Valley Charter School. For a community service project I am organizing a performing arts variety showcase called *Encore*. *Encore* involves many local talents including vocalists, musicians, martial artists, and dancers. This is a benefit showcase for Tresa Honaker, my incredible jazz and aerial dance teacher. Earlier this year Tresa fell 15 feet while training. She is paralyzed from the waist down but still plans to continue her teaching and choreography and is determined to learn to dance in a new way.

Encore will feature: AirAligned, The String Sisters, NU Advanced Dance, Object Manipulation, Ragged But Right, NU Chamber Choir, Gold Country Kuk Sool Won, Yuba River Charter School, Ballerinas Unbarred, and many other local vocalists and dancers!

Encore will be held at Center for the Arts on May 13th-Mother's Day at 2pm. Doors open at 1pm. Come and treat your mother to a complimentary raffle and rose! There will be a huge silent auction and delicious desserts. It will be fun for the whole family! 100% proceeds will go to Tresa. Tickets are available for \$15 at Center for the Arts, Briar Patch, Yabobo and online at brownpapertickets.com. For more information contact encorefundraiser@yahoo.com or call 530-913-9608. I hope you can join me!

Encore!
 A performing arts variety showcase to benefit Tresa Honaker

Sunday, May 13th
 Mother's Day - 2:00PM

Silent Auction and Desserts. Free raffle and rose for mothers!

Doors Open at 1:00 General Admission \$15
 Tickets available at
 Center for the Arts Box Office 274.8384 ext 14
 Briar Patch 272-5333 • Yabobo 478-9114
 or online at www.brownpaperticket.com
 For more information call 530-913-9608

THE CENTER FOR THE ARTS
 314 W. Main Street, Grass Valley, CA • www.thecenterforthearts.org

10 Ways to Propel Your Challenging Child to Greatness!!

by Howard Glasser, MA

Author of *Transforming the Difficult Child – The Nurtured Heart Approach*
and *All Children Flourishing – Igniting the Greatness of Our Children*

1. Resist the trap of accidentally energizing negativity! It happens all the time in subtle ways. We accidentally celebrate negativity when we give it our time, energy and relationship. In that way we are sending our child the message that we are willing to celebrate “non-greatness” because that is accidentally what we are most present for.
2. Realize that all the less energetic words or approval like “good job,” “way to go,” and “thank you” and such, do not begin to touch the realm of greatness. They energetically barely scratch the surface compared to the energy we give to what’s wrong. We need to go to the level of “radical appreciation” in order to leave a lasting impression of the greatness we wish to cultivate.
3. Greatness is a choice and for our children to eventually choose greatness on their own we need to “choose” to see greatness and bring it into the realm of things we discern, recognize and appreciate.
4. “Catching a child being good” will not serve you in propelling greatness. There is a much better lens which is “creating” greatness by the way we choose to take advantage of the moments of the day and mirror back what we see, detailing the great qualities the child is showing by the choices he is making in the moment.
5. Children led to feel like they are great by the way we reflect and attribute greatness, come to act-out greatness. This is a much better way of acting out.
6. Instead of giving discussions, lectures, admonishments, warnings, threats, etc. when a rule is being broken, give the energized lectures and appreciation many times a day when rules are *NOT* being broken. Be willing to flip the switch on your energy 180 degrees.
7. Make these moments super-energized by feeling the gratefulness and emotion that is authentically there. After all, if you have a child who is very disrespectful, then the truth is that when the disrespect *ISN'T* happening, it is glorious and wonderful.
8. See these moments of following the rules as your child making a great choice because the truth is that your child could be breaking the rules and the great news is that she isn’t at this moment. It isn’t just happening. She is choosing to follow the rules.
9. By doing this you are making yourself the energetic prize. Your connection and relationship is the gift of your giving, so if a rule is broken, just say reset and momentarily remove *YOU*—the prize. When the rule is no longer being broken, even seconds later, make it your mission to stay in the truth of that next moment and be willing to celebrate that choice of your child having stopped the problem.
10. By celebrate, I do not mean giving things and money, I simply mean giving of yourself. Giving of yourself means opening up the treasure trove of your heart and letting the words of appreciation flow.

Gratefulness > Full of Greatness > Greatness!

If interested in watching the 9 hour Training DVD set in 3 sessions, please call Doris Rainville @ 477-7429. Childcare will be available for a fee.



*SHINE = Social Health Inclusion Network for Everyone
Committee*

Meets Mondays at 3:30pm twice a month.

SHINE Mission Statement

We are a group of school staff and parents dedicated to improving social relationships in our community. By recognizing the humanity in each person we can work together to strengthen communication through reflection, respect, and responsibility.

To that end, the committee implements our mission in the following ways:

Student Council

Cross aged social skills

Mediates conflicts

YRCS Community Agreements

Developed with our school community and SHINE Committee

- *Go to the source.
Speak directly to other parties involved when you have a concern or need.*
- *Speak your truth.
With courtesy and honesty, tell the other party what has happened.*
- *Listen attentively.
With the intent to understand without interrupting; listen politely and give each person a chance to share their perception of what happened.*
- *Presume positive intentions.
Set aside judgment, stay open to others' perspectives.*

Yours in service,

Eric Bell

Baruch Simon

Elise Hierman

Krissa Connelley

Paula Barber

Colleen Ericson

Karen Chabot

LAMPOST

PIZZA Lunch Order Form **May**

Monday Pizza Lunch Dates: May 07, 14, 21,
Orders Due April 23 2012

NOTES: We are not offering a drink with this lunch, it is pizza, pizza and only pizza.

Questions: Jennifer Knapp letloveradiate@yahoo.com

Parent's Name _____ Phone: _____

First Child's full name: _____ **Second** Child's full name _____

Grade _____ Grade _____

Circle either cheese or pepperoni:

Circle either cheese or pepperoni:

1 slice: Cheese/Pepperoni \$7.50

1 slice: Cheese/Pepperoni \$7.50

2 slices: Cheese/Pepperoni \$12.50

2 slices: Cheese/Pepperoni \$12.50

Total: _____

Burrito Lunch Wednesdays May 2012 **Burritos are served on Wednesdays: 2, 9, 16, 23 & 30** **Orders are due by Thursday April 25, 2012**

Burritos are offered by the 7th grade and are provided by Emily's Catering and Cakes of Nevada City. Burritos contain organic ingredients, and are guaranteed to be delicious! They come with chips, and a 100% juice drink, if you choose. Make checks out to YRCSFF.

All lunches must be paid for separately. Late orders are accepted on a case by case basis, please do not leave late orders in envelopes.

Parents Name: _____ **Phone #:** _____

First Child's Name: _____ **Grade:** _____

- _____ Bean, Cheese, & Rice Burrito — \$20.00
- _____ Bean & Cheese Burrito — \$20.00
- _____ Bean & Rice Burrito — \$20.00
- _____ Chicken, Bean, Cheese, & Rice Burrito — \$24.00
- _____ **Juice box for the month - \$5.00**

Second Child's Name: _____ **Grade:** _____

- _____ Bean, Cheese, & Rice Burrito — \$20.00
- _____ Bean & Cheese Burrito — \$20.00
- _____ Bean & Rice Burrito — \$20.00
- _____ Chicken, Bean, Cheese, & Rice Burrito — \$24.00
- _____ **Juice box for the month - \$5.00**

Burrito Cost: _____ **Juice Cost:** _____ **TOTAL DUE:** _____

If you are interested in paying for many months in advance or have other questions
Call Deanna Ronningen @ 913-4342 or kdronningen@aol.com

The One Year Plan

Parent's Guide for Helping Children Succeed in School

By Jim Fay

1. Love and Logic parents remember that parents can't teach for teachers and teachers can't parent for parents. Remember that teachers and parents can't learn for kids no matter how much we love them.
2. Show the same amount of love for your children regardless of their success in school.
 - Show sadness rather than anger when they have trouble at school.
3. Expect your children to do their share of the chores at home.
4. Spend some time each day talking with excitement about your work and your day. They will want to imitate you and will soon begin to talk about school and their day.
5. Take turns reading to each other every day.
6. Have your children teach you something they have learned at school. Do this once per week.
7. Encourage your children to do things that "charge their batteries." Encourage them to try many different activities as a way of discovering interests and talents.

Remind them that they will build their careers around their talents, not around their weaknesses.

8. Provide a time and place for homework. Expect that they will study. Allow them to study either by writing the assignments or thinking hard about them for a reasonable amount of time.
 - If they decide to study by thinking instead of writing or reading, have them think of a plan for explaining it to the teacher.
 - Support the teacher to handle this:
 1. Don't fight with children over the homework.
 2. Don't fight with the teachers over the grade or consequence.
 3. Tell your children that you will love them regardless of their grades or the number of years it takes to complete each grade.

9. Don't pay your children for good grades and don't punish for bad grades. Be excited about the good grades and sad for the children about their bad grades.
10. Have your children bring home papers.
 - Look at the right answers instead of the wrong ones.
 - Don't correct the wrong answers—leave this for the teacher.
 - Have your children explain the reasons for the answers being right. If they don't know, give them three choices:
 1. You cheated?
 2. You tried hard?
 3. You are getting smarter in that subject?
11. Expect this Love and Logic program to take about one year before you see good results. Remember that children who have a hard time at school need to get away from it for a while each day. More homework and problems at home about school won't help.
 - Don't complain to teachers that they should give this child more homework.
 - Use this program instead and you will see amazing results in one year.
 - Fight with your children and their teachers about homework and the problem will still be there in years to come.
12. Love and Logic parents remember that highly successful people put most of their efforts into their talents and maintain minimal standards on everything else.



Tuesday Pastie Lunch Order Form

Happily offered by the 5th grade

Pastie lunch dates: May 1, 8, 15, 22, 29

Orders are due by April 24

Questions? Ask Jenn Knapp: letloveradiate@yahoo.com

Parent's Name _____ Phone # _____

First Child's full name _____ Grade _____

Check one: _____ Veggie Pastie - \$25 _____ Beef Pastie - \$25 _____ Chicken Pastie - \$25

Second Child's full name _____ Grade _____

Check one: _____ Veggie Pastie - \$25 _____ Beef Pastie - \$25 _____ Chicken Pastie - \$25

Total: \$ _____

Calzone Lunch Thursdays



Calzones are offered by the 4th grade and are provided by **Miner Moe's**, and served with marinara dipping sauce.

Calzones are served on Thursdays: 5/3, 5/10, 5/17, 5/24 & 5/31

Orders are due by 4/26

- Please return form to child's class
- Please make checks payable to: YRCS Field Fund

Parent's Name: _____ Phone #: _____

First Child's Full Name: _____ Grade: _____

_____ Veggie Calzone (Cheese, mushrooms, black olives) —\$22.50

_____ Canadian Bacon & Cheese Calzone —\$22.50

Second Child's Full Name: _____ Grade: _____

_____ Veggie Calzone (Cheese, mushrooms, black olives) —\$22.50

_____ Canadian Bacon & Cheese Calzone —\$22.50

Third Child's Full Name: _____ Grade: _____

_____ Veggie Calzone (Cheese, mushrooms, black olives) —\$22.50

_____ Canadian Bacon & Cheese Calzone —\$22.50

TOTAL DUE: _____

If you are interested in paying for many months in advance or have other questions just ask Anna Reischman @ 272-1397

Educational Foundation Treasurer Position *Still Open-*

On a regular basis, the Treasurer shall make a report at each Board meeting, prepare an annual budget, make deposits and write checks as needed, and make financial information available to Board members and the public upon request. The Treasurer will serve as the Chief Financial Officer of the organization and manage action related to the Board's financial responsibilities. The Treasurer will work with the bookkeeper to maintain updated financial records and analyze discrepancies.

Expectations:

- Attendance at monthly meetings fourth Wednesday of each month, from 3:30 to 5:30, childcare provided.
- Supporting and communicating Ed Foundation goals in the school community
- Joining a committee or taking a board position: Grants, Alumni outreach, Annual Drive, Matching Grant, Bylaws/Admin, Newsletter Communications, Moondance
- Participation in Ed Foundation activities: Moondance, Annual Fund Drive, Concert Series

Benefits:

- Gaining a deep understanding of what is happening throughout the school: direct reports from parent council, faculty, business manager and director
- Meaningful contribution to the school's objectives and your child's education
- Getting to know a wider circle of people within the school community
- We have fun!

If interested, please contact: The Office



The YRCS Educational Foundation is looking for community members to join the Auction Items Management Team in preparing for Moondance 2012. The adage, "Slow and steady wins the race," is truly applicable here. Preparing throughout the

Spring and Summer will allow our event to flourish. We look to gather a team of friendly helpers willing to connect with community business, and strategizing creatively, to bring new tantalizing items to our fundraising event. Please contact Melissa Seibold (ext. 102) if you would like more information and have a willingness to help.



USED BOOK FAIR

Thursday, Friday, & Saturday

May 10th, 11th, & 12th

Calling for Donations & Volunteers!

All Genres Welcome: Books may be brought to the library. Bring in one book, get a coupon for a free book at the Fair, bring in two books, two coupons! The max is three coupons per child, with unlimited donations accepted...

Thursday's Fair will be open to YRCS students with coupons only, Friday will be open for sales for all YRCS families, and Saturday will be open to YRCS & the public.

Volunteers needed prior to the Fair: sorting through the donations

Volunteers needed for the Fair days: three hour shifts over the three days, & Saturday at 2p we'll need muscles with wheels to bring leftovers to the nearby public library.

Please look for sign-up sheets outside of the library.
Proceeds will go towards buying new books for the children.

The 6th grade coffee shop will be open!

Thank you so much! Contact Catherine, 265-6060, ext 123

-Help Raise Funds for YRCS by Grocery Shopping-

Here is a way to financially contribute to your child's education without spending an extra dime. Just shop for groceries as you normally would and use your grocery card or coupons. So simple and easy. We will earn up to 4% of your qualified purchases; the **annual potential is thousands of dollars!**

Your out of town friends and relatives can help too if they shop the big "chain stores". See details below.

Please provide us with your name and address if requesting a card, coupons or a card linked to the school.

Your Name: _____
Your Address: _____
_____ Phone _____

BRIAR PATCH SHOPPERS

Send me Briar Patch Coupons. (The coupons are also located on the bookshelf in the school rotunda.)

SPD SHOPPERS

Ask for a card at your next shopping trip. They will give you a form to fill out where you are asked to indicate which non-profit(s) you are supporting.

SAFEMART SHOPPERS

Link my Safeway card to the school.

My Safeway card #: (not my phone #) _____

Note if you no longer have your card and use your phone number at check out please call Safeway @ 1-877-723-3929 and they will provide the card number.

Did you know that out of town friends and relatives can contribute by having their Safeway cards registered with us? All we need is their name, address and card number:

Link additional Safeway card to the school. (Friends, grandparents etc. Local or OUT OF TOWN)

Their Name: _____
Their Address: _____
_____ Phone # _____

Their Safeway card #: (**not** phone #) _____

AT THE FARM

Yuba River Charter School Home Study Farm Program



Maddie getting ready to plant cabbage.



We learned about pruning trees



Jai holding a chicken



Baby goat lounging in a feeding trough



Miabell petting a baby goat.



Izaiah planting cabbage

Our Home Study Farm Program is for Grades 1, 2 & 3 (ages 6-9). Classes meet on Mondays and Wednesdays at the Sierra Friends Center from 9 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. To schedule a "Day in the Life of the Farm Program" visit call Yuba River Charter School at 530.265.6060 ext. 110 or email us at raelynnnoel@gmail.com. You can visit us at <http://www.yubariverschool.org/homestudy.html>. See our new blog at <http://yrcshomestudyfarmprogram.blogspot.com/>

**CHECK OUT THE NEW OPTIONS BELOW
Friday's Gluten Free Rice Bowl**

Offered By the 6th Grade and Emily's Catering - Rice Bowl lunch dates: May 4, 11, 18, 25, 31

Orders are due by Friday 26 Make Checks Payable to: YRCS FF

Contact Benjie at wallisfamily@sbcglobal.net

Parent's Name: _____

Phone# _____

Email _____

1st Child's full name: _____ **Grade:** _____

The bowl comes with white rice with sweet soy sesame glaze sauce.

Veggie – Steamed cabbage, carrots, broccoli and green onions with sauce - \$22.50

Chicken – Grilled chicken with sauce - \$25.00

Chicken and Veggie – Grilled chicken with veggies above - \$25.00

2nd Child's full name: _____ **Grade:** _____

The bowl comes with white rice with sweet soy sesame glaze sauce.

Veggie – Steamed cabbage, carrots, broccoli and green onions with sauce - \$22.50

Chicken – Grilled chicken with sauce - \$25.00

Chicken and Veggie – Grilled chicken with veggies above - \$25.00


Please pack your child a fork

TOTAL DUE: _____



*Gift yourself this
Mother's Day with
soulful mother-child
images of you and
your children.
Special YRCS rate of
\$125.00/session.
Call Jilan Carroll
Glorfield, (YRCS mom
to Benjamin, Abella
and Jackson) at 415-
786-4649 to schedule
our time together*

Energize Yourself




Yoga Practice
with Susan Perko
CMT #64163, RYT-200

Yoga Practice begins with restorative postures that allow students to relax and be at ease, followed by postures to help build flexibility, strength and balance. All Welcome.

Wed 3:30-5pm
Fri 8:30-10am
4 classes \$48, drop-in \$15

For more info or private session,
call Susan Perko Tel. 352.682.6048
email: moonrisingsusan@yahoo.com



Flexibility Joy
Strength
Ease Balance

***New Kidspace Policy: a
\$10.00 drop in fee will be
added to the hourly rate for
unscheduled times.***

THRIVING THROUGH ILLNESS

An Anthroposophic Medical Offering with Trish McPhee, RN, MSN, FNP-c ☸

An Introduction to Anthroposophic Medicine

Fever, coughs, nasal congestion, head colds, ear infections and belly upsets are our body's efforts at maintaining equilibrium. Supporting our children through these balancing illnesses is essential so that they may re-form their being to better meet the world. Join us for a day of exploration into the essential power of illness and the appropriate convalescence. Learn why this is crucial and what can happen when it is inappropriately managed.

Practical Applications of Anthroposophic Medicine in the Home - A Workshop **Saturday, May 19, 2012 10AM - 5PM**

All-day workshop fee: \$150 (\$130 if paid by 5/4/12), includes supplies. Pre-registration by May 14 required. Class size is limited.

Learn practical applications and gain confidence in how to manage common ailments by discussing and experiencing the practical applications of wraps, compresses, inhalations and baths. You will gain confidence in caring for the sick at home while also learning when to seek help. Upon completion of this day, you will take away practical skills and the necessary understanding of how to manage common illnesses with confidence, knowing a renewed strength will follow. You will go home with some starter supplies all the information you need to create your own home healing kit.

Topics and hands-on experiences will include:

~Creating a healing environment using the Four Elements~

~Topical applications of wraps and compresses ~ Inhalations ~ Therapeutic bath demonstrations~

~Managing the essential convalescence ~ How to create your own Home Healing Kit~

Location: Yuba River Charter School: 505 Main st Nevada City, CA 95959

For more information contact: Trish 530 277 5528

☸ **Trish McPhee** is a Registered Nurse and Nurse Practitioner. She has three Waldorf-educated children (two grown). She has been working out of Anthroposophy for 16 years, has taught at Rudolf Steiner College and offers her workshops throughout the United States. She resides in Grass Valley, California where she works as an Emergency RN and is a private practice NP.



To register for this May workshop, please complete this form and mail it to: T McPhee NP, 433 Coyote street, Nevada City, Ca 95959. Or, drop it in the office at YRCS in the envelope labeled " Thriving Workshop Registration". Include a check made out to Trish McPhee NP. Confirmation and further workshop details will be e-mailed to you.

Name: _____ Phone Number: _____

Street Address: _____

E-mail Address: _____

Tom Sawyer Cast List YRCS March 2012

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| Tom Sawyer: | Colton Clouse |
| Syd Sawyer: | Tre Edgerton |
| Alfred Temple: | Dominic Zarookian |
| Ben Rogers: | Douglas Seuss |
| Janine (Jim) Hollis: | Unity Casey |
| Huckleberry Finn: | Kian Barreman |
| Joe Harper: | Aaron Weeks |
| Toby Wright: | Gabriel Ramirez- Essex |
| Peter Smith: | Ethan Blair |
| Amv Lawrence: | Olivia Ronningen |
| Janie Hardin: | Tristin Duncan |
| Gracie Miller: | Crystal Prima Lang |
| Susan Harper: | Zoe Favour |
| Becky Thatcher: | Eliza Cohen |
| Mary Temple: | Summer Laurin |
| Francis Wright: | Emia York |
| Aunt Polly: | Makenna Harrison |
| Mrs. Harper: | Lilith Gjertson |
| Mrs. Thatcher: | Leah Skoyles |
| SchoolMaster: | Roan Mortensen |
| Muff Potter: | Tim Jilesen |
| Injun Joe: | Nikolai Beck-Swoigart |
| Dr. Robinson: | Ethan Blair |
| Preacher: | Zakary Lang |
| Sheriff: | Cyrus Manjarrez |
| Widow Douglas: | Jesse Love |
| Judge Thatcher: | Skylar Grumbaum |
| Mr. Rogers: | Galen Maskar |
| Mr. Temple: | Everett Noel |
| Mr. Hollis: | Jacob Cooper |
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| Musicians: | Lilith Gjertson, Crystal Prima Lang |
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| Stage Manager: | Crystal Prima Lang |
| Assistant Stage Managers: | Zoe Favour Summer Laurin, |
| Lights: | Jacob Cooper, Ethan Blair |
| Curtain: | Everett Noel |
| Stage Crew: | Douglas Seuss, Gabe Ramirez- Essex, |
| | Galen Maskar, Everett Noel, Skylar Grumbaum |



School Store

A 6th grade fundraiser

We have

Crayons and crayon holders Wool yarn
Colored pencils Handmade jewelry
Beeswax School shirt

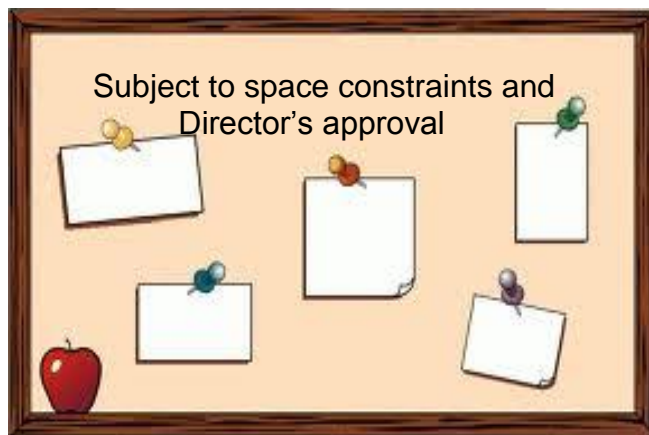
And lots more!

Open Tuesdays and Fridays 1:45-3:00

Now in the school entrance!

Stop by and check it out!

The Bulletin Board is Back~ Email your postings to info@yubariverschool.org



Upcoming Non-violent Communication (NVC) Workshops: May 1st- NVC Intro- 5:30-7:30- at the Stonehouse - This workshop will cover the basics of NVC

May 2nd - Parenting - 5:30-7:30- We will look at ways to foster a quality of connection with the young people in our lives by exploring NVC tools and current brain research- at the Children's Farm - childcare is available with RSVP

May 8, 15, 22, 29 - NVC 4 week Intensive Series - 5:30-7:30 - at the Stonehouse

*For more information or to RSVP to any evening please call Robyn Caywood at 530-263-9704

(Each workshop is a sliding scale of \$20-30)

Needed:

Classified Subs for Aide positions at YRCS. Qualified persons should be willing to receive phone calls the night before or first thing in the morning, have a good attitude and love working with young children. Early childhood education is a plus. Also required: finger print clearance, TB clearance, and employee paperwork. Please consider this for the rest of the school year and the next. If interested, see Krissa in the office.

Wanted: Large scrub oak cut down and removed from my property. Easy access, 10 minutes from school.

Please contact Laurie in the office, or email @ info@yubariverschool.org



Yuba River Charter School

Finger Print & TB Clearance Requirements

Starting August 2012, Yuba River Charter School will **require fingerprint and TB clearance** from everyone volunteering at school and/or attending any fieldtrips.

Finger print clearance is required by state law (see Michelle Montoya Act below) and TB clearance is a Board of Education law, as well as for the safety of our children/students.

- **Finger printing:**
You will need a "livescan" form for finger printing. Forms are in the YRCS office at a cost of \$50.00. Printing is done at the UPS Store in downtown Grass Valley for \$17.00 (walk in) or the Sheriff's Department for \$10.25 (by appointment only).
- **TB:**
TB testing is done at the Health Department for a minimal cost on Mondays between 8am and noon, then you need to return to the Health Department the following Wednesday between noon and 3pm for results reading. Or you can get a TB test done by your physician. Bring in your TB test results card to the office for us to get a copy.

Michelle Montoya School Safety Act

The Michelle Montoya School Safety Act requires that people having contact with children on a K-12 school site undergo a criminal background check in order to be "cleared" to be in contact with children. This background check is done through the submission of computerized (digitized) fingerprints via a process called "livescan."

The clearance goes through the California Department of Justice (DOJ).