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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

April 26th 2012



Letter from the Director

This month the faculty has been focusing on the middle school program. After two very successful plays, we are enjoying the stage and our wonderful directors and would like to have them back for next year's 7th and 8th grade play. I can't wait to see what productions Mr. Charles and Mrs. Barber choose. We are also surveying students and parents to help us select more practical arts offerings. The picture is to have students rotate through more offerings such as woodwork and pottery so the handwork class size can be reduced and kids would have more support in finishing projects. There is also a proposal to have each middle school teacher trade a block in the Fall. YRCS is really lucky to have Mrs. Barber's gifts in mathematics and she has been carrying the Algebra program this year. Mrs. Dunning is our science expert and her 8th graders are preparing physics experiments for their next block. Mr. Charles has such a love of history and English and he brought a special grammar block to his students this year. Patricia Montijo is also a valuable member of this team, offering not only Spanish but also geometry and art. Besides our main lessons, we offer cello, violin, guitar, handwork, games, as well as six different after school clubs such as debate, drama, role playing, knitting, and sports.

On Grandparents Day we have a panel of alumni coming to share their experiences as they reflect on their time at YRCS and talk about their transition to high school and college and even life. Seniors from YRCS are busy looking at UCLA, Berkeley, Stanford, Princeton, Brown, Hampshire, Reed, Cal Poly, Santa Barbara and Chico. In May we will offer a panel on adolescent development and how the Waldorf curriculum meets our students with the various blocks we offer. Look for more details in this newsletter.

For now we are focusing on the Spring Assembly and STAR testing. Meanwhile great adventures like Medieval Games and Death Valley await.

Caleb Buckley

YRCS Director

~YRCS Calendar of Events~

<u>Day</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Event</u>
Thurs	4/26	5:00-7:30pm	Minimum Day Open House/Spring Assembly
Fri	4/27	8:15 am 6:00-10:00 pm	Coffee House LAST CALL FOR LOST AND FOUND May Lunch Orders Due 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	8:00 am-1:00pm	Minimum Day Grandparents Day
Fri	5/4	8:15am 9:00am	Coffee House Drama Guild Play 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
Thurs Thurs-Sat	5/10 5/10-5/12		Minimum Day Used Book Fair
Fri	5/11	8:15 am	Coffee House G6 Medieval Games
Tues	5/15	8:30 am	G 2 to Woolman
Wed	5/16		Grs 3 & 7 to Woolman
Thurs	5/17		Minimum Day Gr 5 to Woolman
Fri	5/18		Newsletter Deadline Gr 5 Pentathlon Gr 8 Trip Starts
Mon	5/21		G5 to Wolf School
Tues	5/22		G4 Play
Wed	5/23		G4 Play G3 to Woolman
Thurs	5/24		Minimum Day G4 Play
Fri	5/25	8:15	NOT a Snow Day Coffee House Gr 5 Returns from Wolf School



YRCS Educational Foundation 2011-2012 Annual Fund Drive

THANK YOU ALL FOR YOUR PARTICIPATION AND GENEROSITY IN HELPING THE EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION RAISE

\$99,448.25 with 80% of our Community Participating

The YRCS Educational Foundation is always available to receive donations & gifts for YRCS. It is not too late to make YRCS your charity of choice.
(Apologies for any unintentional omissions or corrections. Please contact Melissa at x.102).

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Renee Marshall & David Swanson
Susan Perko & Robin Miller
Amber Hill
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Susan Egan
Catherine Ardagh
Leila Barber
Jerilee & Dan Martinez
Mike & Jean Casey
Ruth Caldwell
Douglas & LaVerne Leach
G.E. & Margaret Goehring
Fred Forsman
Karen Geilser
Krissa Connelley
Leslie & Mark McCartney
Shana Maziarz
Don & Penny Terrell
Louis & Priscilla Yablon
Donna McGlaughlin & Rodney Haack
Michelle Carroll & Robert Wolaver
Mary Wolaver
Gerald & Joyce Dion
Johana Garrison
Patricia & James Rice
Linda & Thomas Cox
Si & Shirley Reedy
Carrie Reuther
Doris Rainville
Doris Dunning
Ronald McGarry
Kerin Lifland

Parent Council News

Hello YRCS community,

Spring has sprung, and I'm always impressed by the level of activity going on among the classes this time of year. The Parent Council (PC) class rep report outs include mention of class plays, field trips, fundraisers... and lest we forget about the sports, handwork, drama and other programs/activities that are taking place at the school after classes. There's a lot of activity happening around us.

As I've mentioned on occasion within the YRCS newsletter, the PC seeks to keep school parents linked into the rest of the school body in shaping our children's learning environment. With many activities going on, some parents have timely questions about school programs or processes. Do not hesitate to route your ideas and concerns through your class PC representatives listed below. They may not have all the immediate answers, but can help point you to the direction to get answers.

Little Creek Nursery	Cam Griffin	Third Grade	Laura Wilson
Sweet Pea	Joshua Sandstrom	Fourth Grade	Carrie Monohan
Lavender Kindergarten	Dawn Powdrill	Fifth Grade	Lisa Gorbet
Rose Kindergarten	TBD	Sixth Grade	Makio Terrell
First Grade	Benjie Wallis	Seventh Grade	Catherine Janicke
Second Grade	Jen Sheffield	Eighth Grade	Veronica Combs

As we near the end of the school year, we will have some turnover in the PC as class representative terms end. If you are interested in serving on the PC for next school year, please contact either your class rep listed above, your class teacher, or contact me directly at the email listed below. Serving on the PC requires a 2-4 hour monthly commitment to meetings/activities aimed at enhancing the parent/student YRCS experience. PC reps serve as the ears and voice of the parents. A key benefit of serving on PC is that you learn about school activities in richer detail and often before the general school community does, with an opportunity to influence outcomes for our children.

Lastly, I want to mention, as I have in the past, that the PC truly appreciates your support of our grocery store rebate programs (BriarPatch, SPD, Raleys, Safeway, etc.). Nearly 100% of PC income comes from those sources. As a result of your support, we've been able to contribute to the following activities this school year: playground improvements, parent education events, hospitality/refreshments for various school events, festivals support, sports programs, and the list goes on. In fact, the success of the store rebate programs has allowed the PC to approve funding the purchase of new sport jerseys for the school, which will be used next school year.

We appreciate your support.

Sincerely,
Mark Dahlstrom, on behalf of PC
mdahlstrom@hotmail.com

DETERMINATION

Third grade is hosting this month's virtue.

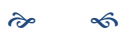
Determination is focusing your energy and efforts on a particular task and then sticking with it until it is done. Determination is using your willpower to do something, even when it isn't easy.

When you are determined to do something, you know that it is very important. Determination means you care about doing something so much that even when it is really hard, or you are being tested, you still keep going.

Without determination people would wait and wait or depend on someone cheering or pushing them in order to get anything done. Without determination, important things can be neglected.

Practicing determination includes getting help when you need it because what you are doing is too important to give up on.

Adapted from the
The Family Virtues Guide



"Nothing in the world can take the place of persistence. Talent will not; nothing is more common than unsuccessful men with talent. Genius will not; unrewarded genius is almost a proverb. Education will not; the world is full of educated derelicts. Persistence and determination alone are omnipotent. The slogan 'Press On' has solved and always will solve the problems of the human race."

Calvin Coolidge

"We must believe in ourselves or no one else will believe in us; we must match our aspirations with the competence, courage, and determination to succeed."

Rosalind Sussman Yalow

"Stubbornly persist, and you will find that the limits of your stubbornness go well beyond the stubbornness of your limits."

Robert Brault

"Fall seven times, stand up eight."

Japanese Proverb



*I have determination. I set goals and keep going until I achieve them.
I get things done. I stay on purpose.*

HILLTOP HEIGHTS PRESENTS



FRIDAY

APRIL 27TH

YRCS AUDITORIUM

LETA'S BLUES

TIERA IASPARO

DADAMAMAS

OPPOSITION

ABOVE CONTROL


KALYJA RAIN

4/27/12

\$3 STUDENTS
\$7 ADULTS

6-10 P.M.

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



*Let Us Celebrate
the Spring
and See What
April Showers
May Bring!*

*May Fair 2012
Saturday, May 5th
12pm-4pm*

*Many hands come together to create
the magic of the May Fair. Your
class Representative can help you
find out how to help...*

May Fair Class Representatives

<u>Grade/Class</u>	<u>Festival Rep(s)</u>
SP	Jaima Sandstrom
LK	Chelsea Baum, Dawn Powdrill
R	Taitha Killion,
1	Rachel McConnell, Manuela Musoff
2	Shannon Becker
3	Laura Wilson
4	Corine Laurijsen
5	Kiya Rios
6	Heather Jacobsen
7	Raelyn Noel
8	Veronica Combs

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Email to
info@yubariverschool.org



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 Bennjamin, Abella and Jackson) at 415-786-4649 to schedule our time together

Energize Yourself



Flexibility Joy
Strength Balance
Ease

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





Yuba River Charter School

Proudly invites you to our 7th Annual Grandparents' Day!

Thursday, May 3rd, 2012

From 8:15am to Noon

at the new

Yuba River Charter School campus

505 Main Street ~ Nevada City, CA 95959

Enjoy a day with your grandchildren in their classrooms.
Meet our teachers. Experience Waldorf-education yourself.

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There will be a reception hosted by school director, Caleb Buckley;
presented by the YRCS Parent Council.

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**All New: This year there will be a panel of alumni to speak about their
experiences after YRCS.**

The same weekend, on Saturday, May 5th, YRCS holds our most colorful
festival of the year, May Faire! You will certainly want
to join us for the Maypole dance!

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Grandparents, please RSVP and let us know that you are joining
us! You may call 530-265-6060

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 — \$25.00
- _____ **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 — \$25.00
- _____ **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

Announcing the Return of *SnackShack*

Beginning Monday April 23rd the 7th grade will be offering Snack Shack at lunch from 12:45 – 1pm at the 7th grade classroom.

Items are available to adults and students from grades 5-8 on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday.

All items are currently \$1

Seaweed Snacks

Ritz Crackerfuls

100% Juice Drinks

ZFruit

ZBars

Sunchips

GoGo squeeze Applesauce

Dried Fruit Packs

Kindergarteners Dig Deep to Give to YRCS

Great thanks and appreciation for our kindergarteners who brought in their own money & piggy banks help our Annual Fund Drive. These generous children gave \$269.25 to YRCS.

Tova Rothert Aislinn Welch Moshe Childs

Ryan Reynolds Chloe Hughes

Thank you for supporting your school!



Volunteer Spotlight

There will be a display soon honoring the efforts of those parents who over the years have above and beyond given so much to the children of the YRCS community.

One at a time, in a small way, we will acknowledge them and thank them for what they have given all of us.

There are so many families who do so much.

If you have someone or some family in mind and would like to make a suggestion, please email with your words &/or pictures.

Thank you all for everything you do,

Sincerely,

Karin Meadows

hive@questforlocalhoney.com

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



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

CONGRATULATIONS YRCS 7TH GRADER MAKENNA HARRISON



3RD PLACE WINNER,
DISTRICT WIDE SPEECH TOURNAMENT

Help Offset Budget Cuts & Keep our Quality Programs 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.

RALEYS SHOPPERS

Send me a Raleys card. Send me ____ extra cards for friends and family. You will need to go online to register. It takes less than 5 minutes; instructions are on the back of the card.

SAFEWAY 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 #) _____

***Please Return This Form to the Office, and Thank You for supporting
Yuba River Charter School!***



Sports is such an important part of the upper grades experience at YRCS. It attracts and retains students and provides them with an opportunity to stretch themselves emotionally and physically. I coach because I believe the experience is the most important part of sports. When a child feels safe and supported and is given the chance to see themselves in a strong and powerful way, they grow beyond belief. I am truly grateful and honored to be the coach of our YRCS Rapids Girls' Volleyball Team.

2012 is our fourth consecutive season playing volleyball in the small school's league. This year we had 19 girls from grades 6 through 8th grade come out for practices, workouts and games. We had a wonderful time together playing a fantastic sport while making new friends and deepening our community of upper grades girls. I heard so many comments from parents, coaches and officials about how well we represented our school. Great team spirit, sportsmanship and kindness above all. I am so proud of our girls and our community. We really are the BEST!

While we finished 3rd in the 8th grade division and 4th in 7th grade, I think we all felt like winners. We won some and we lost some, but through it all we had a great time and learned so much about volleyball, each other and ourselves. I'd like to take this opportunity to thank everyone who came out to cheer us on (particularly Leila Barber and Paula Barber, our biggest cheerleaders) and to the parents who supported us by bringing snacks to each game, keeping score and line judging and getting their girls to 3 practices a week for 6 weeks! You are amazing.

As we look toward next year, I would love to expand our program to include a boys team. Practices usually start around October break and games complete by Winter Break. While I will be available to support the launch of the new team(s) and will be there to help every step along the way, I won't be able to coach because I coach our girls team in GV Recreation League at the same time. If you are interested in learning more about coaching and founding our boy's team, please contact me at kdronningen@aol.com or 530-913-4342.

With Love ~ Deanna Ronningen

AT THE FARM

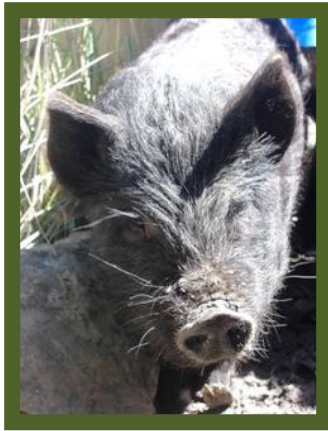
Yuba River Charter School Home Study Farm Program



Baby goat learning to nurse



The Farm Cat



The farm got pigs!



A new baby calf!



Jai milking a cow



Nature studies

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/>

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: _____

KIDSPACE



Kidspace Policy Reminders

- *A \$10.00 drop in fee will be added to the drop in hourly rate unless prior arrangements have been made by 11:00 am*
 - *Cash payments are to be made in the YRCS Office between the hours of 8:00 am – 4:00 pm; minimum days 8:00 am – 2:00 pm*
- *Payment and schedule for the month due in advance, forms available in the rotunda.*

Thanks for your understanding!

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: _____



***Announcing the Return of
Handwork Heaven Summer
Camp
With Mrs. Ronningen !!***

It's hard to believe, but it's already that time again. It's time to start thinking about summer camps and classes. Last summer we had so much fun! We knitted, crocheted, worked with wet felting and needle felting, we embroidered and sewed, made soap and body products, made jewelry and cooked delicious cuisine from all over the world.

Now the planning begins. Before we set the schedule and decide on the classes, we'd like to hear from you. Below is a list of potential offerings this summer. Please complete the form if you have interest in joining us, letting us know what classes you might be interested in and when you are available this summer and return to the office (ask them to put it in Mrs. Ronningen's box please) by Mayfair, May 5, 2012.

~Students of ALL ages are welcome and encouraged to attend~

Here's to another wonderful summer full of community and crafting fun!

Handwork Heaven Summer Camps and Classes With Mrs. Ronningen

Student Name: _____

Student Age/Grade: _____

Parent/Contact Name: _____ Phone#: _____

Contact Email Address: _____

What Weeks Are You Available? _____

Please indicate below which class/classes you are interested in:

Classes are usually 4 days per week, Tuesday through Friday from 10-2pm

Cost is \$125 per week plus materials fee. A \$50 deposit per week, per student, will be requested upon registration.

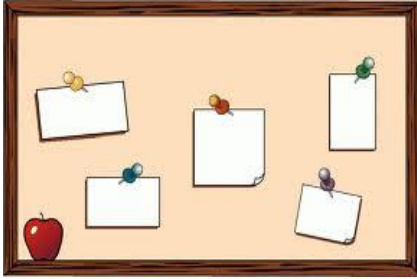
- _____ Knitting and Crochet
- _____ Wet and Needle Felting Basics
- _____ Lotions, Salves and other Body Products
- _____ Needle Work: Sewing, Embroidery, Cross Stitch
- _____ Beginning Jewelry Making
- _____ Advanced Jewelry Making
- _____ Cooking (kindergarten to grade 3)
- _____ Cooking (grade 4-8)
- _____ Wet Felted Slipper Making
- _____ Paper Making and Book Binding

If there is something you would like to see offered that is not listed above, please let us know:

The Bulletin Board is Back~

Email your postings to

info@yubariverschool.org



Subject to space constraints
And Director's approval

HIDEAWAY BEACH SUMMER CAMP

Teacher Suzanne is offering old- fashioned summer fun by the lake.
Campers ages K-3 will enjoy walks to fairy wood, swimming, games, and crafts.

July 10, 11, 12

July 17, 18, 19

July 24, 25, 26

10:00-2:00 \$20 a day

If interested please contact Suzanne @ 432-7610 or suzannescirpo@comcast.net

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!



LADYBUGS FOR SALE

Locally harvested by YRCS
family

1,500 ladybugs for \$7.00

Cliffdwellerranch@hotmail.com



Fall 2012 NEW Kindergarten Families

Schedule for completing Registration Packets:



Thursday 4/26 9:00 am – Noon
Monday 4/30 1:00 pm – 4:00 pm
Tuesday 5/1 9:00 am – Noon

Please sign in at the Office, then see Melissa in Enrollment/Development for your packet
Packets do not leave the school, so please be prepared to fill out the forms here. Please
remember to bring child's birth certificate and immunization records

Thank You!

LAST CALL

FOR

Lost and Found

UNMARKED ITEMS NOT CLAIMED BY TOMORROW, APRIL 27th WILL BE DONATED TO A CHARITY. IF ITEMS ARE MARKED WITH A STUDENT NAME, THEY WILL BE RETURNED TO THE CLASSROOM.