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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

FROM OUR DIRECTOR



The Fall school schedule is upon us with the Harvest Festival just around the corner and the sports teams beginning practice. Each day grows a little shorter now and the students are developing their own focus as a reflection of the narrowing of light in the natural world. After only five full days of school, I took a visitor morning group around to each class and was impressed at how formed the groups are: rows of kindergarteners with outstretched hands waiting for their snack bowls and 7th graders working on two point perspective drawings.

This year, the office has taken on a couple of initiatives with ambitious goals in mind. Firstly, this newsletter will take about 1300 pages of paper and hours to print. Starting with this issue, we will deliver a few copies to each classroom and have them available in the office but you will get an electronic copy by e-mail and be able to view it on our website. Take a look at our home page and see all of the important forms and policies now listed on the parent info link. My goal by the end of the year is for student reports to be e-mailed out in June. As always, you can come to the office and request paper copies if you need them.

Ranger Adams is bringing two goats back to the fence behind building two and fourth grade has offered to look after them. Please don't call me with concerns about them being cold and hungry, these are goats and they will beg like dogs for scraps.

Next week I will begin my parent teas on Wednesday mornings at 8:30. This year I have gifted every first grade family interested a copy of Torin Finser's School as Journey, the tale of a class teacher and his students over 8 years. In the parent teas, I will be focusing on each of the grades and everyone is warmly invited.

Lastly, the school decided to over-enroll some of its classes through August and will now slow the process of taking on new students. It's an experiment to see if greater stability can be built around classes that form each semester rather than a constant stream of enrollment.

Welcome back to you all.

Caleb Buckley
caleb@buckleydirector.com

CREATIVITY

Grade 8 is hosting this month's virtue.

Creativity is the power of imagination. It is a way to develop your special talents. It is seeing something in a new way or finding a different way to solve a problem. It brings something new into the world. Creativity is what brought us the inventions we use everyday such as cars, planes, and computers, and the arts we enjoy such as painting, music and dance. Creativity helps us to be all we can be.

You practice creativity by developing your gifts to the fullest. Find out what interests you and what you are good at. Learn and practice, so your talents will get better and better. Do ordinary things in creative ways. Expose yourself to beauty in nature and in the arts. Be open to inspiration. Remember to take time for dreaming.

Adapted from *The Virtues Guide*
by Linda Kavelin Popov

"Without this playing with fantasy no creative work has ever yet come to birth. The debt we owe to the play of imagination is incalculable."

Carl Gustav Jung

"Creativity can solve almost any problem. The creative act, the defeat of habit by originality, overcomes everything."

George Lois

"Whatever you can do, or dream you can... begin it. Boldness has genius, power, and magic in it."

Johann Wolfgang von Goethe

PARENT COUNCIL NEWS

Hello YRCS community; welcome to the 2010-2011 school year! We hope you had a great summer break.

The Parent Council (PC) is busy preparing for the new school year. A lot of energy is being directed into reviewing our charter, assigning roles, and making sure each class is represented on the PC. The PC's overall role is to "serve as the ears and voice of the parents... and to act as a steering committee for their interests and concerns."¹ So we are defining how we can do that most effectively in the 2010-2011 school year.

As a start, we want to include some process/procedure information in the newsletter to help the school community stay apprised of governing policies or related information. Additionally, we will keep things in perspective with a quote or saying that may be applicable to your day, week, month or year.

We look forward to representing the YRCS parents, and working collaboratively with the entire YRCS community to help create a successful year for our school and children.

Sincerely,
Mark Dahlstrom, on behalf of PC

Did you know?

- 1) The YRCS family/parent pledge includes volunteering "at the school a minimum of two hours per month for the first child, and one additional hour per month for each additional child." (Taken from the Yuba River Charter School Parent Handbook.)

(Remember to record your volunteer hours in the classroom logs, which have a new look this year.)

- 2) You may find relevant forms - fundraising, parent concern, etc. - in the school office copy room to the right of the mailboxes.

Quote to Quote

"Worry pulls tomorrow's clouds over today's sunshine." -- Ethel Wilhelm

¹ YRCS Parent Council Vision and Mission

OFFICE NOTES

❖ If you have not yet done so, please fill out your forms and return them to the office ASAP. If you did not receive your 2 packages in the mail, stop in the office for them.

❖ Yuba River Waldorf Home Study is looking for small hand-me-down jars with lids. These will be used for holding our water color paint. Please bring them by the main office. THANK YOU!

❖ Susan Egan needs someone to work on the website. We are interested in going "greener" this year and creating a site where people can access everything they need electronically. Anyone interested can contact Susan at 272-8078 ext. 106.

❖ School Store now open
Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Friday
2:00 - 3:15 pm
Outside of the library

This is an all-school fundraiser.

❖ When we thanked the Oregon House families we forgot to thank these three people: Laura O'Brien, Natasha Cominotto, and Yulia Deons. Also, we should add a general "thank you" to all the families because they paid for the expenses of our day there – Thank you!

PARENT COUNCIL COOP

Each year there are families who may be looking for child supervision while waiting for older siblings to end their school day: kindergarten children out at 12:45 pm and waiting for older siblings out at 2:00 pm or 3:00 pm, or 1st or 2nd graders out at 2:00pm waiting for siblings out at 3:00 pm. The Parent Council Co-op was created to assist four families who agree to share supervisory duties of children while on the school grounds.

If you are interested in the Parent Co-op, please organize yourselves in groups of four families – one parent to supervise four students for each day - Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Friday (Thursday is minimum day for everyone). Then contact Mariana Nielsen, Parent Council Co-Op Chair, by e mail at nielsenm@sbbmail.com or at 292-3319 as soon as possible with the following information:

- Name of participating parents and the day they will be watching the students
- Main contact person for the group who will be in charge of communications
- Contact phone number in case of emergencies
- Name of participating students

Harvest Festival

Friday, 24 September
8:45 am - 1:00 pm



The Harvest Festival is held the last Friday in September. It is a time for the school community to join together and celebrate the bounty of our lives.

The morning begins with a procession of the entire student body, led by the teachers. Each student brings a food offering (canned, boxed, or fresh goods) to be added to the Harvest Table. The students and parents are then seated and entertained by the play Sir George and the Dragon, presented by Grades 2 and 4. After that, students return chairs to the classroom, have the snack that they remembered to bring, then return to the courtyard for games, crafts, apple pressing, and a school-wide potluck. The festival then closes with a drum circle.

The Harvest Table offerings are divided among our community.

We of course all share in this event. Grades 3, 4, and 6 host the Harvest Festival. They ensure the day runs smoothly and that everything is put back in its place. The Festival Committee is available for advice and guidance.

Working together as a community, we can create a beautiful celebration for our children! Please sign up in your classroom or ask your class festival representative how you can help to create this fun-filled day for them.

Host Class Oversight

Grade 6 - Decorating

Grade 3 - Apple press/clean up/potluck

Grade 4 - Clean up/potluck

Please try to arrange spending at least part of the Harvest Festival with your children. If they would not be comfortable going to events by themselves, such as the County Fair, they will need someone with them at the Harvest Festival. Friday, September 24 is a minimum day.

Grade	Potluck Dish Responsibilities	Festival Responsibilities	Festival Rep.
SPK	Drinks*	Decorating	Karen Meadows
RK	Drinks*	Decorating	Keri Dahlstrom & Benjie Wallis
LK	Breads & spreads	Decorating	Manuela Musolf
1	Salads & dressings	Apple press	Shannon Becker
2	Salads & dressings	Craft	Sarah Griscom & Sara Laurin
3	Main dish that serves 12	Apple press	Anna Reischman
4	Salads & dressings	Craft	Annette Fuchs
5	Main dish that serves 12	Craft	Heather Jacobsen
6	Main dish that serves 12	Decorating and Game	Andrea Weeks
7	Desserts**	Face Painting & Game	Veronica Morales-Combs
8	Desserts**	Games	Erin Thomas-Rose & Sally Gardner

Clean up – all grades

**Remember your food offering for the Harvest Table.
Let's have a green festival – bring washable lunch ware.**

* No apple juice, sodas or juice boxes please.

** We are requesting harvest theme desserts - preferably fruit pies, cobblers, crisps, etc.

If you have more than one child, pick a potluck item from one of the classes and make more.

No dogs. Please do not bring mayonnaise based dishes unless you keep them on ice.

Donations of cornstalks, pumpkins, ivy, Indian corn, gourds, flowers, cloths, etc. are needed for decoration.

Please drop off any donations by Thursday, 23 September in the courtyard between the Kindergartens.



NEW HOME STUDY PROGRAM AT OUR SCHOOL

With great enthusiasm, Yuba River Charter School announces the birth of the **Yuba River Waldorf Home Study Program**. Enrollment is now open for the 2010-11 school year for Kindergarten and Grades 1 - 8.

We are excited to welcome homeschooling families into our school officially and to partner with Live Education! for the program's artistic and imaginative curriculum support. Live Education! resources have been embraced by Waldorf schools and families internationally for the last 13 years. The experienced staff of Live Education! will customize the curriculum package for each family after signing up on their site.

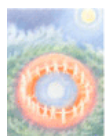
In addition, our home study families will be welcome to participate in the following:

- after-school sports program
- on-campus block classes in Spanish, handwork, music and painting
- adult education classes throughout the year
- festival participation and planning
- school committee work

Each family will be assigned an Educational Specialist/Consultant to monitor their child's progress and ensure the necessary accountability. Suzanne Scirpo is the Education Specialist for Kindergarteners (Sweet Pea Kindergarten teacher). Elise Hierman (1st grade co-teacher and 5th grade math teacher) is the Education Specialist for 1st graders and Raelynn Noel (third grade co-teacher) is the Education Specialist for grades 2-8.

Live Education! staff will mentor throughout the year, over the telephone, in the Waldorf curriculum and pedagogy. Yuba River Charter School will provide artistic materials and main lesson materials during the school year.

Enrollment will be limited in our first year. Please contact Melissa Seibold for more information at enrollment@yubariverschool.org or 530-272-8078 ext. 110. Parents must attend a Parent Information Meeting prior to enrolling a student. See our enrollment page for more information. You may also contact our Education Specialists at 530-272-8078 ext. 125.



Live Education!

SPORTS

For the current season, YRCS offers these opportunities:

Girls Basketball

This game is offered via the small schools sports program. YRCS needs a coach if our students want to play.

Cross Country

This sport needs a coach, along with Coach Buckley, in order to exist.

Please consider volunteering your time to help ensure opportunities.

Schedule of events so far:

9/6 Lyman Gilmore @ 4pm

9/18 NU/Asics Invitational @ 8am

9/23 1st Annual Western Gateway Park Invitational @ 4pm

9/30 PRUSD Invitational @ 4:15pm

10/5 Union Hill @ 3:45pm

10/12 Magnolia @ 4pm

10/14 NU @ 4pm

Thank you Coach Buckley!

Flag Football

Alan Caisse is organizing and coaching intramural teams, including NCSA.

YRCS will not be participating in the small school league for this one,

keeping it to the Bitney site!

Coach Alan has circulated throughout the classes and handed out flyers.

Please contact him for more information, 470-8611 or acaisse@pacbell.net

Thank you Coach Alan!

Any questions or interested volunteers, please contact Allison

Lyonstribel@live.com

Please feel welcome to participate on the teams, or be a spectator at the events!

Halloween Festival Meeting
Monday, 20 September
2:15 pm
Building 2

We will have a meeting to discuss what the scaled-down Halloween Festival will look like this year. While attendance is high at this festival, the help is lacking. It is time to reassess what will work for all of us.

Contact: Veronica Morales-Combs
vermjc@yahoo.com



The YRCS Education Foundation (is excited to have several new members joining us and we still need board members from the following classes: SPK, LK, RK, 4th, 5th, 6th, and 8th. Please check out our mission, programs, and board of director expectations. If interested please contact Denise Reynolds, Treasurer, YRCS Education Foundation Board of Directors at denisemreynolds@yahoo.com or at 274-8697. Your participation is much appreciated and so crucial to our school.

-Denise Reynolds

Education Foundation Mission

- Non Profit Organization whose purpose is to raise money for the school. As members we strive to raise funds from outside and within the school and inspire people to consider the community needs as a whole, beyond the needs of their child's particular class requirements.
- "Public education is no longer free." (California is no longer able to support and fund quality public education.)

Education Foundation Main Programs and Accomplishments

- Moondance Auction - Last year grossed \$39,000, three times the funds of previous auctions
 - The bulk of money raised went toward reinstating teacher health benefits that had been voluntarily reduced
- Annual Fund Drive - Last year raised \$75,000 toward the school budget
- Anonymous Donor contribution of \$35,000, matched by over \$39,000 in contributions from the school community
 - These funds kept teacher salaries from being reduced (due to state budget cuts) and kept the Handwork and Spanish programs intact, that would otherwise have been cut from the school curriculum.
- Capital Campaign raised \$220,000 and included an anonymous donor acquisition of land on behalf of our school.
- Bottom line: It is essential to the school that our Ed Fnd is strong and that classes and families are engaged. The funds raised here contribute to the strength of our school. Without the funds raised last year, curriculum would have been cut and we may not have been able to retain our amazing faculty. We are the only school in the district that has not had to cut staff and faculty positions or reduce curriculum. We need to step up our efforts to maintain and grow our incredible school.

Expectations

- Attendance at monthly meetings, second Monday of each month from 3:30 to 5:30, childcare provided. Next meeting September 13.
- Communication liaison to class
- Joining a committee or taking a board position:
 - Grants, Alumni outreach, Annual Drive, Matching Grant, Bylaws/Admin, Newsletter Communications, Moondance
- Participation in Education Foundation activities: Moondance, Annual Drive, Matching Campaign

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!



Bulletin Board

👤 **Nikki Ronningen, recent YRCS graduate, is offering her babysitting services on Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays. \$6.00 per hour for first child. Nikki is very responsible and has experience as a daycare assistant with Teacher Suzanne (Kindergarten) and as an assistant to her mom in Handwork Camp. Call 432-8990 (before 8:00 pm) or email alwaysyourbff@aol.com.**

👤 **We have a 3/4 size cello for sale for \$600.00 in excellent condition. Bought new 1 year ago. Call Jenny Gray @ 273-7482 or email jennygray24@gmail.com.**

👤 **Seeking housing.** My 3 children and I are looking for a home, under \$900 a month, and are open to creative options. Please contact Kerri Kuelper (Jacobus) at 615-6970.

ATTENDANCE

Dear YRCS Families,

I hope you all had a wonderful summer break and are ready for a great school year!

One of the most unique and special qualities of our Waldorf education is the experiential learning the children receive each and **every day in class**. Instead of being assigned reading from text books, the children create their beautiful main lesson books from the information they receive **within the classroom**. In order for our children to receive the full benefit of a Waldorf inspired education they need to be **in class**.

The school understands and encourages students staying home when they are ill (fever, vomiting, etc.); however, we need to seriously address excessive and unexcused absences with a renewed commitment regarding attendance and tardies at our school.

Regarding your child - are you aware that for every day your child misses school:

- It takes your child **3 days** for him/her to get caught up and back into the rhythm of the class.
- They have missed an **irreplaceable** learning experience totally unique for that day.
- The teacher spends **several additional** hours getting the student caught up with the rest of the class.
- The class as a whole is **missing the energy and enthusiasm** that can only be brought through that child.
- It's one more day the child falls behind in their education and after several absences may be in danger of not moving ahead with the class.
- It's one more day that adds up on their overall attendance record that continues to follow them from school to school.

Regarding the Budget - were you aware that:

- **81% of our school budget comes from money received for students attending class.**
- **The easiest, fastest, and simplest way to bring revenue to our school is to have our children in class (\$37/day).**
- **Regardless of whether the absence is excused or unexcused, our school doesn't get paid.**
- **Almost half of our families** were outside the allowable number of absences & tardies under our policy.
- **Our school** has one of the **lowest** attendance records in the county.
- In years past the top 30 truancies alone **cost the school over \$100,000** in revenue
- \$100,000 is equivalent to **several programs** being unfunded and **loss of salary increases** for our teachers.

One of the best ways to support attendance issues is to talk about it at your class meetings. If there are families who are struggling with tardies or attendance, talk about ways to help. If you are a family that is struggling - PLEASE reach out and ask for support. We're here as a community to help one another.

Here are a few suggestions for helping to get to school on time:

- Lay out clothes, pack lunches, and get backpacks ready the night before including items that are needed for the following day - cellos, violins, projects, etc.
- Have an earlier bedtime and morning routine. Ask other parents about their AM and PM routines.
- Arrive early so that your child can have at least 10 minutes of physical activity to ground them before going into class.
- Ask for carpool help in the office. There are families all over the area that can provide rides.

Here are a few suggestions for helping with absence issues:

- **Please, please, oh did I mention PLEASE take your vacations during the school break times.**
- For **Kindergarteners and lower grade students**, it's especially important to have a **daily** rhythm of being in class.
- Give your younger child the space and patience to discharge any built up energy after class.

As parents, it is our responsibility to get our children to class on time. When a child arrives late it disrupts not only their rhythm but the class' and teacher's as well. Let's all do our part as a community to have our incredible, thriving children in school early every day so that they can receive and embody the wonderful education our teachers provide for them.

Thank you for your time and for everything you do to support our school.

Respectfully Yours,
Torrie Mudd - Charter Council Chair

Payments are due, in full, with your order form. If paying in cash, please pay the exact amount. You may pay for both days with one check. Make checks payable to: YRCS Field Fund.

Orders are for one month at a time.
IF YOU WANT TO PAY FOR SEVERAL MONTHS, contact the info person.
 Envelopes are in each classroom and in the office.
 Orders accepted from faculty, staff and Grades 1 - 8.

Tuesday Pizza Lunch Order Form

Happily offered by the 8th grade.

Pizza Lunch Dates:
Tuesdays: Oct. 5, 12, & 26.

Orders are due by Thursday, September 2.

Questions? Call Lisa Hooper @ 272-1182.

**Thank you for supporting
 the 8th Grade class!**

Parent's Name _____

Phone # _____

First Child's full name _____

Grade _____

Circle either cheese or pepperoni. Circle the price.

1 slice:	Cheese/pepperoni	\$7.50
	With 100% Juice Drink	\$11.50
2 slices:	Cheese/pepperoni	\$14.25
	With 100% Juice Drink	\$17.25

Second Child's full name _____

Grade _____

Circle either cheese or pepperoni. Circle the price.

1 slice:	Cheese/pepperoni	\$7.50
	With 100% Juice Drink	\$11.50
2 slices:	Cheese/pepperoni	\$14.25
	With 100% Juice Drink	\$17.25

TOTAL: _____

Wednesday Sandwich Lunch Order Form

Happily offered by the 8th grade.

Sandwich lunch dates:
Wednesdays: Oct. 6, 13, 27

Orders are due by Thursday, September 2.

**Sandwiches are provided by the
 Nevada City Classic Cafe.**

Questions? Call Lisa Hooper @ 272-1182.

~The 8th Grade Thanks You For Your Support~

Parent's Name _____

Phone # _____

First Child's full name _____

Grade _____

Circle your choices

Choose one sandwich:
 cheese tuna turkey

(Sorry, no P&J at the request of the administration)

Choose one type of bread: multi-grain sourdough

Choose from the following 4 condiments:
 mayo mustard lettuce tomato

Check any desired additions, add the price and total.

	Sandwich	\$10.50
_____ with cheese add \$1.50		_____
_____ with 100% juice drink add \$3.00		_____
_____ with apple add \$1.50		_____

First Child lunch total: _____

Second Child's full name _____

Grade _____

Circle your choices

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_____ with apple add \$1.50		_____

Second Child lunch total: _____

TOTAL: _____

SCHOOL SERVICE & VOLUNTEERISM

Welcome back to another lively, enriching and busy school year. Our children and their classrooms are most successful when their needs are being met from day to day. Parent volunteerism in the classroom and during events at our school is key to our school's success.

As a charter school by definition, our school is run and supported by a cooperative organization of parents, teachers and administration. Charter schools encourage more involvement of the parents, teachers and administration than other traditional public school models. And each year, as the State of California pinches us more, we need to rely on the participation of our community.

YRCS encourages each family to volunteer to the best of their ability. We recognize that some families may be limited as to the time and opportunities they have; however, we ask that all families DO get involved with YRCS. Your experience with your child(ren) and their bountiful educational experience at YRCS during their most formative years is invaluable. Please look to committing to an on-going project or opportunity to serve your child's teacher, and to volunteer for the school

VOLUNTEER CORNER & CLASSROOM VOLUNTEER REGISTERS

In stating the importance of school volunteerism and service, it is also truly important for our families to record the time they give to our school. The YRCS Educational Foundation relies on this information when grant proposals and applications request accountability and "data" of our community's support, involvement and participation. The success of our school and its endeavors is directly correlated to the involvement and health of the community. Our school has flourished during many recent years because of our families and community.

This year we have chosen to place a "FAMILY VOLUNTEERED HOURS" record sheet in each classroom which can be passed around by each Class Parent during their regular class meetings. Please be involved with this process. We understand all families will do the best they can with the time they have available for them to commit.

Additionally, there is now a "VOLUNTEER CORNER" in the main hallway of the school. This is a space for our teachers, staff, councils, to post requests and needs for "minor tasks." If you are at YRCS and have 30 minutes to pass, please check the postings on the board, or inquire in the office to see what you may be able to help out with. Then, record that time in your classroom!

Melissa Seibold
YRCS Development Associate &
Parent Council Volunteerism Committee Co-Chair

MOONDANCE 2010 NOTES:

1) SAVE THE DATE: MOONDANCE: Community Celebration & Auction! Saturday, November 6th - Miners Foundry, Nevada City. We want EVERYONE to plan ahead and have a date-night-out with the school! "Moondance is an amazing opportunity for us PARENTS to socialize and celebrate and enjoy our community, while raising much-needed funds to support our curriculum."

2) Once again this year, each class is being asked to contribute a "collaborative" project to be auctioned at Moondance.

Last year the offerings were really exquisite and lovely and very special. The items raised MUCH money for the school and were a fantastic addition to the auction. PLEASE work with your teacher to determine what your class will create for MOONDANCE this year. You may contact Jilan Glorfield know what your idea and plan is so we don't have any duplicates.

3) We encourage all families to support the auction in acquiring item donations for the event.

Can you donate an item or service from your own business, or a business of a family member or neighbor? Do you have a special skill or talent you can offer? Or a creation you want to contribute? Perhaps you know someone with a vacation home or unique adventure or opportunity to offer. . . Please consider what you can contribute. Donation forms will be available soon!

4) P.S. Moondance tickets go on sale at the Harvest Festival! Plan ahead!

THANKS FOR YOUR CONSIDERATION!
YRCS Ed Foundation

Fundraising: Simple "DAILY" activities that help direct dollars to our school!

Please put this list up on your refrigerator today and contribute to YRCS with your everyday tasks!

Briar Patch Co-Op Community Market: Use school vouchers when shopping to direct 1% of your purchases to our school. Turn a voucher in each time you make a purchase. Pick up vouchers in school office/hallway.

SPD Vouchers: Grocery Benefit Coupons (pick up in office/hallway) direct 3% of purchases to YRCS. You may save all your receipts & bring them in all at once with the coupons. If 100 people spend \$200 per month at SPD, YRCS gets \$7200/year!

BOX TOPS\$ for Education: Clip "Box Tops" coupons from the product packages you have purchased and drop them off in the coffee can outside the school office. 1000 box tops gives the school \$100.

BOX TOPS\$ Credit Card and Website Shopping: This program is similar to SchoolPop (see below). 1% of all purchases with the Box Tops Visa credit card will go to our school. 10% of qualifying purchases made through this website will be directed to our school. www.boxtops4education.com

K-mart School Spirit Shopping Card: Pick-up a card at the Grass Valley K-Mart Customer Service. Our school code is 042246/Yuba River Charter School. We get a percentage when you present your card at the register.

eScrip: Registration forms are available on the shelf in the school office. Or register your debit and credit cards online at www.escrip.com. Our school name is Yuba River Charter School Kidspace. If 50 YRCS eScrip supporters spent \$200/month, YRCS would yield \$6,000 a year. HOW EASY!?

SchoolPop Website Shopping: Direct money to the school by going to www.schoolpop.com and registering the credit and/or debit cards you use for internet purchases. Shop at Amazon.com for books? Go to School Pop and log in and select Amazon.com. Then shop at Amazon. Amazon gives 2.5% of your purchase to YRCS.

SchoolPop Credit Card: All purchases with this credit card will direct 1% to our school. Once you receive your new SchoolPop credit card you must register the card by phone call or through the website. Pick up SchoolPop credit card applications on the shelf in the school office or apply at www.schoolpop.com.

Thanks for helping YRCS . . . While you shop!

ORDER YOUR 2010-2011 YRCS MEMORY BOOK!

Please turn this order form into the school office to secure your receipt of the 2010-2011 YRCS Memory Book.

The 40-page yearbook will include:

- Individual Student Photos
- Classroom Activities for each Grade
- Festival Memories
- Sports Team Photographs
- 8th Grade Graduating Class Highlights
- And more!

The incredible keepsake can only be ordered in advance. After December 10th orders will no longer be placed. December will come up REALLY FAST. Each year many students and families really wish that they hadn't missed the opportunity to order the book.

Order forms can be placed in the manila envelopes in each classroom or in the main office.

MEMORY BOOK ORDER FORM

Memory Books are \$20 each.
You may make your check payable to "YRCS Field Fund."

Child's Name: _____

Grade: _____ \$20

Child's Name: _____

Grade: _____ \$20

TOTAL: _____

Order forms can be placed in the manila envelopes in each classroom or in the main office.

ORDERS ARE DUE BY
FRIDAY, DECEMBER 10th, 2010.
Order Now!

**Announcing the return of...
After School Handwork
With Mrs. Ronningen**

Who: Parents, Students of All Grades, Teachers, Everyone is Welcome!

**When: All New Monday Class Added! 3:00 -4:00 pm.
Tuesdays 2:00 - 3:00pm and Thursdays 1:00 - 2:00pm**

Where: YRCS' Grade One Classroom*

Beginning Tuesday August 31st

**What: Bring the knitting or crochet project you
are already working on, or we will choose a project together.**

**Cost: \$8.00 per student, per class
Prepayment of 4 classes at a time is requested
\$10 materials fee per student (per 12 classes)**

Call or email Mrs. Ronningen to sign up. Space is limited and classes fill up fast, so call now!

*Deanna Ronningen teaches handwork at Yuba River Charter School to 1st, 2nd and 3rd grade students
as well as the new Home Study class.*

Private lessons are available by appointment for an additional charge.

Mrs. Ronningen may be reached at 913-4342 or kdronningen@aol.com

*Schedule may change based on need. Minimum 5 students per class, maximum 10.

**Yuba River Charter School
CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

DAY	DATE	TIME	EVENT
Fri	10 Sept		Grade 4 returning from Malakoff Grade 6 returning from Lassen
Tues	14 Sept	6:30 pm	Grade 3 Parent Evening
Wed	15 Sept	8:30 - 9:00 am 3:30 - 5:30 pm	Grade 2 farm trip Mr. Buckley's Parent Tea Parent Council meeting
Fri	17 Sept		Kindergarten gardening day
Fri	24 Sept	minimum day	Harvest Festival
Tues-Fri	28 Sept - 1 Oct		Grade 7 to Ashland
Mon-Tues	4-5 Oct	1:30 pm 6:00 pm	Grade 4 to Rosicrucian Museum RK Parent Meeting LK Parent Evening
Tues	12 Oct	5:30 pm	Grade 1 Parent Evening
Fri	15 Oct	minimum day	
Mon-Fri	18-22 Oct	no school	Fall Break



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