
The newsletter of the Yuba River Charter School

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

Dear YRC5 Families,

September 15, 2011

Our newsletter is coming to you as a collection of flyers this week. Beginning with the next letter, we will be laying it out in a publishing program and it will have a new look. Submissions can be made to info@yubariverschool.org. Pickup and dropoff traffic have been going well. I would really like to see all of the cars coming down Main Street from Coyote or off 49 and turning onto Cottage. This week a lot of cars have been driving up Main Street from downtown and it has caused traffic. Also, please do not leave your vehicle in the loading zone. We had a neighbor complain that driveways on Winters Street were being blocked so make sure you are in a real parking spot.

Also, a word about the dress code. Especially in 5th grade and up, I am finding a lot of girls coming to school with multiple outfits and once they have been dropped off, they are wearing something completely different to recess. When we see a student out of dress code we send home a form requesting parent signature. If the form does not return then the student is sent to the discipline committee which meets at lunch on Fridays. I am also speaking with a lot of girls about short-shorts, small skirts, and bra straps showing. Please have these conversations at home about appropriate dress for school. With the boys I am mostly speaking to them about pictures and writing on their shirts and wearing hats in classrooms. Several of the boys are experimenting with foul language at recess and in between classes. In the bathrooms the custodian has brought to my attention that girls are swinging on the stall doors and the boys are clogging toilets and then using them. (I know you are thinking you wish you had my job right now).

Many parents have been active in improving the playground and creating new activities on the blacktop. The faculty has completed a design for painting and new lines for games will go up soon. Our harvest festival is right around the corner on the 30th and there is already talk about how we will use the auditorium to improve community involvement. I mentioned to a few classes the possibility of selling coffee and muffins before school as a fundraiser.

Our biggest project this fall is working on our new charter renewal which will go before the County Board of Education in a few months. Charters are authorized for five years and it's our turn to show the County and State how much we have accomplished since 2006 and what we intend to look like in 2017. Thank you so much for taking that journey with us. Now if we can wear enough clothes and flush our toilets we'll be well on our way.

Sincerely,

Caleb Buckley ,
YRC5 Director

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Questions? Contact Benjie @ wallisfamily@sbcglobal.net

Parent's Name _____
 Phone # _____
 First Child's full name _____

- Circle your choices
- Turkey
 - sandwich
 - BBQ Chicken with hom
- _____
- _____

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

Circle your choices

We thank you for your support!
 The 6th Grade Thanks You For Your Support!

Parent's Name: _____
 First Child's Full Name: _____
 Second Child's Full Name: _____

Circle your choices

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

Circle your choices

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MEDICATIONS USED AT SCHOOL

"Medications" means:

Any over the counter, herbal, home remedies, Homeopathics, or any prescription medications.

Medications need to be given at home whenever possible.

Medication administration at school shall be done only if the child's health will be jeopardized without the medicine and only when it has been requested and approved by the student's parents and Authorized Health Care Provider. (Authorized Health Care Providers are those licensed in the State of California to prescribe medication: California-licensed physicians and surgeons, dentists, optometrists, podiatrists, nurse practitioners, and physician assistants.)

PARENTS PLEASE FOLLOW THESE STEPS:

MD and parent sign, date and fill out "ADMINISTRATION OF MEDICATION" form, which includes exact directions, time and possible side effects. (forms are in the office and can be faxed)

Bring the medicine in its original container labeled with name and instructions for use.

The school will keep the medication locked until needed by student.

Students are not to carry medications on them, except for Inhaler use for asthma, or epipen for allergic reactions. These can be carried on your child with a doctor's order on file in the office at school that states — " OK to carry on person".

For occasional use medicine like Tylenol, cough drops, herbs, etc. please ask your MD for an order to cover the entire school year, on an as needed basis.

Thank You,
Tracy Larson, RN
Twin Ridges District Nurse

EDUCATION CODE

SECTION 49423

49423. (a) Notwithstanding Section 49422, any pupil who is required to take, during the regular schoolday, medication prescribed for him or her by a physician or surgeon, may be assisted by the school nurse or other designated school personnel or may carry and self-administer prescription auto-injectable epinephrine if the school district receives the appropriate written statements identified in subdivision (b).

(b) (1) In order for a pupil to be assisted by a school nurse or other designated school personnel pursuant to subdivision (a), the school district shall obtain both a written statement from the physician detailing the name of the medication, method, amount, and time schedules by which the medication is to be taken and a written statement from the parent, foster parent, or guardian of the pupil indicating the desire that the school district assist the pupil in the matters set forth in the statement of the physician.

(2) In order for a pupil to carry and/or self-administer prescription auto-injectable epinephrine pursuant to subdivision (a), the school district shall obtain both a written statement from the physician or surgeon detailing the name of the medication, method, amount, and time schedules by which the medication is to be taken, and confirming that the pupil is able to self-administer auto-injectable epinephrine, and a written statement from the parent, foster parent, or guardian of the pupil consenting to the self-administration, providing a release for the school nurse or other designated school personnel to consult with the health care provider of the pupil regarding any questions that may arise with regard to the medication, and releasing the school district and school personnel from civil liability if the self-administering pupil suffers an adverse reaction as a result of self-administering medication pursuant to this paragraph.

(3) The written statements specified in this subdivision shall be provided at least annually and more frequently if the medication, dosage, frequency of administration, or reason for administration changes.

(c) A pupil may be subject to disciplinary action pursuant to Section 48900 if that pupil uses auto-injectable epinephrine in a manner other than as prescribed.

YRCS Girls Basketball Schedule

9/13 r- 4:15 @ Chicago park school (against GV Charter)

9/14 ,-, 6:15 @ Chicago park (against Clear Creek)

9/19 A 5:00 @ Ready Springs school (GV Charter)

9/22 r- 4:00 @ Ready Springs (Clear Creek)

9/27 r- 5:00 @ Ready Springs (Ready Springs)

9/29 r- 4:00 @ Chicago Park (Chicago Park)

10/5 a-- 4:00 @ Mt. St. Mary's (Mt. St. Mary's)

Cross Country

Schedule is subject to change

9/9	practice	3 to 4 pm — YRCS playground
9/14	Lyman Gilmore meet	4 pm Grds 4-8
9/16	practice	3 to 4 pm — YRCS playground
9/22	7 Hills/Clear creek Meet @ Western Gateway Park	4 pm Grds 4-8
9/23	practice	3 to 4 pm — YRCS playground
9/26	practice	3 to 4 pm — YRCS playground
9/27	PRUSD Invitational	4 pm Grds 4-8
9/29	Colfax	4 pm Grds 4-8
10/3	practice	3 to 4 pm — YRCS playground
10/6	Nevada Union	4 pm Grds 4-8
10/10	practice	3 to 4 pm — YRCS playground
10/11	Weimar Hills @ Meadow Vista Park	4 pm Grds 4-8

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

<u>DAY</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>EVENT</u>
Tues-Thurs	20-23 Sept		Grade 5 to Jug Handle
Tues-Fri	20-23 Sept		Grade 7 to Ashland
Fri	23 Sept		Kindergarten Gardening Day
Mon	26 Sept		Grade 2 to Woolman Gardens
Tues	27 Sept	5:30pm	Parent Ed. Evening - Virtues
Wed	28 Sept		Grade 8 to Ropes Course
Fri	30 Sept		Harvest Festival
Mon	3 Oct		Grade 7 to Woolman Gardens
Tues	4 Oct	5:30pm	Parent Ed. Evening - Virtues
Mon-Tues	10-11 Sept		Grade 4 to Fort Ross

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Over the summer the Educational Foundation arranged with the Nevada County Fair for YRCS to host the Slushie Booth on Treat Street. The Ed Foundation invited the incoming 7th and 8th grades to join them, and put the event together in less than three weeks. It was a great success, grossing \$18,000! The profits were evenly split three ways- to help the 7th and 8th grade offset the cost of their 8th grade trips, with the Ed Foundation's proceeds going into the school's Master Budget. Thanks to all 7th, 8th, and Ed Foundation families who donated energy, expertise and equipment- with special thanks to James Robinson, Sara & Jeromy Laurin, Melissa Seibold, Betsey Leach, Adriana Kelly, and Jean Remley. We were such a hit that the fair has invited us back for the Draft Horse Classic and County Harvest Festival, this upcoming September 22-25. Admission to the fairgrounds is free and there will be music, food and lots of exhibits- come by and check us out!