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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

Yuba River Charter School CALENDAR OF EVENTS

DAY	DATE	TIME	EVENT
Fri	24 Sept	minimum day	Harvest Festival
Mon	27 Sept	6:00 - 7:00 pm	Grade 6 mandatory Parent Meeting at the Jacobsons
Tues-Fri	28 Sept - 1 Oct		Grade 7 to Ashland
Thurs	30 Sept		Pizza, sandwich and burrito lunch orders due
Mon-Tues	4-5 Oct		Grade 4 to Rosicrucian Museum
Tues	5 Oct	1:30 pm 6:00 pm	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
Wed	27 Oct	3:30 pm	Picture Make-up Day Parent Council Meeting
Fri	29 Oct	morning minimum day	Costume parade & Halloween-themed assembly
Tues	2 Nov	1:30 pm	Rose Kindergarten Parent Meeting
Sat	6 Nov	5:30 - 11:30 pm	YRCS Moondance and auction @ The Miners Foundry

Harvest Festival

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

See you there
 with your Harvest Table food offering
 your potluck item,
 your place setting,
 and your drum (for the closing drum circle).



Yuba River Charter School



Community Celebration & Auction ~ Item Donation Form

Event Date: November 6th, 2010

Miners Foundry Cultural Center ~ Nevada City

We are grateful for contributions to the Fall Event & Auction.

Please help us with our gathering efforts before Friday, October 29th, 2010.

Money raised at Moondance directly impacts the YRCS operating budget such as teacher salaries, curriculum & programs, facility rental, utilities expenses.

Your Name &/or the Business Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Email: _____ Website: _____

Telephone: _____ Fax: _____

YRCS person who contacted you: _____

Description of Item or Service for our Bidder's Guide: _____

Value: _____ Any Restrictions (please list): _____

Signature of Donor: _____

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Item Received | <input type="checkbox"/> We Make Certificate |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Item to be Picked Up | <input type="checkbox"/> Certificate Received |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Item to be Delivered | |

For YRCS Use Only: Item Category: _____ Item#: _____

Thank you for your generous contribution!

This is the receipt acknowledging your donation to the Yuba River Charter School Educational Foundation
A California 501C-3 non-profit corporation – Tax ID# 88-0395780

Item: _____ Value: _____

YRCS Contact: _____

Yuba River Charter School Educational Foundation
13026 Bitney Springs Road - Nevada City, CA 95959 - (530) 272-8078 ext. 102

PARENT COUNCIL NEWS

Hello YRCS community,

Allow me introduce your 2010–2011 Parent Council (PC):

Class/Position	Representative
Lavender Kindergarten	Angela Williams
Rose Kindergarten	Chelsea Baum
Sweat Pea Kindergarten	Robert Wallis
1 st Grade	Nikiya Schwarz
2 nd Grade	Joe Fajen
3 rd Grade	Mariana Nielsen
4 th Grade	Lisa Gorbet
5 th Grade	Mark Fogiel
6 th Grade	Catherine Janicke
7 th Grade	Veronica Morales-Combs
8 th Grade	Kristin Welch
Chair	Mark Dahlstrom
Development	Melissa Seibold
Faculty	Paula Barber
Administration	Caleb Buckley
Charter Council	Allison Gjertsen

The PC's goal is to keep the class parents apprised of school activities, and ensure that parents have a voice into the administration, faculty, and charter council. Please make note of your representatives, and use them as a point of contact for questions, comments, or concerns about school activities.

Sincerely,
Mark Dahlstrom, on behalf of PC

Did you know?

In addition to sponsoring the YRCS festivals, the PC also sponsors the following: school assemblies; opening and closing ceremonies; Grandparents' Day; parent education; and other activities.

Quote to Quote

"Education is not the filling of a pail but the lighting of a fire." William Butler Yeats

OFFICE NOTES

◆ There is an experiment done in middle school where students press the outside corners of an egg and the shell does not break. This is mother nature's way of protecting the life inside, even if the mother should sit on it wrong, the integrity holds. Now take that same egg and make a pin hole in one side. What happens when you push on the edges? You've got egg all over your hands.

The same concept holds true with the windshield in your car, once there is a crack in it, the safety of the vehicle, and therefore the young passengers inside, is compromised. While the DMV will allow some cracks in windows, because we are a school and transport other people's children, the office has determined that **vehicles on field trips may not have cracked windshields.**

◆ **WOOD CHIPS ANYONE?** The school has a large pile of wood chips that we do not want. It has some poison oak in it. If interested, call Susan 272-8078 ext. 106.

Notes on recent Halloween Festival Meeting

Thank you to the 6 parents that attended Monday's meeting to discuss the Halloween Festival. Due to lack of support in putting on the Halloween Festival, we will talk to the teachers about holding a Halloween-themed assembly on Friday, 29 October.

There was discussion about writing a script for next year where each skit is part of an overall story. If you are interested in working on this, and again holding an evening festival, please contact us. Work would begin on that script in spring.

Thank you,
Veronica Morales-Combs,
vrmjc@yahoo.com
and
Lisa Hooper,
Lisa@ObjectiveInsights.com
Festival Coordinators



The next newsletter will be delivered 14 October. Submissions are due by the previous Monday at 5:00 pm. The Bulletin Board is free and contains free items, items of interest to children and families, and occasional items for sale. It is printed monthly. The limit is 50 words. No anonymous submissions please. Paid advertisements are not accepted. If you wish to receive paper copies of the newsletter, please inform the office. Contact Lisa Hooper, 272-1182, Lisa@ObjectiveInsights.com for more information.

COSTUME ACCESS

We are fortunate to have 2 costume closets with so much in them. They are packed! As such, they are very hard to keep in order. Even when people try their best to be careful, the closets quickly becomes disorganized and items are misplaced.

So, the access to the Costume Closet is restricted to gathering items with the Costume Closet Coordinator, Lisa Hooper.

If you would like to go in the costume closet, please email or call Lisa at Lisa@ObjectivelyInsights.com, 272-1182. Lisa can be very flexible in scheduling and will make every effort to accommodate your schedule. This policy is for getting items out of the closet as well as putting them back.

Lisa also knows what's in there, so can be of service in helping to find things.

Krissa and Lisa appreciate and thank you for your understanding in the enforcement of this policy.

Sports Update

Cross Country
Many of our participants ran their 1st mile race at the Lyman Gilmore meet last Wednesday!
Way to go kids!

Flag Football
Practices have begun!
The teams are walking from school to the Fogiel property on Wednesdays and Fridays.
Have fun everyone!

Thank you coaches!

**Friday
Burrito Lunch
Order Form**

Burritos are offered by the 7th grade, contain organic ingredients, and are guaranteed to be delicious!
Come with chips, no drink.

**Burrito Lunch Dates:
Fridays: October 8, 15, & 29.**

Orders are due by Thursday, September 30.

Questions? Ask Amanda McQuade at
mcquadybunch@yahoo.com.

Parent's Name _____

Phone # _____

First Child's full name _____

Grade _____


Check one:
 _____ Bean, Cheese, & Rice Burrito — \$13.50
 _____ Bean & Rice Burrito — \$13.50
 _____ Chicken, Bean, Cheese, & Rice Burrito — \$15.00

Second Child's full name _____

Grade _____

Check one:
 _____ Bean, Cheese, & Rice Burrito — \$13.50
 _____ Bean & Rice Burrito — \$13.50
 _____ Chicken, Bean, Cheese, & Rice Burrito — \$15.00

TOTAL: \$ _____



Emily's
Catering & Cakes
Emily Scott, Owner/Chef
530.409.3716

New Vendor!

**Lunches are now being offered Mondays, Tuesdays, & Fridays!
ORDER INFO FOR ALL LUNCHES**

Due date for all orders is the last Thursday of the month.

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.

Payments are due, in full, with your order form. If paying in cash, please pay the exact amount. You may pay for both pizza and sandwiches with one check. Burritos checks need to be paid separately. Make checks payable to: YRCS Field Fund.

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 30.

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: _____

"My meeting with Rudolf Steiner led me to occupy myself with him from that time forth and to remain always aware of his significance. We both felt the same obligation to lead man once again to true inner culture. I have rejoiced at the achievements his great personality and his profound humanity have brought about in the world."

*Albert Schweitzer (1875-1965)
1952 Nobel Peace Laureate*

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 30.

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

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		_____

Second Child lunch total: _____

TOTAL: _____

2nd Grade presents**Fall Bulbs Fundraiser****September 22nd - October 5th**

- Many deer resistant choices
- All packages \$6.00 each
- 100% Guaranteed to grow and bloom!
- Delivery the week after Fall Break

Color Brochures, order forms, and envelopes will be posted in the front office and in each classroom.

Each package comes with planting instructions.

Enjoy these spring bloomers and support the second grade!

Thank you.



I am working to encourage more carpooling at local schools. I have children at both Yuba River Charter School and Nevada City School of the Arts. I am going to do a car count at the shared campus of the charter schools on the Bitney Springs campus and need 1 or 2 volunteers to help. It is a single morning where we will count cars for about 1.5 hours. I am planning to do the car count within the next few weeks.

Also, I have carpool guides that I need help distributing to local schools. A local non-profit, STAINC (stainnc.org), has created a simple guide to educate parents about the advantages of carpooling.

Needless to say, carpooling is one of the easiest ways that we can reduce carbon emissions that contribute to global warming. We can also work to improve our own air quality. Ozone pollution, created by car exhaust, is very dangerous to young lungs and is a serious problem in the Sierra foothills.

Thanks,

Coryon Redd
coryon@batteries4less.com

YUBA RIVER JAPANESE CLUB

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WHEN	STARTS WEDNESDAY OCTOBER 6
WHERE	YRCS SECOND GRADE CLASSROOM
TIME	After school, from 2:00 3:00 pm
WHO	SECOND GRADERS AND YOUNGER (see below)
COST	\$80 FOR THE SEMESTER (Oct-Dec) Includes a healthy snack

ARTS & CRAFTS We rotate activities each month, and will practice brush painting and calligraphy, crafts such as origami and kirigami, paper doll making, carp streamer painting, and haiku. We use our bodies to count and sing rhymes, and make up games to help us learn.

LANGUAGE & CULTURE We learn greetings, introductions, numbers, colors, seasons, as well as have simple conversations and will practice learning to write the symbols used here (called hiragana or grass script).

QUESTIONS? Want to join in third grade or older, or in kindergarten? Call Pamela Sensei at 530.798.8184 or email pamela@japamela.com to discuss adding a section after 3:00 pm for older ones, or 1:00 pm for kindergarteners. If interest exceeds capacity, Mondays are also available.

JAPANESE ANYONE?
日本語だれでもか。