

The Current

The newsletter of the Yuba River Charter School

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

9/29/11

Yuba River Charter School Calendar of Events

<u>Day</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Event</u>
Fri	9/30	8:45	Harvest Festival Minimum Day
Mon	10/3	9:00 1:30	Parent Info Meeting Grade 7 to Woolman Garden RK Parent Meeting
Thurs	10/6		Minimum Day
Fri	10/7		Newsletter Deadline
Mon-Tue	10/10 & 11		Grade 4 to Fort Ross
Thurs	10/13		Minimum Day
Fri	10/14		Minimum Day
Mon-Fri	10/17 - 21		October Break - No School
Mon	10/24		Newsletter Deadline
Tues	10/25		Grade 2 to Pumpkin Patch
Thurs	10/27		Minimum Day Picture Make Up Day
Fri	10/28		7 th & 8 th Grade Dance Grade 1 to Pumpkin Patch

Harvest Festival Friday

September 30

8:45 - 1:00 p.m.

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.



Friday Sandwich Lunch Order Form

Happily offered by the 6th grade.
 Sandwich lunch dates: Friday, Oct 7, 14, 28
 Orders are due by Tuesday October 4th
 Sandwiches are provided by Emily's Catering ans Cakes

Questions? Contact Benjie @ wallisfamily@sbcglobal.net

Parent's Name _____
 Phone # _____
 Email # _____

Make Checks Payable to: YRCS FF

First Child's full name _____
 Grade _____

Circle your choices

Choose one sandwich:
 Ham Turkey

Choose one speciality sandwich:
 Tuna BBQ Chicken with homemade sauce

Choose one type of bread:
 Multi-grain Sourdough

Choose from the following 5 condiments:
 Mayo Mustard Lettuce Tomato

Choose if you want cheese: (.50 cents a slice)
 Cheese

Check any desired additions, add the price and total.

Sandwich	\$12.00	
Speciality Sandwich	\$13.50	
with cheese add	\$1.50	

First Child lunch total: _____

Second Child's full name _____
 Grade _____

Circle your choices

Choose one sandwich:
 Ham Turkey

Choose one speciality sandwich:
 Tuna BBQ Chicken with homemade sauce

Choose one type of bread:
 Multi-grain Sourdough

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Speciality Sandwich	\$13.50	
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Order Total: _____

~The 6th Grade Thanks You For Your Support~



Burrito Lunch Wednesdays

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.

Burritos are served on Wednesdays: October 5th, 12th, 26th Orders are due by Monday October 3

Parent's Name: _____ Phone #: _____

First Child's Full Name: _____ Grade: _____

- _____ Bean, Cheese, & Rice Burrito — \$12.00
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- _____ Bean & Rice Burrito — \$12.00
- _____ Chicken, Bean, Cheese, & Rice Burrito — \$15.00
- _____ **Juice box for the month - \$3.00**

Second Child's Full Name: _____ Grade: _____

- _____ Bean, Cheese, & Rice Burrito — \$12.00
- _____ Bean & Cheese Burrito — \$12.00
- _____ Bean & Rice Burrito — \$12.00
- _____ Chicken, Bean, Cheese, & Rice Burrito — \$15.00
- _____ **Juice box for the month - \$3.00**

Third Child's Full Name: _____ Grade: _____

- _____ Bean, Cheese, & Rice Burrito — \$12.00
- _____ Bean & Cheese Burrito — \$12.00
- _____ Bean & Rice Burrito — \$12.00
- _____ Chicken, Bean, Cheese, & Rice Burrito — \$15.00
- _____ **Juice box for the month - \$3.00**

Burrito Cost: _____

Juice Cost: _____

TOTAL DUE: _____

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

Hosted by 8th grade. Pizza. Mmmmm

LAMPPOST PIZZA Lunch

October

Order Form

Monday Pizza Lunch Dates: October 3, 10, 24, 31

Orders Due 9.30.11

Notes:

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

Questions: Veronica | 798.0255 vrmjc@yahoo.com

Parent's Name: _____ Phone: _____

First Child's full name: _____
Grade: _____

Second Child's full name: _____
Grade: _____

Circle either cheese or pepperoni:

1 slice:	Cheese/Pepperoni	\$7.50
2 slices:	Cheese/Pepperoni	\$12.00

Circle either cheese or pepperoni:

1 slice:	Cheese/Pepperoni	\$7.50
2 slices:	Cheese/Pepperoni	\$12.00

Total: _____



What do you think?
re: **Playground**

When: Monday October 3, 3:15 PM – 4:00 PM

Where: YRCS Playground

What:

- See what has been done.
- Hear what teachers have planned.
- Share your and your children's likes/dislikes.
- Bring your ideas.
- Bring your skills.
- Create a few rough plans we can work on to bring to Faculty for approval.

please join us or email ideas to Mariana: nielsenm@sbbmail.com

Yuba River Charter School getting more Cellos for the Strings Program

Cello Challenge: Bring on the Cellos!

The Yuba River Charter School Educational Foundation has received a \$2,500 fund-matching challenge to purchase additional cellos for our Strings program, which means our families will have an opportunity to rent cellos directly from YRCS, which costs much less than renting them privately.

We are asking everyone to join us in raising funds for this effort. We only have to raise \$2,500!

All children at YRCS must participate in our Strings Program beginning in 4th grade. Each year all cello students need to enter a lottery in order to rent their instrument from YRCS. Renting a cello, privately, is much more costly than renting from YRCS. We are hopeful we can raise enough money to have cellos to go around for all students who enter our cello program.

This will benefit all families at YRCS! Donations are being accepted in the lobby of our school, near the "Cello Challenge" display.

You can place your contribution in the donation box, along with a completed a donation form, in the envelopes provided in the lobby.

Listen. . . You can almost hear the Cellos already!

With Gratitude,

The YRCS Educational Foundation



Calzone Lunch Thursdays

Calzones are offered by the 4th grade and are provided by Pete's Pizza of Nevada City,
and served with marinara dipping sauce.

**Calzones are served on Thursdays: October 6th, 13th, and 27th
Orders are due by afternoon of Monday, October 3rd.**

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) —\$13.50

_____ Canadian Bacon & Cheese Calzone —\$13.50

Second Child's Full Name: _____ Grade: _____

_____ Veggie Calzone (Cheese, mushrooms, black olives) —\$13.50

_____ Canadian Bacon & Cheese Calzone —\$13.50

Third Child's Full Name: _____ Grade: _____

_____ Veggie Calzone (Cheese, mushrooms, black olives) —\$13.50

_____ Canadian Bacon & Cheese Calzone —\$13.50

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

TOTAL DUE: _____



Tuesday Pastie Lunch Order Form

Happily offered by the 5th grade

Pastie lunch dates: Tuesday: Oct 4, 11, 25

Orders are due by Friday, September 30

Questions? Ask Jenn Knapp: letloveradiate@yahoo.com

First Child's full name _____

Grade _____

Check one:

_____ Veggie Pastie - \$15 _____ Beef Pastie - \$15 _____ Chicken Pastie - \$15

Parent's Name _____

Phone # _____

Second Child's full name _____

Grade _____

Check one:

_____ Veggie Pastie - \$15 _____ Beef Pastie - \$15 _____ Chicken Pastie - \$15

Total: \$ _____

Yuba River Charter School ~ 2012 Calendar



Order the only 2012 you will want hung on your wall or placed on your desk! This calendar includes beautiful YRCS faculty and student artwork for all seasons.

Desktop calendars: \$10.00

Wall calendars: \$12.00

Deluxe wall calendars: \$16.00



Your 2012 calendar is being presented by the YRCS 2nd grade class.

2012 Calendar Order Form

You may make your check payable to "YRCS Field Fund."

Name: _____ Grade: _____

Desktop calendars at \$10: QTY: _____ COST: _____

Wall calendars at \$12: QTY: _____ COST: _____

Deluxe wall calendars at \$16 QTY: _____ COST: _____

Total number of calendars: _____

Total cost of calendars: \$ _____

Paid by: Check or Cash

The YRCS 2nd grade thanks you for your support!

3rd Grade presents~ Bulbs Fundraiser Now - October 7th

- 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 each classroom. Each package comes with planting instructions. Enjoy these spring bloomers and support the third grade! Thank you.





Moondance

CHILDCARE AT YRCS FOR MOONDANCE!

Childcare will be available for Moondance attendees, at our school campus for the first time ever! Get your discount tickets at Harvest Festival and know that you won't have to scavenge for a last-minute babysitter; or worse yet. . . No babysitter at all!

The care will be available at 5:00p.m. the evening of Moondance and conclude at 11:00p.m. promptly. Reservations must be made in advance through Melissa Seibold at melissa@yubariverschool.org. There will be a nominal hourly fee for this convenience. Come join your Community of Friends for the evening, while supporting our awesome school, and know your children are well-cared for only a few blocks away!

DISCOUNTED MOONDANCE **TICKETS ON-SALE** **AT HARVEST FESTIVAL - ONLY!**

Plan ahead and bring cash or your checkbook to purchase your Moondance 2011 tickets for only \$20! Moondance is \$35 day-of event and \$25 per ticket in-advance at YRCS and Briar Patch.

THIS IS YOUR ONLY OPPORTUNITY TO PURCHASE THESE TICKETS FOR \$20! BUY THEM FOR YOUR FRIENDS & FAMILY & NEIGHBORS, TOO!!!

Saturday, November 19th The Miners' Foundry

(Subject to minor changes)

5:30 PM	Doors Open & Silent Auction Begins
5:30-6:30 PM	Wine Tasting with local wineries
7:30 PM	Silent Auction Table Closings Begin
8:30 PM	Live Auction Begins
9:15 PM	Musical Entertainment – Sabroso
9:30 PM	Check-Out Begins (no earlier than 9:30P.M.)
11:00 PM	Drive Home Safely!

MOONDANCE HELP NEEDED!

The Moondance committee is looking for a parent volunteer to assist with Auction Donations Management & Databasing. This position requires a commitment of one, 3- to 4-hour shift a week to organize and catalogue all of the donation the Ed Foundation receives for the Moondance Auction. This project can be started ASAP, but no later than the 2nd week in October. For more information, please contact Melissa Seibold at 265-6060 ext. 102 or Melissa@yubariverschool.org.



At The Farm *YRCS Home Study Farm Program*

The YRCS Home Study Farm Program began holding classes this year on September 7th. We are leasing a classroom space at a local farm off of Jones Barr Road in Nevada City two days a week. Our day includes Main Lesson with a nature and farming emphasis, followed by two periods of nature studies and farming outside. We have spent the last few weeks getting to know the cows, harvesting fruits and vegetables, turning compost, weighing produce, helping with canning projects, pressing apples to make cider, and sampling the harvest. We eat our snack and lunch under

a big oak tree and spend recess running in the field, picking blackberries and swinging on a rope swing. Our “farm friends” get to come to the NCE campus on Fridays from 10:00 to noon for handwork and Spanish in the KidSpace room. The remainder of the week children get to do their work at home. Patricia Montijo, our Spanish teacher, has developed a wonderful curriculum for this program. We currently have openings for children in grades 1 through 3. For more information, or to schedule a visit contact: Raelynn Noel, Program Coordinator, and Educational Specialist: (530) 265-6060 extension 110 or email at raelynnnoel@gmail.com