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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

October 13, 2011

Letter from the Director

This is our extra thick newsletter to keep you enjoying our school during Fall Break. We are also putting the final touches on our annual report which will be mailed out soon. Our architects are also preparing a 35 slide power point and short animation of our new building site. It has been a festive first 8 weeks of school and we have lots to share. Just outside my office, the 6th grade is exploding a volcano and the 7th grade is flying small hot air balloons.

The Yuba River Rapids have had a tremendous season in girl's basketball with only two losses and a tournament tomorrow. Our cross country runners had a good showing in Colfax on a trail that was straight up hill for the first half. Joy in grade 8 captured first place again, even passing all but three of the boys. If it wasn't for the chickenpox, we'd have the best group of 4th grade runners we've ever had. YRCS is currently being asked to field a boy's volleyball team, which we have never had, but if someone would like to coach one for grades 6-8 let me know yesterday.

Unfortunately Krissa Connelley, our beloved office manager, took a fall and dislocated her shoulder so Barbara Inman is back to help in the office and Laurie is at Krissa's desk until her return. Susan Egan is finishing up our 501(c) 3 filing for the school board and Mr. Charles and I are working on the school charter which is up for 5 year renewal next month. Now that the rain has come, we are all working at our desks both in the classroom and in administration.

I look forward to seeing you all at our Halloween Festival. Have a wonderful Fall Break.

Sincerely,

Caleb Buckley, Director



Yuba River Charter School Calendar of Events

<u>Day</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Event</u>
Thurs	10/13		Minimum Day
Fri	10/14	4:00 pm	Minimum Day Girls Basketball Tourney Game #1
Sat	10/15	12:00 pm or 10:30 am	Girls Basketball Tourney Game #2 (details inside)
Mon-Fri	10/17 – 21		October Break – No School
Mon	10/24	3:15 pm	Newsletter Deadline Playground Meeting
Tues	10/25		Grade 2 to Pumpkin Patch
Thurs	10/27		Minimum Day Picture Make up Day
Fri	10/28	7 – 10 pm	7 th & 8 th Grade Dance Grade 1 to Pumpkin Patch
Mon	10/31	4:00 pm	Halloween Festival Minimum Day
Tues	11/1		No School – Teacher In-service
Wed	11/2	5:45 pm 9:00 am	Grade 8 Parent Evening District Team Spelling Competition Grades 7/8
Fri	11/4		Newsletter Deadline
Mon	11/7	1:30 pm	RK Parent Meeting Grade 1 to Woolman
Tues	11/8	5:30 pm	Little Creek Winter Craft Night
Wed	11/9	5:30 pm	Grade 3 Parent Meeting
Fri	11/11		No School - Veteran's Day

Parent Council News

Hello YRCS Community!

It's hard to believe we're already into the second month of the school year. Like all of you, the Parent Council (PC) has been adjusting to the new school year and facility. 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, so we are defining how we can do that most effectively this school year.

Nearly all classes are represented on the PC this year, and we hope to have complete representation very soon. The class reps shown below will represent class parents into the school's processes, so please make note of these parents and engage them as you have questions or suggestions.

Class/Grade	Representative	Class/Grade	Representative
Little Creek Nursery	Cam Griffin	Fifth Grade	Lisa Gorbet/Kristin Welch
Sweet Pea	Joshua Sandstrom	Sixth Grade	Makio Terrell
Lavender Kindergarten	TBD	Seventh Grade	Catherine Janicke
Rose Kindergarten	Christina Rosmarin	Eighth Grade	Veronica Combs
First Grade	Benjie Wallis	Administration	Caleb Buckley
Second Grade	Jen Sheffield	Development	Melissa Seibold
Third Grade	Laura Wilson	Faculty	Suzanne Scirpo
Fourth Grade	Carrie Monohan		

We look forward to 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?

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."

Quote to Quote

"Don't ever take a fence down until you know why it was put up." – Robert Frost

Editor's Note: This page was originally published in the 9/29 edition of the newsletter which was sent home with the children. However it was inadvertently omitted from the version that was posted on the school website. Sincere apologies to Mark Dahlstrom and to the Parent Council.

Hello YRCS Families:

The frantic pace for Charter Council (CC) continues. This means we are in very exciting times for our school! CC has been extremely impressed with and grateful for administration, faculty, parents and community members for making the transition to the new campus so smooth. Our first festival was lovely, schedules for the playground and auditorium are established, and the learning is well under way.

Recently, members of the CC spent all day Saturday on retreat refining the vision for our school. One motivating factor is that we must renew our Charter this year. Every 5 years we have to show the state how we are serving our students and ensuring that they are educated to levels that will allow them to succeed in high school and beyond. We began the process of summarizing this data during the retreat. It is so inspiring to discuss and observe all the wonderful ways our children are benefited by our school.

Ed Foundation (EF) and CC recently held a joint session. The established school governing structure has CC setting the programmatic goals and EF supporting these goals with fundraising. This annual meeting allows a free flow exchange of ideas and question/answers. One exciting outcome is a decision to ensure that the main FAQ (Frequently Asked Questions) be shared more clearly with the wider community. Plans for how to accomplish this will be implemented soon. See future newsletters for details.

During all this, we continue our main work of keeping policies, procedures, and other guiding documents accurate and functional. Lately these include or will soon include: Facility Use Policy, Director Job Description, Hiring Policy, Volunteer Policy, Enrollment Policies, and Board Member Policy.

Work on the new site at Rough and Ready continues, with current discussion focused on the placement of the access road. The best solution had been identified and hopefully this last remaining hurdle to the design plans will be finalized soon. We are applying for a grant in partnership with the American Rivers organization to create an environmentally friendly parking area that absorbs rain water. Work continues to secure additional funding to make our new site as green as possible.

Attendance has been on an upswing for our school in recent years, which not only helps our children's ability to learn and prosper, it helps our school to prosper financially. We are not off to a great start this year. Please plan your vacations during scheduled times off school.

We are happy to report that Kathy Eldridge, alumni parent and enthusiastic support of our school, has stepped forward to fill the Treasurer spot on CC. Many thanks and a warm welcome to Kathy! This allows us to seek non-profit status.

More details about happenings are available in the full minutes available on the website:
<http://www.yubariverschool.org/parents.html>

Respectfully yours,
Mariana Nielsen, CC Secretary

Integrity

Grade 8 is hosting this month's virtue

Integrity is standing up for what you believe is right. It is living by your highest values. It is being honest and sincere with others and yourself. You show integrity when your words and actions match. You don't fool yourself into doing what you know is wrong. You fill your life and your mind with things that help you to live a good, clean life.

When people act with integrity, others believe them and rely on them. Integrity gives us self-respect and a peaceful heart.

You practice integrity by thinking about the virtues that matter to you and doing your best to live by them. When you make a mistake, you clean it up. You don't follow the crowd. You think for yourself. You don't sway one thing and do another. You do the right thing even when no one is watching, even when it is hard.

adapted from
The Virtues Project: Educator's Guide
Linda Kavelin Popov

"One of the most important ways to manifest integrity is to be loyal to those who are not present. In doing so, we build the trust of those who are present."

Stephen Covey

"When I'm not doing something that comes deeply from me, I get bored. When I get distracted, I become depressed. B It's a natural resistance, and it ensures our integrity."

Maria Irene Fornes

"Real integrity is doing the right thing, knowing that nobody's going to know whether you did it or not."

Oprah Winfrey

"What you are speaks so loudly, I can't hear what you're saying."

Ralph Waldo Emerson



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: November 3, 10, and 17

Orders are due by afternoon of Friday, October 28

- **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

TOTAL DUE: _____

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

Tuesday Pastie Lunch Order form

Happily offered by the 5th grade

Pastie lunch dates: Tuesday: November 8, 15, 29 **Orders are due by Friday, 10/28**

Questions? Ask Jenn Knapp: letloveradiate@yahoo.com

Parent's Name _____

Phone # _____

First Child's full name _____

Grade _____

Check one:

_____ Veggie Pastie - \$15

_____ Beef Pastie - \$15

_____ Chicken Pastie - \$15

Second Child's full name _____

Grade _____

Check one:

_____ Veggie Pastie - \$15

_____ Beef Pastie - \$15

_____ Chicken Pastie - \$15

Total _____

Yuba River Charter School + 505 Main St. Nevada City + 530-265-6060

Presented by the Yuba River Charter School Educational Foundation with thanks to our sponsors.

Moondance 2011

A BENEFIT FOR YUBA RIVER CHARTER SCHOOL

**Saturday
Nov. 19th
5:30-11 P.M.**

MINERS FOUNDRY
325 Spring St. Nevada City

LIVE & SILENT
AUCTION

WINE TASTING

MUSIC BY
SABROSO
FOOD BY
BLUE GINGER
CATERING



Tickets: \$25 Advance + \$35 Door Available at Briarpatch Co-op & Yuba River Charter School



www.moondance-gala.com



Yuba River Charter School

Moondance

Community Celebration & Auction ~ November 19th, 2011

Yuba River Charter School is seeking donations of items and services for the 8th Annual Moondance, our yearly community celebration and silent & live auction to be held Saturday, November 19th at the historic Miners' Foundry in downtown Nevada City. Thanks to the generous support of the Nevada County community, this event raised over \$35,000 to support our students, their teacher's benefits, school operations and our amazing arts-based Waldorf curriculum.

Please help us with our gathering efforts before Friday, November 4th, 2011.

We are grateful for all contributions our school!

Your Name &/or Business Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Email: _____ Website: _____

Telephone: _____ Fax: _____

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

Value: \$ _____ YRCS contact : _____ Signature of Donor: _____

Any restrictions or limitations on your contribution (please note here): _____

- Item Received by YRCS We Make a Gift Certificate Item to be Delivered to YRCS by you
- Item to be Picked Up by YRCS We Received a Certificate from you

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

Thank you for your generous contribution!

PLEASE TEAR-OFF & KEEP THIS RECEIPT.

It acknowledges your donation to the YRCS Educational Foundation and can be used for tax purposes.

Item: _____ Value: _____

YRCS Contact: _____

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Up Up & Away!

Doris Dunning and Leila Barber were among the teachers and staff who recently took a spin in "Air Flambé". The top photo was featured on the front page of *The Union* the following day.

YRC students received lessons in history, mathematics, art and science while watching their favorite teachers and Mr. Buckley rise high above the blacktop. During the flights there was applause and some chants of "Don't Land" from the students!

Many Thanks to Orval and Bo Choate for their hot air balloon demonstration and for their support of the school with a donation of a balloon ride to Moondance.



Rosemary "Bo" Choate
Math Tutor



11209 Crescent Dr.
Nevada City, CA 95959
mathblues@comcast.net

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S.H.I.N.E. MEMBERS

(Social Health Inclusion Network for Everyone)

We are a group of school staff and parents dedicated to improving social relationships in our community. By recognizing the humanity in each person we can work together to strengthen communication through reflection, respect, and responsibility.

To that end, we are looking for a few dedicated parents to join our group. Parents must be willing to spend time approximate twice a month after school working on Social Issues and/or group studies.

The SHINE Group consists of YRCS Teachers, Administration, and Parents. We are looking for parents in the following sub groups:

Lower Grades Representative (K - 3)
Upper Grades Representative (4 - 8)

Interested parents should submit a letter of interest containing the following information:

- How long have you been at YRCS? (parent reps must have a minimum of two years at the school)
- What is or are the grade level(s) of your child(ren)?
- Why are you interested in serving on SHINE?
- What skills and abilities can you bring to SHINE?

Your letter may contain any other biographical details that you feel might be of interest to the SHINE Group.

Letters of interest are due to the YRCS office or by email to

krissa@yubariverschool.org

Yours in service,

Erik Bell Elise Hierman
Baruch Simon Suzanne Scirpo
Paula Barber Krissa Connelley

From the Educational Foundation...

Please look for the 2010-2011 YRCS Annual Report to arrive in your mailboxes during next week's fall break. Beautiful photos of our students and community, as well as much positive news on the "State of the School"



Seeking Director for 7th Grade Play & Assistant Director for 8th Grade Play



For more info contact:

krissa@yubariverschool.org

Thank you to Mountain Bounty Farm owners John Tecklin and Angie Tomey. While John and Angie have no "direct" connection to the school, they are friends of a Rose Kindergarten family, the Rosemarins. John and Angie graciously donated corn stalks for our Harvest Festival. Please visit their website mountainbountyfarm.com for info about their farm and Community Supported Agriculture (CSA) program.



Harvest Festival 2011





So many folks to thank for the Harvest Festival! SPECIAL thanks to **Dylan McConnell**, my hero, for taking control of our apple press. Some very important parts were missing and he created those parts; made them by improvising. We would not have had an operating press for the festival if it wasn't for Dylan. Thank You!!

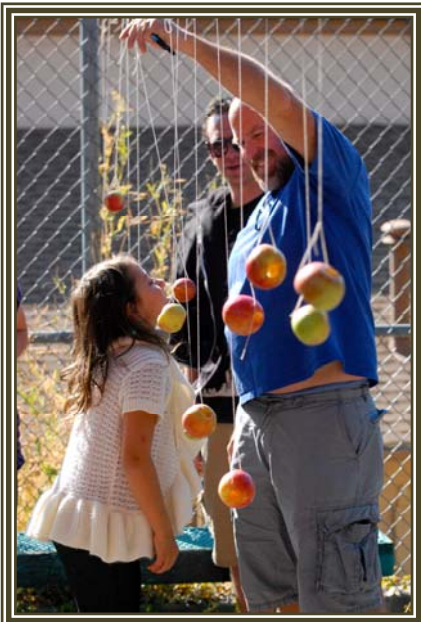
A big thank you to **Chelsea Baum** who is organizing and sending out our all necessary paperwork for the festivals this year.

Also big thanks go out to our festival reps: **Autumn from Little Creek,, Benjie Wallis, Christina Rosmarin, Jaima, Manuela Mason, Rachael O'Connell, Shannon Becker, Catherine Scholz, Corinne Laurijsen, Kiya Rios, Heather Jacobson, Raelyn Noel, and Cindy Cooper...**the festivals wouldn't happen without our reps who keep all of you parents in communication with the festival needs and responsibilities!

Lisa Hooper would be very proud of all our reps! Thanks to all of you and we'll see you for Halloween. Much more info on that soon!

With Much Gratitude,

Veronica Combs, Festival Chair





Burrito Lunch Wednesdays
NOVEMBER 2011

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.

All lunches must be paid for separately as different people manage each item

Burritos are served on Wednesdays: November 2nd, 9th, 16th, 30th

Orders are due by Thursday, October 27, 2011

Parent's Name: _____ Phone #: _____

First Child's Full Name: _____ Grade: _____

- _____ Bean, Cheese, & Rice Burrito — \$16.00
- _____ Bean & Cheese Burrito — \$16.00
- _____ Bean & Rice Burrito — \$16.00
- _____ Chicken, Bean, Cheese, & Rice Burrito — \$20.00
- _____ **Juice box for the month - \$4.00**

Second Child's Full Name: _____ Grade: _____

- _____ Bean, Cheese, & Rice Burrito — \$16.00
- _____ Bean & Cheese Burrito — \$16.00
- _____ Bean & Rice Burrito — \$16.00
- _____ Chicken, Bean, Cheese, & Rice Burrito — \$20.00
- _____ **Juice box for the month - \$4.00**

Third Child's Full Name: _____ Grade: _____

- _____ Bean, Cheese, & Rice Burrito — \$16.00
- _____ Bean & Cheese Burrito — \$16.00
- _____ Bean & Rice Burrito — \$16.00
- _____ Chicken, Bean, Cheese, & Rice Burrito — \$20.00
- _____ **Juice box for the month - \$4.00**

Burrito Cost: _____

Juice Cost: _____

TOTAL DUE: _____

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

Hosted by 8th grade. Pizza. Mmmmm

LAMPPOST
PIZZA Lunch
November

Order Form

Monday Pizza Lunch Dates: November 7, 14, 28

Orders Due 10.28.11

Notes:

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

Questions: Jennifer Knapp | 292.3501 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
- 2 slices: Cheese/Pepperoni \$12.00

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

Total: _____



Playground Improvement

Next Meeting: Monday October 24, 3:15 PM - 4:00 PM
Where: YRCS Classroom, to be announced

The first playground meeting was a success (thanks, participants!) and many ideas are starting to take shape. Please join us with your talents. Highlights from the last meeting:

- Next planned steps: Installing a moveable volleyball net and painting four square, hopscotch, and other pavement games.
- General ideas: Perimeter areas, such as along the fences between the building and the yard are best suited for new ideas, as the center of the yard has many current uses. Discussion included considering ways to minimize how many and the size of holes punched into the asphalt.
- Wishes and things being considered: Shade! Several ideas were discussed from shade sails to trees to gazebos to modular roofed decks. More natural settings areas. Larger planters for small trees. More play equipment, especially "bring back the monkey bars" and "more swings" and "sand box for lower grades" and "a climbing wall". We discussed the space constraints, yet ideas are bubbling and the measuring tape has not yet been pulled out. The trash corner could be improved to beautify the area and improve safety. A water fountain on the playground and a faucet to attach hoses.

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

Coming Soon~ "FAQ Corner"

YRCS Administration and Charter Council will answer parent and community member Frequently Asked Questions in upcoming newsletters and on the school website.

*Drop your questions off in the
"FAQ" Box
located in front of the Office*



Halloween Festival

Dear YRCS Community,

SAVE THE DATE! On Monday, October 21st, our school will be hosting a Halloween Festival this year. There will be the royal king and queen, jugglers, jesters, storytelling, circle dancing, a fairy dell, outdoor bonfire, fresh baked bread and lots of beautifully carved pumpkins to help guide on the path.

Beginning at 4:00 that afternoon, we will have tours of people come through our Magically transformed school. The tours will begin every 45 minutes, and the last tour will end at 7:45. Hence, the times to sign up for a tour will be: 4:00, 4:45, 5:50, 6:15 and 7:00 pm. There will be five tours total. The cost is \$5.00 per family, and when you sign up, you may do so by your child's name. Also, indicate the amount of people that will be joining from your family.

We are in need of help in the following areas:

- 1.) a "Merlin" magician
- 2.) a story teller
- 3.) a singer/guitarist to lead a few sing-a-ling songs
- 4.) three market stall vendors, in costume, in character, to hand out treats as the children pass by your stall.
5. anyone else who wishes to help in any way
- 6.) little white Xmas lights
- 7.) "trees" (for a brief forest)
- 8.) ideas for "treats" given out at the market stalls
- 9.) bakers to bake the fresh bread rolls.

Please let us know if you or someone you know can help in these areas. We're looking forward to creating a magical event in the heart of Nevada City.

Thanks!

Thea, Veronica and Mr. Simon – Halloween Festival Chairs

COMMUNITY EVENTS

Run Through the Colors – 5K, 10K run & 5K Fun Walk

when: Sunday October 23, 7:00 am

where: Pioneer Park, Nevada City

type of event: Fundraiser. Run through the fabulous fall foliage and support the Sierra Club.

age range: All

price: \$25.00

www.motherlode.sierraclub.org for more info

Pioneer Arts Northern Mines Art Exhibit

when: Tuesday October 25th – Sunday November 20

where: The Center for the Arts, Downtown Grass Valley

type of event: Art & Gallery. Pioneer Arts' 28th Annual Northern Mines Art Exhibit featuring artists from Northern California.

age range: All

price: Free

www.pioneerartsclub.com for more info

Halloween at the Fairgrounds

when: Saturday October 29, 2 – 5 pm

where: Nevada County Fairgrounds, Grass Valley

type of event: This event features a barbecue, games, treats for the kids, a pie auction and cupcake walk, a costume contest, a live auction and a scarecrow contest.

age range: All

www.nevadacountyfair.com for more info

Safe Trick or Treat for Preschoolers

when: Monday October 31, 10 am – 1 pm

where: Downtown Grass Valley

type of event: Safe Trick or Treat for Preschoolers is sponsored by the Grass Valley Merchants. Mill and Main Streets are closed to automobile traffic for safety. Kids ages 5 and under can trick or treat for goodies, free books and more.

price: Free

www.historicgrassvalley.com for more info

YRCS Girls Basketball Standings: 8 wins - 2 losses!

Go Rapids!

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Don't miss their Tournament

10/14 1st Game:

4:00pm vs. winner (MSM or Chicago P) @ Chicago P

10/15 2nd Game:

If 1st game is a win - 12:00 pm at Ali Gym @ NU

For CHAMPIONSHIP

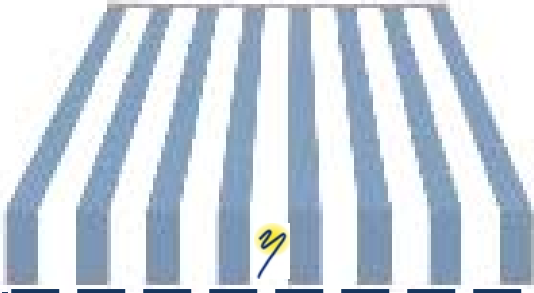
If 1st game is a loss - 10:30 am at Ali Gym @ NU for
3rd Place

\$2.00 admission charge - arrive 30 minutes early

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Many thanks to coach Anna and coach David
for a great season!

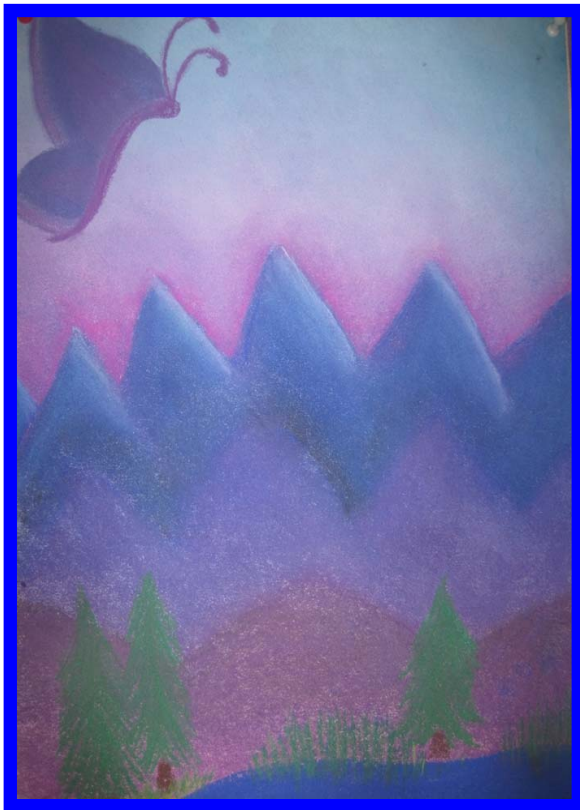


School Store

The School Store is opening in October. Hours will be 2 – 3pm Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday. Closed on Thursday.

We have new school t-shirts and sweatshirts available and many other items.

Any questions can be put in the School Store mailbox in the copier room.



7th & 8th Grade

Halloween Dance

Friday, October 28th 7 – 10pm

505 Main Street, NC

\$5.00 Admission

Costumes are optional!

Don't forget your Student ID



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 5:00pm the evening of Moondance and conclude at 11:00pm. 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!

CALLING ALL YRCS PARENTS... MOONDANCE HELP NEEDED...

A volunteer sign-up list is posted on the YRCS foyer. Please take your time to review our "party needs" and join in to help us raise much-needed money for YRCS.

Moondance is our school's biggest, and most fun, event each year. With the incredible help of our entire community, we will be able to break our \$36,000 fundraising goal for Moondance 2011!

YRCS ~ 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 (heavier paper) wall calendars: \$16.00



2012 Calendar Order Form

You may make your check payable to "YRCS Field Fund," presented by the YRCS 2nd grade class.

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!

Calendars will be delivered to your child in his or her classroom by Friday, December 3rd.

Notes to Parents-

- ❖ Please check the **Lost and Found Bin**, located across from the boy's bathroom. It is near capacity! We've had to add a second bin near the Office. Please check that one as well. Unclaimed items will be donated to a local charity if not picked up when we return from October break.
- ❖ **Bulletin Boards located outside the Classrooms** are reserved for class specific event postings only. If you want to post something of a more general nature or that is business related, please submit it to the Office for approval. Thanks for understanding.
- ❖ Are you **missing dishes** from offerings you brought to the Harvest Festival? Make sure to check the kitchen. We have a collection of dishes and utensils that were left after the event.
- ❖ **One last call for Income Forms.** These have been sent out numerous times, thanks to everyone for their patience. We are trying to collect data from every family to ensure we receive funding that will benefit our students. If you received the final request (lavender form sent home last week) we do not have your info. If you feel you have already submitted the form, somehow it did not get into our data base. Please take a minute, fill out the form and return it to the box outside the Office. The information is strictly confidential. Thank you to the 90+% of families who responded!
- ❖ **Sandwich Orders forms** did not make it in time for inclusion in this edition. Look for order forms in the entryway of the school and possibly coming home as a separate flier.

Yuba River Charter School

HOMESTUDY

FARM PROGRAM



Waldorf-Methods Farm and Nature Studies Program for Grades 1-3 (Ages 6-9 years)

<i>Mondays & Wednesdays 9am-1:30pm</i>	<i>Our Program Includes:</i>	<i>Fridays @ NCE Campus (10:00am - 1:00pm)</i>
<p><i>Daily Rhythm</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Main Lesson (verses, circle activities, book work with a farming and nature studies theme) • Biodynamic Farming methods and nature studies • Other activities include: painting, form drawing, stories and beeswax modeling, games and more • Interested families are welcome to schedule "A Day in the Life at the Farm" visit. <p>(Classes are located off Jones Barr Road at a local Nevada City-area farm.)</p>	<p><i>Waldorf Curriculum Components</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Biodynamic-methods • Farming and Nature Studies Program • Materials and Supplies • Spanish Classes • Handwork Classes • Supportive CD-R Resources • Option to attend KidSpace, YRCS fee-based after-care program 1 to 5pm daily. • Work with a CA Credentialed, Waldorf-experienced Teacher 	<p><i>Daily Rhythm</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Handwork and Spanish Classes • Option to eat lunch with other home school families • Twice Monthly at 8:45a.m.: Option to attend all-school assemblies

Contact: YRCS Enrollment at 530.265.6060 ext. 102 or melissa@yubariverschool.org or
 Raelynn Noel, Program Coordinator/Education Specialist at 530.265.6060 ext. 110 or raelynnnoel@gmail.com
<http://www.yubariverschool.org/homestudy.html>