



River Valley Current

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"I cannot endure to waste anything so precious as autumnal sunshine by staying in the house."
~ Nathaniel Hawthorne

School Calendar

This Week

Wednesday, Sept 20
1st Grade Parent Evening 6:30 pm

Thursday, Sept 21
Rosh Hashanah – NO SCHOOL – Faculty In-Service

Looking Ahead

Wednesday, Sept 28
Michaelmas, In-School Celebration

Friday, Sept 29
Yom Kippur – NO SCHOOL

Sunday, Oct 1
7th & 8th Grade Sail on the Clearwater on the Hudson River

Thursday, Oct 5
Middle School Reading Group 7-8:00 pm

Saturday, Oct 7
Hoedown at the Goldstein's 3:00 pm

Saturday, Oct 14
6th Grade Workday
Kim John Payne Lecture 6:30-8:30 pm

Friday, Oct 27
Fall Assembly

How to Contact Us

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October Lunch Menu

The lunch menu for October is attached.
Deadline - Tuesday, September 26th.

**Hoagie deadline is tomorrow,
Wednesday, October 20th**

Parent Council Corner

The minutes from the last PC meeting are attached to this week's Current.

See inside for a list of Parent Council Meetings for the year.

Michaelmas

September 29, midway between the northern hemisphere's summer and winter solstices, the ancient festival of Michaelmas is celebrated. As summer's warmth fades, and the cool crispness of autumn falls upon us, mother nature's fruits and vegetables ripen for harvesting. Her gifts help sustain us through the dark cold days of winter and remind us to summon our own gifts and inner strength to help balance our internal light with the darkness of the season.

Stories of good versus evil or light versus dark are often told to illuminate the balance of light and dark that we all must strive towards mastering. Stories of the Archangel Michael exist in Judaic, Islamic and Christian traditions. Michael is often portrayed as an angel warrior, astride his powerful steed carrying a sword of light. In some ancient stories Michael subdues the fearsome dragon thereby guiding and inspiring us all to take courage against the darkness.

A celebration of strength and courage, of facing dragons both internal and external, Michaelmas is a great time to ponder our own inner dragons and to cultivate the courage and strength necessary for self-development.

The grade school will have an in-school Michaelmas celebration this year on Thursday, September 28th at 10 am. Parents are welcome.

Harvest Moon Hoedown

On Saturday, October 7th at 3 pm, the third grade class will host a fundraiser for their upcoming Farm Trip.

It will take place at the home of the Goldstein family, Peace Place, 23 Merrill Creek Rd. Washington, NJ 07882.

The event will be family friendly with local live music, including Moonshine and Millet, food, vending and craft beer with an emphasis on sustainability. To request an invite with all the details- email Tina at supernaturaldancer@yahoo.com

**An Evening with Kim John Payne,
"Social Inclusion and the New Rites of Passage"
Saturday, October 14th 6:30-8:30 pm**

Kim John Payne, author of *Simplicity Parenting*, will be speaking at River Valley on the subject of social inclusion. This is a rare opportunity not to be missed.

For information about his lecture go to:
<https://www.simplicityparenting.com/social-inclusion-and-the-new-rites-of-passage-2/>. To purchase tickets, go here:
<https://squareup.com/store/rivervalleywaldorfschool>

COMING SOON TO THE RVWS LOBBY

Community Art Project

To start off the school year, students in grades 4-8 have been working in art class on a collaborative project that focuses on unity and diversity—both visual and in relation to our student population. Each of our students has similarities with one another, but each of them also brings something different and unique to the table. Creating art is a way to reimagine the future, to build bridges and foster understanding, to develop empathy, to make friends, to express feelings, to build self-confidence, to learn how to be flexible and open-minded, to be exposed to different ideas and learn to listen to the views of others, to work collaboratively. These are all attributes that can help to promote peace. Your children have been working together in art class over the past few weeks to recognize these truths in each other. This project will be hung in our halls in the coming days and will be opened up to the community. We hope that you will join us in celebrating our community's unity and diversity by participating. Look for more information in the lobby on how you can be part of this project!

Parking Lot Safety

In order to make our parking lot as safe as possible we ask that you adhere to the follow guidelines:

- Please do not park along the curb in front of the school at any time. If you are dropping off in the morning, stop to let the children out at the farthest end of the sidewalk and then keep moving, do not leave your car even for a minute. In the afternoon during pick-up, no stopping along the curb is allowed; buses need to get through.
- No parking is allowed (even on the grass) opposite the parking lot entrance (between the stop signs) where cars need to turn and buses need to get by.
- If you park along the driveway leading up to the school, please park perpendicular to the driveway, make sure your vehicle is fully off the macadam and that you and your children walk along the grass, not in the driveway.
- Parking across from the front door, and down toward the circle is for small cars only – and please, no small children in this area!
- There is no parking allowed in the circle near the playground during the day because that area is used during recess.

If we all follow these guidelines, we will stop receiving complaints from bus drivers and everyone will be a lot safer. Thank you.

From Administration

Aftercare

RVWS provides After-school care every day from 3:20 until 5:30. Emily Chang, our new Aftercare teacher, is leading the program this year. We can only accommodate 10 students every day so please be sure to sign up on the bulletin board opposite the office door to reserve a spot for your child.

Rose Ceremony Video

Hilary Murphy took beautiful videos of this year's Rose Ceremony. To view them, go to:

Teachers Section:

<https://vimeo.com/234521673>

Rose Ceremony:

<https://vimeo.com/234498550>

Current Submissions

If you would like to submit something to be printed in the Current, the deadline is 6 pm on Monday. Please be sure to email your submissions to: info@rivervalleyschool.org before the deadline.

A List of Babysitters

Hilary Murphy has graciously compiled a list of RVWS alumni who are available for babysitting. (Thank you, Hilary.) If you would like a babysitter with a Waldorf background, this is the place to look. The list is posted in the Parent Resources section of the website at this link: <http://rivervalleyschool.org/wp-content/uploads/2017/09/BABYSITTING-LIST-Alumni.pdf> It will be updated as we become aware of additional babysitters.

GARDEN GATE Parent-child class

If you, or someone you know has a child under 3 years of age this sweet, once weekly class is just the ticket. We have one space available on both Wednesday and Thursday. There is a 3rd group forming on Tuesdays which will start in the next week or two. Contact Cindy Schretlen for more information, or visit our website.

Health coverage for your child is well within reach with CHIP

CHIP covers uninsured kids up to age 19 in Pennsylvania. It doesn't matter why your kids don't have health coverage right now; CHIP may be able to help. Most kids receive CHIP for free. Others can get the same benefits at a low cost. CHIP is brought to you by leading health insurance companies who offer quality, comprehensive coverage

CHIP COVERS

- Routine check-ups
- Prescriptions
- Hospitalization
- Dental
- Eye Care
- Eyeglasses
- Behavioral care
- Specialty care
- More

If your income is below CHIP guidelines, your child may be enrolled in Medical Assistance. APPLY/RENEW at CHIPcoversPAkids.com • 800-986-KIDS

Undoing Racism

River Valley Waldorf School is pleased to host a workshop 'Undoing Racism' on October 28 & 29. The faculty and staff, along with Trustees and members of the Diversity Committee will all be participating in this two day event, as our community deepens our understanding of diversity and tolerance. 'Undoing Racism' was highly recommended by other schools and organizations. Kathy Bernhardt, Christina Hummel and Annie Porter participated in an 'Undoing Racism' workshop last spring in NY to see if this would be valuable for our school as a whole. They were incredibly impressed with the experience and were anxious to share what they learned with colleagues. So with the help of the Diversity Committee, they sought a way to bring the training here to build an important foundation for our school.

There are a maximum of 40 spots available for this workshop, if you are interested in participating, please visit the website to sign up online - <http://www.antiracistalliance.com/ARA-training.html> These workshops fill quickly, so do not delay!

The People's Institute for Survival and Beyond (PISAB) are the presenters of this workshop. PISAB is a national and international collective of anti-racist, multicultural community organizers and educators dedicated to building an effective movement for social transformation. Founded in 1980 by long-time community organizers Ronald Chisom of New Orleans, and Dr. Jim Dunn of Yellow Springs, Ohio, The People's Institute has had an impact on the lives of nearly 500,000 people both nationally and internationally. Through this process, it supports a cadre of anti-racist organizers who build leadership and accountability in the communities where they are organizing. Today, The People's Institute is recognized as one of the foremost anti-racism training and organizing institutions in the nation.

Thank you to the Bader Philanthropies for their generous support of this event, and to River Valley's Diversity Committee for continuing the conversation around racism in our community.

Child Passenger Safety Week is September 17-23, 2017

...so we wanted to share the following, provided by the PA Traffic Injury Prevention Project and the Pennsylvania Department of Transportation, who are working together to educate parents and caregivers during Child Passenger Safety Week.

Car accidents are a leading cause of death for children 1 to 13 years old. In Pennsylvania from 2012 – 2016, 82 percent of the children under age 4 who were involved in accidents and restrained in a car seat sustained no injury (2016 Pennsylvania Crash Facts and Statistics). Many deaths and injuries can be prevented by correct use of car seats, boosters and seat belts. In 2016, the Pennsylvania Occupant Protection law was enhanced to require children younger than age 2 to be secured in a rear-facing car seat. To learn more about Child Safety Week events and resources go to: <http://pakidstravelsafe.org/resources/cps/item/863-child-passenger-safety-week-2017>.

Box Tops for Education

We collect Box Tops for Education to benefit our school. You will find "Box Tops" on many of the products you use. Each box top is worth at least ten cents. Participating companies include: General Mills, Cascadian Farms, Pillsbury, Yoplait, Betty Crocker, Huggies, Cottonelle, Kotex, Pepend, Ziploc, Hefty, Kleenex, Scott, Viva, Saran and more. Look for specially marked boxes and drop-off the box tops in the basket in the lobby. If you don't use these products, perhaps a relative or friend does. Thank you for your support. And thank you Karen Jacobs for volunteering to coordinate the program for us this year.

From the Faculty

What the Children are Learning:

First Grade – Form Drawing
Second Grade – Form Drawing
Third Grade – Old Testament Stories
Fourth Grade – Math

Fifth Grade – Botany
Sixth Grade – Geometry
Seventh Grade – Anatomy
Eighth Grade – Physics

Welcome New Teachers

Every year we ask our new teachers to write a paragraph introducing themselves to the community. This week we are featuring Gabrielle Nembhard, our first grade teacher, and Emily Chang who will teach Aftercare and substitute in the classrooms.

Gabrielle Nembhard is delighted to be joining the River Valley community as the first grade teacher. She was first introduced to Waldorf education as a student in Waldorf schools. After graduation, she came full circle, obtaining her BS in Education and spending many years having nothing whatsoever to do with Waldorf education. She gradually began dipping her toes back in to Waldorf teaching, until deciding to jump right in. She has lived in the Midwest, Northwest, and East Coast, and is married to a spectacular man from Jamaica. She loves going for long walks, practicing yoga, hanging out with her husband, reading, talking with friends and family, drinking tea and coffee, and spending time in Jamaica.

Emily P. Chang was born and raised in New Jersey, educated in the public schools of Edison, starting with Martin Luther King, Jr. Elementary School as a kindergartner and graduating from John P. Stevens High School. Her undergraduate alma mater, Syracuse University, awarded Ms. Chang a Bachelor of Arts from the School of Arts and Sciences majoring in Psychology in 1998. The degree allowed an expansive professional versatility from graduate studies in medicine, nonprofit program directorship, and various part-time experiences in many industries from food and retail to personal creative pursuits. It is with great respect that Ms. Chang accepts the position at River Valley Waldorf School. In her words, "The trust and warmth of the community at the school resonates with a higher octave in my soul, and I feel honored to be contributing. Best to all in the coming ten months!"

RVWS Parent Enrichment Evenings

We warmly welcome you to join us for our evening lectures presented by the faculty! Each Parent Enrichment Evening will begin at 6:30 pm in the All-Purpose Room beginning with a 45 minute presentation, followed by an opportunity for questions and discussion. Some teachers will schedule class meetings in conjunction with these presentations so please check with your child's teacher for more details. Everyone is invited to attend any of the lectures; they are not just for parents of children in specific classes.

Early Childhood - Thursday, November 16th
How to Survive the Holidays

4th & 5th Grade - Monday, January 29th
The Four Temperaments

1st, 2nd & 3rd Grade - Monday, March 12th
Building the Foundations of Numeracy and Literacy

On the first Thursday of each month throughout the year Annie Porter will be holding a reading group from 7-8 pm on Betty Staley's book, *Between Form and Freedom*. It is open to anyone in the community. The next meeting will be Thursday, October 5. All are welcome.

Handwork Assistants Needed

If you have some free time during the school day and would like to experience the magic of Handwork in the classroom, consider volunteering as a Handwork Assistant. I am looking for several people who can devote a few hours to helping busy hands learn how to knit, crochet and sew. If you have availability in the mornings and/or afternoons on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday or Friday please contact Miss Till at mtill@rivervalley.school.org.

Adult Handwork Classes

Have you ever wished you could trade places with your child and take Handwork classes? This year adult Handwork classes will be offered after drop-off on some mornings. There will be several projects offered throughout the year on different days of the week.

The first project celebrates Autumn with a needle-felted Autumn Fairy to grace your seasonal table. Classes will be held in the Handwork room after drop-off 8:35 – 10:30 on Tuesday 9/19 and Friday 9/22, Tuesday 9/26 and Thursday 9/28.

The cost of the classes is \$40.00 plus materials fee due at the first class. Cash is preferred, please. E-mail Mary K. Till, the Handwork teacher, at mtill@rivervalleysschool.org if you are interested in attending or have questions. Reserve your spot as space is limited. Young children are welcome.



From Parent Council

Parent Council Meeting Schedule 2017-2018

September 12th	2:00-3:00 at Homestead	February 13th	2-3pm at Homestead
October 11th	6:30-8:00 TBD	March 14th	6:30-8pm TBD
November 14th	2-3pm Homestead	April 10th	2-3pm at Homestead
December - No Meeting		May 9th	6:30-8pm TBD
January 10th	6:30-8pm TBD	June - No Meeting	

From the Parent Handbook

This week we are featuring the updated Dress Code.

Student Dress Code

Clothing for students at River Valley Waldorf School should be modest, comfortable, and clean. The dress code supports safe and unrestricted movement indoors and outdoors in all weather. It also supports a healthy movement or healthy body image. The class teacher will always have the option to ask a parent to eliminate clothing from a child's school wardrobe if the clothing in some way limits healthy movement or healthy body image. Children should have a change of clothing in their cubbies at all times, and proper footwear for inclement weather and outdoor sports. They also need clean supportive indoor shoes.

- No bare midriffs
- No ripped clothing
- No pajamas
- Short skirts and short shorts need leggings or bike shorts underneath
- No flip flops
- No writing and no pictures

If the class teacher observes that a student is not appropriately dressed, the teacher will speak with the parent rather than to the student. In middle school, this conversation may happen with the parent and/or student. Each class teacher can ultimately determine what is appropriate for their own class based on the dress code guidelines.

Concert Attire

For both the Holiday Concert and the Grandparent's Assembly, in keeping with traditional concert attire, the dress is as follows:

Girls: White Blouse, black skirt no shorter than 4 inches above the knee, or black dress pants, black tights or socks, black dress shoes with maximum 1 inch heel.

Boys: White button down shirt tucked in to black dress pants, black socks, black dress shoes (no sneakers).

Festive Attire

Clothes that are "nicer than everyday school clothes." This means no jeans or cargo pants, clean clothes with no pictures, text or glitter, skirts or dresses no shorter than 4 inches above the knee, button down shirts for the boys, no torn clothing and no sneakers.

From the Community

A Toy Garden

Erika and Pete Gustavson are the proud owners of A Toy Garden, the online source for Waldorf dolls, Bolga baskets, natural toys, crafts, and games, as well as high quality Puddle Gear and woolens! River Valley families enjoy 10% off all online orders with coupon code "RVWS10" -- plus free local pickup at the school! Visit them at www.atoygarden.com!

Healthcare Workshop at Kimberton Waldorf School

"Home Health Care: Nurturing and Nourishing Ourselves and Children" with Anthroposophic Nurse Karen Moyer Alderfer is open to parents and teachers October 7-8 in Kimberton, PA. In this hands-on course, you'll learn how to care for your family at home with natural home health care techniques, such as wraps, poultices, massages, and inhalations for common childhood illnesses and fevers. Karen will explain the importance of warmth, sleep and good nutrition for your growing child, the role that childhood illnesses play in your child's development and more -- all with practical suggestions for everyday use.

The workshop is part of the LifeWays Training offered at Kimberton Waldorf School that is open to the public. It meets 9-6 on Saturday, Oct. 7 and 9-12:30 on Sunday. Lunches, snacks and supplies are included in the workshop fee. To learn more and register online, see www.lifewaysnorthamerica.org/upcoming-workshops/. For questions, contact Chinyelu Kunz at 610-933-3635x109 or email her at ChinyeluK@LifeWaysNorthAmerica.org

18th Annual Peace Fair

Promoting Harmony in the Home, Community, Environment and the World
Saturday, September 23rd – 10:30 – 4:00 – Rain or Shine!
At Buckingham Friends Meetinghouse and School – 5684 York Rd. (Rte. 202 & 263) Next to Peddler's Village in Lahaska, PA
A fair for the whole family! Featuring Live Music, Craft and Art Vendors, Food, Kids' Games Book Sale, Animals, Mindfulness, Poetry and an Historic Quaker Meetinghouse. Free Admission. Sponsored by Bucks Area Quakers.
For more info: peacefair.org

Annie in Brooklyn

Adele Ricci (4th grade) and her mom, Gina, will be appearing together in a production of "Annie" with the Gallery Players in Brooklyn, September 16th – October 8th. For more information or to buy tickets go to: galleryplayers.com, 212-352-3101.

German Club in Milford

German Club for 3rd-5th graders will again take place at the Presbyterian Church in Milford, beginning on Monday, September 25, 3:30-4:30pm. The cost is \$150 for ten weeks of classes, (\$15 per class), and car pooling to Milford may be available.

German Club provides an opportunity for kids to continue (or begin!) their enthusiasm for the German language, to learn about European culture, or to prepare for a family vacation abroad. There will be songs, stories, games, and activities that have delighted Bucks area kids for years. An advanced German class for older students is also available at the church on Tuesday afternoons. Contact: Peter Ray, peter.ray@comcast.net.

4th Annual Kids' Fun Run – October 7th (Raindate October 8th)

Alexandria Park 242 Little York-Mt. Pleasant Road, Milford, NJ 0-8848
Registration: 10:00am Race Starts: 10:30
Free event for the entire family!! Events include – 1 or 2 miles run or walk, Games & Prizes, Music by DJ Sean, Arts & Crafts, Face Painting & Balloon Animals, Food & SO MUCH FUN!
For more info visit www.ghcm.com/kidsfunrun

Scaffolding Needed

Does anyone know someone who would lend me scaffolding for a few weeks? Please contact Mary K. Till at 267-897-0225. Thank you!

Free Farmer's Market – Bucks County

Fresh Connect Bucks County is a free farmer's market bringing fresh, healthy food to our hungry neighbors in Bucks County. It returns to the same location on the same day at the same time each week, providing reliable and needed food to the 57,000 Bucks County residents facing hunger, 32% of whom are children. Fresh Connect is a collaboration of Bucks County Opportunity Council, Philabundance, Rolling Harvest Food Rescue and St. Mary Medical Center, with generous funding by United Way of Bucks County. In case of severe weather, please call 215.345.8175 for cancellations and additional information.

Upper Bucks Location - Routes 611 and 412 in Ottsville

For more info - <http://www.bcoc.org/i-need-help-with/food-2/fresh-connect/>

St. Luke's UCC Rummage and Bake Sale

Thursday & Friday, October 12 & 13, 9 am-8 pm,
Saturday, October 14 – Bag Sale All Day 9 am-4 pm.

Sale will take place at the building located at the intersection of Routes 412 & 611 in Ottsville.

Donated items welcome there from Sept. 12. Or drop off items on the porch at the schoolhouse of St. Luke's UCC Church on Durham Road. No computers, fax machines, printers, TVs, cribs, car seats, mattresses, encyclopedias, used paint cans, or items needing repair please.

For info call: 484-357-5247 or 215-479-2724.

Car for Sale

As next step of our plan to move back to Europe, we are selling our second car and namely: a AUDI A6 AWD Avant (Station Wagon), 3.2, from August 2008 with about 85,000 miles and in excellent conditions. Interested? Please contact Piergiorgio, Oscar's dad at pgv.pier@gmail.com or 646 830 9250.

3rd Annual Riegelsville Brewfest Supporting our Library

Saturday, September 23rd, 2017 from 4-8 PM at Mueller's General Store and Kitchen, 3205 S. Delaware Drive, Easton, PA. Admission includes beer samples from PA breweries, hot hors d'oeuvres from, live music by Andy Killcoyne and Friends (including Alex Radus and Elliott Morris), Beer Yoga, a Tribal Bellydancing demonstration, raffles, and more! Tickets: \$25.00, at the door. IDs checked. 21 & over only.

From: Screenfreeparenting.com

How Do We Get Children to Reduce Screen-Time? We Start Earlier.

Several research studies have examined how to reduce children's screen-time. Excessive screen-time has been associated with language delays, aggressive behavior, sleep problems, symptoms of inattention and links to obesity. The links to obesity are typically the most alarming, in terms of a public health matter. Screen-time is the number one sedentary behavior of children and many studies have attempted to reduce children's sedentary behavior. One way would be to reduce their screen-time, in hopes that it would naturally be replaced with more activity.

Researchers have undertaken randomized clinical trials (RCTs) in attempts to reduce screen-time and once there are enough RCTs, we can examine their impact as a whole. A recent meta-analysis examined the effect of programs to reduce screen-time on two outcomes: total screen-time and BMI. The results were unimpressive with no significant differences, with one key exception. When they divided the studies by age group, they found significant screen-time reductions in children who experienced a program designed to reduce their screen-time. What age showed the significant difference? Preschoolers. In the studies examined that targeted preschoolers, they reduced their screen-time by an average of almost four hours per week. This is a group that the AAP recommends experience only one hour of screen-time per day.

It makes perfect sense that preschoolers are the most amenable to change in their screen-habits. Their habits are not yet well-developed. They are more flexible. It might be that if those changes are made sooner, rather than later, it could set them up for a life of more moderate screen-time habits.

This is one of the reasons we suggest remaining screen-free through the early years of life. It allows a child to develop other interests and habits. It allows a child to develop their attention span and ability to tolerate negative emotions. After they are capable of those things, they can learn how to use screens appropriately for work and pleasure, in balance with their other skills and interests.

From NPR

Oldest Kids In Class Do Better, Even Through College

John Ydstie

Children who start school at an older age do better than their younger classmates and have better odds of attending college and graduating from an elite institution. That's according to a new study from the National Bureau of Economic Research.

Many parents already delay enrolling their children in school, believing they'll do better if they're a bit older. It's sort of "academic red-shirting," says one of the study's authors, David Figlio, an economist at Northwestern University, using a term that originated in college athletics and refers to recruits who are held out of games for a year.

The study focused on differences between Florida children born just before and after the Sept. 1 cutoff date for starting kindergarten. That means the youngest children in any class were born in August and the oldest in September of the previous year. Figlio and his co-authors found that, on average, demographically similar September-born children performed better than their younger August-born classmates, all through their academic careers.

Previous studies have also concluded that older children do better in school, but there were still questions about whether the advantage continued beyond a few years. This new research found that the advantage extends through college. In an interview with NPR, Figlio said that if you look at test scores, the achievement gap could be equivalent to about 40 points on the 1600-point SAT.

The age a child starts school could also affect college attendance and graduation rates. Among families in the middle socioeconomic group, the older, September-born kids were 2.6 percentage points more likely to attend college and 2.6 percentage points more likely to graduate from an elite university. On the downside, August-born children were 1 percentage point more likely to be incarcerated for juvenile crime. Figlio acknowledges these are not "massive differences," but he says they are "meaningful."

Figlio said the study's most surprising finding was that the gap between August- and September-born children occurs at all socioeconomic levels and is not easily closed, even in high-income families. The Florida birth and education data allowed the researchers to compare the performance of August- and September-born children in the same families. Even in high-income families, says Figlio, there was a gap in achievement between children who started school at a young age and siblings who started when they were older.

Figlio says that surprised him because he thought high-income families would have the resources needed to close the gap between siblings.

There's no clear remedy to the problem, he says. But he believes educators and officials should look for solutions. Figlio says one possibility may be grouping same-age students in separate classes, rather than having classes where some children can be nearly a year younger than their oldest peers. He says that in the early primary years, the cognitive and social differences between children who are nearly a year apart can be very dramatic, and teaching for each group could be tailored to their development levels.

Dear Parents,
Euclides Santiago will once again be taking our school photographs this year.

A package will cost \$30.00. The package consists of: one 5x7, 4 wallet size of your child and one 5x7 of the entire class. If you buy the package and would like an additional 5x7 print or set of 4 wallet size, you may order them for \$9 each. Individual prints will not be available to those who do not order the package. You may order one 5x7 of the class only for the cost of \$9.

Please return the slip below, with payment. The sooner your order is in, the quicker you will receive your pictures. There will be a folder on the door of the office. Please return a separate form for each child, as we will organize by class. In the case of two house families, each parent needs to fill out his or her own form.

Thanks!
Cindy

PAYMENT MUST BE INCLUDED WITH YOUR ORDER

I would like an individual photo package of my child _____ \$30.00
(includes 1 5x7, 4 wallet size and 5x7 class picture)

I ordered the package and would also like additional 5x7 prints _____ \$9.00

I ordered the package and would also like an additional set of 4 wallet size _____ \$9.00

I would like only a class picture. _____ \$9.00

Total Enclosed _____

Teacher's name: _____

Child's name: _____

Parent's name: _____

Please return this slip to the folder on the office door with payment - make checks payable to Euclides Santiago

NOTE: If you missed the deadline and would still like to order, please email Emily Lovely (emidarling@gmail.com) first.

PIZZA FRIDAYS!

Miss Hummel's 3rd graders will be offering pizza and organic lemonade for lunch on Fridays, starting September 15th to raise money for our Farm Trip in March.

**Please return this form and payment (made out to RVWS)
by Wednesday, September 13!**

To the folder on the office door labeled "pizza"

Pizza will be from Galasso's in Frenchtown and will be delivered to the classrooms by the 3rd graders each Friday at lunch.

*This payment is for pizza Fridays through January 2018
(including 9/15, 9/22, 10/6, 10/13, 10/20, 10/27, 11/3, 11/10, 11/17,
12/1, 12/8, 12/15, 1/5, 1/12, 1/19 and 1/26) – 16 weeks of pizza!*

Thank you for your support!

Child's Name: _____

Grade and Teachers name: _____

_____ 1 slice & lemonade: \$60.00

_____ 2 slices & lemonade: \$100.00

_____ 1 slice/no lemonade: \$40.00

_____ 2 slices/no lemonade: \$80.00

_____ Lemonade Only: \$20.00

Pizza is \$2.50 per slice and lemonade is \$1.25 per cup

Gluten-free pizza may be available upon request.

Questions please contact Emily Lovely at emidarling@gmail.com

!Hoagies on Thursdays!

****8th Grade Fundraiser****

"You alarm me!" said the King. 'I feel faint --give me a ham sandwich!"
-Lewis Carroll, Through the Looking-Glass, and What Alice Found There

DATES: Sept 28 – Dec 14 ****EXCLUDES HOLIDAYS****

COST: \$66/Hoagie only ---- \$77/Hoagie & Seltzer

DEADLINE TO TURN IN ORDERS: September 20

******Please make checks payable to RVWS!******

THE ORDER:

- Whole semester of hoagies! **(11 Thursdays)** (\$66)
- Whole semester of hoagies and a can of seltzer (\$77)

THE HOAGIE (PLEASE CIRCLE CHOICE):

Turkey Only

Cheese Only (Cheddar & Provolone)

Turkey & Provolone

Ham Only

Ham & Provolone

THE EXTRAS (PLEASE CIRCLE CHOICES):

Lettuce

Tomato

Mayo

Oil&Vinegar

Name _____ Grade _____

Phone _____ Amount Included _____