

June 10, 2011



1st Grade visits the Minnesota ZOO!

Quick Links

Paideia Website

www.paideiaacademy.org

PIE Committee

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SchoolView Questions

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Lunch Balances

www.paypams.com

Uniforms

www.donaldsuniform.com

Attendance

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Save the Date:

June 11 - Paideia First Annual 5K Run / Walk!

June 14 - 8th Grade Graduation 6:30 PM

June 15 - Last day of school! Spirit Wear Day

** Make sure your 2011 / 12 Student Yearly Household Info sheet is returned!*

June 18 - Upper Academy Play, Casey at the Bat 7:00 PM

June 19 - Upper Academy Play Casey at the Bat 2:00 PM

July 18 - Donald's Uniform sale at Paideia 4:30-6:30 PM

August 3 - Back to School & Picture Day 1:00 PM - 6:00 PM

** Classroom placements will be posted*

** Wear Uniform shirt*

** Bring school supplies*

August 8 - First Day of School!

Paideia is pronounced "Pie-day-ah".

"Love the calendar, love the administration, love the teachers, love the small size of the school. We're VERY happy here!!"

Parent Comment

2011 Family Survey

From the Director

Dear Families:

As the year quickly comes to a close, I'd like to take the time to give some props to the Paideia community! (As a staff, we give props to one another at the end of every meeting and often times via email. It's our way of practicing gratitude openly/regularly and letting each other know of our appreciation.)

PROPS to our students for working diligently all year to learn and grow, both academically and in character. The P.R.I.D.E. is evident in each of our students! (Next year, we will be adding R.E.A.C.H. More information on the way soon.)

PROPS to the parents/guardians for working with me and one another, regardless of differences, to focus on the mission and vision of Paideia, which drew you all here in the first place! Props also for embracing change to improve the school!

PROPS to the families who met the suggested 50 hour volunteer commitment. (Note: If each of our 204 families met the 50 hour commitment, Paideia would total 10,200 volunteer hours, which equals 1,275 8-hour work days. If we convert this in to an \$8.25/hour pay rate, it would equal \$84,150!)

PROPS to PIE for their amazing fundraising and community building efforts! Props for being positive and always seeking to solve problems!

PROPS to the Board for their support in moving Paideia forward in accordance with the mission and vision!

PROPS to the YMCA program for taking an active role in the Paideia community!

PROPS to MacPhail for their ongoing partnership with our music program!

PROPS to all the unsung heroes who worked behind the scenes day in and day out without anyone knowing!

PROPS, last but certainly not least, to the amazing staff at Paideia! Their dedication and hard-work is second to none!

As always, should you have any questions, comments or feedback, please contact me.

Warmly,

Joyce

ps. Have your child(ren) share with me one thing they are looking forward to doing this summer that doesn't involve watching TV or playing video games.

WELCOME to our newest staff member for 2011-12!!!

I am pleased to announce that we have hired Ben Olofson as our 7th and 8th grade science teacher for the 2011-12 school year. Mr. Olofson recently graduated from the University of North Dakota Grand Forks with a bachelors degree in Biology and a middle school teaching certificate. Mr. Olofson taught the past semester in Willmar, has coached basketball, and spent a semester in the Sierra Nevada conducting wildlife research. We are excited to have Mr. Olofson join our staff. Please join me in giving him a warm welcome!

Props to the hiring committee for their time, energy, and input! Ashley Gillingham, Maggie Nufer, Zac Holm, and especially to Megan Ruff, parent.

CONGRATULATIONS to all the students to participated in the Light Bulb Fair! Props to Cate Belleveau for organizing a fantastic event!

PERFECT ATTENDANCE AWARDS

Attendance is directly correlated to student learning, and as such, we value and celebrate those who achieve perfect attendance. The following students achieved perfect attendance this year. These students had no absences and no tardies (excused/unexcused). They will receive a certificate during our final morning meeting on Monday, June 13. CONGRATULATIONS!

CLASS ASSIGNMENTS FOR 2011-12

Due to the fluctuation in student enrollment during the summer months, student class assignments will not be announced until August 3 during Back to School Day. As explained in a previous newsletter, please remember that during the first 4-6 weeks of school, student class assignments may be changed if a grade level needs to be rebalanced due to new student enrollment.

SPECIALS for 2011-12

Kindergarten

Spanish, Art, Music, Computers and PE will all be taken once a week. There are no changes from previous years.

1st-5th Grades

Spanish, Art, Music (General and Instrumental), Computers and PE will all be taken twice a week. There are no changes from previous years.

Middle School (6th-8th Grades)

Spanish, Art, Instrumental Music and PE will all be taken twice a week. There are no changes from previous years.

General Music and Computers will be taken once a week. In previous years, these courses have been taken twice a week.

MIDDLE SCHOOL SCHEDULE REVISION

[Click here to view the 2011/12 Upper Academy Schedule](#)

NEW LOCKER INSTALLATION

On June 16, Bob and Dave will be tearing out the old upper academy lockers beginning at 8am. All lockers must be cleared out by the end of the school day, June 15. Any lockers that have locks on them will be cut. Items inside will be donated or disposed of. Unfortunately, we are unable to repurpose the current lockers as they are too deep for the lower academy hallways. They will be disposed of appropriately over the summer.

The **login/password for the parent/guardian portal** for our website will be changed over the summer. We will send an email to 2011-12 Paideia families once that change has been made.

Supply Lists for the 2011-12 school year will be posted on the school website.

Volunteer Opportunities 2011-12

M-F Lunchtime supervision 11:30-1:15

M-F Traffic supervision 8:00-8:20AM and 3:25-3:50PM

W 2:25-3:25 Collaboration Time Childcare/Clubs

Items requested for donation:

Large carpet remnant for the Spanish room

Large round planter for the front of the school

6 bulletin boards 3x5 (size is flexible)

2 Bookcases (4 shelves or more) 1 for middle school language arts, 1 for Kindergarten

1st grade white plastic pant hangers with clips to hang up listening center books

Congratulations to our jazz band for a fantastic performance on June 6! Props to Mr. Strand for playing with and conducting the band!

From the Office

Summer Office Hours:

Monday - Friday 8:00 AM to 12:00PM

Check those backpacks!

Look for: **2011/12 Student Household Information Update Sheet-**

Please review your all your information and return promptly; must be returned before the last day of school!

Yearbooks

Due to printing issues the 2010/11 Paideia yearbook will not arrive until after June 15.

An email will be sent when yearbooks arrive and are ready for pick-up.

IMPORTANT!

DOES YOUR CHILD HAVE MEDICATIONS AT THE OFFICE?

All meds must be picked up by an ADULT by the end of the school year Wednesday.

Any meds left behind at the end of the school day will be discarded.

Will your child need Medications for the 2011/12 school year?

Plan ahead--Get the Doctor's permission forms completed during the summer break!

Remember: A Doctor's permission is needed for both prescribed and over the counter medications. If your student has Seizures or Asthma, an Action Care plan form must also be completed. Forms can be found on the website or at the office.



Lost & Found:

Will be displayed all next week; all unclaimed items will be donated after noon on Friday June 17.


Lunch Update:

Beginning on June 20, PayPams will no longer be accessible.

Lunch information is now and will continue to be accessed through your TIES SchoolView log under FeePay.

You can see all your child(ren)'s lunch activity and make payments with a credit card through FeePay.

Uniforms:



Donald's

972 Payne Ave - St. Paul, MN - 55130

Uniform Store

is coming to
Paideia Academy
Monday July 18th, 2011
4:30-6:30 PM

Please Note:
Donald's will **not** be at Paideia Academy for the Back to School Event.
If you are unable to attend this sale -
please take advantage of the on line offer below.

OR

Free Shipping for all ON LINE orders placed August 1-6
When ordering on line enter CODE: **FSW8111**



Donald's Uniform Store



Paideia Academy

Order at: www.donaldsuniform.com



Fundraising

**** SALE ****

Spirit Wear Pre-Sale for 2011 / 2012!

Click the link below to view order form.

[Lower Academy Spirit Wear](#)
[Upper Academy Spirit Wear Order](#)

Please note: Special pre - order only! We will not stock these items!

~Order deadline is June 15 ~ pick-up at Back to School Event~

PIE

End of Year Finale!

Please join PIE in celebrating the end of the school year, June 10. Lower Academy (or any student) and their families are invited to the Jensen Shelter in Lebanon Hills Regional Park from 6:30 to 8:30 pm for an evening at the park. You can bring a picnic dinner if you would like. We will have bottled water, ice cream treats and glow in the dark necklaces for sale. The profit from these will help cover the cost of the shelter rental. There will not be any supervision available so all children must be accompanied by an adult. Rain or shine we will be at the park!

Upper Academy students are invited to an End of School Dance, June 10 from 6:00 pm to 9:00 pm at Paideia.

This dance is for 5th through 8th grade Paidiea students only.

- Students have received their dance entrance ticket.
- No more than 5 students per 1 attending adult please.
- No drop-offs without an adult chaperone.

See Susan Sailors (Front door) or Jennie Wollschlager (concessions) tonight if you can help volunteer.

Enjoy the evening!
PIE Committee

Fundraising

We would like to THANK everyone who participated in the various fundraising events throughout this last school year. When we started the year our goal looked big, but with your help we were able to get what the administration asked for. We were able to purchase and install wireless internet for the school this year. The 6th graders did a cookie dough fundraiser and were able to offset the cost of their transportation for Spanish camp. The plant sale raised over \$1,700 to offset some of the lower academy field trips for next year. The book fair proceeds enabled us to purchase books for the school. During the Carnival, the silent auction helped finish fundraising for the smart boards. During the summer we will have 8 new smart boards installed for the school. This means that every grade will have one smart board.

Because of your help in collecting boxtops/labels for education/Coke Caps, we were able to get things for the teachers to help in their class rooms and to help offset the cost of some of

the field trips. The Fundraising Committee is proud of all of the support from the families and students in helping us reach our goals this year!

Thank You,

The Fundraising Committee

**Going to the Grocery store?
Getting gas?
Of course you are!**

So why not let your everyday dollars go towards Paideia Fundraising?

Stop by the office and pick-up some Scrip gift Cards today!

Note: Limited amount of cards will still be available for purchase this summer at the office.



The YMCA School Age Care kids did a great job selling lemonade on Tuesday. When they finish the results and accounting portion of their entrepreneurial lesson, the kids will be donating their profit (We are excited to have raised \$36.00!!) to the school!

Light Bulb Fair

The first ever Light Bulb Fair was held on a very warm evening in Apple Valley (103 degrees !) in the cool Paideia cafeteria and several classrooms for our Powerpoint presentations. The evening started off with a fashion show of Victorian and Roaring 20's Fashions envisioned by 7th graders.

Students were invited to research a topic of interest and then design a product to showcase their new knowledge . The diversity of products and the creativity on display was a wonder to behold - not to mention those annotated bibliographies, the sign of quality research!

The students were ALL WINNERS which Mrs. Belleveau - GT coordinator, stressed as they all went above and beyond to follow their intellectual curiosity and show persistence in getting it done!!

Mrs. Cate Belleveau

Gifted / Talented Specialist

Special Education

You still have time to sign up for Summer Fun Camp!

- **\$10 per day for students who do not receive special education services.**
- **\$5 per day for students who receive special education services and want to stay for the entire morning.**
- **Free for students who receive special education services and want to come for just the amount of time stated on their current IEP.**

Click the link below or stop by the office for registration forms.

[Summer Fun Camp Registration Form](#)



Out and About



Burnsville is a city that truly values & celebrates cultural diversity! Join us at the fifth annual International Festival of Burnsville in Burnsville's Nicollet Commons Park

During this event guests can peruse food & vendor tents and admire cultural displays. Dancers, musicians and other entertainers exhibit our city's diverse population and traditions.

~ Our Vision ~

We envision a new generation of engaged, productive global citizens.

~ Our Mission ~

The Mission of Paideia Academy is to challenge and inspire learners by providing a rigorous, content-rich, classical education incorporating languages, music, and the arts while nurturing positive character.

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