

Paideia Academy Newsletter



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~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 development.

Mark Your Calendar

September 3 Teachers' Workshop, NO SCHOOL
September 6 Labor Day, NO SCHOOL
September 20 Picture Retakes, uniform required

Parents In Education

Thank you to all the families who attended Parent Information Night on Monday! It was great to see so many of you! We hope you enjoyed finding out more about the year ahead for your students.

Are you wondering what is with the umbrellas you see around the school? What is the meaning behind “BE THE ONE”?

Why the new Paideia Pride pledge?



If you want to find out the answers to these questions and more, come to the next PIE Meeting, September 20th at 6:30 pm.

Double volunteer hours for each parent who attends the meeting! as well as teacher supported child care (if you can't find a sitter of your own).

Contact Ginie Klopp at pie@paideiaacademy.org or your grade level rep with questions or concerns.

Board Beat 8/17/10

The role of the School Board is the financial and strategic oversight of the school. The role of the Director is the day-to-day administration of the school. For further information on the Board as well as a list of current Board members, please visit the Paideia website at http://www.paideiaacademy.org/School_Board.html

Highlights from Tuesday Night's Board Meeting

- ✦ We welcome Brian Steeves as a new board member, voted in by board majority to replace Michael Stewert. Brian's biography will be posted on our website in the next week.
- ✦ The board approved the salaries of all teaching staff.
- ✦ Strategic long-range planning committee will have its first meeting of the year on September 7 at 7:00 pm.

From the Office



TARDY TARDY TARDY

We need more cars in line from 7:55 to 8:10 and FEWER cars in line from 8:10 to 8:15.

**YOUR STUDENT NEEDS TO BE
IN CLASS AT 8:15.**

Did you know that in the first 2 weeks of school we have had 177 tardies?

Attention New Paideia Parents!
Please help us in our efforts to get the word out by taking this quick, 5-question survey about your media habits.

<http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/paideiamedia>

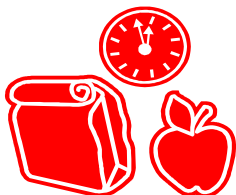
*(New families only, please.
The questions are most pertinent to those that have recently enrolled.)*

Kindergarten Vision and Hearing Screening

Paideia Academy will provide a vision and hearing screening for all kindergarteners on September 14th.

Students in grades 1-8 can also be screened for \$10 each.

Registration form is Attached.



You may have noticed that our lunch menu looks a little different this month.

We are excited about the many options that Caravan Kids Catering is offering this year.

- On each menu/calendar the main or veggie hot lunch is listed in detail.
- There are also options for a salad or sandwich lunch which are located on the left of the menu
- **PLEASE NOTE:** Cheese is the only option for pizza. *Students cannot choose a different pizza. There may be options in the future but not in September.*
- When filling out your order form, please check the box that corresponds with the meal of choice for that day.

Please feel free to contact Kim Klayum if you have any further questions.

Are You Green?

We're looking for volunteers to become involved with the Green Team! We will be forming a student club, conducting educational projects, and taking field trips, all related to waste reduction and recycling. It will be fun as well as educational! We need several group leaders who can commit to every other Wednesday after school, as well as a number of helpers who can work with the group on an occasional basis. If interested please contact greenteam@paideiaacademy.org.

These efforts are being made possible by a Community POWER grant from the Solid Waste Management Coordinating Board. www.rethinkrecycling.com

WHAT IS THE PAIDEIA **SCRIP** PROGRAM?

SCRIP is the easiest way to make money for our school without asking you to pay anything out of pocket.

You get what you pay for....all Scrip gift cards are worth 100% of the face value on the card. You need these items anyway, so why not support our school at the same time? (i.e. groceries, gas, entertainment, clothing, etc.)

AVAILABLE at Monday Morning Meetings, PIE and Board Meetings, in the office, or online at www.shopwithscrip.com .

Our Paideia Academy enrollment number is EAAC1D2C18284.

Online and paper orders are due by this Monday, 23 August. Thank you in advance for your support!

Innisbrook catalog sale is underway.

Did you know...

- One of the largest fund raisers for the school
 - Goal of \$3500 to help purchase a school wide wireless network
 - Special prizes for top participating classroom and more
 - Orders due Monday, August 30th
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NEW! Paideia Fundraising is now collecting Coke Caps!



Remember to also collect box tops, milk caps, Campbell soup labels, and Capri Sun packs.



The Southwest Area YMCA School-Age Care (SAC) at Paideia Academy has completed another fun and educational week!

As part of our Character Development competency, we have incorporated community involvement activities into our curriculum. Last week, we helped weed the garden beds at school. We had a group discussion about how being part of a community means claiming ownership of, and caring for, the place in which we live. We are always looking for new ways to reach out, give back, and make an impact on our community. If you have child friendly suggestions we would love to hear them!

Next week's theme is **"Marvelous Minnesota"** with activities including (but not limited to):

Arts and Humanities: Big Bright Bugs

Science: Sticky Slime

Health, Wellness, and Fitness: Ultimate Frisbee

Get ready for **"Going Places"** next week and check out this great recipe for pizza sticks from our *"Family Time in the Kitchen"* collection.

YMCA School-Age Care will be CLOSED for the Labor Day Holiday weekend (Friday September 3 – 6).

Join us during Paideia Academy Intersession!

The YMCA School-Age Care program offers Release Days which are an all-day care program.

Release Day hours are Monday through Friday 6:30am-6:00pm.

We have many fun activities planned such as field trips, theme days, and at-site extra curriculars!

(A separate registration for release days is required for ALL participants.)

Sign up for one day or the entire week(s)!

Release Day Registration forms will be coming soon to our website

www.ymcatwincities.org

Release day registration information and activity calendars will also be posted on our YMCA School Age Care board located outside of the Music Room; we welcome you to come take a look!

Release Day registration is open to all Paideia families even if you are not currently enrolled in our Before and After School-Age Care program.

Thank you for helping us in building strong kids, strong families, and strong communities here at Paideia Academy!