

# Paideia Academy Newsletter



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## Contacts

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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**



## NEW CLUB! Generation Green!

**Generation Green is a year long project made possible by the Solid Waste Management Coordinating Board's Community POWER grant program!**

Students will help educate Paideia families and our community on environmental issues. 1st quarter will focus on lunch waste reduction and other recycling topics.

Students will be divided into 3 groups based on grade level (K-2, 3-5, 6-8).

Generation Green students can expect to do exciting hands-on projects, learn tons of fun stuff, and go on awesome field trips!

Sept 8, 22, & Oct. 6 *Every Other Wednesday Starting Sept.*

3:50--5:00 PM \$ 25 Per Quarter (includes field trip)

Mrs. Kohler, Miss Creighton, & Miss Adams  
*Instructors*

Registration Forms were sent home yesterday. Check those backpacks!

Coffee Talk with the Director  
September 8, 2010  
9am  
Small Commons Area



Come and enjoy a fresh cup of coffee and some conversation. This week's topic will be a question and answer session that will help determine future topics. Please submit questions or topic ideas to Jill Godtland at [jgodtland@paideiaacademy.org](mailto:jgodtland@paideiaacademy.org) by September 2, 2010. All attendees need to sign up with Mrs. Watkins in the office. Space is limited to the first 10 people.

## From the Office

We are experiencing a growing number of students getting picked up late. **Beginning Monday, August 30**, if your student is at school past 3:50 pm (excluding clubs and meetings), you will be charged a \$10 per student babysitting fee. After 4:10 pm, the fee will increase to \$20 per student. Payment is expected on the day of late pick-up. All fees go directly to the teachers/staff that have given up their free time to stay late and watch your children. As a reminder, the YMCA is a great after school option. Registration forms are located at the front desk.

Minnesota Visiting  
Nurse Association  
will hold an  
Influenza  
Immunization Clinic  
at Paideia  
on Monday  
October 4,  
3pm-6pm



More information will be posted  
in a later newsletter.

### Kindergarten Vision and Hearing Screening

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

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

Registration form is  
attached.

Kinder Enrichment  
monthly payments of  
\$312.00 are due by  
September 5

## 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](mailto:greenteam@paideiaacademy.org).

These efforts are being made possible by a Community POWER grant from the Solid Waste Management Coordinating Board. [www.rethinkrecycling.com](http://www.rethinkrecycling.com)

## FUNDRAISING

**DID YOU KNOW THE SCRIP PROGRAM HAS ALREADY MADE OVER \$400 for PAIDEIA?**

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](http://www.shopwithscrip.com). Our Paideia Academy enrollment number is EAAC1D2C18284.

**NEW!**

**Paideia Fundraising**  
is now collecting Coke Caps!



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

**Innisbrook**

Catalog Sale 4 days left!

One of the largest fund raisers for the school!

Orders due online at [www.innisbrook.com](http://www.innisbrook.com) and money due in the office on **Monday, August 30!**

**Goal:** \$3500 profit to help upgrade the school wireless network! This translates to about \$7000 in sales, \$20 per student!  
*Thank you for your support of this excellent school investment!*

## 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 20 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](mailto:pie@paideiaacademy.org) or your grade level rep with questions or concerns.



**Y SCHOOL AGE**<sup>TM</sup>  
We build strong kids, strong families, strong communities.

## YMCA School Age Care Paideia Academy

### Paideia SAC News

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

Arts and Humanities:

Destination Collages

Language and Literacy:

Create a State

Environmental Awareness:

Campus wide trash collection

Check out this great kid friendly web-site for puzzles and brain games on [www.funbrain.com](http://www.funbrain.com).

As we continue this new school year, we want you to know we are available for any questions or concerns during our program hours:

**6:30-8:00am**

**3:30-6:00pm**

Should you need to contact us outside of these hours, please leave a voice-mail message and we will return your call during the next program session.

**The SAC site phone number is:**

**952-953-6200 ext.105**

~YMCA School-Age Care Staff~

### Reminders:

- ♦ If your child will **NOT** be attending SAC, please be sure to inform the SAC staff and write it in our Parent Notebook located on the parent table.

In addition, you may leave us a voicemail at:  
952-953-6200 ext. 105.

**\*\*\*Please be sure to communicate with your child's teacher if there are any changes to your child's regular SAC schedule.**

- ♦ Please remember to bring a **Photo ID** to pick-up your child.

If **someone other than a parent** is picking-up your child, we must have **WRITTEN NOTICE IN ADVANCE**. Please let them know they will also need to show a **Picture ID**.

**\*\*For the safety of your child, we will NOT release your child without a Photo ID.**

- ♦ As the seasons begin to change, please be sure to send weather appropriate clothing along with your child so we can enjoy our time outside.

### Dates to Remember:

**Saturday September 11 & Sunday September 12:**  
Southwest YMCA Open House

**Friday October 1:**

SAC Release Day (No School- Conferences)

**\*Release Day Registration Information coming soon!\***