

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 20 - Picture Retakes, uniform required

September 30 - Evening Conferences

October 1 - Conferences, NO SCHOOL

October 11-22 - Fall Break

Paideia Academy will host a FLU CLINIC!



When: October 4

Time: 3:00—6:00 PM

Fee: Flu Shot \$26

Flu Mist \$32

- Ages 3 & up
- Cash or Checks (made out to MVNA)
- Health Insurance card
(not all insurance is accepted)
- Photo ID needed for adults

From The Office

Signing up for a conference

Thursday, September 30, 4:00 – 8:00

Friday, October 1, 8:00 – 4:00



Please schedule a conference with your child's teachers using Genbook, our online scheduling program. This program will show you the times that teachers are available to meet with you. It operates in real-time, it will send you a confirmation e-mail when you have finished creating your appointment, and it will allow you to cancel your appointment if you realize that you need to schedule a different time.

If you would like to meet with the specialist teachers, you can use Genbook to schedule a conference time to meet with them too.

Here are the directions for scheduling a conference:

Go to the site: <http://paideia-academy.genbook.com>

Click on the option "15-minute conference."

Find the teacher that you would like to conference with and click on their name.

On the calendar on the left side of the screen, click on either September 30th or October 1st for your conference.

When your chosen date is highlighted on the calendar, click on a time for your conference.

Enter your information into the form and don't forget to include your child's name in the "Additional Info" section. Then click "continue."

On the next page, confirm that you typed everything in correctly and then click "Confirm Appointment."

You will now see a confirmation that your conference has been scheduled and you will receive a confirmation e-mail as well.

You are all set! If you need to cancel your conference, you can click on the link at the bottom of your confirmation e-mail. This will walk you through the steps you need to follow to cancel your conference.

If you have any questions about the site, please contact Teri Hanson by e-mail at thanson@paideiaacademy.org

If you do not have internet access, please call your child's teacher and they can schedule the conference for you.

In case you missed last week's newsletter...

Forgotten items are proving to be a time consuming endeavor for Paideia; in addition, we do not wish to disturb students in their classroom any more than necessary.

As a result, you are welcome to drop off forgotten items at the "**student pick-up**" area by the elevator. Please place your student's name on the item. Students will be encouraged to look for forgotten items at lunch and throughout the day.

We realize this may result in homework being turned in late and other such needs going unmet, however we hope that the end result would be teaching the students responsibility. By implementing this, we can minimize the number of classroom interruptions, better use personnel and keep security tight in the building.

Paideia Academy will make every effort to get students their forgotten items but is **not responsible for items that are not picked up.**

Thank you for your cooperation.

If your child is sent home with head lice:

- Obtain a product at your local drugstore or call your doctor. [Access Nutraceuticals](#) has some highly effective products including:
 - LiceKiller, safe for skin and hair
 - Nit Glue Dissolver, weakens the nit shells
 - BugKiller, for furniture and bedding
 - BugKiller, for laundry
- Follow instructions listed on the product [exactly!](#)
- As stated in the Paideia handbook; the student may **not** return to class until they are NIT FREE. Students will be sent home if not NIT FREE.
- Wash any clothing (hats, jackets, pajamas, bedding, car seats) used 3 days prior to infestation. Backpacks, stuffed toys or other items that can't be washed should be placed in sealed plastic bags for two weeks.

Monday is Picture Retake Day!

Order forms are in the office for those who did not have pictures taken at the Back-to-School day.



Uniforms Required

Paideia Store

DUE TO POPULAR DEMAND WE ARE PRE-ORDERING MORE



Upper Academy

Grey Hooded Sweatshirts

Order forms are at the office. Due by Sept. 21.

Out and About

Gifted girls and teens will be the topic for the first CHAT night of the 2010-2011 school year sponsored by MCGT (MN Council on Gifted and Talented.) This event will take place on October 7, 2010 from 6:30 to 8:00pm at Falcon Ridge Middle School, 12900 Johnny Cake Ridge Road in Apple Valley. Megan Bearce, MA., MFT, a therapist who specializes in working with gifted girls, teens, and women, will be the facilitator for the evening. Mark your calendar and join us for what promises to be a lively discussion of this important topic. Please note the starting time of 6:30 p.m. The Rosemount-Apple Valley-Eagan Chapter of MCGT will be hosting the evening. We are looking forward to seeing you at this event!

Parents In Education

BE THE ONE!

September 20, 2010
6:30 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

Special speaker, Jay Larson, will present the reasons we see all the umbrellas around the school. He'll shed light on what "Be The One" means and why the Paideia Pledge was created. Also, he will explain why it is important that we as parents, teachers and students make the commitment outlined in the pledge.

Fundraising:

Where does all the money go and why do we need it?

What other fundraisers can I expect?

How do I help?

Attend the September PIE Meeting to find out!

Earn double volunteer hours for attending!

Teacher supported child care available if you can't arrange your own.



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YMCA School Age Care

Paideia SAC News

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

Arts and Humanities:

Super Hero Masks

Language and Literacy: Star in your own comic book

Health, Wellness and Fitness: Iron Man dodge ball



Fun Fridays are also FIELD TRIP FRIDAYS! Check your mailbox daily as we will be sending updates on where we are going to be headed including the library, the police station, and the park!

Release day registration is online!

Check out our website www.ymcatwincities.org to find registration forms for Paideia intersession days. You can also ask any SAC staff for a paper copy as well. Our first full day care session will be October 1st when we will be heading to the YMCA to go swimming! We look forward to seeing you there.

YMCA School-Age Care Staff

Reminders:

- ♦ If your child is scheduled for, but will NOT be attending after school SAC on a given day please be sure to let the SAC staff know and also write it in our Parent Notebook located on the parent table. You may also contact us by leaving a voice message at **952-953-6200 ext. 105**. Please let your child's teacher know if they **will be** attending or **not be** attending the SAC program if it varies from your normal schedule.
- ♦ **Please remember to bring a Photo ID to pick-up your child. If someone else is picking-up your child, we must have a WRITTEN note and please let them know they will also need an ID. We will NOT release your child without a photo ID. It is for your child's safety.**

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

NOTES FROM THE SITE DIRECTOR

Communication is a valuable asset to helping the YMCA achieve its mission of building strong kids, strong families, and strong communities. In order to keep you updated of events occurring throughout the year, the staff will be sending out a monthly newsletter. Also please be sure to check your family folder often for any other information you might need. If you have any questions, please feel free to ask Kim or Jay.

A copy of the Parent Handbook can be found at www.ymcatwincities.org.

In the handbook you can find helpful information, including the new policy for Release Days and what to do on Snow Days!

Our Release Days for the first half of the year will be registered for at the beginning of the school year once again. Please be aware that the forms will be distributed during September and will be due by the first of October.

We look forward to another school year filled with fun and adventure for your kids!



We build strong kids, strong families,
strong communities.

Fundraising

INNISBROOK FUNDRAISER A HUGE SUCCESS

Thank you so much everyone that participated in the Innisbrook Catalog sales. We made our goal and so much more!
Our families sold \$13,900!

\$6500 PROFIT
186%
OVER OUR GOAL!!!

The wireless network will cost the school about \$10,000. We were able to make a huge contribution into that. This technology improvement will with no doubt benefit our teacher's ability to enhance our students learning experience.



Product Delivery: Due to several issues out of our control, our products are currently scheduled to be delivered the week of November 22nd.

Innisbrook will delivery earlier if possible. Please watch the newsletter for updates.

Please Start Saving Your Pop-Top Tabs!



Paideia Junior Girl Scouts have accepted the pop-top tab challenge, and is now collecting tabs from any aluminum can! Our troop will be collecting tabs until April, so please help us by dropping off them off at a location that will be set up next week outside the office. This is a great community service event that benefits the Ronald McDonald House.

Thank you in advance for your support! Paideia Junior Girl Scout Troop 52966



The 2010 SunnyD Book Spree runs from August 2nd - November 30th.

Save 20 valid SunnyD labels for the chance to earn 20 free books for your classroom. Be sure to keep collecting labels for your chance to win hundreds of extra books for your school!

Visit www.sunnyd.com for complete rules, entry form and additional details.

What is SCRIP?

Scrip are gift cards/certificates that you purchase for face value, at no additional cost to you! This is like receiving free money for Paideia with purchases that you would already be making....i.e. gas, grocery, misc items! The Scrip program is also a great way to budget for the upcoming holiday season! Thank you to the Paideia families that have already been supporting us!

AVAILABLE at Monday morning meeting and at the upcoming PIE meeting on 20 September! Don't forget your checkbooks!

IN STOCK SCRIP is always available in the office, so STOP BY AND PICK UP SOME TODAY!
Preferred payment is check, or cash if paying with exact change.

Online ordering is easy at www.shopwithscrip.com ,
Paideia's enrollment number is **AAC1D2C18284**.

See the next page for a list of some of the available cards.

More from SCRIP

If you have a remodeling project coming up, please consider purchasing Scrip for Home Depot, Lowe's Home Improvement, or Menards!

Reload Gas cards include Chevron, Exxon, and Mobil. Purchase yours today and reload at home through www.shopwithscrip.com.

Shop with Scrip has many cards that can be purchased and reload on their web-site!

Examples are AMC Theatres, Athleta, B Dalton Books, Banana Republic, Barnes & Noble, Burger King, Chevron, CVS, Domino's Pizza, Exxon, Gap/Old Navy, Gymboree, Lowes Cineplex, Lowe's Home Improvement, Mobil Gas, Papa John's Pizza, Pipertime, and Starbucks!

\$25 Amazon
\$25 American Express
\$25 Applebee's
\$25 Best Buy
\$100 Best Buy
\$10 Bruegger's Bagels
\$10 Burger King
\$10 Chipotle
\$10 Chuck E. Cheese
\$25 Cub Foods
\$100 Cub Foods
\$25 CVS
\$25 Dick's Sporting Goods
\$10 Domino's
\$25 GameStop
\$25 Gander Mountain
\$25 Gap/Old Navy
\$25 Great Clips
\$10 Great Harvest
\$25 Holiday Gas
\$25 Home Depot
\$25 itunes
\$25 Kohl's
\$100 Kohl's
\$20 Kwik Trip
\$100 Kwik Trip
\$20 Little Caesars

\$25 Menards
\$100 Menards
\$25 Michaels
\$10 Noodles
\$25 Office Depot
\$100 Office Depot
\$25 Outback
\$10 Panera Bread
\$25 Panera Bread
\$10 Pizza Hut
\$25 Qdoba
\$25 Red Lobster/Olive Garden
\$25 Red Robin
\$25 REI
\$25 SuperAmerica
\$100 SuperAmerica
\$10 Starbucks
\$25 Starbucks
\$10 Subway
\$25 TJMaxx/Marshalls
\$20 Toys R Us
\$25 Walgreens
\$25 Walmart/Sam's
\$100 Walmart/Sam's
\$250 Walmart/Sam's
\$10 Wendy's

