

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

October 11-22 Fall Break
October 25 First day of second quarter



Monday October 11 - log on to SCHOOLVIEW and view your students report card!



Organics recycling begins Monday, October 25!

What is organics recycling? It means that we are separating out items that can break down naturally and become compost. We will be sending them to a commercial composting facility, which means that we can recycle more materials than you can in a backyard compost bin.

Items that go in organics recycling include:

- Food waste (including meat products)
- Paper napkins, bags, cups, plates, and wrappers
- Compostable trays and flatware
- Milk cartons

We will also be offering expanded plastics recycling capabilities for items such as plastic pods, yogurt cups, and more.

If you'd like to help as a monitor for the first several weeks of the program, contact mhall@paideiaacademy.org.

From The Board of Directors

In order to find the best candidate to lead Paideia to the next level, we would like your input on the qualities we should be looking for and priorities for the new director.

If you have not already done so, please take our brief, 3 question survey:

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

TODAY, Friday, October 8, is the last day to complete the survey.

Thank you for your input.

Paideia Academy

Director Search Committee

From The Office

We have 6th and 8th grade openings!

Parents, if you know any families that may be interested in these openings, please have them contact the office ASAP. If a student you referred enrolls, you will earn 20 volunteer hours!
Thanks for spreading the word!

Lost and Found...

LAST DAY to stop in and check out the lost and found.
All unclaimed items will be donated during break!

Paideia Academy Special Education Advisory Council Meeting

Paideia parents and staff members are invited to attend the Special Education Advisory Council meeting on Monday, November 8, from 4:00 to 5:00 p.m. The purpose of the council is to work toward the understanding of, respect for, support of and appropriate education for all children with disabilities in our school. We will discuss what is currently happening in special education at Paideia Academy, training that is available for parents and staff, and research on new methods and materials for working with students with disabilities. If you are interested in attending this meeting, please email Sharon Owens at sowens@paideiaacademy.org to make sure we have enough chairs and cookies.

PIE

A big thank you to those who attended the PIE Meeting on Monday.

Apple Valley Police Officer Gummert provided great facts and tips on how to keep our kids safe on the internet, on cell phone safety and more. His presentation will be posted with the Meeting Minutes next month following their approval. Thank you also to Teri Hanson and Erin Harmon for keeping us informed on the current computer curriculum and our bullying policy. Erin's presentation is already available at:

http://www.paideiaacademy.org/Monthly_Meeting_Information.html.

Be sure to join us next month when we focus on our Language Arts and Reading Programs. Have a safe and healthy Fall Break!

Fundraising

Do you like cookies? Then we have what you need!

Please help our Paideia 6th graders get to Concordia Spanish Camp in February, and 7th graders get to Washington DC in the Spring of their 8th grade year!

This group of middle school students will be selling cookie dough and frozen snacks to help fund their trips. The sale will begin right after fall break, Monday, October 25 until Monday, November 8. If you do not know a 6th or 7th grade student and would like to support their cause, please stop by the front office to place your order!

If you have any questions about this fund raiser, please feel free to contact

Annick Dahnke - adahnke1965@yahoo.com or

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We would like to thank all of the families that bought Scrip during our first quarter kick off.

We raised over \$800 towards the wireless network from your willingness to use gift cards when you shop.



Support our School!

We invite everyone to order during second quarter and make it our biggest profit quarter yet! Just think of your daily errands and gifts you may need to buy. We will be placing an order on Oct.25, so go online and place your

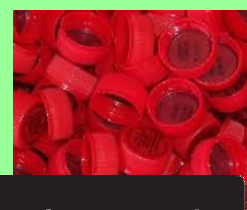
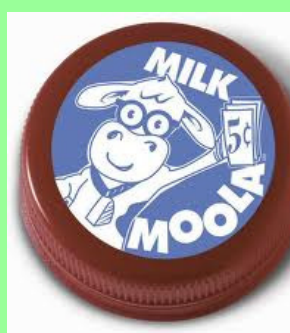
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