

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

November 1- PIE MEETING 6:30 PM

November 11 - Family Night! 6:30—8 PM

November 25 & 26 - No School

Upper Academy 1st Quarter Honor Roll

GOLD (3.75 & Higher)

Grade 6

McKenna Cavanaugh
Gracie Carlson
Katrina Culler
Nicholas Dahnke
Kaitlin Dalluge
Nathaniel Fiers
Kevin Gunawan
Rachel Herzog
Annika Meyers
Fiona Parcher
Lauren Pernsteiner
Michayla Rowcliffe
Joslyn Santi
Matthew Runnels
Mason Stevens
Kyle Schomisch
Patrick Wollschlager
Duncan Weniger
Nicholas Theisen -Thomas
Lexi Taylor

Grade 7

Erin Abraham
Ashley Britt
Madeleine Brylski
Marcella Brylski
Siri Dove
Cristy Goerd
Taylor Hall
RJ Marasco
Monica Martinez
Grace Mayer
Stefany Monson
Alessia Palacios
Anna Payne
Bryanne Stites
Jackie Solinger

Grade 8

Josiah Bawden
Abraham Carter
Emma Charles
Lance Crafton
Chloe Culler
Pamela Ganado-Ramos
Jenna Gustafson
Sam Hill
Adry Sanchez
Ruby Sevilla

Silver (3.25-3.74)

Jeremy Skogland
Ali Shahrokhi
Jackson Billion
Jeremy Ryan
Callie Ramsland
Julia Pernsteiner
Ben Carter
Lucas Jorgensen

Selena Rosario
Emily Antolik
Gabrielle Reinhardt
Derrick Fidelman
Peter Flynn
Sage Gelhar
Cole Godtland
Gina Guidotti
Devon Johnson
Jack Klebs
Natalie Kogan-White
Jonathan O'Brien
Shannon Parcher
Calissa Pelach
Vas Zimmerman
Quin Stevens

Dominique Ubel
Julia Whitehead
Madison Orthmann
Aleksy Kovalchuk
Isaac Flynn

From The Office



Parents please take note: **Body magnets are not allowed at Paideia.**

Body magnets are the new craze; they look like actual piercings however they attach to the body using strong magnets. They can be swallowed causing intestinal twisting and are powerful enough to damage laptops and computers.

The link below is a news clip on the dangers...

<http://www.fox2now.com/news/ktvi-magnet-tongue-021610,0,2140704.story>

Lunch Waste Update

So far, the kids have been doing a really good job at separating their lunch waste. If you want to review with your kids at home, here are a few simple things to help them remember:

Organics recycling (green bin): Anything that will break down naturally: food waste, milk cartons, compostable trays and flatware, paper napkins and bags (empty).

Plastics and cans (blue bin): Plastics 1-6 with most food waste removed. If it has a lot of food or yogurt in it, it needs to go in the trash.

Trash: Chip bags, Lunchable trays, wrappers, zip-lock bags, juice boxes and pouches, food packets. Look how much trash we still have:



Most of the trash is from home-packed lunches. See the following for some tips on packing waste-free school lunches.

<http://www.wastefreelunches.org/TheWasteFreeLunchbox.pdf>

Its time to order YEAR BOOKS!

Yearbook pricing:

Order before November 24 / \$16.00

Add students name and photo on the cover/ +6.00

Order after November 24 / \$20.00

Add students name and photo on the cover/ +6.00

PAYMENTS MADE TO PAIDEIA ACADEMY

Lunch Volunteers Urgently Needed!

***It's a great way to get
your volunteer hours in!***

Help needed 11:30—1:15!

PIE

Let's get ready to READ! You'll notice that November at Paideia is focused on Reading. To jump start the month join PIE on November 1, 2010 at 6:30 pm to learn more about Paideia's Reading Curriculum, the Spanish Program and our Language Arts curriculum.

Mark your calendars for Family Night, November 11, 2010 at 6:30. The teachers have a great event planned with lots of opportunities to learn more about reading and books.

Come join us as we Read Under the Stars!

Some activities you will see that night are:

- *Make your own Bookmark
- *Reading under the stars room
- *Guest reader from the community
- *Make your own book
- *Book Charades
- *Book Scramble

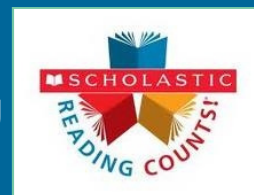
More information to come.

***Family Night Book Swap!**

Students should bring in a book they are willing to donate for the book swap. We will then collect and sort them and hopefully each student who comes that night gets a new book to bring home!

The month will finish with Paideia's annual Scholastic Book Fair!

Be sure to Be The One and set the example for your children by reading and sharing your love for books with your entire family!



Happy Reading!
The PIE Committee

Fundraising

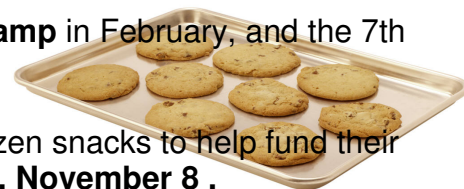


When will the Inneisbrook fundraising items arrive?
The week of November 22.

Please support our 6th and 7th graders by purchasing cookie dough!

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

This group of middle school students are selling cookie dough and frozen snacks to help fund their trips. **The sale has already started and will continue 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! A table will also be set up at the Monday Morning Meeting and the PIE meeting on November 1, so be sure to stop by and order from students! Sales from the PIE meeting can be designated to either 6th or 7th grade, or evenly divided between classes.

If you have any questions about this fund raiser, please feel free to contact
Annick Dahnke - adahnke1965@yahoo.com or
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Generation Green Club

It's not too late to sign up and get in on the fun and enlightening field trips we have planned-- to the Burnsville landfill and a recycling facility!

In addition, Upper Academy club members will focus on identifying additional recycling opportunities around the school.

The cost is \$50 for the entire school year for new members; \$25 for previous members. Parent volunteers also welcome. Contact greenteam@paideiaacademy.org.

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We build strong kids, strong families, strong communities.

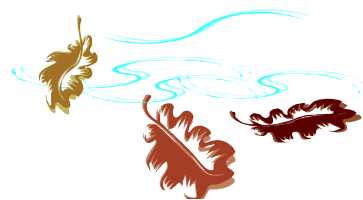
We would like to address the rumor that the YMCA School age care program at Paideia will be pulling its program.

YMCA WILL NOT BE LEAVING!

We are contracted through the school year and we are committed to growing this program. Judging by the turnout and response to fall break we are on the right track!

YMCA School-Age Care Staff

**WE had SO much fun over Fall Break!
And we are happy be back
at school!**



Be sure to Check the S.A.C. information board by the Music room for future release day schedules!

Reminders:

Changes to schedules need to be made by Monday the week PRIOR to the expected change in schedule. If you have questions you may contact us by leaving a voice message at **952-953-6200 ext. 105**. Or stop by during program hours and see the fun we are having!

Parent handbooks that outline our policies and curriculum are available online at www.ymcatwincities.org

As the season begins to change, please be sure to send weather appropriate clothing along with your child as we will be enjoying the outside in every season.