

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 11 - Family Night! 6:30—8 PM

November 25 & 26 - No School



Veterans' Day is November 11!

As a salute to all our Veterans, Paideia Academy would like to say thank you and recognize all the Veterans and current Service Members in our Paideia family!

- Coloring sheets will be sent home with students today. *(Check those backpacks!)*
- Everyone can participate! It's ok if your family does not know a veteran or current service member, students can complete it and just say thanks to all!
- Attach a photo if possible!
- Feel free to write a short sentence or two about their military experience.
- Return to office by Wednesday, November 10.
- Sheets will be displayed proudly in the lobby for all to view at the November 11 Family Night!



It's time to order YEARBOOKS!

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

Board Beat

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 the last board meeting:

*There has been a significant increase in parent usage of Schoolview, generating questions and a need for training, possibly to be done at a future PIE meeting. The technology committee is also working on a new method for sending mass emails, given recent computer issues, to be rolled out in the next few weeks.

*The board is in the process of considering a proposal to conduct a staff-wide climate assessment from an outside human resources provider.

*The Paideia Director job opening has been posted on several websites through November 30. As of the board meeting, the search team has received resumes from five applicants from various areas of the country.

The online survey regarding the director search resulted in 134 responses from Paideia families, with the most important issue listed as "Academic Excellence."

Becky Hay
Secretary, Board of Directors

**City of Apple Valley Recycling
Poster Contest deadline extended to
November 10!** *Informational flyer attached*

From The Office

**Kinder-
enrichment
payments
are due
Tuesday,
November 9.**

**The Special Education
Advisory Council (SEAC)**
will be meeting on Monday,
November 8, at 4:00 p.m. All
parents are welcome. We will
be talking about what kinds of
parent training we could offer
to the parents of students with
disabilities.

Please note:
The Galaxie library will be
closed Veterans Day,
Thursday November 11.
Please plan accordingly if your
child walks there after school.

Volunteers Needed!

We Need Photographers!

The yearbook is in need of photographers.

If you are available to take photos on a regular basis, please contact

Valerie Taylor at taylormadeport@aol.com. If you already have photos or take them occasionally, you can send them to photos@paideiaacademy.org.

Lunch Lunch Lunch Lunch Lunch Lunch

Volunteers Urgently Needed!

It's a great way to get your volunteer hours in! Help needed 11:30—1:15!

Family Night

FAMILY

Come join us for a reading -
filled night as we have fun
with literature!



READING



NIGHT!

Come join us as we Read Under The Stars!

DATE: Thursday, November 11

TIME: 6:30-8:00 PM

PLACE: kick-off event in the Great Room starts at 6:30!

WHO: entire family!

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
- *Book Swap (*If you have books that are no longer in use and would be interested, please have your student bring in a book **before** the night of November 11. Your student will be put on a list, the night of the Reading Family Night, there will be a room set up and your student then can come in and select a gently used "new" book to take home and enjoy. Have your student bring in books to their homeroom!*)

Mark your calendars and we hope to see you there!

Hello Paideia Scrip Families,

We will be placing an on-line Scrip order on Monday morning, November 8. If you would like to join us in placing an order, please do so at www.shopwithscrip.com by midnight on Sunday. Payment can either be through Presto Pay, or by sending a check or cash to school by Tuesday. Depending on what time the order arrives on Thursday, orders will either be sent home with your child on that day or Friday at the latest. As always, you can opt to pick up your order in the office.

Thank you for your continued support! If you have any questions, please feel free to contact us!

Annick Dahnke & Julie Crafton
Paideia Scrip Coordinators

6th and 7th graders are selling cookie dough and frozen snacks!

Paideia 6th graders are going to Concordia Spanish Camp in February, and 7th graders are going to Washington DC in the Spring of their 8th grade year!

Please help support these students by ordering cookie dough and/or frozen snacks 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 with Sandy! A table will also be set up at the next Monday Morning Meeting, so be sure to stop by and order from students! Sales will be evenly divided between 6th and 7th grade classes.

If you have any questions about this fund raiser, please feel free to contact
Annick Dahnke - adahnke1965@yahoo.com or Ann Schomisch - annschomich@gmail.com



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

PIE

READING! The PIE Committee hopes you are enjoying reading during the month of November. A big thank you to Mrs. Rothstein, Mrs. Chamley, Mrs. Odegard, Ms. Adams and Mrs. Sailors for taking the time to enlighten us on the Reading, Spanish and Classical Language programs at Paideia! We are looking forward to seeing all of you at Family Night, next Thursday, November 11 from 6:30 pm to 8:00 pm.

Volunteer Hours - There are many ways to obtain your volunteer hours at Paideia Academy. One way is to attend things like the PIE Committee Meetings, Family Nights and the Board Meetings. If you would like to volunteer in the classroom please see the Volunteer Section on the Parents Only website: <http://www.paideiaacademy.org/Volunteering.html> You do not need to volunteer only in your child's classroom, there are plenty of opportunities to volunteer with different classes and grades. You do need to have had a background check completed for this year before volunteering in the classroom. Don't forget the Specials! Music, Spanish, Art, PE, Computers and Classical Languages all have opportunities as well. Be sure to talk to your grade level teachers as well to let them know what you are available to do - take home work can be arranged as well. Feel free to contact your PIE Grade Representative for more ideas and direction.

Happy Reading!