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## **Paideia Academy Newsletter**

**December 3, 2010**



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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

### **Mark Your Calendar**

**December 22** 6/7/8 grades visit Science Museum

**December 23 - January 3** Office will be closed

**January 4 -12** Office hours 10 AM to 2 PM

**January 27** All school orchestra field trip

**December 23 - January 12** Winter Break!

### **Board Beat 11/17/2010**

*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](http://www.paideiaacademy.org/School_Board.html)*

The Board Minutes are the official record of Board proceedings, these highlights are provided for your information.

Beth Topoluk from Friends of Education, our Authorizer, spoke with the board regarding Paideia's strong fiscal and administrative foundation, and future strategic planning in regard to academic excellence.

The Board reviewed the audit for fiscal year 2010 from Larson Allen. Paideia Academy was given a clean audit with no control deficiencies or compliance issues. The Board expressed appreciation to Jill Godtland and Kim Klayum for the successful audit results.

An *ad hoc* Facilities Work Group was formed, to include Stephanie Abraham, Lynda Cavanaugh, Mary Hall, Amy Monson, Bret Walsh (chair) and Erik Dove.

The next Strategic Long Range Planning Meeting has been scheduled for Saturday, December 11 from 8:30-12:00 p.m.

The Board voted to increase the salary budget line item to hire a full-time gifted and talented teacher for the remainder of the 2010-11 budget year.

The tentative director search timeline is as follows:

- December 1-10: 1st round interviews with search committee
- December 17: Candidate presentations/family forum and moderated Q & A session
- December 18: Final interviews with Paideia Board of Directors with goal of making an offer to candidate of choice

Bill Kobe resigned from the Board of Directors.

languages, music, and the arts while nurturing positive character development.

Abraham, Lynda Cavanaugh, Mary Hall, Amy Monson, Bret Walsh (chair) and Erik Dove.

### **From The Office**

#### **Kinder Enrichment Payments are Due!**

#### **Still time to order the 2010/11 Yearbook! Cost is \$20.**

Click the link to view the 2011-2012 school year calendar.

<http://www.paideiaacademy.org/sites/acf4f7730in0in20inaa-18a4cc98dded/uploads/Calendar1112.pdf>

or go to the parent page and click on Calendars.

### **PIE**

Parents, you won't want to miss the PIE Committee Meeting on Monday, December 6 at 6:30 PM! We will have presentations on our Physical Education program, Music and Art programs. These are three of the four pillars Paideia Academy is built upon and we hope, one of the many reasons you have made the choice to be a Paideia Academy family!

In addition to learning more about these wonderful programs, **we will have on-site assistance with TIES, our school report card and attendance system. If you have questions or need help you can find it Monday before and after the meeting.**

We look forward to seeing you for our last meeting of 2010, and are excited for what 2011 will bring!

The PIE Committee

### **Fundraising**

New inventory of Scrip cards available at the upcoming Monday morning and PIE meetings! Stop by and see what we have!

Target cards will be available for PRE-ORDERS and PRE-PAYMENT ONLY until 8P on Monday

Remember we have **Scrip available in the office** for Cub, Walmart, Kwik Trip and many fast food restaurants. Come check out our inventory before you go shopping this week. You can buy them from Sandy any time during the school day or purchase at Monday Morning Meeting. Checks are preferred, but exact cash is also acceptable. Thank you so much for supporting our school while running your holiday errands. Scrip has raised almost \$1200 to date for our school, those little percentages do add up.

### **Out and About**

**2010 Lakeville South Spectacular Science Show!**

Tonight (Friday, Dec 3) 6:30 - 8:00 PM  
Lakeville South High School Auditorium

Advanced Placement Chemistry Students will share the extraordinary science of thermodynamics, kinetics, acid and bases, vacuums and high pressure. Bring the whole family and enjoy an evening of rainbow liquids, vortex cannons, frothing bubbles, colorful flames and luminescent solutions!

**Admission \$1.00 per person or \$5.00 for Family.**

**Y M C A School Age Childcare**

**Need Care during Winter Break?  
Pick up a School Age Care Registration form at the Desk!**

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