

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.

From The Office

If in **lieu of a teacher gift**, if you would like to give a gift to Paideia to purchase Smart Boards for the classrooms, please write in the memo of your check “Fund Drive *Teacher Name*” and we will send that teacher a card noting your holiday donation in their name.

You can also give with a credit card at GiveMN.org (link on Paideia’s website) through the end of the year.

Please email kklayum@paideiaacademy.org for the teacher card if donating online.

All funds will help to purchase SmartBoards for the classrooms.

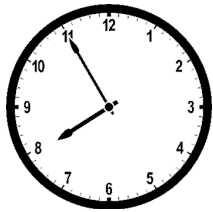
Why a Paper Newsletter this week?

- With our new online newsletter we can view how many families actually read it... **and the numbers are very disappointing!**
- The newsletter is our MAIN form of communication.
- We cannot stress enough how important it is for families to read the newsletters!
- We constantly hear that parents are not being informed—yet the information is in the NEWSLETTER weekly...
- If you don't read it—you will be missing out on valuable information!

PLEASE READ THE NEWSLETTER!

Important Notice:

Arrival:



Doors
Unlock.



Students are
to be
IN
Class.

*This will be monitored and enforced more
thoroughly starting 3rd quarter.*



If Dropping students off
after 8:15—Parents **MUST**
walk them in to the building
and wait in line until they
are given a pass to class.

- Students and families must understand the importance of regular and timely Academy attendance. **In accordance with Paideia Academy's Parent and Student Handbook,, all children are expected to arrive promptly and be prepared to begin the day at 8:15 am.** A child is tardy when he/she is not present in class at 8:15 am. Tardiness creates a disturbance that disrupts the learning environment and is inconsiderate to others. Parents/students will receive 1 "free tardy" per quarter that will be recorded but not counted. These provide for family emergencies, traffic, etc. Additional tardies will result in parent contact. After 8:15 am, parents are required to enter the school with their child and sign them in at the office. This will be monitored and enforced more thoroughly starting 3rd quarter. Students will receive a pass to class. Excused tardies are given for doctor's appointments and extreme emergencies.
- The Doors unlock at 7:55 am. We need more cars in line between 7:55 and 8:05 and fewer cars in line after 8:10!
- Please be advised that drop off may only take place along the yellow curb in front of the building. Parents are not to use the west (YMCA) for drop off; these doors are to be used only if parents are parking in the west lot and walking in with their students.

Absences:

- It is the parents' legal responsibility to make sure that their children attend school. Paideia attendance policy is in accordance with Minnesota law.

Early pick ups:

- Early pick-ups are just as much a disturbance that disrupts the learning environment as morning tardies and is inconsiderate to other as well.
- At this time we have too many parents entering the main doors for early pick-up just out of convenience! We ask that all parents wait in line or park and enter through the gym doors.
- If it is necessary for a student to leave school early, please send a note with him/her to notify the teacher and the office. This includes medical appointments, music lessons, etc.

Handicap Parking:

- Please be advised that the handicap spots have moved from the west side of the building to the east. Do not block the accessibility of these spots while waiting in the car line.

In the News

Burnsville & Lakeville Sun-Current—Thursday, Nov 11, 2010



Paideia Academy students Bryanne Stites and Duncan Weniger sort lunchroom waste for the schools composting program.

(photo by Mike Shaughnessy * Sun Newspaper)



Apple Valley Mayor Mary Hamann-Roland announces winners of city sponsored Recycling Poster Contest.

Poster Contest

Best Overall

Grades K-2: Erik Lundgreen

Grades 3-5: Fisk Lundgreen

Grades 6-8: Ruby Sevilla

Most Creative

Vas Zimmerman

Best Use of Color

Taylor Hall

Honorable Mentions

Jaden Gerdis

Sophia Sibell

Abby Gerdis

Elijah Gordhammer

Eva Gordhammer

Alexis McCraney

Anna Schmidt

Amelia Brown

Samantha Schaefer

Eva Lundgreen

Benefit for Kristie Foreman

As many of you know, Kristie is a beloved member of the Paideia community. Kristie and Duane have two students here at Paideia in the 2nd and 4th grades. Kristie has also been on staff as a substitute teacher. Earlier this year, Kristie had a malignant tumor removed from her brain and is currently undergoing treatment.

The benefit is set for January 30, 2011.

3 - 8 p.m. at Eastview High School

Silent Auction 3 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.

Kids Activities 3 p.m. to 6 pm.

Dinner from Stefano's 4:30 to 6 p.m.

Peter Eide concert 6 to 8 p.m.

Tickets in advance are \$5.00 for children \$15.00 for adults

At the door \$10.00 for children and \$20.00 for adults

There will be a grand prize drawing for a 42 inch HD, LCD flat screen TV. Tickets for the drawing are \$5.00 each or 5 for \$20.00

Those from the Paideia community should contact Sharon Owens (952-953-6200 or sowens@paideiaacademy.org) for tickets.

Fundraising!

We have Items left over from the cookie sale!

COOKIES

Chocolate Chunk - 1
Sugar - 2
Lemon Drop - 3
Snicker Doodle - 7
White Chocolate Macadamia Nut - 2
Oatmeal Raisin - 11
Peanut Butter - 3

FROZEN SNACKS

Soft Pretzels - 3
Funnel Cakes - 2
Jalapeno-N-Cheese filled Pretzel Sticks - 1

Also, Scrip for the holidays....we have the following available:

\$10 and \$25 Barnes & Noble	\$25 Macy's NEW
\$10 Burger King	\$10 McDonald's
\$10 Caribou	\$25 Menard's
\$25 Children's Place	\$25 Michael's
\$10 Chipotle	\$75 Old Navy
\$100 Cub	\$10 Panera
\$25 CVS	\$10 Pizza Hut
\$25 Great Clips	\$25 REI
\$25 Holiday Gas	\$10 Starbuck's
\$15 itunes	\$10 Subway
\$25 itunes	\$100 SuperAmerica Gas
\$100 Kohl's	\$100 WalMart
\$20 KwikTrip	\$250 WalMart
\$100 Kwik Trip	\$10 Wendy's
\$20 Little Caesars	

YMCA School Age Care

Reminders:

Release Day registrations need to be in by Monday the week PRIOR to the expected day of attendance.

Release Days:

December 23 at Paideia
December 24 at Northview
December 27-31 at Greenleaf

Upcoming events at SAC:

Breakfast with SANTA!
December 11 8:30-11:30am

Gingerbread House Family Night:
December 17 6:30-9:30pm

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