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## **Paideia Academy Newsletter**

**December 23, 2010**



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[mnufer@paideiaacademy.org](mailto:mnufer@paideiaacademy.org)

Lunch Menus  
[www.paypals.com](http://www.paypals.com)

Uniforms  
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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

### **Mark Your Calendar**

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

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

**January 4 -12** Office hours 9 AM to 2 PM

**January 27** All school orchestra field trip

**Meet the Director Search Candidates**

**Monday, January 17, 2011**

**6:30 - 8:00**

Paideia families are invited to meet our director search candidates on the evening of Monday, January 17 from 6:30 - 8:00 PM.

Each candidate will give a brief presentation, greet families, and answer questions in an open forum. The final decision will be made by the Paideia Academy Board on January 19, 2011. Both candidates are experienced, personable, and bring unique talents that will help our teachers, students, and school grow. Your attendance is greatly appreciated.

Questions for our director candidates can be emailed to:

[directorsearch@paideiaacademy.org](mailto:directorsearch@paideiaacademy.org). The committee will review questions and select a variety of questions from our families for the open forum.

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The Director Search Committee

Dear Families,

We are asking for volunteer help during morning arrival. If you are available to monitor cars, welcome students, and keep a watchful eye on our crosswalk, please contact Ashley Gillingham at 952-953-6200. Any help would be greatly appreciated for the third quarter.

In addition, we are asking all families that park near the gym entrance to walk students to the door. The volume of traffic does not create a safe crosswalk area and parents need to cross with lower and upper academy students.

Thank you,

Ashley Gillingham

**From The Office**

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\* **January lunch menus** due now!

\* **Report Cards** will be posted in Schoolview on Thursday, December 23.

\* **The 3rd Quarter Club Flyer is out!** Sign up early!

\* **Desks Needed** - We are in need of a few used teachers desks.

If you are able to donate one please contact:

[kklayum@paideiaacademy.org](mailto:kklayum@paideiaacademy.org) with photos.

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

\* **Eighth grade will be visiting Eastview High School** on Friday, January 14 at 8:30am. Eastview will be making a presentation about transitioning into high school, classes at Eastview, and give students a guided tour of the facilities. We understand that our students will be attending a variety of area high schools but due to transportation costs we are only able to offer the Eastview High School visit. If your student will not be attending Eastview, we still believe it will be an excellent opportunity to get a 'feel' for high school. Please turn in permission slips to homeroom teachers by January 13. There is no cost for this visit.

Students will be asked to wear spirit wear to the fieldtrip and be to school promptly at 8:00. We will need to leave at 8:15 to arrive at Eastview in time for the 8:30 presentation. Please contact Ashley Gillingham with questions and concerns at 952-953-6200.

### \* Spanish Camp

The final payment for Spanish Camp is due on Friday, **January 14<sup>th</sup>** when we get back from break. Fundraising has done a great job and reduced the cost of the trip for each student by \$50. This means that if you have paid the \$50 deposit, you only owe **\$177 on January 14<sup>th</sup>**. Please make sure that you get your payment to the office by January 14<sup>th</sup>. **Write checks out to Concordia Language Villages.** Thank you!

### [Paideia Academy Special Education Advisory Council](#)

**The Paideia Academy SEAC** will meet at 4:00 pm on Monday, January 24, 2011. We will be discussing the results of the recent survey taken by parents of students who receive special education services AND determining a plan for parent meetings for the remainder of the school year. Please RSVP to Sharon Owens at [sowens@paideiaacademy.org](mailto:sowens@paideiaacademy.org) if you can attend.

**Save The Date!** The PACER Rocks For Kids Event is Saturday, January 29, 2011 go to <http://www.pacer.org/rocks/email/JoinTheEvent-email.html>

### **PIE**

The PIE Committee would like to wish all of you a safe, healthy and happy winter break! May your little ones sleep in when you want them to, may your friends and family be near and may you relax and enjoy the preciousness of each and everyday.

PIE Meetings will begin again in February so until then stay warm!

Ginie Klopp  
PIE Committee Chair, 2010-2011

### **YMCA**

## NEED CHILDCARE DURING WINTER BREAK?

[Pick up a School Age Care registration form at the Desk](#)

#### **Release days are as follows:**

December 23rd at FAITHFUL SHEPHERD:

3355 Columbia Dr. Eagan, MN 55121

December 24th at NORTHVIEW ELEM:

965 Diffley Rd. Eagan, MN 55123

December 27th-31st at GREENLEAF ELEM:

13333 Galaxie Ave. Apple Valley, MN 55124

January 3-12 at PAIDEIA ACADEMY: 7200 147th  
Apple Valley, MN 55124

**Winter Break Release Day Schedule January 3-7**

**Monday, January 3**

The Works, 12:00-3:00

**Tuesday, January 4**

At Site Theme Day

**Wednesday, January 5**

LeDuc House, 10:00- 1:00

**Thursday, January 5<sup>th</sup>**

At Site Theme Day

**Friday, January 7<sup>th</sup>**

Snowshoeing, 12:00- 3:00

**Winter Break Release Day Schedule January 10-12**

**Monday, January 10<sup>th</sup>**

Tamarack Nature center, 12:00-3:00

**Tuesday, January 11<sup>th</sup>**

At Site Theme Day

**Wednesday, January 12<sup>th</sup>**

Chuck-E-Cheese, 11:00-3:00

Please Note that all trips and trip times are **subject to change**. Please arrive at Paideia Academy by **8:00am** on EVERY FIELD TRIP DAY.

Each day your child should bring:

Am and pm snack

Lunch

Water bottle/ drink

WARM OUTDOOR CLOTHES (a must! Extra sock/set of clothes recommended especially 1/7 and 1/10)

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