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January 21, 2011

NEWSLETTER

Save the Date:

January 28 - School Dance

March 3 - Family Night

February 5 - Conferences No School

February 21 - President Day No School

February 22 - Teachers Workshop No School

February 28 - Spring Pictures



Welcome our new Director Joyce Lee!

The Board of Directors of Paideia Academy is delighted to announce the hiring of Joyce Lee as Paideia's new

Director, beginning February 7. Lee is replacing Jill Godtland, who accepted a position in Texas in December.

"We are excited to have Joyce join Paideia Academy to build upon the successes we have enjoyed over the past six years. Joyce's K-8 experience and leadership coupled with her engaging and collaborative style and focus on academic excellence will greatly strengthen the Paideia learning community. We are confident that Joyce's infectious energy, enthusiasm and leadership will help strengthen the Academy's mission and vision and goal to be the #1 school of choice in Minnesota," Board Chair, Erik Dove.

Lee has 15 years of public education experience, primarily as a Principal and Vice Principal in California at both the elementary and middle school level. Most recently, she was a consultant to a Minneapolis charter school start-up.

Lee holds an M.S. in Education and Social Policy from Northwestern University, as well as a B.S. in Elementary Education from the University of Illinois.

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~Our Mission~

We envision a new generation of engaged, productive global citizens.

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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.



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From the Office

Feburary Lunch menus due now.

(Menus are always out on the 15 of the month and due back on the 22)

IMPORTANT! DO NOT BLOCK THE HANDICAP SPOTS WHILE IN THE CAR LINE!

**Please join the PIE Committe for our annual
ALL School Winter Dance!**

January 28

6:30 - 8:30

Addmission: 1 non perishable food item per person

Families, dust off your dancing shoes and get your groove on!

Upper Academy students need to have one parent present for every 5 students, please!

Help setting up and cleaning up is needed.

Please contact Mona Reitz at mona.reitz@gmail.com



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Decorations are still needed if your are willing to loan your WHITE christmas lights please contact Ginnie Klopp at pie@paideiaacademy.org.

Special Education

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 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>

Benefit for Kristie Foreman

There is now an online registration for Kristie's benefit!
(You can buy drawing tickets even if you are not going to attend!)

<http://www.blacktie-minnesota.com/rsvp/rsvp.cfm?eventcode=%23%3CJ%22%5D%0A>

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PAIDEIA BIGGEST LOSER!

We are challenging **YOU!!**

Why?

We want to see your Healthy Side!!

What?

Most Body % loss Challenge.

When?

1/24/11 at 7:30 am you will weigh in,
Fitness classes in the gym every Tues at 5 pm.-6 pm.

How long ?

All of 3rd quarter!

Who is doing this?

Mindy Daugherty and Kristi Paulson

\$20 to join

We have flyers on all the fun details, see Mindy. There will be challenges each week and awards!!

Open to staff and parents! **See you there!**

SCRIP

New scrip cards in office stop by and pick some up!

We will be placing an on-line Scrip order on Monday morning, January 24. If you would like to join us in placing an order, please do so at www.shopwithscrip.com by midnight on Sunday or stop by our table at the Monday morning meeting. All orders must be paid in full on Monday.



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