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NEWSLETTER

Save the Date:

TONIGHT! - School Dance
February 11 - Conferences No School
February 21 - President Day No School
February 22 - Teachers Workshop No School
February 28 - Spring Pictures
March 3 - Family Night



From the Director

Dear Paideia Academy Families and Staff:

It is my pleasure and to join and serve you as the director/leader moving forward! I appreciate and will rely upon the strong parent involvement and staff expertise as you help "bring me up to speed" during these next couple of months.

I believe that a successful school is one where all the stakeholders - parents, teachers/staff, students, and community members - work together. Paideia has already enjoyed 6 years of student success. It is clear that this can be attributed to the involvement and dedication of every individual who has taken ownership of our school. In this regard, let us stay the course.

I also believe that every organization, even a highly successful one, must strive for continuous improvement. Paideia, like every good school, likely has some room to grow. To get a clear sense of this, I'm asking for your input. During my first few weeks, I hope to sit down with

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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

as many of you as possible. If you're interested in meeting with me to share your thoughts, please check with Ms. Sandy to sign up for a time. If none of the times listed work for you, please leave me a note with some dates and times that will work for you, and I will contact you to confirm. I look forward to these conversations as a starting point for gaining a clear understanding of Paideia.

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

As we work together throughout the year, I encourage you to stay in contact with me. I can be reached in a variety of ways - email, voicemail, and in person. I am always available to you. Through open communication and partnership, I believe that every child will have an academically successful and fun year. Let's together be committed to continually fostering a true sense of community and teamwork at Paideia because we know that the education of a child cannot be done alone. Thank you, in advance, for your support.

Warmly,

Joyce Lee
Director

"Coming together is a beginning. Keeping together is progress. Working together is success."
--Henry Ford

For more information about Joyce, please visit our website for her bio.

BOARD BEAT

January 19, 2011

- After final interviews, the Board voted to offer the Director position to Joyce Lee.

- **The school calendar for 2011-2012 was amended to allow for a school holiday on Martin Luther King Day.**
- **Leah Hood was appointed to the vacant teacher position on the Board.**

From the Office

OPEN ENROLLMENT for the 2011-2012 school year will be held January 31-March 4. Information Sessions will be held:

Thursday, February 17 6:30 p.m. Elementary grades K-5

Thursday, February 24 6:30 p.m. Middle School grades 6-8

LATE FEES will be charged if students are not picked up by 3:50 after school or 5:10 from clubs.

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

BAND INSTRUMENTS Must be taken home after lessons! Students are not to leave them in the school overnight.

CONFERENCE SIGN-UP TIME <http://www.paideiaacademy.org/Conferences.html>
Use the above link to sign up for conferences.

SAVE YOUR #5 PLASTICS We will be holding a plastics drive in conjunction with the March 3 Family Night, Eco Expo. Start collecting clean #5 plastics now! There will be a contest announced soon.

PIE

The first PIE Committee Meeting of 2011 will take place on February 7. Come early to attend the PIE Administrative Meeting and see what we do to plan for PIE sponsored events. This is a behind the scenes peek at the Committee. The PIE Administrative Meeting begins at 5:30 and will take place in the large commons.

Come and meet our new Gifted and Talented Teacher Ms. Belleveau and our Upper Academy Special Education Counselor Mr. Roll during the PIE General Meeting. Bret Walsh, Paideia Board Vice Chair, will be giving a presentation on the possibility of expansion. Come and hear what the Board is looking into and see what Paideia could look like in a few years. In addition the PIE Committee will be announcing the open positions and explaining the process for nomination and election to the PIE Committee.

Unfortunately our new director, Joyce Lee, will not be able to attend this meeting, but we should be seeing her at our March Meeting. Please join the PIE Committee in welcoming Joyce on Monday, February 7. We are looking forward to a bright future under Joyce's leadership.

The PIE Committee

Parents of Students who receive Special Education Services

The first meeting of the support group for parents of students who receive special education services is Thursday, February 10, from 4:00 to 5:00.

Please come with ideas on information, training, or support that would help you, as a parent of a student who receives special education services. The Paideia Academy Special Education Advisory Council is ready and willing to help provide these for you. We just need to know exactly what you want.

Childcare will be provided.

Please contact either Sharon Owens (sowens@paideiaacademy.org) or Mary Koll (mkoll112@charter.net) with questions or concerns.

RSVP: sowens@paideiaacademy.org

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>

Kristie Foreman's benefit this Sunday at Eastview

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>

Donald's Uniform is having a Uniform Trade In Sale!

Bring in your used uniform items and receive credit towards the purchase of new uniform items (in the same credit amount category) visit www.donaldsuniforms.com for more information

Fundraising

SCRIP

New scrip cards in office. Stop by and pick some up!

Remember to collect the following:

Campbells labels

Coke caps

Tyson Project A+ labels

Milk Caps (Milk moola & Land O'Lakes)

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