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February 4, 2011

## NEWSLETTER

### Save the Date:

February 10 - Evening Conferences  
February 11 - Conferences No School  
February 21 - President Day No School  
February 22 - Teachers Workshop No School  
February 28 - Spring Pictures - Out of Uniform Day  
March 3 - Family Night



**Join us Monday morning at 8:30 in  
welcoming our new Director Mrs. Lee!**  
*(Morning Meeting may be longer than usual)*



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

Uniforms  
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## From the Office

**Volunteers Needed** to distribute information session flyers to daycares, preschools, libraries, etc. Please stop in the office next week to sign up. We are also looking for volunteers to put up lawn (snow bank) signs in selected locations. E-mail [mhall@paideiaacademy.org](mailto:mhall@paideiaacademy.org) for more info.

**It's Open Enrollment time!** If you have friends and neighbors who are interested in Paideia, now's their chance. Pre-Enrollment forms are being accepted through March 4.

Informational meetings are set for Feb 17 @ 6:30 for lower academy & Feb 24 @ 6:30 for Upper Academy. Please see the website for further information.

**2011/12 Re-enrollment Forms for current students was due today!** If you did not turn in this form we will assume you are not returning next year. Turn them in Monday.

**Kinder Enrichment** February payments are due.

### **Spring Picture Day is Coming!**

This year's pictures will be ordered in advance in the same way that Fall pictures are ordered. Order forms will be sent home on February 18 and should be returned on picture day with payment. (Do not return to office.) Go to [Lifetouch.com](http://Lifetouch.com) for more details.

**Upper Academy** is putting a ban all pump, spray and aerosol cans including deodorants, body sprays and perfumes. Please inform your student of this change and provide him/her with a stick deodorant to keep in his/her locker.

**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** [www.paideiaacademy.org/Conferences.html](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.

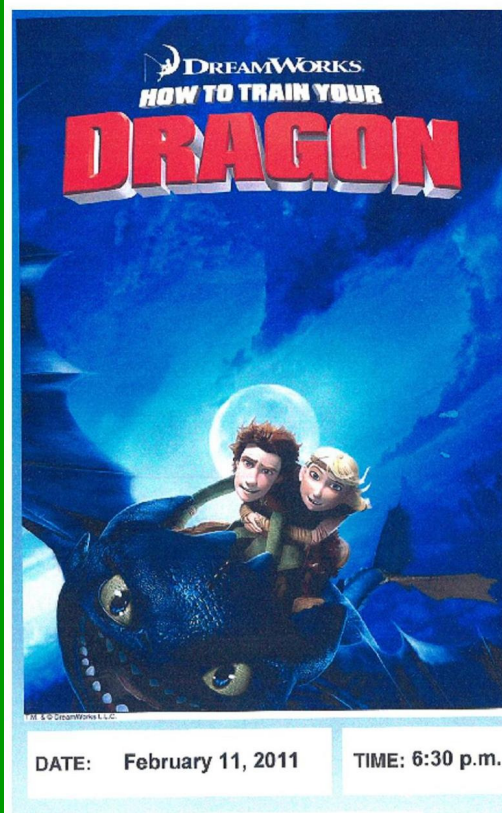
Come and meet our new Gifted and Talented Teacher Ms. Belleveau and our Upper Academy Special Education Counselor Mr. Roll during the PIE General Meeting. Bret Walsh, Paideia Board Vice Chair, will be giving a presentation on the possibility of expansion. Come and hear what the Board is looking into 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 Next Family Night will be a MOVIE NIGHT!

Join us on March 11  
@ 6:30

For the Feature flim:  
**How to Train Your  
Dragon**



### 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](mailto:sowens@paideiaacademy.org)) or Mary Koll ([mkoll112@charter.net](mailto:mkoll112@charter.net)) with questions or concerns.

RSVP: [sowens@paideiaacademy.org](mailto:sowens@paideiaacademy.org)

## Donald's Uniform 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](http://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)

**GYM  
CLASS  
GETS  
A  
KICK!**

The last two weeks of gym class have been action packed. Last week we bundled up and went snowshoeing with snowshoes that were

rented through national parks and rec. Each class had the chance to go twice, we got used to walking in the shoes and were able to play some fun games or just enjoy being outside exercising in the winter. My goal was to show the kids that there are ways to have fun and be active even when it's cold outside.



This week's gym class consisted of a visit from Mr. Joe Abbott an instructor from ATA Martial Arts, who taught the kids about self defense. The students learned about bullying, self confidence, respect, self discipline and safety. Mr. Abbott was here the entire week and the students really enjoyed the variety and enthusiasm of his teaching.



*ATA Chief Instructor Joseph Abbott has been training in martial arts for 12 years. Having tried other styles, he chose to dedicate his training to taekwondo in 2004. American Taekwondo Association (ATA) focuses on life skills in addition to physical skills. This gives Mr. Abbott the opportunity to help students of all ages gain the confidence to accomplish their goals. As part of the*

*Kidz 'n Power program, he teaches children the basic rules of safety; how to be aware and how to protect themselves. In addition to teaching full-time, Mr. Abbott competes in local, regional and national tournaments. He earned State Champion titles in 2009 and 2010. He is currently a 3rd degree Black Belt and will be testing for his 4th degree in June 2011.*

~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.

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