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# NEWSLETTER

## Save the Date:

February 17 - Enrollment info session, grades K-5 @ 6:30pm  
February 21 - President's Day - No School  
February 22 - Teachers Workshop - No School  
February 24 - Enrollment Info Session, grades 6-8 @ 6:30pm  
February 28 - Spring Pictures - Out of Uniform Day



Dear Families,

Happy Friday! I'd like to thank you all for a warm reception this week. I had the opportunity to visit every classroom this week, have lunch with students, chat with teachers, and even complete a formal teacher observation! I look forward to continually working with teachers, staff, parents, and students to provide a successful and fun learning environment for every child.

Many of you have already taken the time to come in to meet with me one-on-one, which I greatly appreciate and have enjoyed. In particular, it is very clear to me that we are all interested in solving problems, rather than allowing them to fester, and that one way to do this is through open, direct communication with the source. Let us not allow our differences in opinion to hinder growth at Paideia. Let me say it again. Let us not allow our differences in opinion to hinder growth at Paideia. While there is no doubt that Paideia is a good school, there is much work to be done to reach a level of excellence that can be envied by all. If we focus on what is important- student learning- and work together to support this, we will become the envy of schools across the state. I am proud to be the director at Paideia and will stand firm in keeping our focus on this goal.

## Contacts

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

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As we partner together, please know that I am always available to you. Have a fantastic long weekend!

Warmly,  
Joyce Lee

## **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. Time will count towards volunteer hours.

**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 at 6:30 for grades K-5 & Feb 24 at 6:30 for grades 6-8. Please see the website for further information.

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

This year's pictures will be ordered in advance in the same way that Fall pictures were 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. We need two more volunteers to help. Please contact Mrs. Watkins if interested.

**Upper Academy** is putting a ban on 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.

**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 PIE Committee would like to thank all of you who bundled up and attended the PIE Meeting on Wednesday night. We hope you are as excited about the new staff additions as we are and are so happy you got a chance to meet Gifted and Talented Teacher Ms. Belleveau and School Counselor (SPED) Mr. Roll. We appreciate your patience with our need to adjust our agenda, and there will be other opportunities to

hear about facilities expansion. There is a Facilities Expansion Committee meeting on Wednesday, February 16 at 6:30 (not Feb 23 as previously reported). There will also be an informational session once the committee gets closer to making a recommendation to the Board.

The PIE Committee is taking applications for the following positions for the 2011-2012 school year: Co-Chair, Kindergarten, 4th Grade, 5th Grade and 7th Grade. Please submit your nomination form in paper to the office or via e-mail to [PIE@paideiaacademy.org](mailto:PIE@paideiaacademy.org) by March 4, 2011. If you have questions regarding these positions please feel free to contact your current PIE Representative or Ginie Klopp, Committee Chair at [PIE@paideiaacademy.org](mailto:PIE@paideiaacademy.org).

## Movie Night Tonight! @ 6:30

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### ***How to Train Your Dragon***

***Sounds like Friday will be the perfect night to cuddle up with the family and watch a movie! Why not do this at school with other friends? How to Train Your Dragon will be shown in the Gym. Doors (west entrance only) open at 6:00 pm and the movie will begin at 6:30 pm. Concessions will be available, we do ask that you not bring outside food or beverages. The large commons will be available for grown-up conversation. Bring a non-perishable food item and enter your name for a chance to win one of two prizes! We hope to see you there!***

## **Fundraising**

### **SCRIP**

Buy groceries this week? How about gas? Make your everyday purchases benefit the school! 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)

## **Generation Green**

### **Resuseable lunch bags for sale at the office**

**\$ 8** (exact change please)

It has been estimated that on average a school age child using disposable lunches generates 67 pounds of waste each school year!

Plastic baggies take over 500 years to decompose.

A box of bags costs \$2.50 on average if a child uses 3 a day. That comes to about \$40.00 a year that you are throwing out!



All proceeds go to Generation Green. Please note: Price online is \$8.99.

## **Paideia School Age Care**

### **Upcoming events at SAC:**

#### **ALL SCHOOL FAMILY DODGE BALL NIGHT!**

When: February 25

6:00-8:00pm

**Where:** Paideia Academy Gym

**What:** The YMCA SAC program would like to invite all Paideia Families to a night of Dodge Ball and Walking Tacos. At least one parent must accompany their child and sign up for this FREE event at the SAC NEWS bulletin board by February 18.

#### **Sign up for School Release Days:**

February 11 at Greenleaf Elem.

February 21 at Greenleaf Elem.

February 22 at Paideia Academy

Call 612-230-9622 to register

#### **~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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