



May 20, 2011

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GenerationGreen[Find us on Facebook](#) **Save the Date:****Carnival Tonight! 5:30-8:30****Please park in the West lot!****May 23 - Diversity Equity Council** meeting 7:00 PM**May 23 - Special Education Support Meeting** 4:00-5:00 PM (childcare provided)**May 26 - Garden clean up day!****May 30 - Memorial Day**, No school**June 6 - 2012 Washington DC informational** meeting 6:00 PM**June 7 - Light Bulb Fair** 6:30- 8:45 PM Academic showcase of projects**June 10 - Upper Academy Dance** 6:30-8:30 PM**June 14 - 8th Grade Graduation** 6:30 PM**June 15 - Last day of school!****June 18 - Upper Academy Play**, Casey at the Bat 7:00 PM**June 19 - Upper Academy Play** Casey at the Bat 2:00 PM

Paideia is pronounced "Pie-day-ah"
with the accent on "pie".

From the Director

20 May 2011

Dear Families:

There have been several changes made to help improve and move Paideia towards excellence. At the risk of being branded as a change agent just for the sake of change, after doing some research, the Board approved a move towards a different food service provider starting next year.

Sidestreet Dining Service (SDS) was referred to us by one of our partner

organizations, Charter School Partners (CSP). Initially Kim Klayum and I met with SDS as a favor to CSP with every intention of staying with our current provider Caravan Kids. After hearing about SDS' philosophy and food options, Crystal Kohler, parent and co-chair of the Green Team, and I visited the International School of Minnesota to do a tasting for SDS. On the menu for the day was freshly prepared whole wheat pizza, roasted chicken breast in a white sauce wrapped in a crepe, and fresh seasonal fruit which included strawberries, cantaloupe, honeydew, and grapes. We were both impressed at the quality, tastiness, and healthfulness of the food provided to students and staff. (For those of you who know Mrs. Kohler will know that if she is impressed with food, then you have impressed your toughest customer.) We were both sold. Below are some key points that make SDS an excellent choice for our food service provider.

- This new lunch food service is cost-neutral, meaning lunches will still cost \$3.05 each.
- We will continue to have food prepared and brought into the school and will continue to have a server provided by SDS.
- SDS will provide tastings for parents on June 6 at the Volunteer Appreciation Event and for UA students at the dance on June 10.

SDS Philosophy

By using local meats and produce whenever possible, Sidestreet Dining helps pave the road from farm to table at school campuses. We are committed to serving great-tasting, nutritionally-balanced food in ample portions.

We Do:

- Use healthy extra-virgin olive-oil instead of traditional liquid oils and solid fats
- Use seasonal, fresh vegetables and fruits that score high in Nutrient Density (kale, spinach, broccoli, berries, etc).
- Use lean, locally raised (whenever possible), free-range beef and poultry that are hormone and GMO-free.
- Use whole and cracked wheat **hand-made** pastas, breads, pizza-crusts, etc.
- Make and use dressings and condiments which are low-fat and fructose-free.
- Serve starches which are nutrient-rich (whole-grain rice, nuts, sweet-potatoes, etc)
- Use and serve beverages (milk (except chocolate milk), juices, waters) which are low-fat, no fructose, 100% fruit-juice.
- Use, whenever possible, fruit & vegetables which come straight from local farms to the table.

We Do Not:

- Use "empty" fruits or vegetables like cucumbers, celery, or watermelon, which have little or no nutrients.
- Serve any processed meat "products," only lean---cuts of beef or poultry.
- Deep-fry any menu items.
- Allow any "fast-food"

We believe that this will be a healthy AND tasty lunch service for students and staff and are excited to offer this beginning in the 2011-12 school year.

Thank you for reading my newsletter this week! As always, please call, email, or stop

by to make an appointment if ever I can answer a question, listen to a concern, or help solve a problem.

Warmly,

Joyce

ps. The next time you see me (or send me an email), share with me one team for which you are a fair weather fan. My team is the Chicago Bulls who are currently in the semi-finals for the NBA play-offs!

Meet the New Art Teacher

During the past two weeks, a team of teachers, parents, and board member interviewed 7 prospective Art teachers for the 2011-12 school year. We narrowed it down to 3 finalists who were interviewed by board members Becky Hay, Leah Hood, and Maggie Nufer. We are pleased to announce that the position was offered to and accepted by Jennifer Cooper. Mrs. Cooper has three years of teaching experience with the Lakeville Public Schools. She has a passion for art, holds students to high expectations, and creates a safe and engaging learning environment for students. Mrs. Cooper will be at the Carnival working with Mr. Kobe so please look for her and welcome her to the Paideia community!

Props to Mary Koll (parent), Anne Simon (UA teacher), Bill Kobe, Ashley Gillingham, and Lynda Cavanaugh (UA teacher/board member/parent) for sitting on the panel and to Becky Hay, Leah Hood, and Maggie Nufer for rounding out the interview process!

Traffic/Parking/Door Updates

- Please park in the east or west side parking lots whenever possible, particularly for evening meetings and events. This is part of our agreement with Bogart's in relation to the easement for the playground.
- When using the drop off lane, please pull as far forward as possible. Otherwise, please park in one of the lots and walk your child(ren) into school.
- If your child is tardy, please walk your child into the office.
- Please do not block the entrances to the parking lot areas.
- If you are a YMCA parent and have a keycard please do not allow others to enter behind you. This is to ensure the security of our students.
- The potholes have been filled. Thank you to the property owners!

Volunteer Opportunities 2010-11

M-F Lunchtime supervision 11:30-1:15

M-F Traffic supervision 8:00-8:20am and 3:25-3:50

Various cleaning and repairs around the building (Contact Bob at bhanson@paideiaacademy.org)

May 27, June 10 3rd grade library field trips from 12:45-2:00.

Daily 3rd grade M-F D.E.A.R. time from 12:45-1:15 - volunteers to read with the kids

May 20 Carnival (Contact your grade level PIE rep)

June 7 three volunteers for to judge the Lightbulb Fair. Contact Cate Belleveau at cbelleveau@paideiaacademy.org

June 15 Middle School Kelley Park Field Trip-help run games, 12:30-2:30 Contact Michelle Sherrard msherrard@paideiaacademy.org or Anne Simon at asimon@paideiaacademy.org

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M-F Traffic supervision 8:00-8:20AM and 3:25-3:50PM

W 2:25-3:25 Collaboration Time Childcare/Clubs

Items requested for donation:

Large carpet remnant for the Spanish room

Large round planter for the front of the school

6 bulletin boards 3x5 (size is flexible)

2 Bookcases (4 shelves or more) 1 for middle school language arts, 1 for Kindergarten

1st grade white plastic pant hangers with clips to hang up listening center books

30 specialty awards for the Light bulb Fair (email Cate Belleveau

cbelleveau@paideiaacademy.org for more details)

Diversity Equity Council (DEC)

Paideia Academy is launching a Diversity Equity Council (DEC) that will hold its first open meeting on Monday, May 23 7:00-8:00PM in the small commons. This council will address the mission and vision as printed below along with a clear connection and action against bullying. We hope to see you then!

Mission-

The mission of the Diversity Equality Council (DEC) is to ensure an equitable, inclusive, and safe place for all students, parents, staff, and community.

Vision-

We envision Paideia Academy as a welcoming environment free from bias and prejudice, where all are valued, differences are acknowledged and celebrated, and all are supported and treated with respect.

Come and enjoy our very own Jazz Band!

On June 6, in conjunction with the Volunteer Appreciation Night, our Jazz band will be performing.

BOARD BEAT

Here are the major decisions made at the board meeting this week:

Board election results:

Community Member Seat - Phil Sterner

At-large Seats - Brian Steeves and Richard Billion

We had a great turn out at 206 ballots turned in.

The board is considering possible teacher and administrative salary increases as well as enrollment increases scenarios as they work to balance and approve the 2011-2012 budget. The board will be meeting June 4th to work on the 3-year SLRP as well as the 2011-2012 budget.

The board approved to contract Side Street Dining to provide school lunches for the 2011-2012 school year. There will be sampling opportunities at upcoming Paideia events, such as the Volunteer Appreciation PIE meeting and the Upper Academy dance on June 10th.

PIE

We hope to see you at tonight's Carnival. A lot of time, effort, sweat, probably some tears and, thankfully, no blood, that we know of, has gone into making this huge Community Builder/Fundraiser a success for all ages. Please thank a Carnival Chair if you see them - how can you miss them in the green shirts - for putting this event together and spending about 6 months planning, organizing and even begging.

Please join PIE on June 6 for the final PIE Meeting of the school year. This night is dedicated to you, our Volunteers. Phil Sterner will be our guest speaker. **Following the PIE Meeting will be a Volunteer Reception**, we hope you will join us for some refreshments and adult conversation. Thank you for the time you have committed to the school. Your efforts help make Paideia what it is and what it strives to be.

End of Year Finally! On **June 10 the Upper Academy Students are invited to an End of School Dance** to be held at Paideia. The dance will be held from 6:30 to 9:00 pm and is for Paideia 5th through 8 Graders only. We will need some brave parent chaperones to volunteer, please contact PIE@paideiaacademy.org if you are able to help.

Of course we can't forget our Lower Academy Students. Please join us at the Jensen Shelter in Lebanon Hills Regional Park from 6:30 to 8:30 PM for an evening at the park. You can bring a picnic dinner if you would like, we will have bottled water and ice cream treats for sale (this is to help cover the cost of the Shelter Rental).

More information will be coming out from your PIE Reps so watch your e-mail!

Special Education

Special Education Parent Support Group Meeting
On Monday May 23, the Special Education Parent Support Group will meet from 4:00 to 6:30, childcare provided. Please RSVP to Mary Koll at mkoll112@charter.net if you are able to attend.

It's time to start thinking about Summer Fun Camp!

- **\$10 per day for students who do not receive special education services.**
- **\$5 per day for students who receive special education services and want to stay for the entire morning.**

- Free for students who receive special education services and want to come for just the amount of time stated on their current IEP.

Click the link below or stop by the office for registration forms.

[Summer Fun Camp Registration Form](#)



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| | <p>Paideia Academy families, friends and community members!</p> <p>Get ready for our First Annual 5k Run / Walk!</p> <p>Saturday, June 11 9 AM start time!</p> <p>~Questions? Want to Volunteer?~ Contact mamonsom@comcast.net mduagherty@paideiaacademy.org</p> |
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Registration

Get your registration forms in!

GARDEN CLEAN UP EVENT!

Have some **Family Fun** and show your Paideia Pride!

WEEDS,
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FAMILY FUN,
WEEDS,
FOOD,
FLOWERS,
MORE FLOWERS,
AND
A FEW MORE WEEDS...

What? YMCA Paideia Family Garden Night!

When? 6:00-8:00pm on Thursday May 26.

Who? Everyone! Families are to sign up on the Y Child Care board .

Where? Weeding/cleaning all beds and then planting annuals in the beds by the "old sac door"/ back door.

Food and Family Fun? YES! Grilling hotdogs/ burgers/veggie burgers and what not.



*It is a family event,
 not a child drop off event -
 one adult per family is required.*

Attention 6th & 7th grade parents...

**Hello Parents and Guardians of
 6th and 7th grade students!**

**There is an informational meeting about the trip to
 Washington D.C.**

We have set up an informational website for this trip. Check it out at <http://paideiadctrip.webs.com/> . When you enter this site, there will be an option to register in the upper right-hand side of the page; registration is free. If you register, you will automatically receive notifications whenever the site has been updated. You will also be able to comment on things and join in on discussions. If you would like to become a member of this site, you can click on "Register", fill out your information, and hit "Submit". If you prefer not to register, we recommend bookmarking this site on your computer so that you can check back frequently, as we will be consistently updating the site with new information as soon as we get it.



Thank you and we hope to see you at the meeting on June 6!

Ms. Hanson and Ms. Hood

Gifted and Talented

The Light Bulb Fair

Celebrating Research and Creativity

Light Bulb Fair on June 7 - 6:30 - 8:45 PM.

Fundraising

WE ARE ORDERING SCRIP ON MONDAY, MAY 23rd. PLEASE SUBMIT YOUR ORDER THIS WEEKEND.

Would you like to order scrip for the specific cards you need? Three easy steps to supporting our school by ordering scrip this weekend.

- 1) Place an online order by going to www.shopwithscrip.com. You just need to register with our school code (EAAC1D2C18284) and your name, then shop. Print out your order sheet and send it in with your check.
- 2) Send a check for your total shopping amount with your child to school on Monday. Make the check out to Paideia Academy and put scrip in the memo line.
- 3) Select if you would like to pick up your order from school or have it sent home with your child. It will be sent home or you will be notified as soon as it arrives. (We plan for it to arrive by Friday, May 6th)

Thank you for your continued support of Scrip. We have made over \$2700 for the school this year.

Paideia Academy At Home Fundraising Information and Helpful Hints

Please contribute to the school by saving and turning in the following materials for fundraising!!!



Clip points from Campbell's soup and more!!!



How do you get money for the stuff kids need?



Recycle Your Empty Print Cartridges and Turn Your Trash Into Cash or Free Technology Supplies!!!



the difference
I can make.

with **eBoxTops**
YOU can make a BIG difference!

Save and turn in the following:

- Capri Sun Drink Pouches
- Honest Kids Drink Pouches
- Ziploc Bags, Packaging and Containers
- Aveeno product tubes
- Wrappers from Mars/Wrigley and Cadbury candy
- Malt-O-Meal and Three Sisters Cereal bags
- Colgate toothbrushes packaging and tubes
- Lunchables kit packaging
- Scott packaging from paper towels, napkins, etc
- Huggies diaper packaging
- Nabisco and Keebler cookie wrapper packages
- Scotch tape dispensers and cores

If you are interested in helping this program grow, please contact Liz Townley at liz.townley@yahoo.com!

Terracycle information for Paideia Academy Fundraising



Drink Pouch Brigade (Need 500)



Candy Wrapper Brigade (all sizes, try not to rip, open w/scissors)



Cookie Packaging Brigade (Need 50) (even takes the plastic insides)



Chip Bag Brigade (any size)



Huggies Bag Brigade (plastic packaging only)



Aveeno Beauty Brigade



Cereal Bag Brigade (includes the following plastic bags for Malt O Meal, Bear River Valley, Isabella's Way & 3 Sisters)



Lunchables Kit Brigade (plastic tray and external cardboard packaging)



Colgate Oral Care Brigade (tubes, toothpastes and cardboard packaging)



Scott Towels Brigade (outside plastic packaging, no paper)



Scotch Tape Brigade (50 needed) dispenser and inside core



Inkjet Brigade (all kinds, no office equipment size cartridges)

~ 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.

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