



May 27, 2011

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Paideia Website

www.paideiaacademy.org

PIE Committee

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SchoolView Questions

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Lunch Balances

www.paypams.com

Uniforms

www.donaldsuniform.com

Attendance

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Save the Date:

May 30 - Memorial Day, No school

June 6 - PIE meeting / Volunteer Appreciation 6:30 PM

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 6:00-9:00 PM

Lower Academy Picnic 6:30-8:00 PM

June 11 - Paideia First Annual 5K Run / Walk!

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".

"This is our first year at Paideia and we just love when our kids come home and tell us about Ancient Rome or the planets or all the many interesting things they get an opportunity to learn about. The teachers have been such a pleasure to work with and I'm so excited about the administration and Board focus on making Paideia even better."

--Paideia parent
2011 Family Survey

From the Director

Dear Families:

With just two and a half weeks until summer break, we are officially in the home stretch! As a staff, we have been working diligently on:

- Planning and scheduling for next year
- Completion of mapping out the scope and sequence for each subject area and aligning them to specific standards (These will be posted on our website.)
- Revamping the behavior management policies across the board
- Rewriting and tightening up student policies including the uniform code, referral forms, and the homework policy

- Planning wrap up activities for this year
- Planning the graduation ceremony

Students have been working diligently as well on:

- Multiple final projects and units
- Light Bulb Fair
- NWEA/MAP testing
- Finishing novel studies

Parents/guardians put together a fantastic Carnival and are working hard preparing for our final events:

- Lower academy event at Lebanon Hills (June 10)
- Upper academy dance (June 10)
- 5K (June 11 with Ms. Daugherty)
- Graduation (June 14)
- The final PIE meeting of the year (June 6)

The school year can be likened to a race. It isn't a sprint; it is a marathon. While it is important how one starts the race (the year), it is critical how one finishes the race (the year). Character is shown along the way during a race (the year), but one who can finish with as much gusto as one started is a person of strong integrity and character. Let's all strive to finish in this manner!

Here are some areas where we together need to do our best to finish this year strong:

- Arrive to school on time. This past week alone, there were 112 tardies to school.
- Complete assignments to one's best ability and turn them in on time.
- Give our very best each and every day to the very last day of school.

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. Have a fantastic long weekend!

Warmly,

Joyce

ps. The next time you see me (or send me an email), tell me what you would do with \$100,000.

THANK YOU TO THE CARNIVAL COMMITTEE!!!

Ann Schomisch Chair

Ginie Klopp Co-Chair

Jennie Wollschlager, Treasurer

Mary Koll and Tedra Johnson, Volunteer Coordinator

Laurie Holmberg and Phil Ramsland, Games

Erin Wentz and Sara Buttruff, Food

Trennia Donohue and Maureen Barker, Publicity

Roxanne Mindeman and Susan Carter, Silent Auction

Tiffany Field and Lyn Gerdis, Facilities

The Silent Auction is over, and it was a ton of fun. We want to **thank all the families and staff** for their kind donation of time and resources to help make our auction a huge success. The Silent Auction raised \$5000 this year. **The teacher donated items raised a total of \$1018 by themselves.** Way to go staff!!!! Susan Carter and Roxanne Mindeman

NEW LOCKER INSTALLATION

On June 16, Bob and Dave will be tearing out the old upper academy lockers beginning at 8am. All lockers must be cleared out by the end of the school day, June 15. Any lockers that have locks on them will be cut. Items inside will be donated or disposed of. Unfortunately, we are unable to repurpose the current lockers as they are too deep for the lower academy hallways. They will be disposed of appropriately over the summer.

Supply Lists for the 2011-12 school year will be posted on the school website.

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 PM

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

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

June 10 Third grade library field trips from 12:45-2:00 PM

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

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

Volunteer Opportunities 2011-12

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

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

W 2:25-3:25 PM 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)

Come and enjoy our very own Jazz Band!

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

Sign your family up NOW!

Registration Deadline Wednesday, June 1!

**FIRST ANNUAL
PAIDEIA ACADEMY**



**Paideia Academy
families, friends and
community members!**

**Get ready for our
First Annual 5k Run / Walk!**

**Saturday, June 11
9 AM start time!**

~Questions? Want to Volunteer?~
Contact mamonsom@comcast.net
mdaugherty@paideiaacademy.org

- Prizes for age group 1st, 2nd and 3rd place.
- Students K-3 may bring a scooter to run/walk with their family (no bikes) and strollers are ok for infants. Those using a scooter will not be eligible for prizes however.
- The event will take place in the grassy area across 147th from the school. Thank you Augustana for your support of the school!
- The route is in that neighborhood. We will have volunteers around the route for safety and directions.

Don't forget to register
(Click the link or pick-up at front desk)
Paideia First Annual 5K!

If weather permits, we would love to have a picnic lunch after the race!

From the Office

Lunch Update:

Beginning on June 20 PayPams will no longer be accessible.

Lunch information is now and will continue to be accessed through your TIES SchoolView log in under FeePay.

You can see all your child(ren)'s lunch activity and make payments with a credit card through FeePay.

Fundraising

**** SALE ****

Upper Academy Spirit Wear for 2011 / 2012!

Click the link below to view order form.
Upper Academy Special Order

Please note: Special pre - order only! We will not stock these items!

~Order deadline is June 15 ~ pick-up at Back to School Event~



A. Unisex T-Shirt
Adult : S M L XL
Youth : M L XL



B. Burn Out Shirts
Junior : S M L XL
Women : S M L XL



C. Gray Hooded Sweatshirts
Youth M L XL
Adult : S M L XL

PIE

PIE would like to take a moment to thank all the many parents, family, students and teachers for volunteering at the Carnival last week. We hope you had as much fun as we all did!

Speaking of volunteering, please get your hours recorded! We know many families have definitely hit the 50 hour requirement, but just haven't recorded that time. PIE's next meeting

on June 6 at 6:30 PM is dedicated to recognizing the work our families provide Paideia. Please join us that evening, newly elected Community Board Member Phil Sterner will be our guest speaker. In addition we will have a performance by the Jazz Band. Immediately following the PIE Meeting will be a Volunteer Recognition Social. Join us for refreshments and a sampling from Sidestreet Dining Services, our new hot lunch provider.

End of Year Finale! Please join PIE in celebrating the end of the school year, June 10. Lower Academy (or any student) and their families are invited to 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, ice cream treats and glow in the dark necklaces for sale, the profit from these will help cover the cost of the shelter rental. There will not be any supervision available so all children must be accompanied by an adult.

Upper Academy Students are invited to an End of School Dance, June 10 from 6:00 PM (this is a correction from last week) to 9:00 PM at Paideia. This dance is for 5th through 8th grade Paideia students only. Please contact me at PIE@paideiaacademy.org if you would like to help in concessions or chaperone.

Thanks again to all you great Parent Volunteers!
PIE Committee

Special Education

It's time to sign up for 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](#)



Paideia WordMasters

Congratulations to our top WordMasters competitors!

All of our students competed in the Gold Division which is designed for students in accelerated programs so they are competing against the brightest students nationwide.

Top Finishers: Liam Crafton -14 out of 5,910 students
Channing Klein 22 out of 8,150 students

High Honors: Top 2% nationwide
Berit Klein
Kira Johnson

Tracey Treat
Bryant Ruff
Honorable Mention: Top 10% nationwide
Serena Abraham



Gifted and Talented

The Light Bulb Fair Celebrating Research and Creativity Light Bulb Fair on June 7 - 6:30 - 8:45 PM.

~ 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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