

July 1, 2011



Quick Links

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

swatkins@paideiaacademy.org

952-953-6200

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Save the Date:

July 18 - Donald's Uniform sale at Paideia 4:30-6:30 PM**August 3 - Back to School & Picture Day!** 1:00 PM - 6:00 PM

* Classroom placements will be posted

* Wear uniform shirt

* Bring school supplies

* Please note Donald's Uniform is unable to attend at Back to School Day.**August 8 - First Day of School!****Summer Office Hours:****Closed July 4****Monday - Friday 8:00 AM to 12:00PM****From the Director**

Dear Families,

I trust that you are having a lovely summer so far! I'm glad that it's finally warm (albeit really hot!) and not so rainy.

A few updates from the office that I wanted to communicate:

- DEC Meeting July 18 7-8:30PM (tentative)
- Morning Meeting for 2011-12
- New Family Orientation Night July 18 5-6:30PM
- Early Release Wednesdays Reminder
- Check out the website

The next **DEC meeting** is tentatively scheduled for July 18 7-8:30 in the small commons.

The committee is working on securing a representative from an anti-bullying curriculum called Olweus. If the meeting is cancelled it will be posted on the website.

Monday morning meeting is a great opportunity to build community at Paideia and start the week off on the right foot. In the past, it has also been a vehicle for parent/guardian communication as well, which is good but certainly not optimal since not all parents/guardians are able to be in attendance. Hence we have been including all the information that is announced at morning meeting in the weekly newsletter to ensure that all families have access to the same information.

Next year, morning meetings are tentatively scheduled as such:
K-8 meetings all together in the large commons once every 3-4 weeks on the following dates:

Quarter 1 Aug 8 (first day)
Aug 29 (kick off for Innisbrook fundraiser)
Sept 26 (last Monday of month)

Quarter 2 Oct 24 (first Mon back from long break)
Nov 28 (Monday after Tday weekend)

Quarter 3 Jan 23 (first Mon back after the MLK weekend, after long break)
Feb 27 (last Mon of Feb)

Quarter 4 April 9 (first Mon back from long break)
May 7 (first Mon of month)
June 11 (last Mon of school year)

*Any changes to this schedule will be announced and posted on the website.

The remaining Monday morning meetings will be held separately **K-5 in the small commons** led by Mr. Hondl and **6-8 middle school in the gym** lead by Mr. Holm simultaneously from 8:15-8:30AM. In discussions with the staff and PIE reps, it was nearly unanimous to move to this model in order to make the time the most meaningful, developmentally appropriate, and time conscious.

"Hondl's Heroes" will be called **"Paideia Peeps"**. The staff voted to **add 5 new character traits** to the existing P.R.I.D.E. as R.E.A.C.H. and the rotation of traits will be a monthly (rather than weekly) focus based on the following:

P.R.I.D.E. (August-December)

P-Patience (changed from Persistence) R-Respect I-Integrity D-Determination
E-Empathy

R.E.A.C.H. (January-May)

R-Responsibility E-Encouragement A-Acceptance of others C-Citizenship H-Honesty

We will focus on all the characteristics of **P.R.I.D.E.** and **R.E.A.C.H.** for the month of June.

New Family Orientation Night will be held on July 18 from 5-6:30PM in the large commons. This will be in addition to the Back To School Night on August 3 in the hopes of alleviating the feeling of being overwhelmed (new families) at the larger Back To School Night. New Family Orientation Night is for adults only.

Paideia's school day will end an hour early every Wednesday for staff collaboration time.

Students will be dismissed at 2:25.

Childcare Options (on site):

- YMCA School Aged Care (SAC)

Wednesday afternoon only option 2:25-6:00PM

\$50 annual registration fee per child

\$11.75/session per child

You will be billed for that day regardless of attendance.

* Youth Enrichment League visit www.youthenrichmentleague.com for more details (Fee based)

* Fencing Club,

* Lego Club

* Girls Scouts (Fee based)

If you are interested in running a club during that time, please contact me.

Please check out the website from time to time. <https://www.paideiaacademy.org> for updates. Most recently, Paideia's 3 year strategic plan has been posted under the Board

section. This is aligned with our Friends of Education agreement as well. New Board policies will be posted as they are approved as well as the updated family handbook and supply lists.

As always, if you have any questions, feedback, or concerns, please feel free to contact

me.

Have a fantastic Fourth of July!

"We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal, that they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable Rights, that among these are Life, Liberty and the pursuit of Happiness!" -Declaration of Independence 1776

Warmly,

Joyce

Ps. The next newsletter is scheduled for July 22.

From the Office

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Don't have a Schoolview login?

Don't know what Schoolview is??

Every family needs an account!

Please complete the Schoolview Acceptable Use Policy found on the website under forms.

Will your child need Medications for the 2011/12 school year?

Plan ahead--Get the Doctor's permission forms completed during the summer break!

Remember: A Doctor's permission is needed for both prescribed and over the counter medications. If your student has Seizures or Asthma, an Action Care plan form must also be completed. Forms can be found on the website or posted on the black bulletin board in the main lobby.


Lunch Update:

PayPams is no longer accessible.

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

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

Uniforms:




Donald's
972 Payne Ave - St. Paul, MN - 55130

Uniform Store
is coming to
Paideia Academy
Monday July 18th, 2011
4:30-6:30 PM


Please Note:
Donald's will not be at Paideia Academy for the Back to School Event.
If you are unable to attend this sale -
please take advantage of the on line offer below.

OR

Free Shipping for all ON LINE orders placed August 1-6
When ordering on line enter CODE: **FSW8111**





Donald's
Uniform Store



Paideia Academy

Order at: www.donaldsuniform.com

Fundraising

CANE'S SUMMER CHALLENGE

Be sure to be collecting all those Box Tops, Labels for Education, Milk Caps and more during the summer. Plastic bags went home the last week of school with information and labels (extra for friends and family). The class that collects the most when we return to school next summer will receive a free lunch from Cane's! Plus there will be additional prizes!

If you have questions or didn't receive a bag and would like a label, please contact Dan Zimmerman at spirit.marketing@charter.net.

Let's kick the 2011-2012 school year off with bang in this simple fundraising effort!



**Going to the Grocery store?
Getting gas?
Of course you are!**

**So why not let your everyday dollars go towards Paideia Fundraising?
Place your online orders by Wednesday, July 6th,
or
stop by the office and pick-up some Scrip gift Cards today!**
Note: Limited amount of cards will still be available for purchase this summer at the office.

~ 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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