

Paideia Academy

September 30, 2011



Gnomeo & Juliet

SHOWING TONIGHT!

Doors open at 6:30

\$1 a slice PIZZA available - limited supply!

Quick Links

Paideia Website

www.paideiaacademy.org

PIE Committee

pie@paideiaacademy.org

SchoolView Questions

mnufer@paideiaacademy.org

Lunch account balances

[FeePay](#)

Attendance

swatkins@paideiaacademy.org
952-953-6200

Mark Your Calendar!

September 30- Daytime Conferences - **No School**

October 3- Mix it Up at Lunch Day an anti-bullying activity sponsored by Leadership in conjunction with www.tolerance.org.

October 3- Online SCRIP orders due

October 6 - "Dress Down Day" \$1 (if students choose to dress down)

October 7 - Spirit Wear Day

October 10-21- Fall Break

October 24th- Paideia Academy Special Education Parent Support Group 4 PM - 6 PM.

Important Music Dates to remember:

Concerts (Location: Paideia)

December 13 - 6:30 PM Grades K & 1

December 15 - 6:30 PM Grades 5,6,7& 8 Strings and Band concerts

March 1 - 6:30 PM Grades 2 & 3

March 15 at 6:30 PM Grades 4 & 5 (general music only)

May 31- 6:30 PM Grades 5,6, 7 & 8 Strings and Band concerts

Music Field Trip

February 28 - Minnesota Orchestra Field Trip, "Peter and the Wolf" Grades K - 4

From the Office

Time to register for 2nd Quarter Clubs! registration forms are on the website and in the lobby.

Paideia Academy offers families access to SchoolView, an online service that is easy to access and will enhance teacher/family communication. In SchoolView you can:

- Find information about your child's schedule, attendance, discipline, demographic information and academic performance.
- Subscribe to an email alert system that will automatically send an email when your child is absent.
- Pay for and check your student's lunch balances.

- Update your phone numbers and e-mail addresses as well as update student health information.
- **Grades will be available in Schoolview on Wednesday, Oct 12 at 8 AM.**
- *If you do not have a Schoolview account, please complete the Schoolview access form located on the website or stop by the office.*

Student Personal Party Invitations

Invitations for student birthday parties that are held outside of school may not be distributed during school hours by a student, parent/guardian, or teacher.

Distribution of party invitations disrupts the school day and often times leads to hurt feelings if someone is not invited.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Kinder Enrichment monthly & quarterly payments are due by October 5.

PIE / Fundraising

***Paideia Academy Students and their Families
Are invited to attend our
FREE showing of...***



Place: Paideia Academy Gymnasium

Date: Friday, September 30th

Doors Open at 6:30

Movie begins promptly at 7:00, so come early!

Concessions will be sold - Please, no outside food or drink.

Bring your blankets and sleeping bags!

Children are welcome to wear their pajamas!

(Please, students must be accompanied by an adult. Thank you!)

Movie Night is presented by P.I.E.

The greatest love story ever told, starring... garden gnomes? In "Gnomeo & Juliet," Shakespeare's revered tale gets a comical, off the wall makeover. Gnomeo and Juliet have many obstacles to overcome when they are caught up in a feud between neighbors. But with plastic pink flamingos and thrilling lawnmower races in the mix, can this young couple find lasting happiness?

Join us to find out!!!



Please contact Tonya Lundstrom at TonyaLundstrom@gmail.com if you are able to volunteer at 5:45 to help set-up for Movie Night on September 30th, or if you are available to stay after the movie to help clean-up. Your help is very much appreciated!



High School Open House

Upper Academy Students and Parents: Please attend the High School Open House Night, Thursday, Oct 6 from 6:30 until 8pm. Each school will be at a table labeled with their name, and the representatives will be prepared to discuss your families secondary educational needs. Bring your questions and visit with any or all of those attending and please be sure to thank them for their time.

The schools include: Academy of Holy Angels, Bethany Academy, Eagle Ridge Academy, Farmington H.S., ISD 194- Lakeville No & So., ISD 196- AVHS, Eastview, Eagan, & Rosemount, Minnehaha Academy, River's Edge Academy, St. Thomas Academy, Trinity School, and Visitation.

Pizza contest!

Please save your boxtops, Coke caps, Kemps caps, Kwik trip milk caps and donut price stickers, and Land O Lake caps for the contest. The class with the most collected will get a pizza party. We will collect them in January.

Uniform Swap Day

October 22, 2011

9a.m.-Noon

Guidelines:

Our purpose is to be green by reusing clothing that is still in good shape and to provide an economical way for Paideia families to get the uniform clothing that they need.

Sellers:

Please arrive 15 minutes early to grab a spot. If possible let us know you'll be there so we can ensure enough space for everyone. If you have any question please email pafundraising@paideiaacademy.org

Please bring in gently used, laundered items for resale or trade.

We will provide a section of table to lay items out for display. You are responsible for keeping track of and collecting money for your own items.

We will have suggested prices for the items.

We leave trades to the discretion of the involved parties.

We will collect leftover items sellers no longer want for either the school office or Goodwill (depending on condition).

Buyers:

Please try to bring cash in proper denominations.

Please be respectful of items and sellers.

The school store will be there with new red polos, spirit wear, fleece and sweat shirts.

Special Education

October 24th Paideia Academy Special Education Parent Support Group (PASEPSG)

meeting from 4 PM - 6 PM with childcare.

Check out the new SPED website: go to Paideia's website - click on Paideia families - click on Special Education.

SPED (Special Ed) Support Group: "Coffee" support group 8:30-9:30am Tuesday October 4th at Panera in Apple Valley. October SPED Support Group

Dyslexia Awareness Month

IDA-UMB will celebrate Dyslexia Awareness Month by hosting a free screening of the HBO film, "Journey Into Dyslexia", on Sunday, October 9, 2011 at 2 p.m. at the University of St. Thomas O'Shaughnessy Educational Center (OEC) Auditorium.

Open to the public. Please register to reserve your seat by calling 612-486-4242.

Seats limited so register today!

Volunteering

Volunteer Opportunities (50 hours strongly recommended per family)

Check out volunteerspot.com!

Lunchtime Help 11:30-1:00 daily Contact Sandy, School Secretary

Arrival 8:00-8:20 daily Contact Sandy, School Secretary

Dismissal 3:15-3:50 daily Contact Sandy, School Secretary

Middle School Honor Roll Breakfast Coordination Contact Heather Meyers

hjmeyers@integra.net Dates: Nov 2, Jan 25, and April 18

Honor Roll Breakfast Specific Duties

Volunteer Babysitters 7:25 - 7:55

Volunteer Set-Up 7:15 - 7:45

Volunteer Clean-Up 7:45 - 8:00

Volunteer Photographer Take group photos of Gold and Silver students at each grade level. Be responsible for getting the photos to Annick Dahnke to be included in the yearbook.

Generation Green

Points to Ponder...

In the line at the store, the cashier told the older woman that plastic bags weren't good for the environment. The woman apologized to her and explained, "We didn't have the green thing back in my day."

That's right, they didn't have the green thing in her day. Back then, they returned their milk bottles, Coke bottles and beer bottles to the store. The store sent them back to the plant to be washed and sterilized and refilled, using the same bottles over and over. So they really were recycled. But they didn't have the green thing back in her day.

In her day, they walked up stairs, because they didn't have an escalator in every store and office building.

They walked to the grocery store and didn't climb into a 300-horsepower machine every time they had to go two blocks. But she's right. They didn't have the green thing in her day.

Back then, they washed the baby's diapers because they didn't have the throw-away kind. They dried clothes on a line, not in an energy gobbling machine burning up 220 volts - wind and solar power really did dry the clothes. Kids got hand-me-down clothes from their brothers or sisters, not always brand-new clothing.

But that old lady is right, they didn't have the green thing back in her day. Back then, they had one TV, or radio, in the house - not a TV in every room. And the TV had a small screen the size of a pizza dish, not a screen the size of the state of Montana. In the kitchen, they blended and stirred by hand because they didn't have electric machines to do everything for you. When they packaged a fragile item to send in the mail, they used wadded up newspaper to cushion it, not styrofoam or plastic bubble wrap.

Back then, they didn't fire up an engine and burn gasoline just to cut the lawn. They used a push mower that ran on human power. They exercised by working so they didn't need to go to a health club to run on treadmills that operate on electricity. But she's right, they didn't have the green thing back then.

They drank from a fountain when they were thirsty, instead of using a cup or a plastic bottle every time they had a drink of water. They refilled pens with ink, instead of buying a new pen, and they replaced the razor blades in a razor instead of throwing away the whole razor just because the blade got dull. But they didn't have the green thing back then.

Back then, people took the streetcar and kids rode their bikes to school or rode the school bus, instead of turning their moms into a 24-hour taxi service. They had one electrical outlet in a room, not an entire bank of sockets to power a dozen appliances. And they didn't need a computerized gadget to receive a signal beamed from satellites 2,000 miles out in space in order to find the nearest pizza joint.

It's a crying shame that we didn't have "the green thing" back then!

COMMUNITY EVENTS PROVIDED by the Diversity Equity Committee (DEC)

Taking Opportunities, Defying Disabilities - Saturday, October 1 2011, 10:00am - 4:00pm in the Fort Snelling area is "Taking Opportunities, Defying Disabilities". There will be Adaptive Archery, Rock Climbing, Golf, Yoga, Hand Cycling and Self-Defense will all be part of the day, along with on court demonstrations. All ages, skill levels, and disabilities are welcome. We look forward to seeing you there!

At the MN Zoo , Harvest Festival every weekend in October. This weekend October 1 & 2, is Country Fest Weekend. Check it out at:

Check out the last weekend of Renaissance fest! Experience a different time! [Click here for more information](#)

Did you know October is National United against Bullying Month. Show that you care! Participate in PACER's Run, Walk, Roll Against Bullying on Oct. 1, Participate in Friends of PACER's Run, Walk, Roll united Against Bullying on Oct. 1 in Bloomington, Minnesota!

Date: Saturday, October 1, 2011 Race day registration on October 1 accepted from 9:00 am to 9:45 am.

Location: Mt. Normandale Lake - Bloomington, MN (Normandale Blvd & 84th St.)[Click here for more information](#)

Free Family Flicks -Every Saturday morning at 10:00 a.m.at the Mall of America Theatre. The entire family can enjoy select movies for FREE every Saturday. First-come, first-served as seating is limited to the theatre capacity. Note* Sensory Friendly Films as part of Family Flicks. In partnership with Autism Speaks* Sensory-friendly films offer families struggling with autism an opportunity to enjoy a family outing in a safe and accepting environment. Simple adjustments like turning the sound down, leaving the lights up and offering additional staff within the theater to help with concessions, make a film screening sensory-friendly,

and welcoming to families who struggle with autism. Audience members are welcome to dance, sing, and walk around without judgment or scrutiny. [Click here for more information](#)

St. Paul Interfaith Network Fall Dialogue Series

Think of a moment in your experience when you powerfully "saw" racism. That memory will be unique to each of us, and yet it can be shared in ways that open other eyes to what we have seen. When we come to see differently, we are never the same again. St. Paul Interfaith Network Fall Dialogue Series, <http://spinterfaith.org/annual-fall-dialogue-series.html> will meet on Mondays, October 3, 10, 17 and 24, 7:00pm-9:15pm for a series called, Eyes Wide Open -A Conversation about Racism, Discrimination, Prejudice and Meeting the Other. The panelists represent Muslim, Jewish, Christian, Baha'i, and Hindu leaders including African American, Hmong, Latino, Caucasian and Native American people.

~ 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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