



Paideia Academy

November 4, 2011

Quick Links

Paideia Website

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PIE Committee

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SchoolView Questions

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Lunch account balances

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Attendance

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Mark Your Calendar!

November 23,24,25 - No School

November 28 - Dec 2 - Scholastic Book Fair!

December 5 - PIE/Technology Showcase Night 6:30-8:00

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

We will have an all school Monday Morning Meeting on November 7th

Leadership will be presenting a Power Point to honor veterans, will read the names of Paideia Veterans, and will have poppies donated by the VFW for all students and staff to wear. Our 4th grade students will also be singing the national anthem.

On Veterans Day, Friday November 11th, students may wear Red, White, and Blue to honor our current and fallen Veterans.



Our K-8 Fall Ball dance will be held on Friday, November 18th from 6:30-8:30 in the large commons. The theme of our dance is 80's! Students may wear clothing styles from the 80's such as big hair, neon colors, leg warmers etc. Parents and guardians start digging through your old clothes, and get ready to cut loose!



Students must have a chaperone with a 1:5 ratio of adults to students. This is especially helpful with the upper academy students. Make sure a parent is able to stay!

We look forward to seeing you all there!

From the Office

UNIFORMS FOR SALE!

At the office:

Red polo - long & short sleeve - \$15/ \$13
Red Paideia fleece - (Lower Academy) \$30
Gray Paideia hoodies- (Upper Academy) \$25
Red long sleeve tie-dye spirit wear t-shirts - \$15
Burn out & unisex t-shirts (Upper Academy) - \$15

We also have a **LARGE** selection of used uniforms that you are welcome to look through. (We had first offered to only free/reduce families and now offer to all.) Just ask...



Note: The approved uniforms are those listed above.

No layering.

No turtlenecks.

No other type of jackets are allowed in the classroom.

No boots.

Paideia in the News!

<http://applevalley.patch.com/articles/paideia-academy-in-apple-valley-wins-10k-grant-from-nfl-play-60>

Traffic Safety Advisory

On Wednesday, November 9th at 7pm at Apple Valley Municipal Center a public meeting of the Traffic Safety Advisory Committee will be held. The committee will be discussing the possibility of adding a school zone on 147th Street.

**Minnesota Comprehensive Assessments (MCAs)**

This past week, 2010-2011 MCA test data was mailed to 4th - 8th grade Paideia families. The MCAs are state tests that are aligned with the Minnesota State Academic Standards in math, reading, and science and are administered in the spring to 3rd - 8th grade students. It is one assessment piece of many that allows our school and teachers to measure the academic growth of our students. Each student report will assign a student with a Learning Locator number. Enter the Learning Locator number at <http://PerspectiveForFamilies.com/MN> to access learning materials and resources that are aligned to MN State Academic Standards as well as resources that are specific to the needs of your student.

Kindergarten celebrates the 50th day of school!

**Technology in the Classroom**

Ms. Nufer and I put together a quiz for one of my social studies units using the Smart Responders. Each student got a responder "clicker" and was able to select the correct answer to each question. The students really loved using their "iPhones" (as they called them) and were really engaged during the activity. It was very beneficial for me as a teacher to be able to get immediate results for each question and it is also very helpful to be able to analyze the data after we were finished. I look forward to doing this activity with my students again and highly recommend it for any subject!

-Kristin Schnase, Third Grade



Paideia Academy has two class sets of SmartBoard Smart Responders that can be used with the ten SmartBoards throughout the building.

BOOK FAIR VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!



- Set up
- Cashiering
- Tear down
- Please contact Julie Crafton at rdcraft@frontiernet.net if interested in volunteering.

~ 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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