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Paideia Website

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Mark Your Calendar!

November 18, All School 80's dance!

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



The third annual Give to the Max Day is on Wednesday, November 16th and we hope that all Paideia families will consider participating this year. It is the world's biggest day of charitable giving. For 24 hours you can log in to www.GiveMN.org, an online giving platform that allows you to securely donate with a credit or debit card to your favorite

causes - like Paideia Academy! This year, we hope to secure enough donations to purchase an additional set of classroom responders to use with our Smartboards. The kids are having a great time using this technology to learn various subject matter and we can definitely use another set!

For added fun, go to the Mall of America after school on November 16th (until 9 p.m.) and donate to Paideia Academy at one of several Microsoft giving stations and receive discounts from participating mall retailers. There will be live music and fun family entertainment, too.

Thank you for your continued support toward making Paideia Academy the number one school of choice in the south metro.

Paideia Academy 5-8 is very exited to be partnering with Kwik Trip gas stations for a gift card fundraising program!

One thing that few families can go without is gasoline. Through this program, Kwik Trip will give 9% of all gift card purchases back to the students! That means that with every \$100 of gift cards your family purchases, \$9 will go directly into your students field trip account. This money can be put toward any field trip you choose. (class field trip, Audubon, Wolf Ridge, DC, Spanish Camp etc.)

Orders will be taken every Monday before 9:00 AM. The first order will be placed next Monday, November 14th.

A packet of information (including order form) was sent home with students earlier this week.

If you have any questions, or would like more information, please contact:

Annick Dahnke

upperacademyktprogram@yahoo.com

K-8 Fall 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!

From the Office

Paideia Play 60 Contest to start Monday, November 14th!

To celebrate our award and to encourage all Paideia students to stay active, we are

having our own Play 60 contest.

Students will record their activity for the next 3 weeks. (More information and activity logs will be coming home on Monday.)

As points are adding up - - - Ms. Gillingham (The Green Bay Packers # 1 fan) will lose her right to wear her GREEN BAY GARB, and will have to replace it with VIKINGS WEAR!

Watch for the handout on Monday!

Great News!

147th Street in front of Paideia is going to become a School Zone.

Its that time of year again! We have had confirmed cases of HEAD LICE -

If you suspect your child may have lice, please do not bring them to school until properly treated and nit free.

Severe Weather Closings

In case of severe weather Paideia Academy will post news of closing on the following channels:

WCCO 4, KSTP 5, Fox 9 & KARE 11.

Please note, Paideia does not follow any specific district .

The listing will say "PAIDEIA ACADEMY".



UNIFORMS FOR SALE!

At the office:

Please Take Note: If students need to wear a jacket or hoodie while in class it must be an approved uniform.

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/reduced 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 and the YMCA will be having a FOOD DRIVE November 11-14.
 Students are to bring non-perishable items.

PIE

Next PIE meeting: Dec 5th - 6:30!

Technology Night! Parents - come experience all the technology we use with you children. Smart Board, Smart Responder, computer lab, document camera, new software and more! Door prizes, including a laptop, will be given away!

Volunteering

Hello, my name is Julie Crafton and I am co-chairing the Paideia Academy Book Fair this year with Amy Monson. The book fair will run from Nov. 28-Dec.2nd in the small commons area of the school. We need help with set up, cashiering, tear down and some special assignments. Please email me at rdcraft@frontiernet.net with the specific shift(s) you can do. I will send you a confirmation email. Remember, many hands make light work. Thank you in advance for volunteering.

Monday is a preview day for the students. The book fair is open all day and different classes will come in to look at books and make wish lists.

Shifts available:

- Set up: Tuesday, Nov. 22 after school- about 5 people.
- Cashiering: Two hour shifts with two people each shift-
 - Monday, Nov.28 -10am-noon
 - Monday, Nov.28 -noon-2pm
 - Monday, Nov.28- 2pm-4pm
 - Monday, Nov.28 -3pm-5pm
 - Monday, Nov. 28 -5pm-7pm
 - Tuesday, Nov. 29 -3pm-5pm
 - Tuesday, Nov. 29 -5pm-7pm
 - Wednesday, Nov. 30 -3pm-5pm
 - Wednesday, Nov. 30 -5pm-7pm
 - Thursday, Dec. 1 -3pm-5pm
 - Thursday, Dec. 1 -5pm-7pm
 - Friday, Dec. 2- 8am-10am
 - Friday, Dec. 2 -3pm-5pm
- Tear Down- Friday, Dec. 2 After the book fair ends at 5pm- need about 5 people



Special Assignments:

- We need help promoting the book fair to our families.
- There is a "One for Books" competition to organize. This money is donated by the students to the

school to buy more books for our school.

- We need someone to be in charge of "teacher wish lists".
- You may know something that we need help with that we don't even know we need help with yet :)

Special Education

Special Education Advisory Council (SEAC) and Special Education Parents Support Group (SPEDSG)

On Monday, November, 28, the Paideia Academy Special Education Advisory Council (SEAC) will meet from 4:00 to 4:30, followed by a meeting of the Paideia Academy Special Education Support Group (SPEDSG) from 4:30 to 6:00 pm. Childcare will be available for both meetings and dinner will be provided for the Special Education Parent Support Group. Please contact Sharon Owens if you are attending SEAC and contact Mary Koll at pasped@charter.net if you are attending the Parent Support Group.

Maggie Nufer, Paideia Academy's technology specialist, will be presenting information about assistive technology at the SEAC meeting.

There's also a "coffee" support group meeting at Panera, next to Target, on November 16th from 8:15-9:30am. RSVP is needed for both. More information is given on the Special Ed website link under Paideia Families.

Generation Green

Generation Green uses education and fun as a means of creating environmental change for today and the next generation. We encourage Paideia students, staff, and families to not only come together and create innovative environmental solutions, but to also share the change with the community around them. "THINK GLOBAL, ACT LOCAL"

Generation Green

meets once a month on Mondays at lunch/recess time. Any student can join at

anytime and it's FREE!

November Topic: Pollution

December Topics: Greening your celebrations & homemade gifts

Nov. 7th K-2

Nov. 14th 3-5

Nov. 21st 6-8

Dec. 5th K-2

Dec. 12th 3-5

Dec. 19th 6-8

Electricity production is the leading cause of industrial air pollution in the United States, and is responsible for 40 percent of the nation's carbon emissions that contribute to global climate change. This month we are going to learn simple solutions to this problem!

Generation Green is FREE! Students can join at anytime and parents are always welcome.

~ 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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