



PAIDEIA ACADEMY

NOVEMBER 18

Quick Links

Paideia Website

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PIE Committee

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SchoolView Questions

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Lunch account balances

[FeePay](#)

Attendance

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952-953-6200

Mark Your Calendar!

Tonight! All School 80's dance! 6:30-8:30

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

Paideia Academy 5-8 is very excited to be partnering with Kwik Trip gas stations for a gift card fundraising 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 Upper Academy travel field trips. (Audubon, Wolf Ridge, DC, Spanish Camp etc.)

Don't forget to order!

Orders must be turned into the office, not to your child's teacher, no later than 9AM each Monday. Please drop them off in the office with Miss Sandy, or place in the wire basket on the counter at the front desk. Teachers are not responsible for orders not being turned in at the requested deadline. Information and order forms can be found at:

[Kwik Trip Order Form](#)

Please feel free to contact Annick Dahnke, program coordinator, with any questions at:
upperacademyktprogram@yahoo.com

From the Office

We have been experiencing difficulty with our phone service. If you receive a busy signal please email [Ms. Sandy](#) to communicate.

Wolf Ridge Class Payments \$100 are due to the office by 4pm, Friday December 2.

Paideia Play 60 Contest started 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 should be recording their activity for the next 3 weeks! *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!*

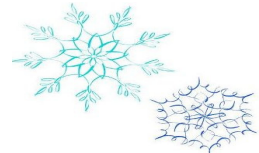
Please Note: We are in need of purple and gold decorations (streamers, pennants, balloons and such) for our Play 60 event. If you are able to donate please contact [Ms. Sandy](#)

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".***



PIE

Next PIE meeting Is Technology Night! Dec 5th - 6:30

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

Fundraising

The Scholastic Book Fair will be at our school Monday 11/28/11-Friday 2/2/11 and we want you to know about all of the exciting things that will happen during it.

Volunteers are still needed, please email [Julie](#) if you are interested.

Our book fair will be in the small commons at the following times:
Monday 11/28 8am-7pm

Tuesday 11/29 3pm-7pm

Thursday 12/1 3pm-7pm

Friday 12/2 8am-10am Come shop while your children are in class. We'll provide you with a coffee while you leisurely look through the books uninterrupted.

In addition to shopping in person, you can shop online now. Shop online and everything will be shipped to the school to be sent home with your child, this way there is no shipping fees. You can go to the online site at [Scholastic](#)

Two fun activities this year at the book fair:

One For Books is a fundraising program that benefits three ways. Students donate their loose change in jars at school. The money is then given to Paideia Academy to buy more Scholastic books from our fair for our classrooms, we also get to add the profit of the books we bought with the donations to our total sales, which gives us more profit money. On top of that, Scholastic matches the money we raise and they donate books to one of three non-profit organizations: Marine Toys for Tots, Kids in Distressed Situations, Inc. or Kids in Need Foundation. To make it more fun the kids get to vote with their money this year. Six teachers have agreed to perform a song as a celebrity rock star at Monday Morning Meeting on Dec.5th. The kids can put their money into the jar of which teacher they want to see perform, top two teachers get to entertain us.

Book Give Away is a random drawing that we will have on Friday Dec.2 at the close of the sale. To get entered into the drawing bring your child's wish list, which they will fill out in class on Monday, with you when you shop. We will have a jar to put the wish lists into. The winners will get a book off of their own personal wish list. We will announce the winners at Monday Morning Meeting on Dec.5th.

You can also always visit our homepage for more information at Scholastic Book Fair.

If you have any questions or would like to volunteer, please email Julie at [Julie](#) or [Amy](#).

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](#) if you are attending the Parent Support Group. RSVP is needed for both.

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. More information is given on the [Special Ed website](#) .

~ 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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