



## Quick Links

### Paideia Website

[www.paideiaacademy.org](http://www.paideiaacademy.org)

### PIE Committee

[pie@paideiaacademy.org](mailto:pie@paideiaacademy.org)

### SchoolView Questions

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### Lunch account balances

[FeePay](#)

### Attendance

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952-953-6200

## Mark Your Calendar!

**November 23,24,25** - Happy Thanksgiving! No School

**November 28 - Dec 2** - Scholastic Book Fair!

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

**December 6** - NFL Play 60! - Student event only

### 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

**The NFL Play 60 Event** is shaping up to be an exciting assembly and day for our students. The event will be during the morning of Tuesday, December 6. We will be welcoming NFL representatives, members of the Vikings' organization, and two football players. All students will participate in an assembly where we will celebrate our school, receive a giant check, and listen to a Play 60 message of health and wellness. We wish we could share this with our Paideia community, however, **this event is closed to the public per the request of the NFL. Families and community members will not be allowed to attend as the focus will be on our students.** Thank you for understanding. More information about the event will be coming out next week!

**Paideia's Play 60 Contest - - - MOVE YOUR BODY, started Monday, November 14th...**

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!*

Donations: 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](#)

**Tardies** - At Paideia, instructional time is viewed as a precious resource. Consequently we view chronic tardiness as a serious problem. Students should be inside the classroom by 8:15 AM. Afterwards, they must be escorted by an adult to the front office.

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

## 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, November 28th - Friday, December 2nd!**

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](#).

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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