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Attendance

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Mark Your Calendar!

December 5 - PIE/Technology Showcase Night 6:30-8:00
Win a Laptop!

December 6 - NFL Play 60! - Student event only - NO PARENT VOLUNTEERS IN THE BUILDING BEFORE 11:00 AM, per NFL.

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



Remember! Always pull up to the front of the drop off lane.

Never stop in front of the main entrance; it only takes one car to ruin the entire process!

From the Office

Keep Giving to Paideia!

We raised \$300 on Give to the Max day. This is 25% of our goal of \$1200 to purchase an additional set of Classroom SmartBoard Responders. You can still give by visiting <http://givemn.razoo.com/story/Paideia-Academy-Is-A-K-8-Public-Charter-School-In-Apple-Valley-Mn> and keep on giving to the max!

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Remember: The NFL Play 60 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.

A special THANKS goes out to Party City in Apple Valley for donating balloons!

Paideia's Play 60 Contest - - - MOVE YOUR BODY, started Monday, November 14th... It's the last weekend for students to earn their points! Students should bring their final points in Monday morning! As of today the 1st graders are in the lead with 12,000 + points!

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Lost & Found:

During the winter months, lost & found not only grows like a weed but is oh-so-space consuming! Please help us control the mess by doing the following:

1. Label everything! (check to make sure your student has not taken the wrong items)
2. Check it every Monday morning before the meetings & tell your student to check it often.

Wolf Ridge Class Payments of \$100 are due to the office by 4pm today!

Technology

Parents/Guardians,

Are you looking for a way for your child to practice reading skills outside of school? Paideia purchased a program called Lexia that Lower Academy students use during computer time. This same program can be downloaded on your home computer for free! If you have an Upper Academy student who is a struggling reader, this program would be great for them as well. Lexia begins at a pre-k level and goes through an 8th grade reading level. For more information log on to our website and view "Lexia Reading".

PIE

Monday's PIE meeting is Technology Night! Dec 5th - 6:30 - 8:00 PM

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

Fundraising

Thank you to all who shopped our bookfair!

If you missed it you can still purchase on line this weekend! [Click here](#)

The "One for Books Contest" is done...be sure to attend morning meeting next Monday to see which staff will be performing for you!

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Help Your School Earn Money While You Do Your Holiday Shopping!

Raise money for Paideia by shopping with gift cards for everyday purchases like food, clothing and entertainment. Each scrip gift card you buy earns a rebate for Paideia. So, before you go out shopping be sure to stop by Paideia and pick up your Scrip cards. We have many popular ones in stock like Cub, Rainbow, Kohls, Target, Walmart, Caribou and Starbucks, just to name a few. You can place an order online at www.shopwithscrip.com and enter Paideia's code eac1d2c18284 if you want to take advantage of the over 100 retail vendors available. We will be placing an order on Monday, December 5th and should have them in for delivery to you by Friday December 9th.

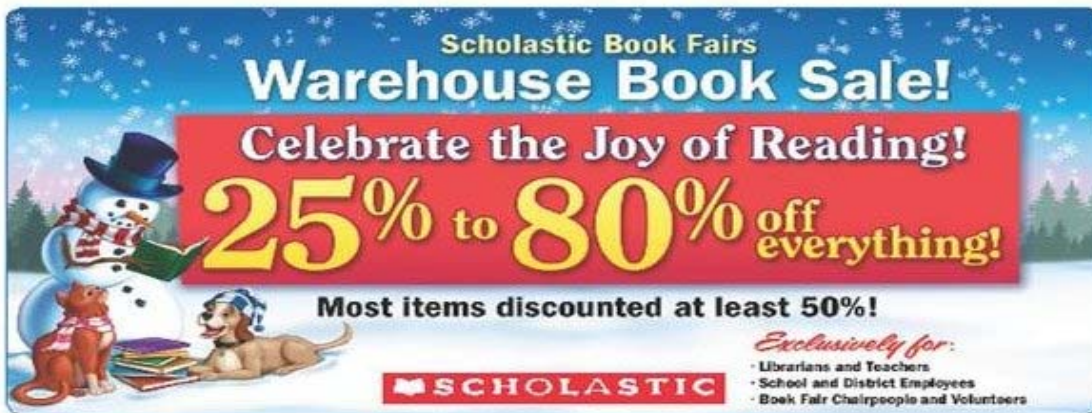
Geography Bee

Student representatives who had taken a preliminary test in Grades 4-8 competed in Paideia Academy's first ever Geography Bee competition last Tuesday. The questions about world cultures, topography, capitals, exports, and so much more really challenged the students. At the end of the Bee, two students remained in the final round: 5th grader Serena Abraham and 6th grader Kenan Anderson. Kenan's last question was... "Cologne Cathedral, the largest Gothic church in northern Europe, is located in the Rhineland region of what country? " When Kenan correctly answered "Germany" we had a Geo Bee winner! Congrats goes out to our second place winner Serena Abraham and to all students who took part in the competition! Thank you to the teachers who helped with administering the preliminary test. Hats off to parent helper Diane Dokken as well. We hope to make this an annual event and now Kenan will take a test to see if he might qualify for the state meet in St. Cloud; the winner there goes on to the National Geographic Bee in Wash. DC.
Mrs. Belleveau - GT Coordinator



Winner - Kenan Anderson
Runner up - Serena Abraham

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