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Quick Links

Paideia Website

www.paideiaacademy.org

PIE Committee

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SchoolView Questions

mnufer@paideiaacademy.org

Lunch account balances

[FeePay](#)

Attendance

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Mark Your Calendar!

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

December 22-January 16 - Winter Break / No School

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

Car Line Confusion:

Remember! Please help keep traffic moving by pulling as far forward as possible.

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

Classes are in session at 8:15;

If you are dropping off after 8:10 - chances are your student will not get in their classroom before 8:15... We need more drop offs between 7:55 and 8:05 and none after 8:10!

If parents need to get out of their car for any reason, please park in the West lot.

Remember, is it not the school's job to police the parents behaviors -

please be respectful!

From the Office

NFL Play 60 Celebration was a great success.

In November and December, Proctor & Gamble and the NFL have been visiting each of the 34 Super Schools with a parental figure (or spouse) of an NFL player. On December 6th, Minnesota Viking Toby Gerhart and his father Todd Gerhart were here at Paideia to help us celebrate. A video of the day's events can be found on [Paideia's website](#). The Gerharts presented Paideia with a \$10,000 check and announced our P&G super parent.

Paideia teachers and staff unanimously voted Mrs. Crystal Kohler as Paideia's P&G Super Parent. Mrs. Kohler runs Paideia Academy's "Green Team," a student organization focused on helping the environment, making good food choices and minimizing exposure to unhealthy products. Mrs. Kohler has also been a part of creating recycling and composting programs at Paideia and educating students and parents about healthful and organic food options. Mrs. Kohler has also been instrumental in updating our school lunch program to make more organic and healthful choices including cutting down on high fructose corn syrup and pre-packaged foods. The Kohler family includes four children that attend Paideia Academy. In honor of Mrs. Crystal Kohler, P&G has donated \$1,000 to Paideia Academy's health and wellness programs.

As a P&G Super Parent, the Kohler family has a chance to win a trip to the 2012 Pro Bowl in Hawaii to assist in the NFL PLAY 60 activities. Please vote for the Ultimate P&G Super Parent on the Take It To The House Facebook page. Help Crystal Kohler and her family win by voting daily. Voting is now open through December 15.

[Vote on Facebook](#)

Note of thanks to Party City in Apple Valley for donating balloons for the NF Play 60 Celebration. Next time you stop by Party City, let them know how much we appreciate their donation.

Special Education

Paideia Academy Special Education Parent Support Group

There are two options to meet next week:

1. Tuesday, December 13th, from 8:00 am to 9:00 am at Panera
2. Thursday, December 15th, from 4:00 pm to 5:30 pm at school (childcare provided)

Please RSVP to Mary Koll at pasped@charter.net. Include which meeting you will be attending.

Also, please check out the [special education](#) link on the [Paideia website](#) and join the other parents of students that receive special education services.

Art News

Dear Paideia Families and Friends,
Please help me congratulate the following students on their current art display at the Apple Valley Caribou Coffee:

Anna Amodeo	Amelia Neild
Mac Donohue	Emily Sailors
Kira Dobberman	Gina Santi
Adin Dove	Ransom Schmidt
Kaity Gonzales	Sam Stalmakov
Fisk Lundgreen	Lindsey Westerberg
Lillian McCollum	

The art display showcases non-representational artwork that fifth and sixth grade students completed during the second quarter. Non-representational art uses the art elements of color, line, texture, shape, form, value, and space to create a visual image.
Please visit the Apple Valley Caribou at 14638 Cedar Avenue to see these fabulous art pieces. The display will be up until the week of December 19th.

Warm Regards,
Mrs. Cooper

Fundraising

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, iTunes, 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 over 100 retail vendors available.



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