



February 3, 2012

Quick Links

Paideia Website

www.paideiaacademy.org

SchoolView Questions

mnufer@paideiaacademy.org

Lunch account balances

[FeePay](#)

Attendance

swatkins@paideiaacademy.org
952-953-6200

We need lunch volunteers!

Please consider helping
between the hours of
11:30 AM - 1:00 PM.

Calendar!

Today! - 2012-13 Re-Enrollment forms due

Tonight! - Movie Night!

February 6 - PTO Planning session, 7 PM

February 9 - PTO meeting (date changed from the 6th) followed by DDI discussion for parents

February 15 - Board Meeting

February 16 - Evening Conferences

February 17 - Conferences, No school

February 20 - Presidents Day, No school

February 24 - Staff Talent Show, 7 PM - - - (*What Fun!*)

February 27 - Spring Picture Day - No Uniforms!

Concert Dates:

March 1 - at 6:30 PM Grades 2 & 3

March 15 - at 6:30 PM Grades 4 & 5 (general music only)

May 31 - at 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

Do you **love** hot lunch?

Do you **hate** hot lunch?

Please complete the survey (link below) to let us know how you feel.

<http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/B8T3WHR>

2012/13 Re-enrollment
(For current students)
Forms due TODAY!

2012/13 Open Enrollment

Tell your friends and neighbors!

(New students - Not for current Paideia families)

Check our website for tour dates and times.

January 30 - Applications posted to web and available at office.

February 2 - Informational meeting / tour 6:00-7:30 PM.

March 2 - Applications due.

March 5 - Lottery, 4 PM.

If you are willing to post an open enrollment sign on your property please contact the the office.

2012-2013 Elective forms for current 6th and 7th graders will be going home on Monday, February 5th. They are due back to the office by Monday February 13th. Should a student wish to sign up for student council or teacher's assistant, he or she will need to pick up additional forms from the office.

Wolf Ridge

An \$85 second payment for students attending Wolf Ridge is due by Friday, February 10th to the office. Please write "Wolf Ridge" on the check. *(Keep buying those Kwik Trip Cards to support your trip. You can now purchase them through the office.)*

Paideia is getting a new look! Check out our new website!

(This may disable some of our links)

PTO

My name is Amy Monson. I am the president of the new Paideia Academy Parent Teacher Organization or PAPTO. For those of you who are not familiar with a Parent Teacher Organization (PTO), it is a separate, non-profit group working to support a school in a variety of ways. Here at Paideia Academy, the PTO will focus on supporting families, administration and the Board of Directors through six focus areas: communication, fundraising, volunteering, student enrichment, family programming and school operations.

The PTO is currently working on projects for the remainder of this school year, as well as planning projects for the upcoming school year. I have been a part of Paideia Academy for eight years, and am excited to transition from our previous parent organization, Parents In Education (PIE) to a PTO.

There are a group of parents (listed below) who have committed the next 15 months to getting the PTO up and running. I would like to personally invite you join them. There are many different ways to get involved. If you are interested in volunteering, or would like more information, please email: papto@yahoo.com.

We are in need of a 5th grade homeroom rep for the remainder of the year; if interested please contact [Tedra Johnson](#). We are also in need of someone to help with the spring flower event, if interested please contact [Annick Dahnke](#).

Officers:

President: Amy Monson
Vice President: Tedra Johnson
Treasurer: Kelly Parcher
Secretary: Jenny Gonzales

Teacher Representatives:

K-2: Beth Odegard
3-5: Jessica Creighton
6-8: Anne Simon

Team Coordinators:

Fundraising Team Coordinator: Annick Dahnke
Communication Team Coordinator: Trennia Donohoue
Volunteer Team Coordinator: Tedra Johnson
Family Programs Team Coordinator: Katie Theiler
Student Enrichment Team Coordinator: (position open)
Support of Operations Team Coordinator: Erin Wentz

MOVIE NIGHT TONIGHT!

6:00 PM Lower Academy (arrive at 5:30 for 6:00 showing!)



Movie ends 7:45

8:15 PM Upper Academy (arrive at 7:45 for 8:15 showing!)



Movie ends 9:45.

- * Lower Academy students - must be accompanied by an adult.
- * Upper Academy students - 1 adult for every 5 students.

A limited amount of pizza and beverages will be sold at both showings.
Movies are for Paideia Academy students and families only.

Fundraising

Did you know you can help Paideia raise money just by doing your regular, day to day shopping? It's called SCRIP.

You know them as gift cards. You can purchase gift cards for stores you normally shop at anyway, like Cub, Rainbow, Kohl's, Target, and WalMart. You get the full value of the gift card and Paideia gets a percentage of the sales. You can purchase your SCRIP either on line (at www.shopwithscrip.com and use the following Enrollment Code: EAAC1D2C18284), at the Scrip table before or after Monday Morning Meeting, or from Sandy in the office. **We will be placing an order on Monday, February 6th at noon.** If you want to place an order for cards that we do not normally keep in stock please either place an order online or e-mail Susan Carter with your request. Orders will be available for pick up on Friday, February 10th. You will not be able to pick up your order until payment has been received. Thank you for supporting Paideia. If you have any questions, please call or e-mail Susan Carter at skarter1@yahoo.com or 651-322-8113.

Leadership

Paideia Leadership team is pairing up with the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society for the Pennies for Patients drive! Pennies for Patients is an opportunity for schools to donate money to the LLS in order to help find a cure for Blood Cancers like Leukemia and Lymphoma which affect thousands of children around the United States each year.

We will be doing many different activities to help raise donations for this wonderful cause. Students and families are encouraged to donate as little or as much as they would like! There is no obligation to donate, but of course any donations are welcome!

Calendar of events below:

Monday, January 30th -Penny Wars! We started a Penny War among all grades on Monday the 30th. Students came home with green boxes to collect any change they have at home. The goal is to bring back as many PENNIES as possible. Buckets are posted right inside the door of

each classroom. Students from other classrooms can "sabotage" each other by putting SILVER coins in OTHER classrooms buckets. Each PENNY is worth 1 point, while each SILVER coin is worth -1 point. The classroom with the most points at the end of the Penny War will win a Pizza Party from the LLS! **The Penny War dates are from January 30th-February 10th.** (That's two whole weeks to be able to help your classroom win!)

Tuesday, February 14th- PJ/Valentine's Wear Day! What better way to celebrate Valentine's day than in your pajamas! Students can bring in \$1 to their classroom/1st hour teacher and wear PJs or Valentine's day attire (pink, red, white, hearts etc.) on February 14th.

Summer Fun Camp

Starting to plan for summer?

Paideia Academy will be offering Summer Fun Camp for students to work on reading, mathematics, and social skills.


July 9th through 27th, 2012
8:30 AM to noon daily.
Three weeks of fun!!!

Small group help with reading, math, assistive technology, and/or social skills.

Students who receive special education services during the school year will receive individualized and/or small group instruction from special education teachers in the areas they require, as written on their special education Individual Education Plan (IEP). More information to follow as the summer gets closer, but save the dates! If you have questions or concerns, please contact Sharon Owens at sowens@paideiaacademy.org

Events

The Staff (Incredible Talent) Show



February 24

7:00 PM

Cost:


Students: 8th grade and lower - \$2.50

Seniors: 60 years and older - \$2.50

Adults: 9th grade and older – \$5.00


Fundraiser is for furthering the
technology department at Paideia

Community Information



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~ Our Mission ~

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