

Paideia Academy

February 10, 2012



Quick Links

Paideia Website

www.paidieaacademy.org

SchoolView & Lunch account balances

[FeePay](#)

SchoolView questions

mnufer@paideiaacademy.org

Attendance

swatkins@paideiaacademy.org

PTO

pto@paideiaacademy.org

[YMCA Paideia](#)

[YMCA School Age Care Info](#)

[YMCA Summer Power Info](#)

Calendar

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...*oh what fun!*

February 27 - Spring picture day! (No Uniforms)

March 8 - Family Night 6:30 PM

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 grades K-4

From the Office

Volunteers needed:

- Lunch daily 11:15-1:15
- 3 volunteers needed to help with Spring photos, February 27
- Contact Ms. Sandy if interested

2012/13 Open Enrollment:

- Tell your friends and neighbors
- Applications due by March 2
- Lottery held March 5, 4:30 PM

Yearbook

You still have time to order!

- \$14 if ordered by February 17
- \$22 if ordered after February 17
- Don't know if you already ordered? [Contact Annick](#)

Paideia's Head Lice Policy:

Students will be checked periodically for head lice. Students will be sent home if Academy personnel suspect lice in a student's hair. All parents/guardians will be notified in the event of a case of head lice. Students **MAY NOT** return to the Academy until treatment has been administered and all nits have been removed from the hair. Upon returning to the Academy, the student will be checked to determine if any nits are still present before admission to class.

The Minnesota Department of Health makes the following recommendations to schools concerning head lice:

School districts should make their own policies on whether or not to do "head checks" at school. Parents should not rely on school staff to check for lice but should do this at home, whether or not the children are checked at school.

Family Night!

We would like to invite you to come to our 3rd quarter Family Night which will feature cultures from the world. This fun night will be on Thursday, March 8th from 6:30-8pm. There will be a variety of activities from around the world to experience including world folk dances and a Paideia World Cup!! We hope to see you there!

Our new WEBSITE!

You can reach almost everything straight from our HOME PAGE

The screenshot shows the Paideia Academy website homepage. At the top, there's a navigation bar with 'Home | Login | Contact Us'. Below it, a 'Welcome' section features a photo of a woman and a message from the director. To the right, there's a 'Vision and Mission' section with links to 'Strategic Plan' and 'Newsletter'. A large banner image shows students in a classroom, with a callout stating: 'This page will soon have all the forms and information you look for as a current Paideia family.' Below the banner, there are tabs for 'About Us', 'Curriculum', 'Current Families', and 'Prospective Families'. The main content area is divided into 'Paideia News' and 'Classroom Pages'. The 'Paideia News' section lists several articles with dates and titles, each with a 'Read More' link. The 'Classroom Pages' section includes a 'Calendar/Events' list with dates and titles, and a 'Quick Links' section with links to 'School Calendar', 'Lunch Menu', 'FAQ', 'Friends of Education', 'SchoolView', and 'School Board'. At the bottom, there's a 'Donate' section with a 'CLICK TO DONATE!' button, a 'Student Life at Paideia' section with a photo and a 'Read More' link, and a 'Career Opportunities | Staff Information' section. A footer contains the Paideia Academy logo, address, phone, fax, and a link to contact the academy.

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Welcome

Welcome and thank you for visiting our new website! We're excited to have access to this valuable communication tool to share with others all of the remarkable growth and success happening here at Paideia Academy

PAIDEIA ACADEMY

Vision and Mission

Strategic Plan

Newsletter

Public Education for the Next Generation...

About Us **Curriculum** **Current Families** **Prospective Families**

Paideia News

12/08/2011 Viking Gerhart Presents \$10,000 NFL Play 60 Grant
Paideia Academy staff and students knew in October that they'd won \$10,000 from the NFL Play 60 program. On Tuesday, they got to celebrate it with a celebrity. See Full Article Below: ... [Read More](#)

11/09/2011 Paideia Academy Scores Big
All 32 NFL teams had one school chosen as a winner in its respective state. Paideia represents Minnesota's winner. Click the link below for the full story: ... [Read More](#)

09/14/2011 Paideia Academy Sticks with Year-Round School
Since 2005, the school has tweaked its version of the year-round schedule, which administrators, teachers and parents say has helped students retain more of what they've learned. See Full Article Below: ... [Read More](#)

08/11/2011 Local Charter Schools Dealing with Successive Fund
Two local charter schools are making do with yet another state funding "shift" for K-12 education. Paideia Academy, an Apple Valley school of nearly 400 students, says it hasn't needed to borrow money... See ... [Read More](#)

Classroom Pages

Calendar/Events

PTO Parent Night
02/09/2012

Director Search Committee Mtg
02/10/2012

Board Meeting
02/15/2012

Conferences - No School
02/17/2012 [Read More](#)

Mark your calendar from this section

Donate

Participate in the Great Minnesota Give Together and help Paideia Academy fulfill its mission.

[CLICK TO DONATE!](#)

Student Life at Paideia

Hear from the Students at Paideia and their stories.

[Read More](#)

Quick Links

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Much more to come on this page. Keep checking

Career Opportunities | Staff Information

PAIDEIA ACADEMY 7200 West 147th Street | Apple Valley, MN 55124 | 952.953.6200 (Phone) | 952.432.2130 (Fax) | [Click Here To Contact Paideia Academy](#)

Our Weekly Newspaper is right here!

See links to our classroom web pages here. Much more to come in this section

You should visit the bottom of this page often for quick links to the most used pages on our site

Click on a staff name to send an email on this page.

Summer Fun Camp

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

Conferences:

- February 16, & 17.
- Upper Academy Conferences info: 6-8 conferences will be held a little differently than in previous years. All the 6-8 teachers will be housed in the gym with the specialists on Thursday and in the classrooms on Friday. Parents can meet with any and all teachers they would like on a first come first serve basis. This is how a lot of the surrounding middle schools hold conferences, and we have heard positive feedback. Conferences will be held Thursday, February 16th from 4:00 PM -8:00 PM and Friday, February 17th from 9:00 AM-12:00PM. Please direct any questions regarding conferences to Anne Simon (6-8 Lead)
- Lower Academy Conferences will be held as usual with individual meetings arranged with the teachers.
- NO CLUBS Thursday evening due to conferences.
- Conferences are an opportunity for parents/guardians to meet with teachers to discuss student progress and any questions you may have. Please arrange for childcare at home so that conference time can be without distraction. If it is not possible to arrange for childcare at home, your child(ren) should be at your side during the conference. Childcare is not provided at the school during conference times. Leaving your children in the school unsupervised is disruptive to the conferences that are taking place.
Thank you for your cooperation.

Play 60 Grant funds...

Some of the gear ordered with our Play 60 money has started to arrive! We have received snowshoes, a playground pack of basketballs, soccer balls, footballs, jump ropes, bases, cones, and a container to keep it all in outside. We also got a lot of inside gear including play balls, a pickle ball set with nets, jerseys for teams, extra hockey sticks, containers for equipment, pedometers, and some active math games for classes to check out through the office! We will also be using some grant funds to update the playground, and possibly give the gym a make-over!

Wow! How exciting!

Paideia Academy PTO

The PTO planning momentum is in full swing. We have an excellent, motivated and energetic group of parents and staff ready to continue the PTO startup efforts. During the past week, we reviewed our Bylaws and Standing Rule/ Job Descriptions, and approved them during our first executive board meeting Thursday night, along with the committee descriptions. We welcome you and encourage everyone to be involved! Our goal is to have **all** our families participating in some way or the other. If you have questions or just *curious* to learn more about how you can contribute, please e-mail us at pto@paideiaacademy.org.

We have openings in the following areas:

Volunteer Coordinator – Tedra Johnson, tmjohnson@gofast.am

Lead for Staff Appreciation Week: Erin Wente, erinawente@gmail.com

We look forward to meeting you!

Amy Monson, PTO President

The Staff (*Incredible Talent*) Show

February 24
7:00 PM

Tickets on sale soon!

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

Stuck for a Buck!

Ms. Daugherty gets
stuck for the
Leukemia and
Lymphoma Society
fundraiser!



Pennies for Patients:

So far our Pennies for Patients drive has been extremely successful! From Hat Day and Stuck for a Buck alone we have raised approximately \$400! We will be gathering Penny War buckets on Monday and will tally up money from Pajama/Valentine's Attire day as well. All of the money we are gathering from these events will go directly to the Leukemia and Lymphomas Society (LLS). We are proud to help this great cause that affects so many of our nation's youth. Thank you to all that have donated!

~ 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.