

Paideia Academy

February 16, 2012



Quick Links

Paideia Website

www.paideiaacademy.org

SchoolView & Lunch account balances

[FeePay](#)

SchoolView questions

mnufer@paideiaacademy.org

Attendance

swatkins@paideiaacademy.org

PTO

pto@paideiaacademy.org

[YMCA Paideia](#)

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[YMCA Summer Power Info](#)

Calendar

Today - 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)

February 8 - K-4 Minnesota Orchestra field trip

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

From the Office

Volunteers needed:

- Lunch daily 11:15-1:15
- Kinder dismissal help 11:25
- 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

- Yearbooks now \$22.00
- Final orders due 14 March

Please contact Annick at adahnke1965@yahoo.com to see if you have already placed your order.

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 this evening 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 to-night, 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 are being held as usual with individual meetings arranged with the teachers.
- NO CLUBS tonight 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.

Make sure your student is wearing the correct uniform.

- **Pants** - Students can not wear tight fitting pants.
- **Shirts** - No cap sleeves or pleats. Must be regular straight cut polo shirt.

IMPORTANT



Many of the female students have been wearing these non-approved items.

- *Starting Tuesday February 21, we will be asking students to change into spare clothes from the office if they wear tight pants or fitted polos.*

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!

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

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

~ 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.