

Paideia Academy

March 2, 2012



Quick Links

SchoolView & Lunch account balances

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SchoolView questions

mnufer@paideiaacademy.org

Attendance

swatkins@paideiaacademy.org

PTO

pto@paideiaacademy.org

Calendar

March 5 - 2012/13 lottery at 4:30 PM / PTO Board Mtg at 5:30 PM

March 8 - Family Night 6:30 PM

March 14 - Yearbook orders due

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

March 19 - April 6 Spring Break

April 13 - Final payment due for Spanish Camp

May 31 - Concert at 6:30 PM Grades 5,6,7 & 8 Strings and Band

Volunteers needed!

Lunch daily 11:15-1:15

From the Office

DDI Testing: Next Week!

Grades K-5: Students will be taking Quarter 3 DDI math assessments between March 1 – March 9. Assessments usually take about 45 minutes to complete. Data is used to drive and improve instruction, assess student achievement of state standards, and allow for opportunities for re-teaching if necessary.

Grades 6-8: Students will be taking Quarter 3 DDI math, social studies, language arts, and science assessments between March 1 – March 9. Assessments usually take about 60 minutes to complete. Data is used drive and improve instruction, assess student achievement of state standards, and allow for opportunities for re-teaching if necessary.

Bullying Curriculum:

The Diversity and Equity Committee has recommended Olweus as a school-wide bullying prevention program for the 2012-2013 school year. The curriculum committee has reviewed the Olweus scope and sequence and will be presenting it for discussion and approval at the March 13 board meeting. Please visit the curriculum page of our website to review the Olweus scope and sequence and provide feedback on this curriculum through the link provided.

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!



Project Nicaragua

I am excited to introduce Project Nicaragua, a service project organized by Paideia Academy Spanish students. Educator and social entrepreneur Kristi Hemmer is working to promote literacy in Esteli, Nicaragua. Children have limited access to literature in remote communities like Esteli and Ms. Hemmer is working with community members to develop a bookmobile program that will provide reading materials to women and children.

The students in an advanced placement 8th grade independent study have partnered with Ms. Hemmer to develop Project Nicaragua, a service project that will help collect Spanish literature for the bookmobile. The students have worked to develop a website, coordinate a Lower Academy and Upper Academy book drive that will begin March 5, and a Family Night presentation on Nicaragua.

Please help me support and thank the following students for their efforts in promoting literacy through global awareness: **Anna Payne, Natalie Kogan-White, Marcella Brylski, Madeleine Brylski, Siri Dove, Grace Mayer, Erin Abraham, and Taylor Hall .**

Important Project Nicaragua Dates:

March 5: Monday Morning Book Drive Kick-off

March 5 – 16: Project Nicaragua Book Drive (Books must be in Spanish)

March 8: Family Night Presentation 6:30 - 8

Summer school options for Lower and Upper Academy!

July 9 – 27
8:30 – 12:00



Paideia Academy Summer Fun Camp (Extended School Year)

Open for any student needing or wanting additional instruction in Reading, Math, Writing or Social Skills.

Three weeks of Learning!

Small group instruction
Reading
Math
Writing
Assistive technology
Social skills

Three weeks of Fun!

Games
Weekly fieldtrips
Outdoor activities
Hands on crafts
Physical Education



Paideia Academy Middle School 101 (Extended School Year)

Open for any student needing or wanting additional instruction in Reading, Math, Writing or Social Skills.

Students will also have an opportunity to work on organizational skills, transition skills, and career exploration to assist them in preparing for Middle School & High School.

Students receiving Special Education Services: fees will be determined based on IEP service minutes (maximum of \$5.00 per day)

Students that do NOT receive Special Education Services: fee is \$10.00 per day.

Scholarships are available.

If you have additional questions please contact Sharon Owens (sowens@paideiaacademy.org), Lynda Cavanaugh (lcavanaugh@paideiaacademy.org), or Zac Holm (zholm@paideiaacademy.org)

PTO

Next Monday (March 5th) is our monthly Paideia Academy PTO Board Meeting at 5:30; there will not be a general meeting on Monday. Instead of our general meeting that usually follows, we will be attending the FAMILY NIGHT on Thursday, March 8th. This is an opportunity to speak with the PTO leadership team and find ways for you to get involved in the PTO, the school and your child's education.

We look forward to seeing you on Thursday.

Amy Monson

PTO - President

Visit us via the school website or email us at PTO@paideiaacademy.org

9% Gift Card PROGRAM

PAIDEIA Academy KWIK TRIP GIFT CARD PROGRAM - FUNDRAISING **DIRECTLY BENEFITTING YOUR STUDENT!**

:: **Who** - All Paideia Students (K - 8th)

:: **What** - Kwik Trip Gift Card Fundraising Program for upcoming and future Upper Academy fieldtrips to:

- 5th grade Audubon
- 6th grade Spanish Camp
- 7th/8th grade Wolf Ridge
- 7th/8th Washington DC

:: **Why** - 9% of your purchase will go directly into **YOUR CHILD'S** designated field trip account, and NOT a group account....and you still receive full face value of the card!

:: **How** - Families **must** fill out order forms to receive credit. If checks are received without an order form, you will **not** receive credit.

** Kwik Trip Gas Card orders will be placed every Monday morning that school is in session. Forms and payment **must be dropped off in the office, not classrooms**, no later than 9am. We cannot guarantee orders arriving after 9am.

Paideia Academy families have the opportunity to purchase Kwik Trip Gas Cards in denominations of \$25.00 or \$100.00. **The \$50.00 cards are no longer available.** Cards can be used at the pump or for in-store purchases.

All checks must be made out to Paideia Academy, **with your child's name and fieldtrip name in the memo field.** For lower academy students, please designate "Future Fieldtrip". Forms are available online, or at the desk to the left of the elevator. Light gold form for upper academy, light blue for lower academy!

Questions??

Upper Academy Contact - Annick Dahnke adahnke1965@yahoo.com

Lower Academy Contact - Tiffany Field tiff.field@gmail.com

Order forms are located in the lobby and on the website!

Artwork to be displayed at Barnes and Noble

I am excited to announce that a select group of seventh and eighth grade students will have artwork shown at our local **Barnes and Noble**. The show will be held from **March 3rd through March 17th** at 14880 Florence Trail, Apple Valley.

Stop by and you can expect to **be impressed!** The students created sculptures inspired by the work of Marcel Duchamp as well as other Dada artists. Students learned how the **Dada** artists used everyday objects and changed them to create new artwork. These works were called **ready-made aided** pieces.

To create their own ready-made aided artworks, students brought in an object from home. Then they created a **sculpture of an arm** holding an everyday object in order to draw attention to the beauty, importance, and/or uniqueness of the object. The results are stunning!

Congratulations to the following students whose work you will not want to miss seeing:

Ashley Britt	Joslyn Santi
Evelyn Paulson	Jack Klebs
Grace Mayer	Jeremy Ryan
Callie Ramsland	Ashley Gaisbauer
Fiona Parcher	Peter Flynn
Marcella Brylski	Erin Abraham
Nicholas Dahnke	Kyle Schomisch
Madeline Brylski	Selena Rosario
Anna Payne	Bobbie Jo Cliff
Kevin Gunawan	Ian McCollum
River Breda	Natalie Kogan-White
Lucas Jorgensen	Chinwe Nwaneri
Isabella Bennett	Derrick Fidelman
Siri Dove	Emily Antolik
Blake Koenig	Jonny O'Brien

Again, congratulations students, and I'll see you at the show!

Mrs. Cooper



YMCA Summer Programs

In YMCA Summer Programs, days are filled with adventure and discovery activities that outpace regular day care options. Summer Programs fit perfectly into a parent's work day and allow the flexibility you need. From full weeks to a few days, the Summer Programs add enrichment to your child's summer and balance to your family life.

Sign up For Savings on Summer power preschool, Summer power and uproar!

Save \$50 Off registration Fee when you register early register by March 17

Save \$25 off registration fee when you register March 17– April 15

Check out the YMCA programs!

Summer power link: http://www.ymcatwincities.org/child_care/summer_programs/eagan/summer_power/

Summer uproar link: http://www.ymcatwincities.org/child_care/summer_programs/eagan/summer_uproar/

General summer programs: http://www.ymcatwincities.org/child_care/summer_programs/eagan/

~ 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.