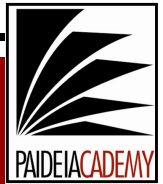


# Paideia Academy

March 9, 2012



## Quick Links

### SchoolView & Lunch account balances

[https://  
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schoolview/  
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### SchoolView questions

[mnufer@paideiaacademy.org](mailto:mnufer@paideiaacademy.org)

### Attendance

[swatkins@paideiaacademy.org](mailto:swatkins@paideiaacademy.org)

### PTO

[pto@paideiaacademy.org](mailto:pto@paideiaacademy.org)

## Calendar:



**March 14** - Yearbook orders due

**March 15** - Wolf Ridge parent meeting (5:30 PM science rm), Music Concert at 6:30 PM Grades 4 & 5 (general music only) & Cub scouts meet 6 PM

**March 19 - April 6** Spring Break

**March 26** - 3rd Quarter grades available in SchoolView (8 AM)

**April 13** - Final payment due for Spanish Camp

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

## From the Office

### Save the date: MCA Testing

Grades 3 – 8 will be taking the Minnesota Comprehensive Assessment (MCA) the week of April 16 in the morning. We ask that you arrange appointments and absences accordingly. Make-up testing dates will be held on April 24 and 26.

Students in grades 5 & 8 take a science test as well. This will be administered in the morning on Monday, April 23. Thanks for planning ahead and arranging schedules to accommodate this important testing time.

### Lunch Committee Meeting—Monday, March 12 at 2:30pm

If you are interested in joining a committee to improve our hot lunch program, please join us for our first committee meeting on Monday at 2:30 pm.

### Thank you to everyone who helped make the World Cultures Family Night such a huge success!

All who came got to experience a variety of different activities from around the world including games, musical instruments, dances, and soccer games. We also got to share food samples from Caravan Kids, (our caterer starting in 4<sup>th</sup> quarter). A fun night was had by all in the Paideia Community!



### Thank you for your book fair purchases!

Our Scholastic Book Fair allows teachers to obtain free books and materials. Some of the books we were lucky enough to get our hands on include lesson plans and ideas for our SmartBoards! Teachers will begin to implement some of these ideas fourth quarter.



## PTO EVENT DATES FOR 4<sup>TH</sup> QUARTER

**April :** No executive or General PTO meeting

**April 20:** **Spring Dance** 7-9pm 5-8 grade  
**Pump it up!** 6-8pm K-5 grade  
(tickets limited, \$6 per student, purchase in office)

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**May 7:** **PTO Executive Board meeting** 5:30-6:30pm  
**PTO General Meeting** 6:30-8pm Paideia Academy School  
Board Candidate Forum (Meet the candidates running for the  
School Board)

**May 7-11:** **Staff Appreciation week**

**May 18:** **Movie Night** 6:30-8pm—MARS NEEDS MOMS!

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**June 2:** **2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Paideia Academy 5K Run/Walk** 8am  
**First Annual Paideia Academy Trivia Night** 7-10pm  
@AV American Legion. Staff & Parent a night out, social fun  
and TRIVA!

**June 4:** **PTO Executive Meeting** 5:30-6:30pm  
**PTO General Meeting** 6:30-8pm Topic TBD

**June 13:** **8<sup>th</sup> Grade Graduation**

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### Entertainment books

- For sale in the office for \$5.00. These are books that expire Nov. 1<sup>st</sup>. The PTO is assessing if this is a good fundraiser for the fall!

### Labels for education

- Remember to turn in those milk and box tops anytime to the black bin near the office door! (there will be no spring contest)

Paideia Academy PTO is very busy planning 4<sup>th</sup> quarter events and looking into the 2012-13 school year. We are looking for *more families to get involved*. If you did not visit us at last night's family night, please take time to review and return the PTO form that is coming home in the student's backpacks today. Please email us with any questions. **We look forward to your participation!**

Amy Monson  
PTO President  
[pto@paideiaacademy.org](mailto:pto@paideiaacademy.org)

## Project Nicaragua

Project Nicaragua, is 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 8<sup>th</sup> 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 begun on March 5, and a Family Night presentation on Nicaragua. Please help 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 .**

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

[projectnicaraguapaideia.blogspot.com](http://projectnicaraguapaideia.blogspot.com)

## 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

#### **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](mailto:sowens@paideiaacademy.org)), Lynda Cavanaugh ([lcavanaugh@paideiaacademy.org](mailto:lcavanaugh@paideiaacademy.org)), or Zac Holm ([zholm@paideiaacademy.org](mailto:zholm@paideiaacademy.org))

## Y Schoolage Care Spring Break

### Sign-up now!

#### Field trips and Activities

##### **March 19<sup>th</sup>-March 23<sup>rd</sup> At Paideia**

Monday: At Site Theme Day "At The Beach"

Tuesday: At Site Theme Day "Shout about Sprouts"

Wednesday: Como Zoo Visit 11:00-3:00

Thursday: Grand Slam 11:00-3:00

Friday: At Site Theme Day "Pirates"

##### **March 26<sup>th</sup> - March 30<sup>th</sup> At Highland Elementary**

Monday: Field Trip to Chuck-E-Cheese"

Tuesday: At Site Theme Day "Crack The Case"

Wednesday: At Site Theme Day "Blooms and Blossoms"

Thursday: Raptor Center Visit

Friday: Field Trip Fort Snelling

##### **April 2<sup>nd</sup>-April 6<sup>th</sup> At Paideia**

Monday: At Site Theme Day "Travel"

Tuesday: At Site Theme Day "Astronomy"

Wednesday: Como Zoo 10:00-3:00

Thursday: Omni Theater 1:00-4:00

Friday: Jensen Lake 9:00-1:00

## 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/](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/](http://www.ymcatwincities.org/child_care/summer_programs/eagan/summer_uproar/)

**General summer programs:** [http://www.ymcatwincities.org/child\\_care/summer\\_programs/eagan/](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.