

# Paideia Academy

March 16, 2012



## Quick Links

Are located on the bottom right of our webpage.

*THANK YOU!*

## Calendar:

**Today!** 4th Quarter club registrations and lunch menus due.  
Lost and found will be donated.

**March 19 - April 6** Spring Break (Office hours: 8 AM - 12 PM)

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

**March 30** - Board nominations due

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

**April 11-13** - Wolf Ridge field trip

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

A special thanks goes out to Mr. Stone for repairing and painting our beloved carved bear!

## From the Office

Dear Paideia Families,

Happy Spring Break! I want to congratulate our students and teachers for finishing the third quarter strong.

A quick reminder that MCA testing will be held the week of April 16 for 3<sup>rd</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> graders. Please try to arrange any doctor appointments for the afternoon. We are looking for volunteers to help supervise an outdoor/snack break during the morning testing sessions. Volunteers are needed on April 16, 17, 18 and 19 at 9:30-10:15. Please contact Tedra Johnson at [tmjohnson@gofast.am](mailto:tmjohnson@gofast.am) if interested.

Thank you for your support during our director search and transition period. The committee has finished interviews and will be confidently recommending two candidates to the board in April. A more formal announcement and dates of a family forum with candidates will be posted in the April newsletters and on our website so stayed tuned!

Again, thank you for your dedication and support to our teachers and office staff! We love working with such a gracious and thoughtful community.

Have a safe and relaxing break!

Ashley Gillingham

**Kindergarten parents:** you still have time to register for 4th quarter Kinder enrichment!

**Our computer teacher,** Teri Hanson, has recently resigned. Beginning 4<sup>th</sup> quarter we will have a long-term sub (TBD) leading computer classes while we search for a replacement teacher. Miss Hanson is leaving for another job opportunity and we wish her all the best.

### Our error -

The April lunch menu included the week of April 2– April 6, which is the last week of spring break. Any lunches ordered for that week will not be ordered/charged.

**The Spanish Camp Final Payment is \$230** and will be due on Friday, April 13th. Please make checks out to Concordia Language Villages. Please drop off your checks at the office or give them to Mr. Holm. Payments will not be accepted after Friday, April 13th so please get your final payments in early! Spanish Camp is from May 21- 24 and students have already started preparing their vocabulary to get ready! Thank you!

## Summer school options for Lower and Upper Academy!

July 9 – 27  
8:30 – 12:00



### Paideia Academy Summer Fun Camp (Extended School Year)

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

#### Three weeks of Learning!

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 to 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.

**Registration forms are located in the lobby and on the website.**

**Scholarships are available.**

**Questions?** Mrs. Owens ([sowens@paideiaacademy.org](mailto:sowens@paideiaacademy.org)) or Mr. Holm ([zhholm@paideiaacademy.org](mailto:zhholm@paideiaacademy.org))

## Light Bulb Fair!

### What :

- Light Bulb Fair for K-8
  - Upper Academy Film Festival for 5-8 only
- \* Unless a Lower Academy student gets assistance from an adult to make a film .*

### When :

June 7<sup>th</sup>

6:00 – 8:30 PM .

Award ceremony from 8:15- 8:45 PM .

### Who :

Students and parents guides ( please do not DO the project for the child ) who can persevere and put in the extra work to create an amazing product to showcase knowledge !

### How parents can help their child get going on research over break ----

- Students pick out a topic ( **research questions** that can not be answered with a quick Google search ) of interest in any category: science / technology / inventions / history /art/ literature / careers / math /sports medicine, sports or any other areas of interest. What research question does your child want to research for 2 .5 months?
- Research , research , research, then decide on a product that will best showcase that knowledge. you are not required to do a display board. Other products – PowerPoints / Prezis / brochures / websites / original books / models / original songs / movies / dioramas/ paintings/ books of poetry etc. Creativity in presentation will be highly important.
- *Upper Academy students will be encouraged to submit short movies for an UA Film Fest.*

Parent judges will be needed.

Questions? Email Mrs. Belleveau [cbelleveau@paideiaacademy.org](mailto:cbelleveau@paideiaacademy.org)

## Gifted & Talented

Two teams of Paideia Academy 6<sup>th</sup> graders traveled to Lakeville High School South on March 9<sup>th</sup> to compete with 30 plus other teams for the Math Masters competition . The following students took part in several individual rounds, a few team rounds and some fast facts competitions in mathematics.

Hats off to the students who took part in this event :

Tim Cummins , Joe Lewis , Paulina Holmberg, Kira Dobberman , Ryan Herzog, Macauley Donohue, Tracey Treat , Kenan Anderson, and Joey Dokken.

Several students fared quite well Joey Dokken placed 14<sup>th</sup> amongst 150 plus students and both Tracey Treat and Joey Dokken placed 20<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> out of 150 students in the fast math facts competition.

Congrats to all of the students and especially to parents Christy Treat and Diane Dokken for co-coaching and for being our parent drivers.



## PTO

- 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)
- 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!
- 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 TRIVIA!
- 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**

### 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!

We hope you have a wonderful spring break.

If you have not filled out a volunteer interest form that was sent home in the backpacks, please do so and return next quarter. The forms will be available at the school or on the PTO link from the Paideia website.

There are many events planned for the last quarter as well as areas to get involved. Please contact us with questions.

Amy Monson  
 PTO president



## **Schoolage Care Spring Break**

### **Sign-up now!**

#### **Paideia Spring Break 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

## **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.