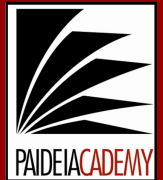


# Paideia Academy

April 27, 2012



## 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.

## Calendar:

**Tonight!** - 6:30 Director Candidate Forum

**April 28** - 9 AM-12:30 Special Board meeting

**May 15** - Board Meeting 7 PM

**May 18** - Movie Night! 6:30-8:00 PM

**May 28** - Memorial Day - No school.

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

**June 7** - Light Bulb Fair & Upper Academy Film Fest 6 PM

**June 13** - Last day of school! (8th Grade Graduation 6:30 PM)

## From the Office

### Meet the Candidate Night

Dear Paideia Families,

The Paideia PTO and Director Search Committee would like to invite you to *Meet the Candidate Night* tonight. The evening will include presentations from both candidates starting at 6:30 pm. Candidates will be sharing educational philosophies and past administrative experiences. There will be an opportunity to suggest questions for a moderated Q&A. We expect this to be a great community event!

We would appreciate comments in regards to the candidates sent to [directorsearch@paideiaacademy.org](mailto:directorsearch@paideiaacademy.org) and those will be presented to the board at 9 AM Saturday morning.

Thanks for your support through this process!

Ashley Gillingham

**Thank you** to all the volunteer gardeners who have started cleaning up the Paideia landscapes!

We appreciate your efforts!

Be sure to log those hours!



## Light Bulb Fair

( Registrations due by Monday 30th )

MY CHILD \_\_\_\_\_ IN GRADE \_\_\_\_\_  
WILL BE TAKING PART IN THE **LIGHT BULB FAIR** ON **JUNE 7TH** ( SET UP AT 5:30 – AWARDS AT 8:30 PM ) .

THEIR RESEARCH QUESTION / TOPIC WILL BE:

\_\_\_\_\_

AND THEIR PRODUCT WILL BE:

\_\_\_\_\_

I UNDERSTAND MOST OF THE WORK WILL BE THEIR OWN  
WITH GUIDANCE FROM ME.

UPPER ACADEMY STUDENTS WILL HAVE OPPORTUNITY TO  
WORK SOLO OR WITH OTHERS TO CREATE A **5 MINUTE**  
EDUCATIONAL VIDEO ON A TOPIC OF CHOICE FOR OUR  
**FIRST PAIDEIA FILM FESTIVAL!**

SIGNED \_\_\_\_\_

DATE \_\_\_\_\_

**Questions? Ask Mrs. Belleveau!**

**She will meet with students once to help  
select topic and select a product to showcase.**

**cbellevau@paideiaacademy.org**

## It's Time to think about Summer Child Care!

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.

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/)

Summer Brochures are also located in the Paideia main lobby.

## SCRIP Fundraising Program

**Would you like to help raise money for Paideia without having to do anything more than your regular shopping?** You can through the Shop With Scrip program. Scrip may be better known to some as gift cards. You buy a Scrip card for retailers you use regularly and Paideia gets a percentage back from the sale of those cards. Paideia keeps several of the most commonly purchased cards in stock in the office. You can purchase them with cash or check either in the office or at the table in the lobby at Monday Morning Meetings.

## Paideia PTO

The PTO is preparing for a busy 4<sup>th</sup> quarter! Your student(s) should have brought home an orange flyer with the PTO event dates on one side and details on the back. If you did not receive the flyer you can also check out the information on our **GET INVOLVED board outside the office door** or on the Paideia PTO website. Please contact us if you are interested in assisting with any of these programs.

*We look forward to your participation...it's another great way to demonstrate your involvement in your child's education!*

- 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—RIO!
- 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**



Showing at Paideia  
May 18th!

### 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!

### Staff Appreciation Week!

*Join Panera as we celebrate the power of amazing teachers*

Teachers shape us. Nurture us. Influence us. They inspire, encourage, and support us – helping us realize our dreams and exemplify excellence. **At Panera Bread, we recognize that teachers are unsung heroes that help mold us into the people we become.** Honor your favorite teacher by nominating them in the 2012 Panera Top Teacher Contest. Your entry will be voted on by our Panera judges.

Our winning teacher will receive:

- \$200 Panera Gift Card
- \$100 in office supplies

A breakfast for their class!

Plus if your entry is chosen, you could also win an E-Reader and \$50 Panera Gift Card.

Click the "Nominate your Teacher" button below to get started. Nominations will be accepted April 16th – April 30th, and we will announce our winner during National Teacher's Week (May 7th – 11th).

<http://www.panerabread.com/about/topteacher/>

Amy Monson  
President