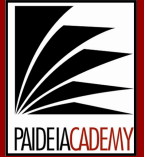


Paideia Academy

May 11, 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:

May 15 - Board Meeting, 7 pm

May 18 - Movie Night! 6:30-8:00 pm

May 28 - Memorial Day - No school.

May 31 - Leukemia & Lymphoma Society out of uniform day, \$1

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 11 - Special Education Meeting, 4 pm

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

From the Office

BOARD BALLOTS are available in the office.

Ballots must be picked up and signed for.

If you have not yet voted, please do so before the end of the day on
Tuesday, May 15!

***Congratulations to the
7th& 8th grade
Spelling Bee winners!***

***1st place Madeleine Brylski
2nd place Marcella Brylski
3rd place Mason Stevens***

Special thanks to
Diane Dokken & Christy Treat
(parent volunteers)
for helping with the event.



The last Special Education Advisory Council meeting of the year will be held Monday, June 11th, from 4:00 to 5:00 pm. At that time we will be discussing changes for next year. If you can attend, please RSVP to Sharon Owens at sowens@paideiaacademy.org so we have enough chairs and cookies.

Help Ms. Simon Win a \$6,000 Classroom Makeover!

Ms. Simon recently applied for a grant with the We Are Teachers website. She has proposed a Middle School Model U.N. project that would involve students from all over the world interacting with Paideia middle school students debating current world issues via Skype.

You can help her win a \$6,000 makeover, including a Hitachi Star Board shown below, by voting!

To Vote:

Go to www.weareteachers.com

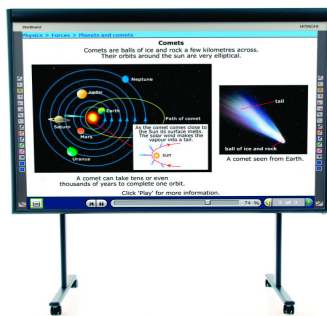
In the Drop Down Menu at top left corner select: "Grants"

In the Search bar at top left corner type: "Anne Simon"

Vote for "Middle School Model U.N." by Anne Simon

Or click: <http://www.weareteachers.com/teaching-ideas/grant/teaching-idea?app=24546&grantId=99>

THANK YOU SO MUCH IN ADVANCE FOR YOUR VOTE!



Thank you for supporting Paideia Academy!

Please direct any questions to Anne Simon at:
asimon@paideiaacademy.org

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Paideia PTO

Paideia Families,

The Paideia Academy PTO is so excited to be able to offer many ways to get your involved in your child's education. Last week I talked about how the PTO will support the students and the school in *Fundraising*. This week I wanted to talk about *Volunteering*.

The Volunteers team has a **coordinator** (this position is open for next school year) which is a part of the PTO's Executive Board. The Coordinator supports his or her team; **Volunteer Database Lead, Room Parent Lead, Book Fair Lead, Spirit Wear Lead and Special area request lead**. Each leader is responsible for becoming the contact person to arrange the volunteers throughout the school year. Much of this work can be done at home and via e mails. The Volunteer Team is a great way to meet other Paideia Parents.

Paideia Academy is a special and unique school. One way in which we are unique is that we truly want the parents involved in the students' education. We encourage volunteerism; we depend on it. This year we have close to 5,000 documented volunteer hours. That is equal to about 2.5 full time employees! This saves the school thousands of dollars that can go back to the children's education and also allows you to be an active member of the community!

We strongly encourage the families to give 50 hours per year of their time, not just because we need it but because we want you to be involved; it is so important to your students education in a number of ways!

<http://kidshealth.org/parent/positive/learning/school.html#>

Please contact Tedra Johnson with any questions regarding Volunteering tmjohnson@gofast.am

Continue to read about all the exciting things happening with the PTO an ways in which you can get involved!

Join us for the Volunteer appreciation event June 4 at 6:30 pm.

Have a great weekend!

Amy Monson President Paideia Academy PTO

Information on fundraising events, and all PTO news and events is available on our PTO page on the school website, <http://paideiaacademy.org/page.php?ID=82&isSub=true> , or on our board to the left of the office.

PTO Calendar of Events

May 18: Movie Night !

June 2: 2nd Annual Paideia Academy 5K Run/Walk, 8:00 am

First Annual Paideia Academy Trivia Night, 7-10 pm

@AV American Legion. Staff & Parent night out, social fun and TRIVIA!

June 4: PTO Executive Meeting, 5:30-6:30 pm

PTO General Meeting, 6:30-8 pm Topic TBD

June13: 8th Grade Graduation, 6:30 pm

Entertainment books

- For sale in the office for \$5.00. These are books that expire Nov. 1st, 2012.