

Paideia Academy

May 25, 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 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 Advisory Meeting, 4 pm
- June 13** - Last day of school! (8th Grade Graduation 6:30 pm)
- June 20** - Board Meeting & Report cards available on SchoolView, 8 am



Memorial Day Observance Monday, May 28, 2011 11 AM

Located at Veteran's park behind Post 1776 Club

Ceremony to remember and honor our fallen servicemen and woman.

Includes units from the Legion, Sons of the American Legion, Legion Auxiliary, Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts and Civil Air Patrol as well as music by the Scott Highlands Middle School Band.



Today! Last Chance to Pre-register! Stop by the office now to register!

2nd Annual Paideia Academy
5K Run/Walk!
June 2nd, 8AM



From the Office

Two Very Important 2012/13 Enrollment needs:

1. **Student Information Update Forms will go out Monday, June 4th.** If you attend morning meeting you can complete yours right then with Mrs. Lundstrom or they will be sent home with students. This form is done annually and is used for updating student information in TIES.
2. If your enrollment status for the 2012/13 school year has changed since you completed **the Intent to Return Form** please inform the office immediately.

MAP Tests:

Students in 2nd and 8th grade will continue taking MAP (Measures of Academic Progress) tests next week. These tests determine your child's instructional level and measure academic growth from spring to spring in the areas of reading and math. Tests will be administered during Lower Academy computer classes and Upper Academy core classes. Student reports will be sent home after all tests are completed in June. Please contact Ashley Gillingham at agillingham@paideiaacademy.org for questions.

Congratulations!

We are pleased to announce that two of Paideia's students have won the Triarco Art Catalogue's, "Art. It's In The Air." Nose Drawing Contest.

Triarco is a national art materials catalogue that holds annual art contests for students in grades K-12.

This year **Joslyn Santi** was selected as the first place prize winner in her age group. Her artwork will also be featured in the 2013 Triarco catalog publication. She will be awarded a \$100 dollar check and a \$500 gift card will be given to the Paideia art department in her name.

Kira Dobberman was selected as the third place prize winner in her age group. Her artwork will be featured in the 2013 Triarco catalog publication. Also, she will be awarded a \$50 dollar check and a

Volunteers Needed

Volunteer Judges are needed to assess the projects that students have submitted for the **Light Bulb Fair on Thursday, June 7th**. The judges will be asked to attend a pre-event meeting at 5:00, go over the judging forms, and will then be assigned several projects to assess. The event runs from 6:00- 8:30 PM .

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.

**Gym Classes are
enjoying learning the
sport of
LA CROSSE!**

Photo: Mrs. Chamley's
and Ms. Schnase's
3rd grade classes.



Are You Still Collecting #5 Plastics??

No, we don't have a collection planned, but if you live in Dakota County, chances are you can now recycle these items, as well as all numbered plastics 1-7, in your home recycling.

This includes items such as plastic pods, plastic cups and yogurt containers (but not plastic bags or styrofoam).

If you use Allied, Lakeville Sanitation, or Waste Management, they definitely will collect these items in your home recycling, but you will still want to check for specific instructions. For other haulers, please contact them or check their website.

Paideia PTO

Bachman's Gift Cards Ongoing Sale!

Order yours today, and Bachman's will give you 100% of your card's value AND give back 15% of your purchase to Paideia! How easy is that?!

Thank you to all of the Paideia families that have already supported the Bachman's sale!

2012 Entertainment Books

Don't forget to pick up your copy at the front desk for only \$5.00! The book pays for itself after only one or two purchases! Great gift idea for friends and family. Get yours before we run out!

Dear Paideia Parents,

The PTO is very excited to be sponsoring the **2nd Annual 5K Run / Walk next weekend, June 2nd**! Thank you to all of you who have already signed up!

It is very easy to get involved in the PTO, with so much of the work that can be done from home! We have an executive committee that is made up of 3 teachers representing all grade levels, the President, Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer. The other 6 positions are held by the Team Coordinators of each group: Fundraising, Communications, Volunteers, Student Enrichment, Family Programs, and Support of Operations. These 13 people represent the Paideia PTO Executive Board and are the *only members required to attend monthly meetings*. All other team leads (ie. grant writing, newsletter, honor roll, etc.) are not required to attend monthly meetings, but are encouraged to meet with other leads within their team.

The **Student Enrichment Team** has open positions in the areas of **Arts in Education, Academic Enrichment, High School Information Night and Student Assemblies**. The leads in these areas will have a budget to work with, and will work with staff and PTO to assist in organizing events for the students. Most of this work is communication and planning (easy to do from home!). Volunteering at the actual event would be the only volunteer time away from home. The sky's the limit to think of ways to enrich the students. If you feel you have an interest in any of these lead positions, please let us know. We are also looking for a Coordinator for this team.

The **Family Programs Team** has other areas to get involved, again most of it is at home doing communication and planning. Leads are needed in the areas of **General Programs, Parent Education, Student Dance and Family Fun**. Again, each Lead will have a budget to work with to plan fun events with the PTO and Administration.

So many options to get involved - and we would love to have you!
Join us!

Happy Memorial Day!
Amy Monson
President
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PTO Calendar of Events

June 2: 2nd Annual Paideia Academy 5K Run/Walk, 8:00 am (Registration Today!)
June 4: PTO Executive Meeting, 5:30-6:30 pm
PTO General Meeting, 6:30-8 pm Topic TBD
June 13: 8th Grade Graduation, 6:30 pm

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.