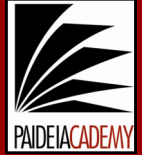


Paideia Academy

June 1, 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:

Tomorrow! 2nd Annual 5K

June 4 - Volunteer appreciation event @ 6:30 pm

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

June 12- Talent Show 2:00 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

June 21 - Report cards available on SchoolView, 8 am

From the Office

Transportation at Paideia

Thank you to all families that transport their children to and from school each day!

This benefits your children's education at Paideia by providing additional funding.

Due to the savings in transportation this year we are able to do the following:

- Every classroom will be getting a SMART Board. SMART Boards increase student interactivity and engagement in their education and have been proven to increase student retention of concepts being taught. Click the link below to view an article about a "*whole new level of interactive teaching and learning*".
<http://abcnews.go.com/Technology/story?id=4278772&page=1#.T8eDWLBDyrk>
- Many classrooms will be receiving student computers for enrichment work.
- A classroom set of iPads will be purchased for school wide use.
- We will be fulfilling teachers wish lists for classroom needs.

Thank you again for signing the transportation waivers; none of this would be possible without your generosity in this area. Please note that PTO will be assisting our families next year in organizing carpools; please contact them at pto@paideiaacademy.org if you are interested.

May 15th Board Beat

(not official minutes – just a summary)

- **School Mission Statement:** To challenge and inspire learners by providing a rigorous, content-rich, classical education incorporating languages, music, and the arts while nurturing positive character development.
- **Financial Reports:** Paideia revenues and expenditures are in line with budget. School year 11-12 budget revisions and 12-13 budget were presented and approved.
- **Director's report** included wish list items for spending the transportation surplus, an update on collaboration time and the benefits of continuing Wednesday's early release day and presentation of Paideia's staff list for school year 12-13.
- **Board election results** were presented. 2012-13 school board will include Rachel Chamley, Jayne Largent, and Allen Johnson. Officers will be elected at the July 17th board meeting.
- **Policies** for section 504 and school lunch were presented and approved.
- **The Facilities committee** will be working on construction bids for summer work.
- **The Human Resources committee** awarded three teachers stipends for completing their masters degree. Marci Levy-Maguire has accepted the position of director and will start in July.
- **The Curriculum committee** is working on the K-3 Local Literacy Plan.
- **The Marketing committee** presented the results of the Family Survey. Overall results are very good for school quality, teachers, and office staff; areas of suggested improvement are gifted and talented, test scores and board communication.

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.

Special Education

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.

Congratulations!

- **National Mythology Exam:** Five students participated in the National Mythology Exam this year. Congratulations to all: Erin Abraham, Ranson Schmidt, Joey Dokken, Kenan Anderson (Bronze Medal award winner) and Amelia Neild (Silver Medal award winner).
- **Word Masters – 6 Gold.** Paideia sixth graders completed their Word Masters season with a strong finish. Participants were: Stephen Hatt, Hana Brooks, Macaulay Donohue, Tracey Treat, Joseph Townley, Emily Sailors, Andrew Borg, Amelia Neild, Joey Dokken. Congratulations to Kira Dobberman who was our top finisher of the year.
- **Spelling Bee:**



Grade 2 & 3 winners!

1st Kattaria Blood
2nd Aracelli Meyer
3rd Jaden Gerdis



Grades 4 & 5 winners

1st Joey Mayer
2nd Ingrid Gustafson
3rd Sebastian Schrader & Sarah Sailors

Gym Classes are enjoying learning the sport of Rugby!

Thank you
to the
Rookie Rugby
program
for giving our
students such
a great
experience!



Photos:

Left—Mrs. Webster's 2nd grade.
Right—6th grade.

Steeves
Treat
Field
Fidelman/Ramos

Meyers
Youngdahl
Neild
Crafton

Solinger
Kohler
Rohlwing

Britt/Gressman
Poppler
Westerberg
Stone

Runnels
Dobberman
Wollschlager

Lundgreen
Theiler
Maughan
Wente

Gerdis
Dokken
Amodeo
Ewert/Simonsen



Siddiqui
Johnson
Barker

Smith
Sailors
Marasco
Gordhamer

Stalmokov
Reeves
Schweigert

Parcher
Abraham
Monson

Bendix
Herzog
Lundstrom
Hatt

Selim
Antolik
Craig



The above families have met the 50+ volunteer hours! WAY TO GO!

Volunteer appreciation event will be held Monday, June 4 at 6:30!

If we have overlooked your families hours— We apologize!

Please feel free to update your families log page and attend the event!

Thank you to **Boys Scout Troop 499** for weeding and mulching the front of the school!
It looks great! THANKS!

Dress Down for Leukemia and Lymphoma -- Thank you to everyone who participated in the out of uniform day on Thursday. We raised \$429.36 for the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society.

Paideia PTO

Paideia parents,

The Paideia Academy PTO is into place to strengthen the community of the school as well as support the Board and Administration.

Our Support of Operations team focuses on the operational part of the school.

Hospitality

Community Service

School supplies

Heath and safety

Eighth grade graduation

Each of these committees has a budget. The lead of the committee is able to do a lot of their work at home and will report to the coordinator.

As always we look forward to your involvement, contact us with any questions and to get involved.

Enjoy your weekend!

Amy Monson



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

June13: 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.

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!

Tomorrow!

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

Same day registrations start at 8:00am!
(*T-shirts are limited for same day registrations.*)

Registration table will be across the street
from Paideia on the Augustana lawn.

It will be a beautiful day, feel free to come and cheer people on!

