

# Paideia Academy End Of Year Newsletter

June 14, 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:

**June 20** - Board Meeting  
**June 21** - Report cards available on SchoolView, 8 am  
**July 27** - Kindergarten Assessment 8 am - Noon  
**August 1** - BACK TO SCHOOL / PICTURE DAY! 2 pm - 7 pm  
**August 6** - First day of School



**ENJOY THE SUMMER BREAK!**

## From the Office

### Summer Hours

The office will be open this summer Monday—Friday, 8:00 am to 12:00 pm.

July 2 - 6 office will be closed.

**Paideia Academy will see a few changes in our staff next year.** Please join me in wishing the following staff luck in their new endeavors. Some are heading to new opportunities, a few are retiring, and others are working closer to home.

Thanks for all your work at Paideia Academy!

Anne Simon	Kristi Chaffee
Melody Walker	Sarah Adams
Dan Armstrong	Dave Schelitzche
Sharon Owens	Dawn Rode
Cate Belleveau	Katy Berglund

### Do you have time to volunteer this summer?

We are looking for summer volunteers to come clean up the school.

This will include washing and sanitizing desks, tables, railings and more.

Due to construction and painting we ask that you not bring your children with you to volunteer this summer. Please contact Bob Hanson if you are interested by calling the school at 952-953-6200 or [bhanson@paideiaacademy.org](mailto:bhanson@paideiaacademy.org).

**Summer Box Top Challenge!** Box Tops 4 Education - To participate, please help us by simply clipping box tops from hundreds of participating brands, and send them to school with your child during the week of August 27 - 31. All classrooms will have their own collection box. Please put clipped box tops in a plastic bag labeled with your child's name. Winning classrooms will be announced at the Monday morning meeting on September 10th. Also, the names of the biggest contributors will be entered in our Summer Box Top Challenge Prize Giveaway, and be acknowledged in our PTO newsletter.

The NEW Paideia Academy **PTO Website** will be up and running soon. Please check out [www.paideiaacademypto.org](http://www.paideiaacademypto.org) in a few weeks to see what PTO has planned for 2012 - 2013!

# Join Paideia Academy in the Apple Valley Freedom Days Parade on July 4th!

Paideia Academy has applied to participate in the very popular and festive Freedom Days Parade! We are looking for volunteers to help **decorate** a patriotic float and/or to **participate** in the parade itself.

## Here is what we currently need:

- Trailer: If you have a trailer, please let us know!
- Volunteers needed for decorating: We will need some volunteers to decorate the float the night prior to the parade (July 3rd). If you have experience decorating floats, we want to hear from you!
- Volunteers needed for participating: The parade route is 1 mile long, and in an effort to keep the pace of the parade moving forward, Apple Valley has set the following guidelines: Children under the age of 12 must ride on the float. We are allowed only 12 walking members and they must be 12 years of age or older. Children in strollers are not allowed. No one is permitted to wear rollerblades.

The parade starts at 1 p.m. Volunteers must show up at 12:15 p.m. to the staging area and be prepared for the weather conditions! Parents should wear red or white tops with blue jeans or jean shorts. Students should wear red Paideia spirit wear shirts (or a red or white shirt), and jeans or jean shorts.

If you are interested in being a part of this inaugural event for the school, please email Stephanie Abraham, Chair of the Marketing Committee at

[Sabraham@paideiaacademy.org](mailto:Sabraham@paideiaacademy.org).

Additional communication will go out to all those interested.

