



Calendar:

October 8 - 19 - Fall Break, No School

October 23 - Board Meeting

November 1 - Family Night

November 12 - PTO Meeting

November 14 - Board Meeting

November 21-23 - Thanksgiving Break

From the Director

Dear Paideia Community,

This final week of the quarter has been very exciting here! I had the lucky fortune to be able to join many of our second grade families for a Hibachi dinner at a local Japanese restaurant, Osaka, where students experienced firsthand some

of the Japanese culture they have been studying in Social Studies. The evening was tremendous fun! It was great to watch the kids (and parents) catch food and drinks in their mouths (the chefs were very talented!), see their reactions to the flaming onion volcano, and watch them demonstrate their expertise with chopsticks. Most of all, it was wonderful to get to know the kids and families in a new way. A special thanks to Suzy Webster (2nd grade teacher) for making it happen, and thank you to all the staff and families who participated.

On Tuesday night, approximately forty of our fifth through eighth grade families came to High School Night to learn about some options they have for high school. Representatives from district, charter, and private high schools were present, and each family left at the end of the evening having learned more about their high school choices and themselves. Thanks go to Jenny Gonzalez (parent) who arranged the event and made sure that our students learned about a variety of options for high school!

On Wednesday, our teachers met during collaborative planning time to plan Monday Morning Meetings for the second quarter. We are attempting to differentiate more for the Lower Academy and Upper Academy during these meetings, and I think the plans they have developed will support that. For the Lower Academy, families will not see much change. In the Upper Academy, however, we are changing the format and inviting parents every fourth week rather than each week. More information will be included in the Upper Academy Newsletter.

Thursday was the day that the fourth graders presented their incredible castle projects! In addition to Legos, rocks, cardboard, and other household resources, it seemed that an abundance of foods were included too – sugar cubes, cereal, marshmallows, candy, etc. I was impressed that so many students were able to withstand the temptation to eat their materials. Since self-control is the character strength of the month, I'd like to point out that the fourth graders exhibited it well yesterday.

Today, Friday, the seventh and eighth graders spent much of the brisk day outside collecting leaves to study in their science class and to work off some of the energy that got pent up during a week of DDI testing.

I'd like to send a belated thank you to Sam's Club for the delicious treats they brought our staff a few weeks ago and for donating over \$1000 worth of gift cards to our teachers! Lastly, I'd like to point everyone to the front page of the Sun Times where our own Kim Klayum's shorn head and story are prominently highlighted. See p. 3.

Have a wonderful two weeks off with your children! We look forward to seeing everyone again on October 22nd.

Sincerely,
Marci Levy-Maguire
Director

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.

Flash Drives

Due to security and virus concerns, students will no longer be permitted to print items from home computers at the front desk. If you do not have access to a printer at home, please utilize the library or a copy shop. Thank you.

Q1 Report Cards

Student report cards can be viewed in Schoolview on Thursday October 11th @ 8 AM. Paper copies are not sent home. If you do not have a Schoolview account yet, please fill out the form here: <http://www.paideiaacademy.org/Portal/CKUploads/SchoolView%20Sign%20Up%20July%202012.pdf> and turn it in to the office. If you need assistance accessing your account, please email Maggie Ekrem at mekrem@paideiaacademy.org.

Lost & Found

The lost & found has been out for students to claim and will be packed up and donated during break.

Dismissal:

Please be aware that picking up inside at the office is not an option for dismissal.

The office staff is busy with the dismissal process and are unable to assist you with regular office duties.

Dismissal options are:

1. Join in the car line and your student will be called out.
2. Park & enter the north gym doors, your student will be waiting for you in the gym.

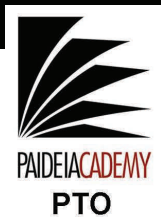
Please inform your student which option you will be using so they know where to be during dismissal.

Please share the above with anyone who picks up at dismissal.

Volunteers Needed

Interested in completing volunteer hours from home???

Our Transportation Committee is in need of volunteers to research various transportation options to/from Paideia. We are hoping to start our research process mid-October and complete it by mid-November. If you are interested in helping out, please email Rachel Chamley at rhamley@paideiaacademy.org. Thank you!!!



A PTO Executive Board meeting will be held on Monday, October 8th at 6:30 pm. All parents, guardians and teachers are welcome to attend. We will be meeting at the Panera south of school by Target. This meeting will focus on finalizing the PTO set-up and working plans for the remainder of the school year.

Mark your calendars for Family Movie Night! October 26th at 6:30 pm. Movie will be announced shortly. Anyone interested in assisting to plan or volunteer at this event please contact the PTO at pto@paideiaacademy.org.

Spirit Wear orders will be delivered following break - just in time for the cooler weather!

Innisbrook delivery dates are being finalized by Innisbrook. This date will be announced as soon as it is confirmed.

Have a great Fall Break! Rake leaves, go to the Farmers' Market, enjoy some hot chocolate and spend time with the people who matter the most - your children!

- **5th grade teacher, Erin Harmon**, gave an amazing gift to her cousin. On Thursday, Erin donated a kidney to her cousin, who has struggled with a low functioning kidney for many years. Erin is doing well after surgery, but please keep her in your thoughts over fall break while she is recovering.
- 5th grade teacher, Jessica Creighton will be running her first marathon this weekend!

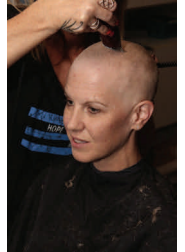
- **Shorn for a cause**

As seen in Thisweek Newspaper

Kim Klayum's commitment to cancer research is evident from one look at her head.

Klayum, an Eagan resident and the business manager at Paideia Academy in Apple Valley, devised a novel way to get students and staff at the K-8 charter school involved in her fundraising efforts for the Multiple Myeloma Research Foundation.

The deal was, if they helped her reach a goal of \$5,000, she'd shave her head and provide an ice cream party for the class that brought in the most money.



The fundraising effort was part of Klayum's work leading up to a 5K walk/run to benefit the Multiple Myeloma Foundation held Sept. 30 in St. Paul.

Klayum's sister, Deb Jordan of Apple Valley, suffers from this form of blood cancer and recently lost her hair as a result of chemotherapy treatment. Friends and family of Deb Jordan who participated in the 5K called themselves "Team Jordan."

Last week, Paideia students and staff collectively donated more than \$1,300 – putting Team Jordan's fundraising total at \$6,500 – and true to her word Klayum submitted to the shears at a friend's house over the weekend.



Klayum said she intends to donate her hair to Locks of Love, the nonprofit that provides hairpieces to children suffering medical hair loss.

Paideia students in Susan Sailors' sixth-grade class brought in the most donations, and they had a class photo taken with the freshly depilated Klayum on Monday.

More about the Multiple Myeloma Research Foundation, along with information about Team Jordan, can be found at Support.themmr.org.

- **Furniture Painting Club**, a group of very talented 6th through 8th graders have been designing the art room's stools. These artists had to sand the wood of their stool, create an interesting design, paint on their design using acrylic paint and then seal their work with Polycrylic. The results are stunning, and I'm happy to have some fabulous, functional art for the art room!

Congratulate the following students when you see them next:

Haley Schweigert	Kira Dobberman	Kevin Gunawan
Emily Sailors	Jenny Sailors	Lillian Runnels
Kira Gunawan	Annika Meyers	Sarah Sailors





TEACHER AND STUDENT APPRECIATION DAYS



2012 TEACHER AND STUDENT APPRECIATION DAYS

Congratulations! The Minnesota Vikings would like to show their appreciation for teachers and students with a FREE* Minnesota Vikings ticket with the purchase of an additional ticket(s).

- One (1) Complimentary ticket for teacher or student with the purchase of an additional ticket(s).
- Additional ticket(s) prices are \$76 (upper level sideline/corner) or \$50 (upper level end zone/corner). To view a seating chart go to vikings.com.
- The tickets are located in the **upper level** of Mall of America Field. The complimentary ticket and additional ticket(s) on this form will be seated together.
- Orders will be filled on a first come-first serve basis with the best available tickets at the time the order is received.
- **Order quickly, quantities are limited!** Offer valid while supplies last. No refunds or exchanges. No substitute games. May not be combined with other promotions. Offer valid while supplies last.
- Return this order form **via mail or fax (612-333-0458) only**. Tickets will be mailed to the address below.

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SCHOOL NAME _____

TICKET REQUEST

* Mail or fax separate form for each game.

GAME (CHECK ONE): ☐ TENNESSEE 10/7 ☐ ARIZONA 10/21

ONE (1) COMPLIMENTARY TEACHER OR STUDENT TICKET = \$FREE

ADDITIONAL TICKET(S) # _____ x \$76 = \$ _____

ADDITIONAL TICKET(S) # _____ x \$50 = \$ _____

HANDLING + \$4.00

TOTAL \$ _____

GAME DATES



SUNDAY, OCT 7
VS. TENNESSEE
3:25 PM

Deadline to order is 10/5/12
at 5:00 PM



SUNDAY, OCT 21
VS. ARIZONA
12:00 PM

Deadline to order is 10/19/12
at 5:00 PM

Order
deadline is
tonight!

PAYMENT INFORMATION (Credit card only)

CREDIT CARD # _____ EXP. DATE _____

SIGNATURE _____

(Credit card orders cannot be processed without a signature.)



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FORM WITH FULL PAYMENT
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OR BY MAIL TO:

VIKINGS TICKET OFFICE
ATTN: TEACHER & STUDENT DAY
425 CHICAGO AVE
MINNEAPOLIS, MN 55415

DATE _____ ACCT _____

