



Paideia Academy

February 15, 2012

Calendar:

February 14 - Evening Conferences

- **Lower Academy** Pre-scheduled conferences
- **Upper Academy** Drop-in conferences in the gym 4-7:30 PM

February 15 - Conferences, No school

- **Lower Academy** Pre-scheduled conferences
- **Upper Academy** Teachers available for a few drop-in conferences in classrooms 8 AM–3 PM

February 18 - President's Day, No school

February 19- Board Meeting

March 6 - Spring pictures

March 15 - YEARBOOK orders due.

2013/14 Open Enrollment information

January 31- Open Enrollment begins

(This includes siblings intending to enroll for 2013/14)

February 21– Information Night, 6:30-8:00 PM

March 1- Open Enrollment ends

March 4 - 4 PM—Lottery Held

From the Director

Dear Paideia Community,

Thank you to all of you who joined us at conferences this week (and those of you who so generously fed the staff)! It was great seeing you all participating in conversations about the wonderful work your children are doing in their classes and how we can all work together to help them reach their potential. I hope you all picked up information on our spring testing calendar and upcoming Family Night while you were here. If not, please make sure to see the information below in the newsletter.

Last weekend, our incredible Mr. Olofson (7th & 8th grade science teacher) led our Science Olympiad team to great success in the regional tournament! It was an amazing experience for all the students and families involved, and it was clear that their planning and preparation paid off for them - not only in terms of the numbers of medals they won, but also in their confidence levels and teamwork. At the tournament, the kids were incredibly supportive of each other and proud of their own and each other's accomplishments. Next stop, the state tournament on March 2nd! I look forward to seeing you there if you can make it.

It has been a busy week for all of us, and I'm sure you're looking forward to the long weekend with your children. I hope you enjoy every minute of it!

Sincerely,
Marci Levy-Maguire
Director

**Paideia Academy
Science Olympiad
2013**



From the Office

Issues with morning drop off:

1. PLEASE have children ready to get out of the car by the time you get to the curb.
2. YOU MUST pull all the way up until you can not go any further. Do not stop in the middle of the line, this backs up traffic and makes everyone late!

Yearbooks:

Order your yearbook now! Books purchased before March 15 cost \$20, books ordered after that date cost \$25.

Spring Testing Calendar

| MCA Testing | Mon. April 15th | Tues. April 16th | Wed. April 17th | Thurs. April 18th | Fri. April 19th | Mon. April 22nd | Mon. May 6th | Tues. May 7th | Wed. May 8th |
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| 9:00-10:00 | MCA Reading, Section 1 | MCA Reading, Section 3 | MCA Math, Section 1 | MCA Math, Section 3 | MCA Make-up Testing | MCA Make-up Testing | MCA Science, 5th Grade | MCA Science, 8th Grade | MCA Science Make-up Testing |
| 10:00-10:30 | Break in Classrooms | Break in Classrooms | Break in Classrooms | Break in Classrooms | Break | Break | | | |
| 10:30-11:30 | MCA Reading, Section 2 | MCA Reading, Section 4 | MCA Math, Section 2 | MCA Math, Section 4 | MCA Make-up Testing | MCA Make-up Testing | | | |

| Map Testing | Mon. May 13th | Tues. May 14th | Mon. May 20th | Tues. May 21st | Wed. May 22nd | Thurs. May 23rd | Fri. May 24th |
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| 8:15 - 8:30am | | | | | | | |
| 8:30 - 10:00am | MAP Reading - 5th grade (Harmon - Computer Lab; Creighton - Room 208) | MAP Math - 5th grade (Harmon - Computer Lab; Creighton - Room 208) | MAP Reading - 2nd grade (Webster - Computer Lab; Clenden - Room 208) | MAP Math - 2nd grade (Webster - Computer Lab; Clenden - Room 208) | MAP Reading - 7th grade (Olofson - Computer Lab; Sherrard - Room 208) | MAP Math - 7th grade (Olofson - Computer Lab; Sherrard - Room 208) | Make-up MAP Testing |
| 10:00 - 11:30am | MAP Reading - 6th grade (Niehoff - Computer Lab; Sailors - Room 208) | MAP Math - 6th grade (Niehoff - Computer Lab; Sailors - Room 208) | MAP Reading - 3rd Grade (Stevens - Computer Lab; Schnase - Room 208) | MAP Math - 3rd Grade (Stevens - Computer Lab; Schnase - Room 208) | MAP Reading - 8th grade (Kempf - Computer Lab; Hood - Room 208) | MAP Math - 8th grade (Kempf - Computer Lab; Hood - Room 208) | Make-up MAP Testing |
| 1:00-2:30 | | | MAP Reading - 4th Grade (Largent - Computer Lab; Creighton - Room 208) | MAP Math - 4th Grade (Largent - Computer Lab; Creighton - Room 208) | Make-up MAP Testing - Grades 2-6 | | Make-up MAP Testing |

Family Night!

Paideia Academy Family Night

An international Family Night and Potluck Dinner

When: 6:30pm-8:00pm, Thursday March 7th

Where: Paideia great room for dinner, surrounding rooms for activities

Why: To learn about different cultures and traditions, and to meet Paideia staff, students, and families.

Paideia Academy has a Family Night on March 7th that is going to be spectacular! We are going to celebrate the cultures of our students and their families. We are asking for some families to contribute to Family Night by bringing in a dish from their culture.

To be sure that we have the right amount of food, we would like for kindergarten, 1st and 2nd grade to bring main dishes; 3rd, 4th, and 5th grade to bring appetizers; and 6th, 7th, and 8th grade to bring desserts.

In order to help us organize this best, we ask that you share the grades that your children are in, your last name, the origin of the dish, and the ingredients. Please fill out the form below and e-mail it to jcreighton@paideiaacademy.org or kschnase@paideiaacademy.org by Friday, March 1st.

*Please inform them of any of the following ingredients in your dish:

Peanuts (nuts), Dairy, Eggs, Gluten, Pork, Fish, Chocolate or if the dish is vegetarian/vegan.

Thank you for all that you do! It will be a blast sharing and trying foods from all over the world.



| Grade: | Family Name: | Country of Origin: | Ingredients |
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Technology

Sixth graders in Mrs. Sailors and Mr Mitsch's Social Studies class review for a test using Smart Responders. Smart Responders have the ability to communicate with a Smart Board and allow students to answer true/false, multiple choice and fill in the blank questions. Each student answers questions on his or her Smart Responder. Teachers can gather results after the review as a means of formative or summative assessment.



Paideia Participates in Math Counts Competition

On Friday, February 1, seven Paideia students participated in a divisional Math Counts competition. 185 students participated from the region. The students partook in 3 testing rounds which included 2 individual rounds and 1 team round. Three Paideia students ranked in the top 100 individuals: Joey Dokken placed 26th, Tracey Treat placed 90th and Brantly Craig placed 99th. Our school team placed 13th in the team competition. Great Job!



Spring Picture Day March 6

(Spring photos are optional)

- If you wish for your student to have his or her photo taken, send them with the completed order form on March 6. (*Students will receive order forms later this month*)
- Only students with orders will have their photo taken.
- These photos will not be in the yearbook.
- We need 3 parent volunteers to help with the photo session.
Please contact the Mrs. Watkins if you are able to volunteer. (hours 8:30 AM to 1:00 PM)

Concerts

A Little Night Music

Brought to you by Paideia 2nd and 3rd graders

Thursday, February 28th at 6:30 pm

in the Paideia Great Room

Please join us for an evening of singing, moving, and playing instruments!



Come and Sing Together

Brought to you by the Paideia 4th graders and the Paideia 5th grade general music students

Thursday, March 14th at 6:30

in the Paideia Great Room

Join us for an evening of singing, moving and playing!

Community

On Saturday, Feb. 16, 11 a.m.–noon at the Galaxie Library, **The Twin Cities Community Gospel Choir** is going to be having a ***FREE*** concert for Black History month. Enjoy the soulful interpretation of the African-American gospel.



April 17, 2013
5.30pm – 7.30pm
Paideia Academy (The Great Room)
7200 West 147th Street
Apple Valley, MN 55124

Recognizing Early Warning Signs of Mental Illness in Children and Adolescents

Early intervention and treatment is essential for a child's success. This two-hour workshop provides information on the biological nature of mental illness and how parents and teachers can work together as allies to support these students.

Please register at
<http://ews-april2013-applevalley.eventbrite.com>

NAMI Minnesota, 800 Transfer Road, Suite 31, St Paul, MN 55114 - 651 645 2948
www.namihelps.org



Planning Meeting—Wed., Feb. 20

Large Commons @ 6:30 PM

Your help is needed!

Please contact PTO@paideiaacademy.org

**If you own your own business watch for opportunities to
sponsor/donate.**

SAVE THE DATE
April 26, 2013
5th Annual Carnival!

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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 development.

Our Vision

We envision a new generation of engaged, productive global citizens.