Paideia Academy

SEPTEMBER 5, 2014

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Sept 8 Morning Meeting & Coffee with the Director. PTO Meeting - 6:30 pm

Sept 9 Academic Excellence Committee - 6:00 pm Marketing and Enrolment Committee Meeting -7 pm

Sept 13 10th Anniversary 5k run & family picnic!

Sept 16 Governance & Long Range Planning Committee Meeting - 6 pm Board Meeting -7 pm

Sept 23 Human Resources

Committee meeting - 6 pm

Finance Committee

meeting - 7 pm

Sept 25 Picture Retakes

Sept 29-Oct 3 DDI Testing week Grades:

Sept 30 School Culture /
Communication Meeting
- 6 pm &
Operations Committee
Meeting -7 pm

Oct 3 High School Night 6:30 pm— 8:00 pm

Oct 6-17 Fall Break No School



Dear Paideia Community,

Though it's been a short week this week (I hope you all enjoyed a wonderful Labor Day weekend!), it has definitely been a busy one. We started the week, on Tuesday night, with two Committee meetings – School Culture & Communications Committee and Operations Committee. It was great to talk about what is going well this year and ways we can improve during the School Culture & Communications meeting. We all agreed that we have a very positive tone in the school this year, and we are invested in continuing that feeling throughout the rest of the year. During the Operations meeting, we focused on our beautiful new website! There was definitely consensus that the design is appealing and welcoming and that the format is user-friendly. We thank you for your patience as we continue to upload documents to the site and establish norms for its use.

On Wednesday, the teachers met during their Professional Learning Community time to review and revise a bank of report card comments to use for upcoming report cards. Their feedback was extremely helpful, and we think that you will like the clarity of the comments. While 1st quarter report cards will not be posted for another month and a half (Oct. 22nd), there is a lot of work that goes into determining a student's quarter grade and providing appropriate feedback, so we always begin the conversation as early as possible.

Next week will be a very busy one, and I hope you have put some of our events on your calendar so you can join us. First, we will have our September Monday Morning Meeting at 8:15am on Monday, 9/8/14. Our 6th grade team will be focusing on the character strength of Self Control. Right afterwards, at 9:10am, we will have our first Coffee with the Director for the 2014-2015 school year. This event is a great way for us to get to know each other, to discuss issues or concerns you have, or share successes. In the past, conversations have included school finances, our anti-bullying program, school communications, parenting, and a variety of other topics. I hope you will join us on Monday or at a future Coffee with the Director!

Also, next week, we will have our September PTO meeting (Monday night at 6:30pm), review our World's Best Workforce plan during our Academic Excellence Committee meeting (Tuesday night at 6pm), and discuss student recruitment strategies at our Marketing & Enrollment Committee meeting (Tuesday night at 7pm). Please join us at any or all of these events to help Paideia be the best it can be!

Have a wonderful weekend with your families! Sincerely, Marci Levy-Maguire Director



You can still register any time up to September 13th, although a t-shirt not guaranteed for event.

Go to <u>tinyurl.com/p4vcgxz</u> for Registration form.

News From The Board

This past week, the School Culture and Communications Committee and the Operations, Technology and Safety Committee met. A thorough discussion was had at the Culture and Communications Committee about what has been going well during the first month of school and identifying areas for improvement. The next Culture and Communications meeting will continue to address the areas for improvement, as well as policies related to Paideia Academy's culture and communications.

The Operations Committee discussed options for a new internet service contract, the recent gym repair, the ongoing window repairs, and the roll-out of the new website. We also briefly discussed options related to having an owned, rather than leased, space for the school, and reaching out to the Friends of Paideia organizations to explore building ownership options.

Next **Tuesday, September 9, 2014**, the Academic Excellence Committee will meet at **6 p.m.** and the Marketing and Enrollment Committee will meet at **7 p.m.** The Academic Excellence Committee will be reviewing and discussing the World's Best Workforce Annual Report draft. The Marketing Committee will have a very full agenda, addressing theupcoming KIDSPO event (volunteers still needed!), website roll-out, current enrollment numbers, Screen Vision advertising results, brainstorming uses of social media to reach out to the public, the schedule for front outside sign changes, and other marketing ideas and suggestions. There is much to be done and your input and participation is valued and appreciated. Please join us!

Elizabeth Larsen, Board Chair.

From the Office

Did you know? Target donates 1% of your eligible REDcard purchases at Target and Target.com to the eligible K-12 school you've chosen through Take Charge of Education. But you have to use the Target credit/debit card for this perk! This past year, ending August 2014, Target donated \$3341 to Paideia! You can specify Paideia by calling or using the link on the Target.com/redcard website at any time!



Hello again! Voting for the Best Practice Mini-Contract Competition for High-Quality Charter Schools closes on Monday morning, so please take a few minutes to learn more about the grant, our application, and to VOTE for Paideia to receive the top prize at https://doi.org/10.25/. We are currently in second place, but we would love to win the first prize. Any funds we win will go directly to Paideia teachers who apply for and are chosen to work on developing replicable Daily 5-aligned units. If you have any questions about this grant, please contact the Director. Thanks in advance for voting!!

Awards are as follows: First Place: \$4,000 Second Place: \$3,000 Third Place: \$2.000

Employment: Once again, we are looking for a part-time Art teacher. We thank you for your patience as we continue our search.

Paideia Academy PTO

We hope your family enjoyed their Labor Day Weekend! Please mark the upcoming dates on your calendars. These activities all count towards your Paideia Family Engagement Time.

Monday September 18th 6:30pm - PTO Meeting

Join us in helping make Paideia great! Ms. Chamley will be discussing the details of Title 1 program parent-involvement plan to gain feedback from families. Child supervision is provided.



) Join us for our Annual 5K and Fun Run!

What: An individual or family 5K run/walk
FUN RUN OR a Family Fun Run/Walk (1/2 mile)

day of registration 8-9am. 5K begins at 9:00 - Fun Run begins at 9:15 Snacks provided by Great Harvest and Paideia PTO. Prizes announced at the end.

Where: Grassy area across 147th St. from Paideia (park in Paideia parking lot)

Why: A fun time with your family and to raise money for new playground accessories! This activity also counts towards your Paideia Family Engagement Hours. Ask your friends and family to join you but please leave pets at home.

Individual Prizes: 1st place prizes will be awarded to the 1st woman and 1st man that cross the finish line and the 1st student in each grade (K-8).

First **100 people** to register receive **FREE** Nickelodeon Universe Mystery Ticket! **Register any time up to September 13th although t-shirt not guaranteed for event. Visit <u>tinyurl.com/p4vcgxz</u> for Registration form.**

Your Paideia Academy PTO!

President: Andrea Seitz

Vice-President: Jane Hendrick-

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Treasurer: Melissa Rensch
Interim Secretary: Miki Stone
Communication Coordinator:

Michael Bahr

Volunteer Coordinator:

Josh Rensch

School Store: Stacy Thorpe

Your Grade Level Reps!

Kindergarten: Stacy Thorpe First: Shannon Bradley Second: Cari Thunker Third: Wendy Clark

Fourth: Antoinette Stookey Fifth/Sixth: Krystal Sedwick Seventh/Eighth: Michele

Lundgreen

We'd love to hear from you! pto@paideiaacademy.org

facebook.com/

Fundraising Orders Due Today

Please log your orders today. Click <u>here</u> for ordering instructions.

We are behind in our goal of \$30 per student and may not be able to fund the great programs we would like to without your help!

Counselor Corner

25 Ways to Ask your Kids "So How Was School Today?" Without Asking them "So How Was School Today?"

- 1. What was the best thing that happened at school today (What was the worst...?)
- 2. Tell me something that made you laugh today.
- 3. If you could choose, who would you like to sit by in class?
- 4. Where is the coolest place at the school?
- 5. Tell me a weird word that you heard today.
- 6. If I called your teacher tonight, what would she tell me about you?
- 7. How did you help somebody today?
- 8. How did somebody help you today?
- 9. Tell me one thing that you learned today.
- 10. When were you the happiest today?
- 11. When were you bored today?
- 12. If an alien spaceship came to your class and beamed someone up, who would you want them to take?
- 13. Who would you like to play with at recess that you've never played with before?
- 14. Tell me something good that happened today.
- 15. What word did your teacher say most today?
- 16. What do you think you should do/learn more of at school?
- 17. What do you think you should do/learn less of at school?
- 18. Who in your class do you think you could be nicer to?
- 19. Where do you play the most at recess?
- 20. Who is the funniest person in your class? Why are they so funny?
- 21. What was your favorite part of lunch?
- 22. If you got to be the teacher tomorrow, what would you do?
- 23. Is there anyone in your class who needs a friend?
- 24. If you could switch seats with anyone in the class, who would you trade with? Why?
- 25. Tell me about three different times you used your pencil today at school.



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From the Classrooms!

Kindergarten

Math: We will practice writing numbers nine and ten, as well as the number word and filling in a tenframe. We will also asses writing numbers 6-10 and 1-10.

Language Arts: Sight Word: can, the Sight Word Reader: The Animals Can Talk We will learn the color green and spend some time working with our new sight words.

Science: We will continue our unit on the five senses. This week, we will focus on the sense of taste. We will also assess what we know about the 5 senses.

Social Studies: We will continue sharing our All About Me bags, taking time to talk about being a good audience (listening, looking at the speaker, being respectful.) We will also asses our knowledge on school rules and what self-control means.

Advisory: We spent a good deal of time talking about self-control last week. Ask your kindergartner what self -control looks like in kindergarten. We will also have Monday Morning Meeting and continue to work on being a good friend.

Announcements: The kindergarten teachers will be volunteering at the Paideia 5k this year! We are hoping to see you there!

Inspirations: It has been inspiring to see the kindergartners work on understanding what self-control means and what it should look like in kindergarten! We have made GREAT strides this week with this skill.

First Grade

Math: We will continue working on addition facts to 10. We will work in centers. We will take the chapter 3

Language Arts: We will work in Daily 5 centers. We will continue working on spelling words from Words Their Way. We will listen to read alouds and practice retelling key details and sequencing events.

Science: We will finish learning about the life cycles. We will begin learning about ocean tides.

Social Studies: We will continue learning about the 7 continents and the 4 oceans. We will take the unit test.

Advisory: We will begin talking about kindness. We will practice asking someone to play.

Announcements: Please keep homework at home until its due date. Students must read 5 out of 6 days (50 minutes), complete 3 spelling activities from the tic-tac-toe board, and complete all of the math pages to earn full points.

Inspirations: Mohamed, Elliot, Annika, Carly and Reagan all retired clips this week! Way to go!!!

Second Grade

Math: We will work on adding and subtracting 2-digit numbers without regrouping (carrying).

Language Arts: We will continue to practice building stamina for Daily 5. (Read to self, listen to reading, word work, and work on writing have been introduced so far.) We will also continue to work on writing narrative paragraph and will get a new poem of the week. We will also continue to learn about and practice using adjectives. On Thursday we will have our spelling test, and on Friday we will get out new words in our Words their Way curriculum.

Science: We will continue our unit on seasonal cycles and wind direction.

Social Studies: We will finish making our personal timelines and learn about other kinds of timelines.

Advisory: We will go to the all school Monday Morning Meeting and will continue our daily class morning meetings.

Announcements:

- --Homework and reading minutes will be due next Friday as usual. We are taking out the word sort portion of the homework but will instead be including a presorted list of their spelling words each week. We practice these words during school but we will be including some optional extension activities that you can do if you would like to work on them at home too. However, please make sure that you are practicing the correct list of words since we will including all 4 of the spelling group lists in the packet.
 - --Please make sure your child is reading good-fit books at home. We taught the students to look for books using the acronym IPICK (I choose a book; Purpose—Why do I want to read the book?; Interest—Am I interested in the topic?; Comprehend—Do I understand what I am reading?; Know—Do I know most of the word?). Also, it is great if you are able to read to or with your child! Part of your child's reading minutes can be listening and following along in a book that you read to them!

Inspirations: Congrats to the many kids who have retired clips the last couple weeks!

Third Grade

Math: Aldrich: Chapter 4 review, Chapter 4 Test (Tuesday), Addition Bar Models

Moreau: Addition up to 10,000

Language Arts: Spelling sorts (Monday), Spelling Quiz (Friday), Daily 5, Prefixes, Daybooks

Science: Creation of animal fact books

Social Studies: Historical events, time and space

Advisory: Cursive, Olweus,

Announcements: Please remember to sign your student's planner each night! They fill it out each morning with what we are doing for the day so it provides a good talking point to also ask them what they learned for the day!

Inspirations: The third grade students did a fantastic job learning about how to classify animals! They also shared many fun facts that they know!

Fourth Grade

Math: We will be learning two ways to multiply by 2 digits, lattice and traditional. We will also work on real world word problems.

IXL 4.1.1.1 Multiplication Facts 4.1.1.3 Multi-digit Multiplication

Language Arts: We will learn how to find answers and cite evidence in reading.

In writing we are learning about the 6 traits, the next two weeks will be on Organization. We will write our life story.

IXL 4.L.4.10.2.2.a Use correct capitalization. 4.L.4.10.2.2.c Use a comma.

Science: We will continue with the rock cycle.

Social Studies: We will continue to study physical and human characteristics.

Advisory: We will work on organization and missing work. We will also go over the schools anti-bullying rules.

Announcements: Library trip is Wednesday, September 10th. Please have books to school by then to return them by their due date. We always welcome donations for our 'school store'. Including but not limited to: school supplies, gently used toys/games, books, etc.

Inspirations: There were 15 students who practiced on IXL over labor day weekend!

Fifth Grade

Language Arts: Students will be working on making connections between texts. Students have also received their September reading calendars.

Math: Next week the fifth graders will be continuing to work on exponents, order of operations, and the different properties they can use with multiplication and addition. We will be using these properties to help strengthen our mental math skills. We will be using these skills to complete a variety of stations.

Science: Students will have completed science notebooks set ups this week! We will be using them to study how scientists use the scientific method.

Social Studies: Students will take a quiz on Mesoamerican civilizations (the Maya, Inca, and Aztec) on Monday! Then we'll jump into the Age of Exploration and its impact on the Americas. Lots of explorers, pirates, and triangle trade!

Inspirations: It was inspiring to see students doing a great job reading with some new partners.

Announcements: Reading calendars are due October 2nd.

Sixth Grade

Language Arts: Students have begun brainstorming for an original short story and will begin brainstorming the plot of their stories next week.

Math: Next week the sixth graders will be finishing up our first unit and using all of the skills they have used so far. We will also be starting to develop skills in completing operations including decimals.

Science: Students will have completed science notebook set ups this week! We will be using them to study physical changes in matter.

Social Studies: Students will take a quiz on Minnesota Geography on Monday. Then we'll begin to explore early Minnesota history, looking specifically at the civilizations who were in the region before European contact and some of the first instances of that contact.

Inspirations: It was inspiring to see students working hard on their first reading quiz.

Announcements: Reading calendars are due October 2nd.

Seventh Grade

Math: This week in 7th grade we are wrapping up chapter 2 by taking a test. We are taking a Pre-test for chapter 3 and then starting chapter 3 with rational numbers. Next week we will be going over more sections in chapter 3, once we get to section 3.4 we will be taking our chapter 3 quiz. This chapter will also have an extension on rounding and truncating.

Language Arts: Seventh Grade Language Arts is beginning to read <u>Touching Spirit Bear</u> by Ben Mikaelsen.

Science: By the end of next week 7th grade students will be fully proficient with the compound microscope and engaging in a group project on the organelles found in cells (plant and animal). While class time will be given on the organelle group projects, students may need to meet outside of class in order to bring last-minute details together. Project presentations will occur during class on Thursday and Friday. I want to thank all of my 7th and 8th grade students for the warm welcome I received this week! It is an honor and privilege to teach at Paideia Academy!

Social Studies: This week in Social Studies, 7th Graders will be focusing on the Bill of Rights. They have spent time investigating the Constitution and will now work towards an understanding of its principles in our modern world. Students will also have a short quiz on their knowledge of the Constitution at the end of the week.

Eight Grade

Math: This week and next week we are wrapping up chapter 2. We will have covered all the sections in this chapter and take a test once we are through 2.10. Before we start chapter 3 we are going to take a chapter pre-test to see what the students already come into the chapter knowing.

Language Arts: Eighth Grade has begun and will continue <u>Code Talkers</u> by Joseph Bruchac. The novels are about Native Americans.

Science: After completing a project on the connection between plate tectonics and volcanoes, seismic activity, seafloor age and topography, 8th grade students will take a deeper dive into the origin and function of volcanoes and earthquakes. I want to thank all of my 7th and 8th grade students for the warm welcome I received this week! It is an honor and privilege to teach at Paideia Academy!

Social Studies: This week in Social Studies, 8th Graders will continue their studies of geospatial skills through an in-depth look at North America. There will be a quiz on North American geography according to their Mapping Lab. We will investigate the impact geography has on modern history and economics of our continent. The primary focus will be on Canada.

Advisory: Week 5 Advisory will be focused around the character trait "kindness." Students will also continue our Olweus Anti-Bullying curriculum.

Announcements: None at this time.

Inspirations: Our 7/8th grade students have been showing excellent leadership within Paideia.

Classical Studies

5th/6th Grades

Standards/unit: Early Greece and Rome

Activities: Finishing Mini Books; Early Greece and

Rome History

Inspirations: Students artful decoration of

mini-books

7th/8th Grades

Standards/unit: 7th Grade: Ancient Egypt; 8th

grade- Greek/Roman Mythology

Activities: Creating the hero's journey; Reading a

play of Virgil's Aeneid

Inspirations: Finding heroes in 8th; Understanding

civilizations in 7th

Latin

5th/6th Grades

Standards/unit: Conjugating Latin verbs **Activities:** Latin Jeopardy; Ch. 2 Activities

Inspirations: Seeing future Jeopardy contestants

7th/8th Grades

Standards/unit: Imperfect/Future tense endings

Activities: Verb conjugation games

Inspirations: Students using excellent critical

thinking in Latin translations to English



Kindergarten

Standards/unit: Artistic Foundations

Activities: Learning how to use lines to create shapes

Inspirations: Elements of Art

1st Grade/ 2nd Grade

Standards/unit: Artistic Foundations

Activities: finishing up spider web to be turned in! **Inspirations:** Lines, and Book <u>The Very Busy Spider</u>

3rd Grade/4th Grade

Standards/unit: Artistic Foundations

Activities: adding value and texture with colored pencil

Inspirations: Elements of Art: Value and Texture, found object

5th Grade/6th Grade

Standards/unit: Artistic Foundations

Activities: #hashtag, drawing final hand, outlining with sharpie

Inspirations: Renaissance and Realism

7th Grade/8th Grade

Standards/unit: Artistic Foundations

Activities: #hashtag, drawing final architecture, zentangle introduction

Inspirations: Architecture, drawing technique- Zentangles

Art Announcements:

The art room is looking for a few donations! We are in need of 12 ice cube trays (used for holding paint at each table) and 12 plastic pencil boxes. If you have either of these items please bring them to the art room!

Thanks so much.

Mrs. Shelton

Spanish

<u>Kindergarten</u>: Students will learn Spanish numbers 1-10 and listen to stories.

1st Grade: Students will practice the Spanish alphabet and sing songs.

2nd Grade: Students will practice the days of the week in Spanish and sing songs.

3rd Grade: Student will create a Spanish body parts song with a group and sing it to the class.

4th Grade: Students will learn Spanish numbers 1-100.

5th Grade:

Students will finish creating a Spanish greetings skit or song and present it to the class.

6th Grade:

Students will continue studying Unit 1, Lesson 1- ¿Qué te gusta hacer?

Students will learn about the verb gustar (to like) with an infinitive.

Students will make a list of ar, er and ir verbs.

7th Grade:

Students will continue studying Unit 3, Lesson 1- Mi comida favorita

Students will conjugate ar verbs.

Students will brainstorm different ar verbs.

8th Grade:

Students will continue studying Unit 5, Lesson 1- Vivimos aquí

Students will practice using the verb ser and estar (to be).

Students will learn about ordinal numbers.

Physical Education

All physical education students will continue a soccer unit. This week we will focus on skill development. Some skills that will be learned are: dribbling, passing, kicking, and trapping.

Inspirations:

The lower academy students are doing a great job with fitness testing!

Health:

The upper academy students will continue to learn about personal health.

Upper Academy Students:

Please remember to bring a t-shirt & knee length shorts for gym.

NO SPANDEX!



Kindergarten

Standards/unit: Rhythms all around us: Finding the Rhythm of the words with our bodies and instruments. Preparing to listen for high and low sounds.

Activities: Creating animal rhythms, Uno Dos Y Tres, Animal Action Game, Bee Bee Bumble Bee, and a new hello song!

Inspirations: Mrs. Johnson's Kindergarteners got a compliment this week for showing self-control in music. Way to go! Congratulations to Ethan, Preksha, Faith and James for being shining stars this week!

1st Grade

Standards/unit: Rhythms all around us: Creating rhythms with our bodies and instruments, Preparing to listen for high and low sounds.

Assessment: Finding the right positions for our maracas

Activities: Creating name rhythms, Animal Action Game, Cuckoo Song, Uno Dos Y Tres, and a new hello song!

Inspirations: 1st graders are wonderful at finding their playing positions and microphone positions with their maracas!

2nd Grade/3rd Grade

Standards/unit: Rhythms all around us: Reading rhythms with our bodies and instruments, preparing to listen for high, low, and middle sounds.

Assessments: Reading and writing rhythms that walk, go jogging and stop. **Activities:** Drum Rhythms, Weather Rhythm Poem, Rain Rain Go Away, My Farm

Inspirations: Congratulations to Luke for being a shining star!

4th Grade

Standards/Unit: Artistic Foundations; Theory & Rhythm

Activities: Reviewing meter terms (simple, compound, duple, triple); meter quiz **Inspirations:** Students in 4th grade can classify rhythms as simple and compound!

5th Grade

Standards/unit: Artistic Process: Perform or Present: World Drumming

Activities: Drumming ensemble rehearsal; instrument review; Latin American instrument quiz

Inspirations: Students in 5th grade know how to step to Cuban salsa music!

6th Grade

Standards/unit: Artistic Process: Perform or Present; World Drumming

Activities: Drumming ensemble rehearsal; instrument review; Latin American instrument quiz

Inspirations: Students in 6th grade know how to step to Cuban salsa music!

7th Grade

Standards/unit: Artistic Process: Create or Make; Scoring Music

Activities: Introducing the quarter 1 final scoring project; instrument families quiz

Inspirations: Students in 7th grade know the instruments of the string, woodwind, and brass families!

8th Grade

Standards/unit: Artistic Process: Perform or Present; World Drumming **Activities:** Reviewing the parts of the *tabla*: rehearsing *talas*: *tabla* guiz

Inspirations: Students in 8th grade have begun exploring Indian classical music!

MUSIC CONCERTS

Paideia will host four music concerts throughout the year to showcase the work of our Lower Academy and Upper Academy students, as well as our students in Band, Orchestra, and Choir.

Music Concert Dates

12/11/14 – 5th-8th Winter Music Concert 2/12/15 – K-2nd Music Concert 3/12/15 – 3rd-4th Music Concert 6/4/15 – 5th-8th Spring Music Concert

Volunteer Opportunities!

Classroom Volunteers NEEDED:

Kindergarten: We are using a website called Volunteer Spot to coordinate volunteers this year. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact our parent rep, Stacy Thorpe for help: peteandstac@gmail.com. This is the link to sign up to help out. http://vols.pt/au4f27 We appreciate any help you are willing to give!

1st Grade: Our first grade rep will be setting up our account on Volunteer spot shortly. Please continue to watch for information from her. Please make sure your contact information is up to date in the PTO directory. Thanks!

2nd Grade: Please follow these steps to sign up to volunteer:

- 1. **Click this link** to go to our invitation page on VolunteerSpot: Please Sign Up on VolunteerSpotToday!
- 2. Enter your email address: (You will NOT need to register an account on VolunteerSpot)
- 3. **Sign up!** Choose your spots VolunteerSpot will send you an automated confirmation and reminders. Easy! Note: VolunteerSpot does not share your email address with anyone. If you prefer not to use your email address, please contact Cari Thunker, our 2nd parent rep, at cari.thunker@yahoo.comand she can sign you up manually.

3rd Grade: We would love to have volunteers to help give our weekly spelling quizzes on Friday!

4th Grade: Correcting papers at home.

Base Camp Field Trip (team building activities)- September 26th - 5 parents needed. *Contact Mrs. Daugherty - will draw from willing names submitted by September 8th

5th & 6th Grade: We could still use a couple of volunteers for the Audubon trip. Mr. Leckband is in need of a volunteer to do a bulletin board.

Office: We need a volunteer who is willing to be in charge of changing our outdoor sign as needed. If interested please contact swatkins@paideiaacademy.org.

PTO Volunteers NEEDED:

Family / Student Events Coordinator: Join with PTO board to schedule and coordinate events including working with treasurer, volunteer coordinator, communications coordinator, and reserving facilities as needed. Time commitment: 6-8 hours /month

PTO Secretary: Attend monthly PTO meetings and executive PTO meetings as scheduled. Record minutes. Assist PTO President in writing weekly PTO newsletter. Time commitment: 6 hours/month

Fundraising Coordinator: Join with PTO board to schedule and coordinate fundraising activities including working with volunteer coordinator. Time commitment varies based on when activities are occurring.

PTO Meeting Child Supervision: Supervise children in gym during PTO meeting. Time commitment: 2 hours/month

Background checks required for all volunteers.

If you have not completed a background check you will not be allowed to volunteer or be in the school during the school day.