Paideia Academy

OCTOBER 17, 2014

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Oct 21 Innisbrook pick-up in the gym 5 pm –7 pm. Marketing and Enrollment meeting 6 pm & Board Meeting 7 pm

Oct 22 Unity Day!
Wear ORANGE to unite against bulling!

Oct 22 Report Cards posted to Schoolview 12pm

Oct 23 Parent Teacher Conferences 4-8 pm & Scholastic Book Fair & Used Uniform Sale 2 pm - 8 pm

Oct 24 NO SCHOOL
Parent Teacher
Conference 8 am -12 pm
& Scholastic Book Fair &
Used Uniform Sale
8 am - 2 pm

Oct. 27th –Oct. 31st College Spirit Week

Oct 30 High School Night 6:30-8 pm

Nov 3 Monday morning meeting 8:15 am & Coffee with the Director 9:10 am

Nov 11 Human Resources Committee meeting - 6 pm & Finance Committee meeting - 7 pm





Dear Paideia Community,

Welcome back for the 2nd quarter! I hope you had a wonderful two weeks with your children and that they are well-rested and ready to come back to school. We have all worked hard here to prepare for our re-teaching week next week (based on analyses of students' DDI assessment data), upcoming Parent-Teacher Conferences (Thursday, 10/23 – 4:00pm-8:00pm and Friday, 10/24 – 8:00am-12:00pm), College Month, our upcoming Family Night (11/6), and addressing our newly-released MMR results.

We are truly focused on ensuring that every child is supported to meet high expectations, whether that is supporting them through a Title I program to provide additional instruction in Math and/or Reading, or offering the opportunity to participate in an extracurricular competitive math program. Please share with your child's teachers, during conferences, how your child feels about school and any strategies you have for helping us better meet his/her needs or build on his/her strengths and interests.

During College Month, we will continue to educate our students on the benefits of post-secondary education, introduce them to some of the various programs and majors that different colleges have to offer, and take our 8th graders to visit the University of Minnesota. Please take some time to talk with your child at home this weekend about long-term and short-term goals: What are your goals for the second quarter? What are your goals before graduating from Paideia? What kinds of experiences do you want from high school? What sort of career are you looking for? What sort of education would you need to be successful in that career?

By working together, we can help each child consider multiple options for the future and guide them toward experiences that support them in feeling successful and productive.

Enjoy the weekend with your families! We look forward to seeing your wonderful children on Monday morning.

Sincerely,

Marci Levy-Maguire

Director



From the Office

First quarter report cards:

Report cards will be posted on Schoolview for families on Wednesday, October 22nd at noon. Accessing SchoolView: Go to http://www.tiescloud.net/schoolview and enter district number 4141, your username and password. If you haven't set up your SchoolView account yet, or have been locked out of your account, please email Tonya for assistance tlundstrom@paideiaacademy.org.

Uniform Policy:

Please note: As the cold weather approaches, we ask that you provide your student with the appropriate Jacket and or Sweater for wearing in the classrooms:

<u>Jackets / Sweaters:</u> Any red or black button or zip-up hooded sweatshirt, sweater or fleece jacket.

Take a moment to update yourself with the Paideia Academy Uniform Policy.

Used Uniform Sale:

The PTO will hold a used uniform sale during teacher conferences from 4-8pm on Thursday, October 23, and 8am-12pm on Friday, October 24. Volunteers are needed to help with the sale. Please click here to help!

November Lunch Orders are due Friday October 24

Remember... Paideia Academy is a Healthy Snack / Lunch School!

As we get back into the swing of things at school, please remember that sending your child with a healthy snack each day is a great way to set them up for success! Please check out this link to a list of fun, healthy snacks that can be sent to school on a daily basis, or as special birthday treats:

http://www.district196.org/rp/pdfs/Health/Guide%20to%20HEALTHY%20Classroom%20Snacks%20%282%29.pdf

Donations Needed:

The art room is looking for a few donations! One thing that was brought in at the beginning of the year were sharpies. This is something that is used on a regular basis by all grade levels— so they tend to run out fast. We would love to have more donations of thin and fine point black sharpie markers to keep our supply up. If you have any you would like to donate, feel free to send them with your son or daughter to art -OR— you can leave them at the front desk marked "Art" and I will gladly pick them up! Thanks and have a wonderful fall break -Mrs. Shelton and Mrs. Schwartz

Unity Day: Wednesday, October 22, 2014

(Students can wear an orange shirt with uniform pants)

