

PAIDEIA News

1/14/2019



Blended and Project-Based Learning: Innovative and Customized Education



PAIDEIA Cooperative School's mission is to provide a cooperative, yet individualized, learning environment where students can pursue and develop their passions while inspiring academic success, a love of learning, respect for others, and community involvement.

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2nd Semester Reminders

As we begin the second semester please remember to be working with your child's advisory teacher to ensure good communication about work expectations between home and school.

Attendance is crucial for students who are accessing on-site classes. Since PAIDEIA classes only meet either once or twice a week missing a class can put a student far behind just by missing once class. Typically it will take a student an additional 10 hours of work to make up one missed class.

Students need to be putting in 4-5 hours a week for each online class. This will allow students to stay current and not fall behind.



Ski and Snowboarding Trip February 8th & 15th

For two Fridays in February, we will be offering skiing/snowboarding opportunities at Alyeska Mountain. Students can sign up for lessons, or if already an avid skier can take advantage of the reduced lift ticket. Please complete the attached form and turn it into the office. We might be able to arrange a bus if we have enough students interested. Students can sign up for one or both days. Call the school for additional information. **Last day to sign up is January 31, 2019.**



Alyeska Ski Form.xlsx

[Download](#)
17.2 KB

1st Semester Grades

Grades should be available on Monday, January 14th. Please review and call your advisor if you have any questions. Students who received an "Incomplete" will need to finish the course or the "incomplete" will be changed to an "F".

Brain Bee at UAA

High School students: Feb 3 9:45-3:00 Anchorage Brain Bee at UAA. Any students interested in joining the team contact Ms. Dill. Last years entrants scored free T-shirts, learned how to turn off certain taste receptors in their brain, and tied shoelaces in the dark.

Learn to Program

PAIDEIA is starting a new *Introduction to Computer Programming* class for Middle and High school students later this month. The class will run on Tuesdays and Thursday for about 75 minutes starting at 2:15pm. This course is a prerequisite for all future advanced courses that we will be offering. There are only 4 seats left. Contact John Trampush if interested in more information or to sign up for this opportunity.

6-8 Newsletter Info

Greetings and Salutations!

I will be sending MAP Test results home this week.

The MAP test measures academic **progress**, and if your student has not been making adequate progress, we need to come up with a plan to help them do so!

Since in-class session time during the school week is limited, the academic home component is critical to student academic growth. We are in this together! Let me know if you need help in making your home component more effective. Routines and explicit expectations really help! Perhaps we need to incorporate more creativity... Please don't hesitate to ask me for assistance!

A week at a Glance (WAG) here:

<https://drive.google.com/open?id=16rtRGDZHPL4txMmkntSaVOhy1aotMcv3>

It's awesome when students come to class prepared!

Year Book Pages

This year, the PAIDEIA PHOENIX, our school yearbook, is selling senior ads. This gives parents and family an opportunity to celebrate their senior's graduation in the annual yearbook.

Ad prices are based on size:

Full Page \$100

Half Page Vertical \$50

Half Page Horizontal \$50

Quarter Page \$25

The yearbook staff will help build your ad or you may submit your own camera ready ad.

Ad specs:

Full Page 7w x 10h

Half Page Vertical 3.25 w x 10h

Half page Horizontal 7w x 4.75 h

quarter page 3.25 w x 4.75h

Ads are accepted in the following formats: jpg, tiff, ais, Indd.

Ads should be a minimum resolution of 150.

The yearbook staff reserves the right edit for appropriateness, grammar and size.

Yearbooks are on sale for \$15 at ybpay.lifetouch.com

Email all questions, ads and photos to the yearbook advisor:

Wehmhoff_Gretchen@asdk12.org

AAC MEETING

When

Monday, Feb. 11th, 6:30pm

Where

616 West 10th Avenue
Anchorage, AK

PTA Meeting

When

Wednesday, Feb. 27th, 8:30am

Where

616 West 10th Avenue
Anchorage, AK

More information

Come and learn how to be part of our PTA. We are hoping to have one up and running for the 2019-20 school year. We need parent volunteers!!!

How are we doing?

This link is an opportunity to provide feedback about how the staff is doing.

Curriculum or Ideas to share??

Please consider sharing some of the curriculum or ideas you are doing at home to support your child. We are working on building resources to share with families.

