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School Updates

This month, we had a number of new developments:

- The gravel lot adjacent to the school was transformed into a full green space in preparation for recess and outdoor activities.
- Our classroom is now set up and ready to welcome our inaugural class in just over two weeks!
- We had the privilege of meeting with and enrolling some new families.

Please continue to pray for Paideia Christian Academy board and staff



Come see our Grammar Classroom!

"Hear, O Israel: The Lord our God, the Lord is one. You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your might. And these words that I command you today shall be on your heart. You shall teach them diligently to your children, and shall talk of them when you sit in your house, and when you walk by the way, and when you lie down, and when you rise. You shall bind them as a sign on your hand, and they shall be as frontlets between your eyes. You shall write them on the doorposts of your house and on your gates."

-Deuteronomy 6:4-9

One could point to any number of Scripture passages that exhort parents to train their children up in the knowledge and wisdom of God. We believe this is one of the greatest responsibilities given to parents. As such, we have established this as one of our distinctives. So, what does it mean that we are *Distinctly Family?*

We believe that Scripture is clear that it is the *parents'* responsibility to train up

their children in the nurture and admonition of the Lord. Therefore, we see our role as an educational institution as one of coming alongside parents to serve them in their God-given responsibility. We do not seek to replace parents or give parents the opportunity to abdicate their responsibility. Rather, we encourage parents to continue to be involved in the education of their children in a very real sense!

At Paideia, we require that all families complete 30 volunteer hours. These hours may be served in several different ways: helping to facilitate reading groups in the classroom, making copies in the office, or even assisting with facility repairs. We find that it is invaluable for students to see that their parents and teachers are on the same page.

We also expect open communication between the school and parents. Our staff will communicate to parents what they are observing in the classroom, and we expect that parents will provide feedback, ideas, and constructive criticism to the staff.

At the end of the day, our desire is to serve families as we all work together to raise students who love the Lord God with all their hearts, souls, minds, and strength.

Support Paideia

Paideia was established to serve God, local families, and local communities and to develop students who will carry the torch of a Godly heritage through the next generations. We recognize that, unless the Lord builds the house (or, in this case, the school), the builders labor in vain. Would you join us in praying that the Lord would establish the work of our hands?

Additional ways to support Paideia include:

- Pray
- <u>Inquire</u> & Attend
- Spread the word about Paideia
- Donate

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