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3/15 Policy Committee,
3:30 pm

Greetings!

To the left, you will find helpful links to important pages on our website (School Links), and will provide a quick list of upcoming events (Important Dates.)

NEED TO KNOW.....

March Lunch Changes & Menu Revision

([Lee Swearingen](#))

Remember that starting this Wednesday March 1, with the exception of vegetarian meals, parents are no longer required to pre order meals. See below under "Ongoing News" for details.

If you printed the previously released March lunch menu, please note that it has changed. The meal options for March 31 have been revised and you can view and print a [new menu](#) here.

Middle School 17-18 Course Registration

Current 6th and 7th grade students will be receiving information this week about enrichment course offerings for the 2017-18 school year. The online registration process is in place for recording student request and the timeline for parents and students is:

1. Packets will go home with students this week with course descriptions for enrichment and music classes.
2. Parents will fill out the paper copy of the registration sheet and reference it for the online process.
3. Students will log in to their Infinite Campus account at home and register for one class for each trimester, and choose a music class.
4. Students will return the paper registration form to the school by the morning of Friday, March 10th.

Food Service Program

Current Lunch prices - including milk

Hot, Alt. or Emergency Lunch:

- Full Pay = \$3.50;
- Free/Reduced = \$0.00

Vegetarian Lunch:

- Full-pay = \$4.50;
- Reduced-price = \$0.40;
- Free = \$0.00

A La Carte Items - charged to ALL students:

- Milk-only = \$0.50;
- Pre-Ordered Extra slice of pizza = \$1.50,
- Emergency meals = \$3.50
- Extra Entree (Grade 6-8 only) = \$1.50

Current Breakfast Price:

- Full-pay = \$1.75
- Kindergarten = \$0.00
- Reduced-price = \$0.00
- Free = \$0.00

Go [here](#) to apply for free or reduced-price meals or to find out more about the food service program.

PTO News

Link [here](#) to the PTO website or download the most recent [newsletter](#) (dated April 2016) for recent information.

Label All Apparel

Help reduce our lost and found! Please label all clothing, outwear and lunch boxes.

**Any student who does not get their online registration done at home by

Friday, March 10th will have the opportunity to do it at school.

If you have any questions about this process please contact [Holly Fischer](#).

Extra Curricular Dismissal Reminder

Please come in to the school to pick up your child at 4:15 pm when extra curricular activities are through. We will not have a teacher in the parking lot directing traffic as we do at 3:00 pm. If you want your child to be dismissed to the back of the school to meet you at your car you will need to make those arrangements with the activity's teacher.

Thank you. If you have any questions about this process please contact [Holly Fischer](#).

NICE TO KNOW.....

Tonight's School Board Meeting

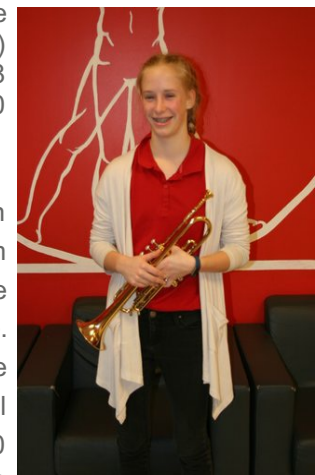
Agenda items for tonight's school board meeting (6:00 pm) include review and approval of next year's school calendar and announcement of the school board election results. Please feel free to attend this public meeting.

DaVinci Academy Student Selected for MBDA State Honor Band!

[\(Mr. Hebert\)](#)

Janessa Bennett has been selected to the Minnesota Band Directors Association (MBDA) State Honor Band. She was selected from 278 applicants from 80 schools and is one of 10 trumpets to receive this honor.

The 2016-17 MBDA State Honor Band is an opportunity for talented young musicians from across Minnesota to join together in the performance of quality concert band literature. Both the rehearsals and performance will take place at Chanhassen High School. The band will rehearse from approximately 8:30 am to 8:00 pm on Saturday, April 22 and perform a concert on Sunday, April 23, 2017 at 2:00 pm under the direction of John Lace.



DaVinci Academy sends band students to our conference honor band every

year by director nomination. This is the first time a student has auditioned for and made the middle school all-state honor band. Congratulations Janessa on your hard work and dedication!

MNSOTA Middle Level Orchestra Competition

The 7/8th grade orchestra competed in the MNSOTA Middle Level Orchestra Competition on Thursday, February 9th at St. Croix Preparatory Academy in Stillwater. Every year schools from across Minnesota send their orchestras to this competition for a chance to earn a spot in a performance at Orchestra Hall. Our DaVinci Academy musicians recorded the first SUPERIOR rating in our school's history and were model students throughout the day! Congratulations musicians on your hard work and achievement!



ONGOING NEWS.....

Food Service Changes Effective 3/1

[\(Mrs. Swearingen\)](#)

Beginning Wednesday March 1, DaVinci Academy will no longer require parents to pre-order breakfast or lunch for most meal types. The main and alternative lunch meals and breakfast meal will all be available for any student who chooses to select them. As they have a higher cost, vegetarian meals will still require advanced ordering.

To receive a monthly vegetarian order email, you must submit a request to foodservice@davincharterschool.org. We will then provide you with the necessary order link, similar to what you have received previously. You will continue to receive this email monthly until you ask to be removed.

Parents are still expected to fund their child's food service account monthly to maintain a positive balance at all times. Although DaVinci Academy does not deny a student a lunch based on a negative balance, students will only be allowed to purchase a la carte items if they have a positive account balance. A la carte items include the second slice of pizza, second entrée servings (grade 6-8 only) and milk purchased separate from the school meal.

Purchase restrictions can be set on your student's account if you do not want them to purchase a la carte items. To set a restriction, please email your request to foodservice@davincicharterschool.org. You can also set a restriction for breakfast charges.

In the near future, the monthly menus will be posted on the website. Until that time, we will include the menus in our periodic newsletters. We recommend reviewing the daily choices with your child ahead of time.

March Hot and Alternative Lunch Menu [HERE](#)

March Breakfast Menu [HERE](#)

If you have specific questions about these changes, please contact Mrs. Anderson or Mrs. Swearingen (foodservice@davincicharterschool.org).

For more information on the food service program, please see our [website](#). This institution is an equal opportunity provider.

SAVE THE DATE
DAVINCI ACADEMY OF ARTS & SCIENCE 6TH ANNUAL
GOLF TOURNAMENT
& Dinner

Majestic Oaks Golf Club
701 Bunker Lake Blvd NE
Ham Lake, MN 55304

JUNE 9 2017



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DaVinci Academy Book Drive

As you know we are running a book drive to fill our new school with books. The bookshelves are filling up but we still need your help!



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