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Important Dates

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[online calendar](#))

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 =

Greetings!

To the left, you will find helpful links to important pages on our website (School Links).

NEED TO KNOW.....

Art Show and Music Concert Tonight!!

([Ashley Fohrman](#))

Our remaining spring art show and music concert is on the way! Please mark your calendar for Thursday, May 18th: 5-8 Art Show at 5:00 pm and 6-8 Choir Concert at 6:00 pm

The art shows will start before each concert at 5:00 pm. Students need to be accompanied by an adult and will meet in their classroom between 5:30-5:45 pm to get ready for the music concert. Concert attire for middle school choir students is any combination of black and white dress clothing (may add a pop of spring color).

We can't wait to share our artistic creations and musical talents with you!



\$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.

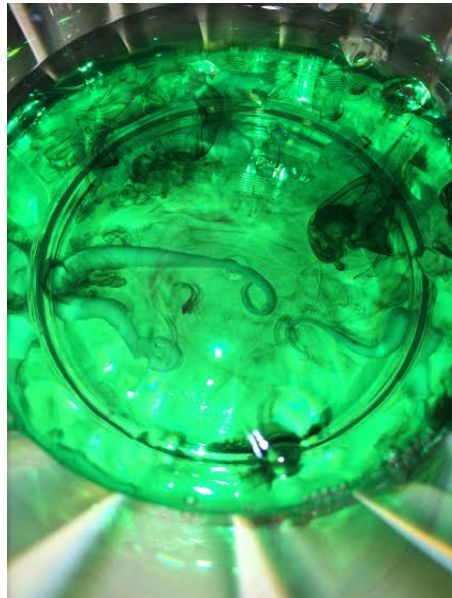
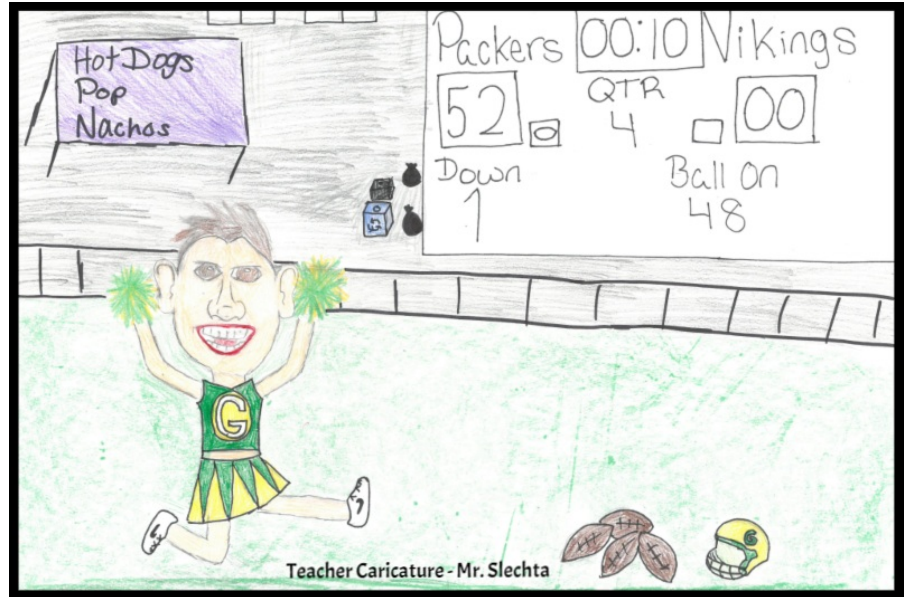
PTO News

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.

(Consider using [NameBubbles](#))



We Need You for the Big Move!

[\(Holly Fischer\)](#)

Our move to the new location is a little over two months away, and we will need

help from the *entire* DaVinci Academy community. That includes you!

There are many ways you can participate. Some activities are on specific days at specific times, others are flexible where you can set your own schedule. Some are during the week, others are on the weekend. Please check out the list below to review the move related activities and then sign up through HelpCounter.

If you already have a HelpCounter account, sign up using the [Home Access Link](#) and update your volunteer interest form.

If you do NOT have a HelpCounter account, please use the [New Volunteer Link](#) and you can indicate your interests during the sign up process.

Priority Volunteer Activities

Middle School Science Room Inventory & Pack Up in May & June

Last Day of School/Classroom Pack Up on 6/15

Blaine Location Clean Up & Small Repairs on 6/16, 6/19 & 6/20

New Furniture Inventory any day 7/11 to 7/14

New School Computer Lab Set Up any day 7/25 to 8/4

New School Set Up Day on 7/25

New School Set Up Day Meal Donation on 7/25

Playground Build on 8/4 & 8/5

Back to School Night Mentor Families on 8/10

Parking Lot Safety 8/15 to 8/30

Bus Riders 8/15 to 8/25

Breakfast Supervision August & September

Thank you for your time and effort!

If you have any questions on these activities or using HelpCounter, please contact [Lee Swearingen](#).

Basketball Uniform Return Information

[\(Coach Slechta\)](#)

Hi Dynamite Players and Parents,

If you have not returned your basketball uniform yet, please do so by **May 24**. Returning uniforms is required and helps keep costs down for future participants.

Have each player return the uniform, cleaned, with the Jersey (all grades) and Shorts (4-8) in a plastic bag with the players name and grade somewhere on the bag please.

Uniforms can be dropped at Coach Slechta's office in the gymnasium at DaVinci Academy.

Teacher Appreciation Week Thank You!

Thank you to all of the parents and students that showed their gratitude for the DaVinci Academy staff during Teacher Appreciation week. It was a pleasure to receive all the gifts, cards, fantastic food and classroom help!

Are You Ready?

The 6th Annual DaVinci Academy Golf Tournament is Quickly Approaching!



Please consider joining us for a fun filled, community building experience while helping out DaVinci Academy of Arts and Science. Funds raised this year are designated for the playground.

The golf tournament is for golfers and non-golfers alike supporting a great cause. Bring your family, and bring your friends.

The event is held at Majestic Oaks Golf Club in Ham Lake on Friday, June 9th. Individual golfers are \$110 or a foursome is \$400. The fee includes green fees and cart, access to the driving range, golfer goodie bag, dinner, program, and awards.

Not a golfer? No problem! Join us for a social hour, dinner, program, and a raffle. The social hour begins at 5:00pm with dinner served at 6:30pm followed by a program, awards and a raffle. The cost for the steak dinner (a vegetarian option is also available) is \$45 per guest.

Please register online by June 1st [online HERE](#).

If you have any questions regarding the golf or the dinner only option, please contact our Golf Task Force members, Jacob Sheck, at (612) 384-2111 or Kadar Ibrahim, at (612) 231-6030. Thank you for continually supporting DaVinci Academy!

Golf Tournament Fundraising

Hey Parents! Thank you so much for your efforts with Dollars for DaVinci this

year! It was a huge success.

We are still in need of some high quality, fabulous prizes for our raffle which brings in a lot of money for our school.

Does your family hold season tickets for the Vikings, Twins, Wild, St. Paul Saints, United FC, U of M Sports, Lynx or Timberwolves? Would you be willing to donate one of the games to the Golf Tournament?



We are also looking for new golf apparel and gift cards (suggested minimum retail value of \$20- 25).



Please contact Melissa Barrows at mbarrows@davincicharterschool.org if you have an item you think would be a great fit for the Golf Tournament. Thank you in advance for making the 6th annual Golf tournament such a success!

Gently Used Toy Donations

([Holly Fischer](#))

Were you thinking of having a garage sale this summer but are feeling overwhelmed by the task? Well, have we got an opportunity for you! We are looking for craft items, board games, card games and all other fun, gently used



toys to be donated to our new after school program the DaVinci Den. If you have items that would keep our kiddos occupied after school and you would be willing to bring them in we would appreciate the gift. Thank You!

Reminder - Middle School Uniform Change August 2017 to Navy Blue Polo Shirts

Starting next August, middle school students (grade 6-8) will be wearing navy blue polo shirts instead of the current red polo shirts. This will be one more way of giving middle school students their own identity and distinguish them from the K-5th students. Start shopping the sale racks now! Sears is closing stores in Minnesota and deep discounts may be available.



The rest of the uniform policy remains the same.

Online Food Service Menus

([Lee Swearingen](#))

Breakfast and lunch menus can be viewed on the school website [here](#).

From the main page, look for the Quick Links on the right side of the page.

Or use this link to [PRINT May's menus](#).

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 require advanced ordering.

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- ▶ **Food Service Menus**

To receive a monthly **vegetarian order email**, submit a request to foodservice@davincicharterschool.org.

Parents are expected to **fund their child's food service account monthly** to maintain a positive balance at all times.

If you have any questions, want to request the vegetarian menu or set purchase restrictions, please contact Mrs. Anderson or Mrs. Swearingen (foodservice@davincicharterschool.org).

For more information on the food service program or to apply for free or reduced price meals, please see our [website](#). This institution is an equal opportunity provider.

Employment Opportunities

DaVinci Academy has several non-licensed employment positions available for the upcoming school year. If you or someone you know would be interested, check out our [employment web page](#).



Do you know a high school or college student who likes working with kids and is looking for after school employment? The DaVinci Den, our after school care program, needs several After School Program Teacher Assistants starting in August and this could be a perfect opportunity for them! Interested individuals should apply online through our

[employment application web page](#).

DaVinci Academy Book Drive

As you know we are running a book drive to fill our new school with books. We are almost ready to box up the shelves for the second time! Thanks to all of the people that have dropped off books. Keep filling it up!



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