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Important Dates

(subject to change - see [online calendar](#))

**1/22 Heggies Pizza
Order Forms Due**

**1/22 Finance
Committee Meeting,
6:00 p.m.**

**1/23 Information
Session, 6:00 p.m.**

**1/23 PTO Meeting,
6:15 p.m.**

**1/29 Board Meeting,
6:00 p.m.**

**2/5 HR/Compensation
Committee Meeting,
4:30 p.m.**

**2/12 Pizza Pick Up,
4:15 - 7:15 p.m.**

Food Service Program

Greetings!

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

NEED TO KNOW.....

Fundraise with Heggies

Heggies Pizza order forms are due Monday!! Please turn order forms and money in to the office.

Important dates:

- Order forms are due **Monday, January 22, 2018**
- Pizza pick up **Monday, February 12th, 4:15 p.m. - 7:15 p.m.**

We are expanding our outdoor learning spaces for our school. To help raise funds, the Capital Campaign is holding a school wide Heggies pizza sales fundraiser.

100% of the proceeds will be applied toward outdoor classrooms and learning areas.

Please remember to collect payment. Payment must be received prior to placing the orders.

ENROLLMENT DEADLINE JANUARY 31, 2018

As our open enrollment period is in full gear, we are receiving many questions from current families about

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;
- 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.

confirming their spot for the next school year. Please see below.

1. If your student(s) are currently attending DaVinci Academy, you will not need to do anything. Your student is enrolled for the next school year.
2. If your enrolled student has a sibling who is not attending DaVinci Academy and is interested in starting for the 2018-19 school year, you will need to complete an application on our SchoolMint website. Click [here](#) to complete.
3. If you know someone who is interested in DaVinci Academy, please share with them our website and our upcoming information session. Our next information session is Tuesday, January 23, at 6:00 p.m.
4. If you know your enrolled student(s) will not be returning next year, please let us know by emailing [Ms. Moffatt](#).

Applications need to be completed by **January 31, 2018**, to be included in the lottery. Any application received after January 31st, will be placed at the bottom of the waiting list.

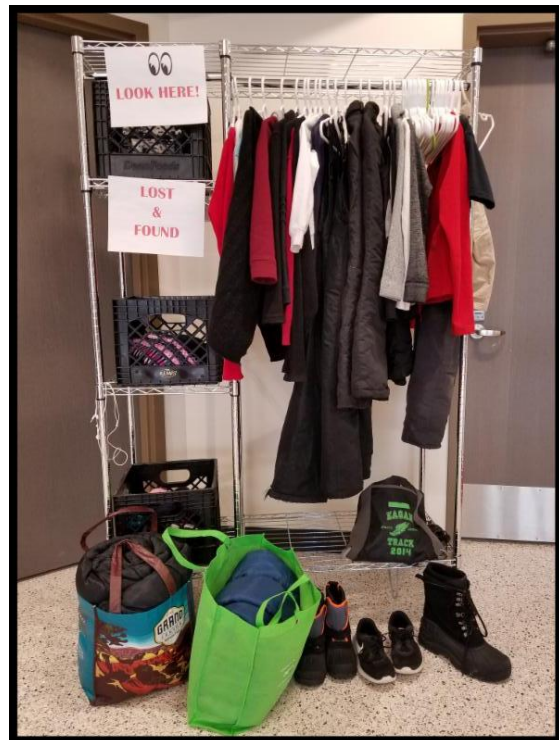
All applicants will be notified of the lottery results shortly after February 26.

If you have any further questions regarding enrollment, please contact [Nicole Hartfield](#).

Lost and Found

The lost and found is already overflowing. Please have your children check for their belongings.

Also, there are two sleeping bags and one black snow boot left from the Eagle Bluff Trip.



Wipe Your Feet

Please remember to wipe your feet on the scrub mats when you enter the school. These mats help to remove the snow, sand, and salt from boots.



A wet floor is a slippery floor. We want everyone to be safe.

HELP WANTED.....

Help Wanted - Organize Books

Do you enjoy organizing? We are in need of a volunteer to sort classroom



books. We received many donated books to be used for classroom libraries. Now we need to figure out how to get them to the teachers.

Please contact [Holly Fischer](#) for more info.

Volunteers Needed

[\(Crystal Higgins\)](#)

Date: Monday February 12



Location: DaVinci Academy Cafeteria

We need volunteers to help on the Heggies pizza delivery day. The first set of volunteers will help set up and organize the pizzas. The second set of volunteers will help

pass out pizzas and clean up.

Click [here](#) to sign up.

If you are able to volunteer, we ask that your student(s) do not help during this busy time.

NICE TO KNOW.....

Giants in the Sky

The performers are busy rehearsing and building sets. Performances are at 5:30 p.m.



on Thursday, February 8
and Friday, February 9 at 5:30 p.m.

Battle of the Books

On January 11, DaVinci Academy held the 3rd annual Battle of the Books competition. Students are on teams and are responsible for a list of 12 books. Throughout the competition, the teams answer questions about the books.

This year, 82 students participated in this competition!! The winning team, pictured below, will now compete in a competition in May against 14 other Friends of Education schools. The winning team: Kirra A, Maddie S, Rohit A, Gavin K, Zion M and Reeha I.

Congratulations to the winning team and to ALL of the participants!



MINNESOTA K-12 Education Subtraction and Credit

As people start getting their materials together to file their income tax forms, it is an appropriate time for schools to remind parents of the Minnesota K-12 Education Subtraction and Credit Programs. The subtractions and credits cover; fees for after school programs, tutoring by qualified instructors, music lessons, field trip expenses, and home computer and educational software, along with other qualifying expenses.

Minnesota has two programs, the K-12 education subtraction and the K-12 education credit-to help families pay expenses related to their child's Kindergarten through 12th grade (K-12) education. More information about the subtraction and credit programs can be found [HERE](#).

ONGOING.....

Label, Label, Label

Please remember to label your child's clothes. It's impossible to find the owner when things are not labeled.



Free Silent Dismissal App

Thank you to everyone who has already installed the Silent Dismissal app. This helps tremendously at car line - especially in these temps! If you are not using the app for dismissal yet, please consider emailing [Nicole Hartfield](mailto:Nicole.Hartfield) to get it set up on your phone.



Thank you from Mrs. Fischer, Mr. Eldred, Ms. Gross, Mrs. Nguyen, Mrs. Troy and Mr. Hanson

Lunch Account Balances

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

Parents can always view their child's lunch balance at SchoolPaymentPortal.com. To keep the balance positive, one can pay by credit card on the website or bring cash or check to the school office. Please take the time to review your child's account.

If you have any questions, contact [Cassandra Anderson](#), Food Service Lead.
