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### **Important Dates**

11/14 Finance Committee, 6:30 pm

11/17 1st Grade Bartering Fair

11/21-11/25 No School

11/28 School Board Mtg, 6 pm

### Food Service Program

Current Lunch prices - including milk

Hot, Alt. or Emergency Lunch:

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

# 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.)



With our move to the new Ham Lake campus in the fall of 2017 we are looking forward to a playground and outdoor learning spaces on our 20 acre campus. Bond funds don't cover the outdoor spaces, and we know they are critical to the health and success of our students. We are starting a capital campaign to fund the playground, outdoor classrooms, an exercise track, and other outdoor activities. Please consider donating this year to this important fund. Click <a href="here">here</a> to print a full size copy.

To donate, please go to **GiveMN.org**. Share this link with friends and family through email, Facebook, Twitter, etc.

#### 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 <u>here</u> 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)



# INCREASE OUR CHANCES FOR A GOLDEN TICKET! Donate now and on Nov 17 Donate hourly on Nov 17 Schedule your donation(s) today Encourage friends, family, and work associates to donate · Check on an employer match Go to the GiveMn.org website and share our cause! Look for this in the lower right corner: share this page Tell your network of friends, family and coworkers about this cause and encourage them Share URL https://www.givernn.org/organization/Davi Academy-Of-Arts-And-Science F 🔽 8 💟 https://givemn.org/organization/Davinci-Academy-Of-Arts-And-Science

# Middle School Concert Choir Tonight!

Join us for an evening of singing! Our middle school choir concert is Tuesday, November 15th at 6:00 pm. Come enjoy various styles of music including jazz, choral, classical, and popular. We hope to see you there! Choir students should meet at school at 5:30 pm wearing black and white dress clothes.

## Blue Ribbon Award Celebration

To all who came to the Blue Ribbon award celebration, thank you! We had a beautiful day and it was great to see so many families together. We are looking forward to having a space for these kinds of events at our new school next year!













# Blue Ribbon Award Acceptance

Last Tuesday, Ms. Lach, Ms. Moffatt and Mrs. Fischer were in Washington, D.C. to officially accept our National Blue Ribbon School award. It was motivating to hear from the Secretary of Education, nationally acclaimed speakers, and to meet and share with colleagues from successful schools around the country. The event was streamed live so some classes were able to watch as they accepted the award! They were very proud to stand on the stage representing all of us and wave at the students who clearly benefit from all that you do to support them.

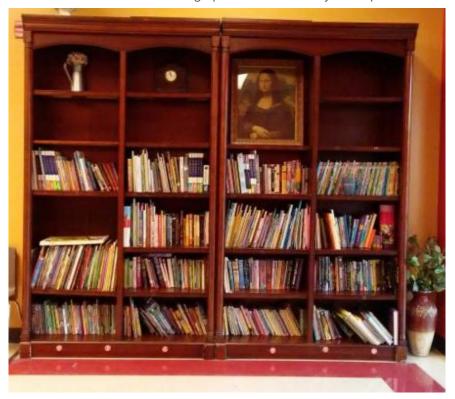


Please remember, there is no school next week. We hope you enjoy this time to spend with your family and friends!

School will resume on Monday 11/28.

## 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!



## 2017-18 Enrollment is Now Open

We are now accepting applications for the 2017-18 school year for students who would like to attend DaVinci Academy for grades Kindergarten through 8th grade. To complete an application for the next school year click here. Click on the Online Enrollment. Sign up through our new online enrollment system and then complete and submit the application.

All new students who are interested and not currently enrolled at DaVinci Academy, including siblings, must complete an application. Applications are due by January 31 to be included in the lottery for the 2017-18 school year.

Our next Information Session for prospective families is November 17th at 6:00 pm. Information Sessions are for those who may be interested in attending DaVinci Academy. Please feel free to share this information with your family or friends.

#### (Lee Swearingen)

All students that want to have school provided breakfast or lunch are required to order meals and parents/guardians are responsible for funding their child's food service account to maintain a positive balance. Please see the food service webpage for details on ordering and paying for meals.

Emails are sent out around the 15th of each month. If you are not receiving both the breakfast and the lunch order emails and would like to order meals, please send a request <a href="https://example.com/here/beta/here/">here</a>.

If you want to apply for free or reduced price meals, please complete and return this <u>Application for Educational Benefits</u>.

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