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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.....

Parent Teacher Conferences, April 13

Spring conferences will be scheduled for April 13 from 12:00 pm to 8:00 pm. All of the appointments will be scheduled in advance and are optional unless the parent or teacher specifically requests one. Look for scheduling information in an upcoming teacher communication (Bloomz, middle school agenda, teacher email).

April Food Service Menus

([Lee Swearingen](#))

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.

[Lunch Menu](#) [Breakfast](#)

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

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

Purchase restrictions can be set on your student's account if you do not want them to purchase a la carte items or breakfast purchases.

If you have specific questions about these changes, want to request the vegetarian menu or place purchase restrictions, please contact Mrs. Anderson or Mrs. Swearingen (foodservice@davincharterschool.org).

- \$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)

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

Extra Curricular Session 5 Registration is Open!

([Holly Fischer](#))

The last round of extra curricular activities are open for registration! Registration deadline is Wednesday, April 12th at 5:00 pm. These classes will run from Tuesday, April 18th through Wednesday, May 24th. If you are interested in getting your child into any of the fun activities listed below please sign up [HERE](#) before the deadline.

Arts and Crafts	Mad Science	Young Rembrandts
Taekwondo	Dance	Fairy Tale STEM Challenge
Abacus Club	Nerd Club	North Metro TV (FREE!)
Builder's Workshop	Writing Club	Chess Club
Crazy 8's Math Club	Lego Club	Golf Squad
Spring Planting	Board games, Outdoor games and Gym Games	Friday Fun
Musical "Press Start" will continue	Math Practice	Logic & Problem Solving Games

Upcoming Art Shows and Music Concerts

([Ashley Fohrman](#))

Our spring art shows and music concerts are on their way! Please mark your calendar for one or more of the following:

Tuesday, April 18th: K-2 Art Show at 5:00 pm and Music Concert at 6:00 pm
 Tuesday, April 25th: 3-4 Art Show at 5:00 pm and Music Concert at 6:00 pm
 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 elementary students (K-4) is any color of nice dress clothing. 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!

NICE TO KNOW.....

Reminder - Sports Warm-up Jerseys Not Uniform

([Mark Slechta](#))

Warm-up jerseys of any kind can only be worn on the day of a game or on a Friday IF a game is going to be played over the weekend. Warm-up jerseys are NOT an approved uniform top for Fridays. Only red polo shirts and blue ribbon t-shirts may be worn on Fridays. Basketball season is now over, so no warm-up jerseys should be worn during the school day. Thank you for your support in this area.



PTO Box Tops for Education

The DaVinci Academy PTO is running Box Tops for a playground contest. Collection forms will be sent home with students this week but click [here](#) for a printable copy.



Who: All K-8 classrooms

When: April 1st through April 30th

Where: Please have your child bring in their box tops in plastic baggies, and turn them in to their teacher.

Prize: Pizza party or ice cream party

Top 3 classrooms will get to pick their prize.

Upcoming PTO Activities - Help Needed

([Amy Block](#))

Teacher Conference Sign Up - Please help provide food for our amazing teachers during conferences. It's a long day for them so they really appreciate it. [Sign up here](#) if you can help

Family Spring Carnival will be taking place Saturday May 13, 2-4 pm.(which is right after the Spring Musical Performance at 1:00), We will need many volunteers to make this fun event happen. [Sign up here](#) to pick the activity you want to help with.

[Printable Spring Carnival Flyer](#)

ONGOING NEWS.....

2017/2018 School Calendar Approved

([Holly Fischer](#))

The 2017/2018 school calendar was approved at the last board meeting. Please [click here](#) to view or find it on the school website.

Middle School Uniform Change August 2017 - 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.

SEAC Meeting, 4/25

[\(Marwa Sallam\)](#)

DaVinci Academy's Special Education department is holding a Special Education Advisory Council (SEAC) meeting on Tuesday, April 25th from 5pm to 6pm in the resource room. An administrator will be speaking to SEAC attendees about the new building and how it will look for students on an IEP. A SEAC (pronounced "seek") is a group that provides input on special education issues to its local school district. Its purpose is to advise and advocate, not to decide policy.

If you have a child at DaVinci Academy who is on an IEP and receives services, feel free to stop by the resource room on Tuesday, April 25th to get more information on what things may look like for your child next year at the new site. Please contact your child's case manager if you have any questions about the meeting. This will also be a great time to get any questions you have answered about the new building. Please contact your child's case manager if you have any questions about these meetings

Uniform Donations Accepted

Do you have any uniform apparel at home that does not fit your kids anymore? Clean, gently used uniform apparel can be dropped off at school between now and March 30. These items will be made available to families that will be new to DaVinci next year.

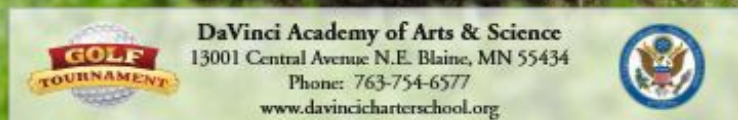
Golf Tournament Registration Open - Online Payments Accepted!

You can now register for the June 9th golf tournament on our website [HERE](#). Online payments are available for the first time from our web page as well!

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

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DaVinci Academy Book Drive

As you know we are running a book drive to fill our new school with books. We just boxed up the books that filled up the two book cases! Thanks to all of the people that filled it up the first time. Now they are ready to be filled again; please keep donating.



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