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## Important Dates

(subject to change - see  
[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.....

## Teacher Appreciation Week: May 8-12

**Please join us in celebrating our terrific teachers!**

Now is the time to show your DaVinci Academy teachers how much you appreciate them. Here are a few ideas...

### Monday - From The Heart Day

Thank You Notes, Pictures, Words of Encouragement

### Tuesday - Specialist Surprise Day

Send a message from the heart to a specialist teacher (Gym, Music, Art, Spanish, RTI, Special Education, Gifted and Talented)

### Wednesday - Love From the Oven Day or Flower Day

Anything food related, or pick your favorite flowers for your teacher

### Thursday - Book Dedication Day

Have your child donate a favorite book to the teacher (new or gently used) with a simple message inside.

### Friday - School Supply Day

Surprise your teacher with teaching supplies (sharpies, post-its, pens, etc.) or moving materials (packing tape, scissors, bins, packing paper, etc.)

Looking for other great ideas to show your appreciation? Here are some helpful websites:

[National PTA](#)  
[Steve Spangler Science](#)  
[PTO Today](#)  
[Reading Rockets](#)

**Volunteers Wanted:** We are looking for volunteers to help our younger students create cards for their teachers on **Monday, May 8 from approximately 8:00-8:45 a.m.** If interested in volunteering, please contact [Lee Swearingen](#).

- \$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)

## End of Day Car Line - Local Police Regularly Checking In

([Holly Fischer](#))

For any parent who has sat through end of day car line, you know how long this line can get. Local police have once again stopped by to discuss traffic flow during this time.

To ensure the safety of other drivers in the area and lessen the inconvenience to our neighbor businesses, please keep in mind the following:

- Do not block entrances to Welle Auto Supply or Aldi
- Do not stop in front of any fire hydrant
- When waiting in line on the frontage road, pull over as far a possible to allow traffic to safely flow around you.
- **Consider arriving at 3:10 pm to pick up your children; the line is usually much shorter by this time.**

We have less than 2 months left here at this location. Let's do our best to leave a positive impression on those around us.

## Action Required - Spring Picture Envelopes Coming Home

([Gregg Eldred](#))

Students will receive their spring picture packets this week. Please go through the packets and decide which pictures you would like to purchase. You can pay online at [mylifetouch.com](#) or send a check or cash back to school in the envelope provided. Make checks payable to Lifetouch. Use exact change only. Return any pictures back to school that you choose not to purchase. All pictures and money envelopes must be returned to the front office by Thursday, May 11, 2017.

***If the pictures are not returned, you will be charged for the full packet.***

## NICE TO KNOW.....

Join Us for the Spring Musical,  
May 11-13!

DaVinci Academy

of Arts & Science

presents



May 11 & 12 at 6:00 PM

May 13 at 12:30 PM

Admission \$3.00, Students \$1.00 and under 5 free.

Doors open 30 minutes prior to start.

## 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.

To receive a monthly **vegetarian order email**, submit a request to [foodservice@davincicharterschool.org](mailto: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](mailto:foodservice@davincicharterschool.org)).

### QUICK LINKS

- ▶ Admissions
- ▶ Contact & Location
- ▶ Extended Absence Request Form
- ▶ Extracurricular Activities
- ▶ FAQs
- ▶ Faculty
- ▶ Food Service Information
- ▶ **Food Service Menus**

*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.*

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## Employment Opportunities

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



**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 webpage](#).

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## ONGOING NEWS.....

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### Upcoming Art Shows and Music Concerts

[\(Ashley Fohrman\)](#)

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!

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### Upcoming PTO Activities - Help Needed

[\(Amy Block\)](#)

**Family Spring Carnival** will be taking place Saturday May 13, 2-4 pm.(which is right after the Spring Musical Performance at 12:30), 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](#)



# Come join us for the Family Spring Carnival!

Saturday May 13<sup>th</sup> 2-4 P.M.

Cotton Candy, Popcorn, Bouncy House & Dunk Tank

Hot Dog, Chips, Drinks (Pop/Water)



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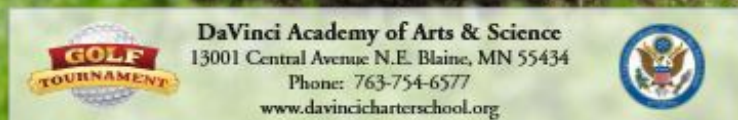
## Golf Tournament Registration Open - Online Payments Accepted!

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

**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. 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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