



# DaVinci Academy

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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 = \$0.50;
- Pre-Ordered Extra

## Greetings!

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

## NEED TO KNOW.....

## Ongoing & Evening Volunteer Opportunities

We cannot express our gratitude to the army of volunteers that helped out at school last week. It was an amazing sight to see how much was done in such a short period of time! Thank you.

There have been many requests for people to volunteer in the evenings. We have planned two nights this week for volunteers to come to the Blaine location to continue the pack up and clean out process. The largest project is to go through a storage semi and sort and label items that will be moved and discard those that are not needed. The first date for this project will be this Thursday from noon until 7:00 pm. Please email [Lee Swearingen](#) if you intend to join us.

Thank you again for your assistance.

## Back To School Information... Already?!

Yup! It's only been less than two days since the end of the school year and we are already on to next year.

If you are looking for information about next year or the open house, please go to the DaVinci Academy home page and click on the Back To School button.

- 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.

At this time, you will find information about:

- Important Dates
- Supply Lists
- Food Service
- Student Medication & Immunization
- School Registration

**2017-2018 Back to School Information**

[CLICK HERE](#)

**This page will be updated throughout the summer so check back often.**

## My School Color Run for DaVinci Academy - 9/23



DaVinci Academy welcomes you to join us as we run, walk, and jog while raising funds for our school! This fun run/walk is open to EVERYONE in the community and we hope to see you there!

The My School Color Run is an un-timed fun run/walk featuring a 5K. Throughout the course participants will experience color splash zones where they'll be doused in color and end with a final color toss celebration!

- Check in starts at 9:00 am
- Race Starts at 10:00 am

### **REGISTER EARLY!**

Registration includes a race bib, color packet, and t-shirt only if you sign up before 9/8/17.

Early Packet Pick Up will be available on Friday, September 22nd from 4:00 to 6:00 pm at DaVinci Academy.

You can pick up your items at the registration table the day of the event. Paper registration forms are available upon request.

**\*SHARE WITH YOUR FRIENDS WHEN YOU REGISTER\***  
#myschoolcolorrun #davinciacademy

Please be sure to register by 9/8/17 to guarantee that you'll receive a race bib, color packet, and t-shirt!

### **At a glance**

WHAT: My School Color Run for DaVinci Academy

WHEN: Saturday, September 23rd, 2017 at 10:00 am

WHERE: National Sports Center 1700 105th Avenue NE, Blaine, MN 55449

REGISTER: [DaVinciMSCR.eventbrite.com](http://DaVinciMSCR.eventbrite.com)

CONTACT: [Robyn Creary](#) - 763-754-6577

## 2017-2018 Busing Contract - Action Required!

([Holly Fischer](#))

Every student who will be riding the bus to and from school next year needs to be signed up to do so. **The deadline for signing up is July 1, 2017.** Contact the school office for more information.

Thank you to those families who have already submitted their contract.

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## NICE TO KNOW.....

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### Before You Throw it Away...

( [Terry Moffatt](#) )

At the new school, we will be adding a Makerspace. This is a space with lots of materials available for students to use to create. As you are doing your spring/summer cleaning and you come across old toys, scraps of fabric, pieces of wood, old tools, obsolete technology or almost anything else, think to yourself, "Could a child make something out of this?" If you didn't have to think very hard and the answer is yes, please put it aside and then when school starts in the fall, bring it in. We will be making a formal request for materials at a later date, but as you clean out that garage, keep an eye out for anything that could become something else!

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### DaVinci Den is Full - Wait List Applications Accepted

( [Julie Kresh](#) )

The after school care program is currently full but you can submit an application to be added to the wait list.

You can find more information about the program on our [website](#) but some important details are listed below:



- The DaVinci Den will be open each school day from 3:00 pm to 6:00 pm at the rate of \$15 per day.
- DaVinci Den students may still participate in extra curricular activities. On those days, the DaVinci Den fee will be reduced to \$10.00.
- During the school year, the DaVinci Den will be open for select school-release days from 7:30 am to 6:00 pm, at the rate of \$40.00 per day. This fee will include any scheduled field trips. A calendar of these days will be published before the start of the school year.
- The current student maximum is 60. We will continue to evaluate the student limit based on family needs and available staff.
- Payments will be due by the first day of each month. No refunds will be made for cancellations or student absences.
- An annual registration fee of \$20 per child, with a maximum of \$40 per family, must be paid to ensure placement into the program.
- Information regarding the specifics of the program will be communicated once your child is officially enrolled.

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## ONGOING NEWS.....

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### Area Summer Food Programs

- National Hunger Hotline at 1-866-3-Hungry or 1-877-8-HAMBRE. It's a free call, available in both English and Spanish, and is available from Monday to Friday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., Saturdays 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., Eastern Time.
- Call the 2-1-1 Hotline or from cell phones - metro area: 651-291-0211, outstate: 800-543-7709, TTY: 651-291-8440.
- go to the [National Hunger Hotline](#)

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### End of the Year Food Service Balance

([Lee Swearingen](#))

Parents are expected to fund their child's food service account monthly to maintain a positive balance at all times. However, all balances, positive and negative, will roll over to the next school year.

Parents of students who will not be returning next year will need to pay off all negative balances or, for a positive balance, request a refund or balance transfer to a remaining student.

If you have any questions, want to set purchase restrictions or discuss end of the year issues, please contact Mrs. Anderson or Mrs. Swearingen ([foodservice@davincicharterschool.org](mailto:foodservice@davincicharterschool.org)).

Click [HERE](#) for monthly 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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### 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!

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## 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.

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