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Important Dates

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

12/18-12/20 Middle School Eagle Bluff Trip

12/20 Kindergarten Penguin Party, 1:30 p.m.

12/21-1/2 No School - Winter Break

1/8 Curriculum/Technology Committee Meeting, 3:30 p.m.

1/8 School Development Committee Meeting, 5:30 p.m.

1/10 Policy Committee Meeting, 3:30 p.m.

1/15 & 1/16 No School

1/22 Finance

Greetings!

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

NEED TO KNOW.....

Extracurricular Class Registration Has Been Extended!

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

We have some classes that may not happen unless we get more participation, so we will open registration back up until the end of the day on Wednesday, December 20th.

Here are the classes that could use a few more students, (but there are also other classes that are available):

Magic School Bus Arts and Science (K-2) - Mondays
Newspaper Club (4-6) - Tuesdays
Seuss-a-bration (K-2)- Tuesdays
Intro to Winter Olympics (K-2) - Tuesdays
Crazy 8's Math (3-5) - Tuesdays
Bracelet Buddies (K-3) - Wednesdays
Writer's Club (3-8) - Wednesdays
Spanish Club (4-6) - Thursdays

Go to our website to register today. You will be informed over break if your class has been cancelled due to low enrollment. Classes begin on Monday, January 8th.

Eagle Bluff Return Time

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

Middle School students will return to DaVinci Academy on Wednesday afternoon between 4:45 and 5:15 p.m. Siblings of middle school students need to be picked up at school at the

**Committee Meeting,
6:00 p.m.**

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

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;
- Emergency meals = \$3.50
- Extra Entree (Grade 6-8 only) = \$1.50

Current Breakfast Price:

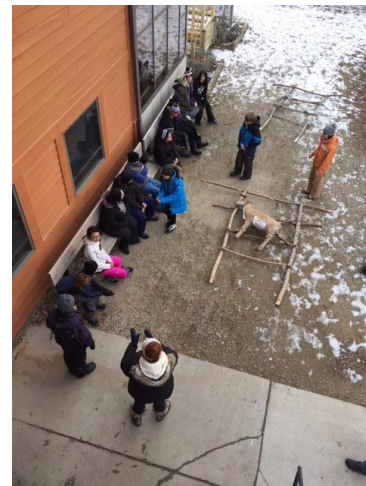
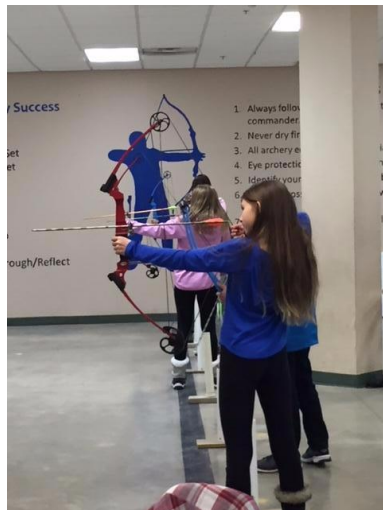
- Full-pay = \$1.75
- Kindergarten = \$0.00
- Reduced-price = \$0.00
- Free = \$0.00

Go [here](#) to apply for free or reduced-price meals or to find out more about the food service program.

regular time and should not stay at school unattended to wait.

Depending on the weather, gear will be dropped off either outside or hauled inside. It is really important that you not only pick up your child, but that you also make sure to get all of their gear.

Students will not be able to access their lockers, as the academic wing will be locked by this time of day.



Winter Break

We do not have school
December 21 - January 2.

Please remind your child to check the lost and found for any missing items and clean out their lockers.

Have a safe break!



Thank You

A BIG thank you for all the donations and the volunteers who helped make our staff holiday party a success.



HELP WANTED.....

Lunch/Recess Monitor Wanted

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

We are looking for people who like to play! Come join our lunch/recess team and get to know our kids. This is an important part of our day, and we need to make sure we have enough people keeping our kids safe and active from 10:15 a.m. - 1:15 p.m. If you think you might be interested in helping out every day - or even just once in a while as a substitute, please contact Program Coordinator, [Julie Kresh](#), and/or apply on our [website](#).

NICE TO KNOW.....

New Attendance Line & Email

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

Parents are expected to call or email the school by 9:00 a.m. to report and explain the reason for a child's absence. The attendance line is available 24 hours a day by calling (763) 252-6130 or email attendance@davincicharterschool.org.

2018-19 Enrollment is Now Open

([Mrs. Hartfield](#))

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, 2018, to be included in the enrollment lottery for the 2018-19 school year.

Click [here](#) to apply for the 18-19 school year. Please contact Mrs. Hartfield with enrollment questions.

Lost and Found

Don't go into break without your winter gear! Please check the lost and found by December 21.

On December 22nd all items will be donated to the National Honor Society at Andover High School. They are collecting gently used items for children in need in Anoka Hennepin schools.



Winter Gear Donations

([Mrs. Fischer](#))

No child or family should have to face winter, much less a Minnesota winter, without proper supplies.



The Andover High School National Honor Society is collecting

hats, mittens, coats, snowpants and boots for its first ever Winter Gear Drive. Please consider donating new or gently used winter gear this holiday season. Snowpants and boots are especially needed.

Donations will support Evergreen Park Elementary in the Anoka-Hennepin School District and Community Emergency Aid Providers in Blaine.

Please bring in donations to DaVinci Academy now through December 22nd. Every item helps! A collection box will be located in the Performing Arts Center lobby by the front door.

Thank you for your help making this drive successful!

Sincerely,
Jack Fischer (NHS Vice-President)

ONGOING.....

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.
