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Important Dates

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

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 Heggies pizza
Order Forms Due**

**1/22 Finance
Committee Meeting,
6:00 p.m.**

**1/23 Information
Session, 6:00 p.m.**

**1/23 PTO Meeting,
6:15 p.m.**

Greetings!

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

NEED TO KNOW.....

Session 2 Extracurricular Activities Start Monday

Session 2 will run January 8 - February 16, from 3:15 p.m.-4:15 p.m. No classes on January 15 and 16.

Be sure to change your child's Silent Dismissal before Monday. Students are dismissed according to the settings on their Silent Dismissal account.

Fundraise with Heggies

Heggies Pizza sale fundraiser starts [now!!](#)

Important dates:

- Order forms are due **Monday, January 22, 2018**
- Pizza pick up **Monday, February 12th, 4:15 p.m. - 7:15 p.m.**

We are expanding our outdoor learning space by building a pavilion for our school. To help raise funds, the Capital Campaign is holding a school wide Heggies pizza sales fundraiser.

100% of the proceeds will be applied toward the pavilion

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

2/12 Pizza Pick Up,
4:15 - 7:15 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.

and outdoor classrooms.

Please remember to collect payment. Payment must be received prior to placing the orders.

ENROLLMENT DEADLINE JANUARY 31, 2018

As our open enrollment period is in full gear, we are receiving many questions from current families about confirming their spot for the next school year. Please see below.

1. If your student(s) are currently attending DaVinci Academy, you will not need to do anything. Your student is enrolled for the next school year.
2. If your enrolled student has a sibling who is not attending DaVinci Academy and is interested in starting for the 2018-19 school year, you will need to complete an application on our SchoolMint website. Click [here](#) to complete.
3. If you know someone who is interested in DaVinci Academy, please share with them our website and our upcoming information sessions. Our next information session is January 23 at 6:00 p.m.

Applications need to be completed by **January 31, 2018** to be included in the lottery. All applicants will be notified of the lottery results shortly after February 26.

If you have any further questions regarding enrollment, please contact [Nicole Hartfield](#).

HELP WANTED.....

Come Join our Lunch/Recess Team!

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

Do you like to play? Would you like to get to know our kids better? If so, Lunch/Recess monitor is the job for you!

Lunch and recess is an important part of our day. We need you to help keep our kids safe and active from 10:15 p.m.- 1:15 p.m.

If you're interested in working every day or even occasionally as a substitute, please contact Program Coordinator, [Julie Kresh](#), and/or apply on our [website](#).

Help Wanted - Handy Person With a Sharp Box Cutter

We are looking for volunteers to cut carpet squares that will fit into the bottom of lockers. Hopefully, this will keep snowy boots from damaging our lovely new lockers. Are you interested in helping? Please contact [Holly Fischer](#) for more info.

Volunteers Needed

[\(Crystal Higgins\)](#)

Date: Monday February 12



Location: DaVinci Academy Cafeteria

We need volunteers to help on the Heggies pizza delivery day. The first set of volunteers will help set up and organize the pizzas. The second set of volunteers will help pass out pizzas and clean up.

Click [here](#) to sign up.

If you are able to volunteer, we ask that your student(s) do not help during this busy time.

NICE TO KNOW.....

MINNESOTA K-12 Education Subtraction and Credit

As people start getting their materials together to file their income tax forms, it is an appropriate time for schools to remind parents of the Minnesota K-12 Education Subtraction and Credit Programs. The subtractions and credits cover; fees for after school programs, tutoring by

qualified instructors, music lessons, field trip expenses, and home computer and educational software, along with other qualifying expenses.

Minnesota has two programs, the K-12 education subtraction and the K-12 education credit to help families pay expenses related to their child's kindergarten through 12th grade (K-12) education. More information about the subtraction and credit programs can be found [HERE](#).

Clothing Drive

Thanks to the Andover Community and the families of DaVinci Academy, Andover National Honor Society's Winter Gear Drive was wildly successful! We received more donations than anticipated.

DaVinci Academy Families donated 6 full garbage bags and the surplus of the Lost and Found. Donations will benefit children in need at Evergreen Park Elementary and Community Emergency Aid Providers in Blaine.

Thanks to all who helped!

-Jack Fischer, NHS Vice-President, Andover High School

Label, Label, Label

Please remember to label your child's clothes. It's impossible to find the owner when things are not labeled.



Student Accomplishments

Congratulations to Clare & Brett P. on their success at Midwest 3-on-3's Winter Basketball Tournament. The 129-team event took place on December 30 at Champlin Park High School.

Clare's 5th grade team won 1st place, while Brett's 3rd grade squad took 2nd place. Great job to both DaVinci Academy students and their basketball teams!



ONGOING.....

Free Silent Dismissal App

Thank you to everyone who has already installed the Silent Dismissal app. This helps tremendously at car line - especially in these temps! If you are not using the app for dismissal yet, please consider emailing [Nicole Hartfield](#) to get it set up on your phone.

Thank you from Mrs. Fischer, Mr. Eldred, Ms. Gross, Mrs. Nguyen, Mrs. Troy and Mr. Hanson



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.

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