



DaVinci Academy

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Important Dates

(subject to change - see
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3/12
Curriculum/Technology
Committee Meeting,
3:30 p.m.

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Committee Meeting,
6:30 p.m.

3/14 Policy Committee
Meeting, 3:30 p.m.

3/20 PTO Meeting,
6:15 p.m.

3/26 Board Meeting,
6:00 p.m.

3/29 Parent Teacher
Conferences

3/29 & 3/30
NO SCHOOL

Food Service

Greetings!

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

NEED TO KNOW.....

Parent Teacher Conferences, March 29

Spring conferences will be scheduled for Thursday, March 29, from 12:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. 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, or teacher email).

Reminder 4th Grade Families

([Mr. Hebert](#), [Mr. Hanson](#))

There is a music info night on Monday, March 12, from 6:00-7:00 p.m. in the performing arts center. Mr. Herbert and Mr. Hanson will do a short presentation on our different ensemble choices and expectations as you and your child decide between band, orchestra, and choir.

Every 5th grade student at DaVinci Academy chooses between one of these three performing ensembles. Starting in 6th grade they have the option to do multiple ensembles (band and choir, band and orchestra, orchestra and choir), but for this one year they will choose only one ensemble.

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.

There will be two short information sessions at 6:00 p.m. and 6:30 p.m. followed by time to ask questions and collect information about the different classes and the process of renting or purchasing an instrument.

Starting that week students will be able to meet 1 on 1 with Mr. Hebert to try out instruments as they work towards their top 3 choices.

The March information night is meant to help parents and students think through their options without having to make a decision right away. A separate instrument rental night will be held on Tuesday, April 10.

We are very excited to meet you and help you through this process!

Food Drive

[\(PTO\)](#)

DaVinci Academy is proud to partner with CEAP (Community Emergency Assistance Programs) for our first annual Food Share!

Donation barrels will be in the atrium, March 12-16.

Further information and a list of most needed items can be found on the [PTO Facebook page](#).





Spring Concerts

[\(Mr. Hanson\)](#)



Our elementary spring music concerts are coming up in April. Students will entertain you with singing, movement, and playing instruments. We are excited to share our musical talent and knowledge with you!

Please mark your calendar for the following concert(s):

1st Grade Spring Music Concert: Thursday, April 12th at 5:30 p.m.

2nd Grade Spring Music Concert: Thursday, April 12th at 6:45 p.m.

3rd Grade Spring Music Concert: Thursday, April 19th at 5:30 p.m.

4th Grade & 5 Choir Spring Music Concert: Thursday, April 19th at 6:45 p.m.

Kindergarten Spring Music Concert: Wednesday, June 20th (Graduation Ceremony)

Students should meet in their classrooms 30 minutes before the concert to line up and get ready (5:00 p.m. for the 5:30 p.m. concerts and 6:15 p.m. for the 6:45 p.m. concerts). All concerts take place in the Performing Arts Center.

Concert Attire:

General Music (grades K-4): nice dress clothing (any color) and dress shoes in which your student can walk and stand comfortably.

HELP WANTED.....

New Family Orientation

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

We are looking for Ambassador Families to help welcome new families to the New Family Orientation on Saturday, April 7th. Would you be willing to come and answer questions from 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.?

There are lots of things we do "the Davinci way" that we can share with new families, for example, community bus stops, "Student of the Month" assemblies, middle school weekly agendas or lower school Bloomz pages, Silent Dismissal, and the list goes on.

Please contact [Mrs. Fischer](#) if you would like to volunteer as an Ambassador Family.

NICE TO KNOW.....

Feed the Teachers

[\(Ms. Higgins\)](#)

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.

PBIS Family Night

The PBIS team hosted a very successful opportunity for families to come to learn about PBIS at DaVinci Academy. Families were able to visit several stations where they learned about SPARK, RTI, zones of regulation and other PBIS modules. The stations were interactive and provided background material for parents.

Thanks for a great night PBIS Team!



ONGOING.....

2018-19 Academic Calendar

The 2018-19 academic calendar was approved at the last Board meeting. Click [here](#) to download the calendar. It's also on our [website](#).

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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