



DaVinci Academy

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Important Dates

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

**4/9 Curriculum/Tech
Meeting, 5:00 p.m.**

**4/9 Finance Committee
Meeting, 6:30 p.m.**

**4/11 Policy Committee
Meeting, 3:30 p.m.**

4/12 Music Concerts
1st Grade, 5:30 p.m.
2nd Grade, 6:45 p.m.

4/17 PTO Meeting,
6:15 p.m.

4/19 Music Concerts
3rd Grade, 5:30 p.m.
4th Gr/5th Gr Choir,
6:45 p.m.

**4/26 Kindergarten
Round Up, 5:00 - 7:00
p.m.**

4/30 Board Meeting,
6:00 p.m.

Greetings!

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

NEED TO KNOW.....

Spring Art Shows and Music Concerts

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



Our spring art shows and music concerts
are on their way! Please mark your calendar for the
following dates:

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)

Student art work will be displayed in the atrium. Please
plan to come early or stay later to view the beautiful art
show. Children need to be accompanied by adults to
view the works.

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

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.

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.

Spring Picture Day - Thursday, 4/19

The flyer for Spring Portraits Your Way features a blue header with the title in white script. Below the title, it says 'Bring your own prop on Picture Day!' and shows three photos of students with props: a violin, a guitar, and a coffee cup. A green banner at the bottom says 'SEE BEFORE YOU BUY!' and 'Mark Your Calendar for Spring Picture Day'. The footer reads 'DaVinci Academy of Arts & Science Thursday, April 19, 2018 \ jueves, 19 de abril, 2018'.

The selection form on the right is titled 'Please return form on Picture Day'. It has two instructions: '1. Please choose ONE portrait look from below.' and '2. No need to send money now. After Picture Day, you will receive a portrait package to review and purchase.' It includes a line for 'Student's Name' and a section for the teacher to sign, with the text 'I would prefer my child to be photographed without a prop'. There are six numbered photo options (1-6) showing different portrait styles. A small vertical text on the left side of the form reads 'Do not photocopy or reuse this form'.

Flyers were sent home Friday, but you can also print the selection form [here](#).

Make picture day easy with these tips from LifeTouch:

- Choose clothing with solid colors or simple patterns
- Small jewelry and accessories are fine, but nothing too big or distracting
- Choose a background before you choose your outfit
- Avoid clothing with slogans or logos

Students will be permitted to wear non-uniform clothing to school on picture day. Clothing should be modest; no tank tops, spaghetti straps, or short skirts or short shorts, etc. Shirts should not have inappropriate writing/words and no hats are allowed to be worn in school. Hats, however, may be worn for the picture and then returned to a locker. This is the only day spring pictures will be taken. There will not be a make-up or retake option.

Spirit Wear Store ([Ms. Higgins](#))

We are setting up a "Spirit Wear Store" and will have these items on hand for families to buy. The store will be

open during school events and accepts cash, check, and credit cards.

We will have Spirit Wear Days, once a month on the days that we have "Student of the Month" assemblies.

Teachers and students may wear DaVinci Spirit Wear to school that day only. If kids do not have any Spirit Wear, they must wear their uniform. Pants must follow uniform policy, no jeans, jegging, leggings, or athletic pants.

Watch for the Spirit Wear Store to be open during the art show and concerts.



SEAC Meeting 5/9

([Ms. Sallam](#))

A SEAC (pronounced seek) is an acronym for Special Education Advisory Council, which is a group that provides input on special education issues to its local school district. Its purpose is to advise and advocate, not to decide policy.

DaVinci Academy will hold its second SEAC meeting of the 2017-2018 school year on Wednesday, May 9th from 4:30-5:30 p.m. The discussion topic at the SEAC this time will be "Summer Strategies". There will be light refreshments served.

If you have a student at DaVinci Academy who is on an IEP and receives services, we would love to see you! Please RSVP by emailing your child's case manager. Feel free to direct any questions about this or future SEAC meetings to your child's case manager or to [Marwa Sallam](#).

Intersession Registration Now Open

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

May 21st-24th is our Spring Intersession. It is completely optional for students to participate, and students who don't sign up for a class will have that time off school.

One intersession class has already reached maximum enrollment and is closed to additional students. But, there are other classes that are in danger of not being offered, due to low enrollment. Please register for your intersession class today.

- Intersession classes run from 8:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. and are fee based classes.
- Most classes cost \$100.00 and this fee includes any field trip costs.
- Students may bring their own lunches, order bag lunches from the kitchen or eat an included lunch on certain field trips.
- Buses will continue to run as scheduled and the DaVinci Den will be open for those families currently enrolled.
- Most classes are mixed age classes and have a minimum student count in order to offer the class. We ask families to make a first and second choice when registering.
- Here is a sneak peek at the classes being offered:
Nature Camp, Jump, Slither and Slide, YMCA Camp, Farm Life and Planting, Physical Fun, Let's Make Golf Great Again, Reach For New Heights, Camp Adventure, Dora the Explorer Kindergarten Adventure and The Three Bears Shadow Show.

The class offerings are outlined on our [website](#). Please contact [Mrs. Fischer](#), if you have any questions about Intersession.

NICE TO KNOW.....

Yearbook

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

Yearbooks are \$28.00 each. Your child will be bringing home a yearbook order form soon. Order forms are due by Friday, April 27th. Please remember:

- one envelope per child/order.
- cash or check only
- make checks payable to: DaVinci Academy
- Exact amount only - the school office does not carry change.

Thank you!

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

A huge thank you to everyone that brought food in for the teachers and staff during conferences. We really appreciate your generosity and the food was delicious!

Games Wanted

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

The lunch/recess team is looking for new/gently used donations of the following games to be used during indoor recess. Please bring donations to the front desk. Thanks in advance for your help!

- Uno
- Playing cards
- Mancala
- Connect 4
- Battleship
- Boggle

ONGOING.....

Golf Tournament

Online Registration for the Golf Tournament is Now Open!
Grab 3 friends and reserve a spot for this fun day asap.
[Click here](#) to get started.



Lunch Account Balances

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

Please take the time to review your 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.

If you have any questions, contact [Cassandra Anderson](#), Food Service Lead.
