



DaVinci Academy

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Important Dates

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

5/30 Parent Cyber
Safety Info Meeting,
6:00 p.m.

5/31 4-8th grade
Talent Show,
6:00 p.m.

6/1 No School,
Spring Carnival,
5:00 - 7:00 p.m.

6/5 Field Day

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Tournament

6/15 No School

6/19 8th Grade
Graduation and last
day for 8th graders

Greetings!

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

NEED TO KNOW.....



Friday, June 1st

5:00 - 7:00 p.m.

5 tickets for \$1 - Presale only

Avoid the lines and save! Buy your carnival tickets today!
Tickets will be 4 for \$1 on the day of the carnival.

*Unlimited Wristband \$15 - excludes crazy hair, dunk tank
and food.

Wristbands only available by presale, so order today!
Earn a FREE wristband by volunteering!

Presale orders can be dropped off at the school office.

Presale ends Wednesday, May 30th.

Presale tickets must be picked up at the presale table during
the carnival- they will not be sent home.

Tickets Per Game Plinko-2	Tickets Per Game Cake Walk-4	Free Basketball
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6/20 Last day of school grades K-7

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.

Lollipop Tree-2
Duck Pond-2
Hole in One-3
Mystery Fishing-4
Temporary Tattoos-2

Ring Toss-4
Bounce House-6
*Crazy Hair-8
*Dunk Tank-10

Bean Bag Toss
Photo Booth
Train Rides-1 per student

DOORS WILL OPEN AT 5:00 PM! NO EARLY ENTRY OR WRISTBAND PURCHASES DAY OF CARNIVAL!

Hotdogs - 4 tickets
Brats - 6 tickets
Chips - 3 tickets
Pop - 3 tickets
Water - 2 tickets
Popcorn - 4 tickets
Nachos - 6 tickets
Cotton Candy - 4 tickets

[Here](#) is the carnival flyer to order your wrist bands and presale tickets. Please contact the [PTO](#) if you have any questions.

Click [here](#) if you would like to volunteer.

Two More Weeks Until the Golf Tournament

Have You Registered?



Please consider joining us for a fun filled, community building, fund raising day in the sun. Money raised this year will help to expand the outdoor classrooms.

The event is held at Majestic Oaks Golf Club in Ham Lake on Friday, June 8th. The fee for individual golfers is \$125 and a foursome is \$425. The fee includes green fees and cart, access to the driving range, golfer goodie bag, dinner, program, and awards.

Not a golfer? No problem! Join us for a social hour, dinner, program, and a raffle. The social hour begins at 5:00 p.m. with dinner served at 6:30 p.m. followed by a program, awards and a raffle. The cost for the buffet dinner

is \$50 per guest.

Please register [online HERE](#), registration has been extended until Thursday, May 31st.

If you have any questions regarding the golf or the dinner only option, please contact Megan Steinbruckner, Golf Tournament Coordinator, at (763)754-6577. Thank you for continually supporting DaVinci Academy!

Cyber Safety & Digital Citizenship Seminar

Parents,

Are you ever concerned that your children may be making poor choices when it comes to modern technology? Are they being safe while using their cell phones, home computers and social media? With summer close at hand, students often have more unsupervised time which leads to more time with their devices (phones, tablets, computers, etc.). We want to equip you to keep your children safe as technology continues to be a huge part of their lives.

On Wednesday, May 30th at 6:00 p.m., we will be hosting an educational parent seminar on Cyber Safety & Digital Citizenship.

This seminar will be led by Kent Mollberg. Mollberg is an educator of 30+ years, a teacher who has taught from Kindergarten to seniors in high school, an athletic coach, and, most importantly, a parent of two children. Mollberg has a master's degree in information technology and has created this seminar after witnessing firsthand some of the internet dangers that modern students confront on a daily basis.

Fourth through eighth grade students will be attending an educational assembly regarding these issues during school, so parents of these students are strongly encouraged to attend, to help you have informed conversations with your kids about their technology use.

We look forward to seeing you then. If you have any questions, please contact [Melissa Derby](#)

DaVinci's Got Talent!

The 4-8 grade Talent Show will be held on Thursday, May 31st, at 6:00 p.m. in the Performing Arts Center. Come see some amazing singers, musicians, acrobatic and balancing acts, and much more!



Cost: Free! (donations accepted)

Science Day Thursday, May 31

Do your kids ever wonder how to protect an egg so it doesn't crack into a million pieces when dropped off the roof? Have they ever wondered about the teeny tiny cells that make up every living creature? Have they been looking forward to exploring our new acreage and identifying all the organisms that live in our neck of the woods? In lieu of a Science Fair, this year students are getting hands-on in science!

Science Day 2018 is fast approaching, and your child will explore all these things and more! Our teachers are preparing a special day focused on all the parts of science: chemistry, biology, Earth science, engineering, and physics.

Every grade is scheduled for a presentation by the Bakken Museum and will participate in science stations with their teachers throughout the day. Fourth through Eighth grades will participate in an Egg Drop and will design their own carrier to protect a single egg.

Book Order

Liz Heinicke, [the Kitchen Pantry Scientist](#), will be signing books on Science Day. She visited school and did some hands on demos for book week. Her books were so great and so many students asked where to find her book. For science day, Liz will be here autographing books for DaVinci Academy families.

Reserve a book today by filling out this form! [LINK](#)

Teachers will reach out to parents, if any extra hands are needed. If you have any inquiries, please direct them to [Terry Moffatt](#).

(Grades K-5) Field Day

When: Tuesday, June 5th

- 8:30 - 11:00 a.m. - Kindergarten, 1st, and 4th grade
- 12:00 - 2:30 .m. - 2nd, 3rd, 5th and Renaissance

Where: DaVinci Academy soccer field and playground

Things to know:

- This is a non-uniform day for the Kindergartners through fifth grade.
- Students will be allowed to wear appropriate athletic attire: knee length shorts and t-shirts. No tank tops or t-shirts with inappropriate logos/writing or short-shorts will be allowed.
- Please send a water bottle and sun screen for your student.
- Parents are welcome to join us.

If you have any questions, please contact [Carli LaGuire](#) or [Mark Slechta](#).

End of the Year Food Service Balance

([Cassy Anderson](#))

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 (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.

NICE TO KNOW.....

Congratulations to Ms. Thom!

Ruth Thom, Advanced Academic Coordinator, was surprised April 19, with news that she was a recipient of a 2018 WEM Outstanding Educator Award as an Academic

Challenge Coach, an honor that is accompanied by a \$15,000 award. Ms. Thom was honored with an Academic Challenge Coach Award, which recognizes teachers who are exemplary coaches of student teams that participate and compete in academic challenges approved by the Minnesota Academic League Council.

Congratulations Ms. Thom!



Ms. Arboleda - KS95 Teacher of the Week

In the fall, Ms. Arboleda was nominated and chosen for KS95's Teacher of the Week; and, last week at an awards dinner she received the grand prize.

Congratulations Ms. Arboleda!



Walking Library

Thank you to Cory and Cristina Novinska (second grade teacher) for making this beautiful little lending library for the path around our pond! As you are walking the property feel free to take a book to enjoy; then, either return it to the box or leave a different book in its place.

We will soon have benches around the pond so that you can sit and enjoy the book outside.

Thank you Novinskas for helping us to make this new DaVinci Academy campus our home!



Community Opportunities

In an effort to be more environmentally friendly, we will be posting community events and opportunities on the boards just inside each of the main doors instead of sending home flyers.

So watch these boards to see community info or outside event information.

Graduate Walk

If you have a student who graduated from 8th grade here at DaVinci Academy, and is also graduating from high school this year, we want to celebrate them.



On Thursday, June 7th at 8:45 a.m., we would like to invite all graduates to walk the halls at DaVinci Academy in their hats and gowns and be congratulated by the students and staff. We did this for the first time last year, and it was so

much fun we decided to make it an annual tradition. So, spread the word and have them RSVP to [Mrs. Fischer](#).

Food Service Assistant Needed!

We are looking for one more person to join our kitchen team every school day from 10:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

Please [apply](#) on our website if interested.

Wooden Frames?

We'd like to showcase our art in a fun way and could use some wooden picture frames of any size. We don't need the glass or the backing - just the frame. It doesn't even matter if it is ugly because we are going to jazz them up. If you'd like to donate, you can drop them in the office. Thank you in advance.

ONGOING.....

Leftover Winter Gear

Please remind your children to check for their belongings in our overflowing lost and found area by the auditorium.

Parents, there are an awful lot of nice foot wear and spring uniform sweaters that have been left lying around. Come in and pick them up any time before Thursday, June 21st.

The lost and found will be donated on Thursday, June 21st.



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