

DYNAMITE NEWS

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School Stuff

BRING IN YOUR PENNIES

Our school will be collecting spare change and any other donations to support Pennies for Patients, a cancer education program and fundraiser benefiting the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society. Our collection will take place next week, February 14 – 25. The classrooms with the top totals will have the chance to win a special classroom prize.

COMPOSITE CLASS PICTURE

Your student should have brought home an order form for the composite class picture. The order forms will be due by this Friday, February 11.

AFTER SCHOOL ACTIVITIES STARTING SOON

Due to changes in the traveling basketball league schedule, the start of DaVinci Intramural and skill building basketball will be delayed. The new schedule is as follows:

4th – 5th grade Basketball –
Only on Thursdays, February 24 - April 14, does not meet March 17 or April 7; cost \$30.

6th—8th grade Basketball—
Only on Tuesdays, February 15—April 12, does not meet February 22, March 15, or April 5; cost \$30.

STUDENT HIGHLIGHTS

Rahul B. and P., both in Ms. Dick's second grade class, competed in Professional Karate Studios Team Championships on Sunday, January 23, 2011 at Northdale Middle School in Coon Rapids. They both placed second in their individual forms. Great job, guys!

Madeline M. has advanced to the finals of the State Piano Contest. She also recently performed in the Mozart Piano Concerto Competition. Congratulations, Madeline!

If your student is up to something that you would like to share with everyone (theatre, awards, etc.), let us know.

“February, when the days of winter seem endless and no amount of wistful recollecting can bring back any air of summer.”

-Shirley Jackson

Congratulations to our December and January SPARK Students of the Month. On Thursday and Friday January 27 and 28th DaVinci Academy students celebrated all of the great Spirit, Participation, Academics, Responsibility and Kindness in our Dynamite All School Celebration. We recognized many students for many things. We had many guests there to recognize our SPARK Students of the month who, near the end of the celebration, competed in a basketball shootout against special guest adults of their choice. Congratulations to the SPARK students of the month for December and January.

K Ms. Dahlquist's - December: Reece B., January: Rylan P.

K Ms. Fischer's - December: AM Sam B., PM Davian G.

January: AM Ava K., PM Daniel L.

1st Ms. Steele's - December: Grace P., January: Travis B.

1st Ms. Mannella's - December: Victoria M., January: Aaron J.

2nd Ms. Dick's - December: Audrey J., January: Ethan Q.

2nd Ms. Kaiser's - December: Jay R. and January: Chase B.

3rd Ms. Lilja's - December: Trevor B., January: Anna G.

3rd Ms. Morgan's - December: Sierra S. January: Kaden K.

4th Ms. Berth's - December: Aubrey B. January: Daniel C.

4th Mr. Cauley's - December: Levi E. January: Jayden T.

5th Ms. Arrowsmith's - December: Jack S. January: Ryan F.

5th Ms. Nelson's - December: Jayden W., January: Lilly K.

6th Ms. Zwonitzer's - December: Quinn S., January: Sofia A.

7th Mr. Melander's - December: Bella T., January: Stephen S.

8th Ms. Hartinger's - December: Alexis R., January: Peter T.

OFFICER NOMINATIONS DUE

Please see the attached PTO Nomination forms and job descriptions. Please return your nomination to the front desk by Friday, March 11. Any questions, please contact Rachael at rdburesh@comcast.net.

PTO MEETINGS

The next PTO Officer meeting will be Tuesday, February 15 at 6 pm.

The next PTO General meeting will be Tuesday, February 22 at 6:30 pm free childcare.

PLEASE PLACE ITEMS IN CORRECT BINS

If at all possible, please place collected items in the correct bins. Different families pick up and count different items, so placing items in the correct bin helps our school earn funds faster.

Please notice that the new cardboard Moola collection container is for Moola milkcaps and UPC codes, and Donut\$ to Dough ovals, only.

Please place Kemps and Land o' Lakes milkcaps in the drawer marked, "Kemps and Land o' Lakes," in the white, plastic collection container.

Please place Campbells labels in the drawer marked, "Campbells."

Please place BoxTops in the drawer marked, "BoxTops."

We will also start the Coke Rewards program. Any question on this, please contact Trina Gentry at tjmgentry@comcast.net.

Thanks for all of the donations, it really makes a difference!

IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

Finance Committee
Monday, February 7
6:00 pm

Policies/Procedures Committee
Monday February 7
7:30 pm

Communications Committee
Tuesday, February 8
6:00 pm

Compensation Ad Hoc Committee
Tuesday, February 15
6:00 pm

High School Ad Hoc Committee
Tuesday, February 15
7:30 pm

Spaghetti Dinner & Silent Auction
Thursday, February 17
4:30 – 7 pm

No school
Monday and Tuesday
February 21 & 22

SPAGHETTI DINNER AND SILENT AUCTION!

Come One... Come All...
Family Dinner... Live music...

Great Silent Auction items to check out and bid on...

Thursday, February 17
Silent Auction: 4:30 pm – 7:00 pm
Spaghetti Dinner: 5:00 pm – 6:30 pm

Cost for dinner:
Adults \$6
Children(12 and under) \$3

Advanced ticket purchases are encouraged.
Ticket order forms have been sent home with students.

All money raised supports our school and our kids!!

