

# DYNAMITE NEWS

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## School Stuff

### PARENT TEACHER CONFERENCES

Please call the front desk to schedule conferences

**April 11, 4:30 – 7:30 p.m.**

**April 12, 4:30 – 7:30 p.m.**

**April 14, 4:30 – 7:30 p.m.**

### INTERSESSION

#### REGISTRATION DUE FRIDAY

Our May 2-6 Intersession listing is attached. Please notice the important April 15 registration deadline for those who want to participate.

### KINDERGARTEN ENROLLMENT

2011-2012 Kindergarten enrollment packets are due. Please bring them to Marcia in the office.

### YOUR KIDS

#### CAN'T WAIT TO SEE YOU!

Please do try to be punctual when picking your student up from the bus stop. The bus driver cannot move onto the next stop until all students at the current stop have been safely picked up. Late pickup of a student at one bus stop results in a longer ride for the rest of the students, and late arrival to the rest of the stops. Let's all work together to get everyone home on time!

### MCA TESTING

MCA Testing will be starting the week of April 11th. Please make sure your child gets plenty of sleep during testing and has a nutritious breakfast. We are still looking for lots of volunteers to help with testing. If possible, we would like volunteers who can be available each day so that there is some consistency. If you are available, please contact Ms. Moffatt at [tmoffatt@davinchicharterschool.org](mailto:tmoffatt@davinchicharterschool.org) as soon as possible. Below is the schedule we will be following:

#### Monday, April 11

No Testing

#### Tuesday, April 12

9:30—11:00

Reading

#### Wednesday, April 13

9:30—11:00

Reading

#### Thursday, April 14

9:30—11:00

Finish up Reading

#### Friday, April 15

Make up testing through out the day, as needed

#### Monday, April 18

9:30—11:00

Math

#### Tuesday, April 19

9:30—11:00

Math

#### Wednesday, April 20

9:30—11:00

Math

#### Thursday, April 21

Make up for math and reading throughout the day, as needed.

### STUDENT HIGHLIGHTS

**Teagen J.**, Ms. Berth's class, was chosen to play on the 2001 West Team for the Selects Hockey Festival, April 1-3 in St. Cloud. The team placed 2<sup>nd</sup>! Teagen played a total of 80 minutes in goal with 18 shots on goal and 16 saves. She won the skills competition as a goalie in her birth year at the Festival. Teagen was also honored at the Blaine Hockey Associations S.K.A.T.E. program in March, for maintaining a 3.0+ GPA during the hockey season and she will play with Skate to Excellence this spring/summer with the U10 AAA Tournament Team. Congratulations, Teagen!

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

"We can all agree that in the wealthiest nation on Earth, all children should have the basic nutrition they need to learn and grow and to pursue their dreams, because in the end, nothing is more important than the health and well-being of our children. These are the basic values that we all share, regardless of race, party, religion. This is what we share. These are the values that this bill embodies."

-Michelle Obama  
Signing of the Healthy,  
Hunger-Free Kids Act, 12/13/2010





## UNIFORM SWAP

The uniform swap will be taking place during conferences April 11, 12 and 14 from 4:30 - 7:30 p.m. Bring in those uniforms your children have grown out of and trade for the correct size! You can pick one item for each item you bring in. There is a box next to the front desk where you can drop off items for the swap. Please place them in a bag labeled with your name. Only labeled items will be guaranteed a swap ticket, which you will receive when you arrive at the swap. On Thursday evening, you will be able to purchase any items left for \$3 each.

## 3RD ANNUAL BOXTOPS CONTEST

Don't forget to send boxtops in with your students - please make sure they are labeled with your child's name and classroom so they get credit for them! The classroom that brings in the most boxtops will win an ice-cream party. If you have any questions please email Jonell Folska on [folskajr@comcast.net](mailto:folskajr@comcast.net). Contest ends April 15th.

## IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

### Parent-Teacher Conferences

April 11, 12, and 14  
4:30 - 7:30 p.m.

### Uniform Swap

April 11, 12 & 14  
4:30 - 7:30 p.m.

### MCA Testing

April 12-April 21

### Communications Committee

Tuesday, April 12  
6 p.m.

### Intercession Registration Due

Friday, April 15

### School Board Meeting

Monday, April 18  
6:00 p.m.

### PTO General Meeting

Tuesday, April 19  
6:30 p.m.

### No School

April 22-29

### Intercession

May 2-6

### Teacher Appreciation Breakfast

May 10

### End of Year Dance

June 10

## THE PTO IS LOOKING FOR VOLUNTEERS!

The PTO supplies a monthly treat for the teachers' lounge. If you are interested in signing up, please email Tammy at [tammy.k.ness@gmail.com](mailto:tammy.k.ness@gmail.com).

The teacher appreciation breakfast is scheduled for Tuesday, May 10. If you would like to help set-up, serve or prepare food, please email Dina at [jcbondslave@yahoo.com](mailto:jcbondslave@yahoo.com).

We are looking for people to make food for the parent-teacher conferences on April 11, 12 and 14 from 4:30 to 7:30pm. If you would like to help, please email Patti at [pattianncross@yahoo.com](mailto:pattianncross@yahoo.com).

The spring uniform swap will be during conferences and we are looking for helpers. If interested, please email Patti at [pattianncross@yahoo.com](mailto:pattianncross@yahoo.com).

We are looking for someone to do daycare at the April 19 and May 17 PTO meetings. If interested, please email Patti Cross at [pattianncross@yahoo.com](mailto:pattianncross@yahoo.com).