

DYNAMITE NEWS

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School Stuff

BEGINNER TENNIS FOR DAVINCI ACADEMY

AKASport will be teaching tennis to students grades 1 – 3 from 4:10 – 5 pm on Friday nights, January 7 – Feb 4 in the DaVinci Academy Gymnasium. Classes cost \$50 per student. No equipment is necessary, but kids are welcome to bring their own racket if they have one.

Sign up online at www.akasport.org/programs/ or by email at info@akasport.org.

AKASport, Inc. is a 501(c)3 Minnesota Non Profit Corporation designed to provide sports programs and camps to teach want the kids to be safe and to have FUN!

PICK UP/DROP OFF

Please remember that pick-up and drop-off is a busy time at DaVinci. The front lane at school is reserved for the buses before 9:10 am and from 3:45 – 4:15 pm. If you need to come into school to during these times, please park in a designated parking spot. Please be patient and courteous to all those who are picking up or dropping off students.

STUDENT HIGHLIGHTS

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

NO MESSAGES AFTER 3:30 PM

The DaVinci Academy office is no longer accepting messages for students after 3:30 pm. If you must get a message to your student please call before 3:30 pm. Thank you.

CUB SCOUT PINEWOOD DERBY

In January we start making our Pine-wood Derby!! We then will race them on a professional track, the top three winners form our pack get to go to the District level races at Northtown. Wee also will have our Blue & Gold Celebration in February—this is to celebrate the anniversary of Cub Scouts. If your son is interested in scouting, have him check out a meeting!! It's never too late to join, contact pack3180@q.com or Emma Kneeland (763)370-5692

“To laugh often and much; to win the respect of intelligent people and the affection of children... to leave the world a better place... to know even one life has breathed easier because you have lived. This is to have succeeded.”

-Ralph Waldo Emerson

REMINDER
Families with the last name beginning with the letters M-Z
Please bring in your school supplies after January 3

IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

Board Elections

Completed Ballots to School Office by
January 13
5:00 p.m.

Compensation Ad Hoc Committee

January 10
6:00 p.m.

High School Ad Hoc Committee

January 10
7:30 p.m.

Communication Committee

January 11
6:00 p.m.

Ballot Counting

January 13
5:00 p.m.

Annual Meeting

January 13
6:00 p.m.

School Board Meeting

January 17
6:00 p.m.

PTO General Meeting

Tuesday, January 24
6:30 p.m.

Facilities Meeting

January 25
6:00 p.m.



To All DaVinci Academy Stakeholders:

The time has come for each of you to vote and select this year's Board of Director members. Each new board member will represent and serve the school over the next three years. As an eligible voter you have the opportunity to select two candidates both from the Parent/Legal Guardian member category.

Attached is the 2011 Election Ballot. Please pay particular attention to how to complete your ballot so that it is ultimately counted as a valid vote.

We look forward to your participation in this very valuable election process. Don't forget to complete your ballot by January 13th, 5:00pm sharp and attend the Annual Meeting at the school on January 13th at 6:00pm when the election results will be announced.

Key Information Regarding the Election Ballot:

For your completed ballot to be counted you must:

- Place your completed ballot in a sealed envelope;
- You must sign your legal name across the envelope seal; and
- Your name must be legibly printed on the envelope to substantiate your legal signature.

Ballot envelopes that are unsigned, signed incorrectly, or illegible will not be counted.

Return your ballot envelope by mail or in person to the locked ballot box located at the front desk of the school.

Kindest Regards,

*DaVinci Academy
Board of Directors*



*“Celebrate
the happiness
that friends are
always giving,
make every day
a holiday
and celebrate
just living!”*

-Amanda Bradley

PURELY P.T.O.

THANK YOU DAVINCI FAMILIES

You donated 317 pounds of food to the Ralph Reeder Food Shelf!

GENERAL MEETING

The next General PTO meeting will be Tuesday, January 25 at 6:30 pm, with free childcare provided. This is an important meeting as we will discuss the procedure for the ending of the current officers' terms and the installation of new officers.

CASH FOR OUR SCHOOL

You can bring these items to the school to get recycled and for DaVinci to earn cash:

Boxtops
Campbell's Labels
Kemps & Land'oLakes Milk Caps
Juice Pouches

PTO has received a check for over \$1,000 from Boxtops contributors.

Please bring these items to the school and place them in the recycling bins next to the administrative office. Thank you.