

# DYNAMITE NEWS

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## School Stuff

### SIGN-UP FOR PARENT/TEACHER CONFERENCES

Parent/Teacher conferences will be from 9 am – 12:15 pm and 1 – 5 pm on Friday, October 15. Appointments will also be available on Monday and Tuesday, October 25 and 26 from 4:30 – 7 pm. To sign up for the conferences, please call either Marcia Bouwman or Stephanie Bacigalupo, or stop by the front desk so that they can schedule you.

### THE MOUNTAIN OF LOST

There really is a mountain of lost items growing in the office. Please make sure to sift through the items when you stop in for parent/teacher conferences. The items will be spread on tables in the lunch area.

### DO YOU LOVE BOOKS?

Do you love to organize, too? Then does DaVinci have a need for you! Now that the new library is in place, volunteers are needed to get the books organized. Contact Marcia Bouwman if you are able to help.

### IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

#### SCHOOL PICTURE RETAKES DUE

Wednesday, October 13

#### NO SCHOOL

Thursday October 14 through  
Friday October 22

#### PARENT/TEACHER CONFERENCES

October 15, 25, and 26

#### PTO GENERAL MEETING

Tuesday, November 9  
6:30 PM

**NO SCHOOL**  
**Thursday, October 14, Friday, October 15**  
**Monday, October 18 – Friday, October 22**  
**School resumes on Monday, October 25**  
*No homework club on Wednesday 10/13*

### STUDENT HIGHLIGHTS

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

**Ryan M.**, 8th grade, was presented with a Championship ring at Target Field along with the other members of his baseball team, the Blaine Royals. The Royals received the rings before the Twins game, on September 18. The team had come in 1st place for their age division in both the Gopher State Tournament of Champions, and the MBT State Championship. The Blaine Royals were also undefeated in their regular league play. Congratulations Ryan and the Blaine Royals!

### DYNAMITE!

The next Dynamite All School Celebration will be:

Wednesday, October 13

K-2 at 10:00 am

4-5 at 2:15 pm

6-8 at 3:00 pm

PM kindergarten will have an in class celebration at 3:30 pm on Wednesday October 13.

3rd grade will be Tuesday, October 12 at 2:00 pm, as they will be on a field trip Wednesday.

Honorees will be listed after the break.

**"Children are our most valuable natural resource"**

- Herbert Hoover

## PURELY P.T.O.

### CREATE YOUR OWN STAMP

Looking for something to do over break? Use the week to create an ArtStamp. These make GREAT Christmas gifts. Read over the form and have your child create FABULOUS artwork. Fill out what you want to order and write a check to the PTO. Then bring the order and money to the school office no later than Tuesday, October 26. If you have any questions please contact Julia Redding at [mattandjulia@q.com](mailto:mattandjulia@q.com).

### THE BOOK FAIR IS COMING!!

Mark your calendar for the week of October 25 – 29. There will be several times during the week that you can come and purchase books. All money made will go towards library books for the DaVinci school library.

### KEEP COLLECTING

Please keep bringing in your Kemps, Box Tops, Juice pouches and Campbell's labels this all benefits DaVinci!

### SALAD AND DESSERT

WOW - the response to the Teacher meals has been fantastic! THANK YOU! We are in need of 2 desserts and two salads. If you can volunteer this, please e-mail Rachael at [rdburesh@comcast.net](mailto:rdburesh@comcast.net).

### PTO GENERAL MEETING

The next PTO General Meeting will be a combo meeting for October and November and will be held Tuesday, November 9 at DaVinci at 6:30 pm. There is no childcare at this time, so if you or someone you know may be interested in helping, contact [rdburesh@comcast.net](mailto:rdburesh@comcast.net).