

# DYNAMITE NEWS

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## School Stuff

### PIANIST(S) NEEDED

Last week, grades K-4 each started working on their Holiday Concert music. The 2 choirs have been preparing since the end of September. We need a pianist that is willing to rehearse with the classrooms and choirs and be able to play at the performance. If you are interested in playing a part or have any questions, please email Mrs. Hunter at [shunter@davincicharterschool.org](mailto:shunter@davincicharterschool.org).

The concert is 4 weeks away, and we need your help to pull it off. Thanks!

### THANKSGIVING BREAK

There is no school the entire week of Thanksgiving, Monday, November 22 – Friday, November 26.

### BUSSING EXPENSE

State transportation funding does not cover all the cost for DaVinci Academy's bus costs. A family contribution of \$250 can be made one-time annually, or spread out on a quarterly or monthly basis. Contributions can be mailed to the school or dropped off at the school's office.

### STUDENT HIGHLIGHTS

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

### STAY WARM

Remember to dress your students warmly enough, and to label their items.

### SEEKING BOARD MEMBER NOMINATIONS

DaVinci's school board is seeking a community member to serve the remainder of a one year term. A community member is anyone who lives near our school, or who has interest in serving, but is not a teacher or a parent/guardian of a student in our school. A community member could be a grandparent or relative of a student. This position is to be appointed by the board and has been vacant since June 2009. If you are interested in nominating someone for this position, or you would like to submit your name for consideration, please send a letter to Terri Sheehan, board chair [tsheehan@davincicharterschool.org](mailto:tsheehan@davincicharterschool.org).

**"Success is not the key to happiness. Happiness is the key to success. If you love what you are doing, you will be successful."**

-Herman Cain

## PURELY P.T.O.

### SPIRITWEAR ORDERS DUE

Orders for the Holidays will be placed November 15. This will be the last time to order SpiritWear before our winter break. Order a sweater, sweatshirt or fleece jacket for the cold months to come. Long-sleeve polo shirts are great, and don't forget a winter hat, too!! Order forms are attached. Send the form to school with payment made out to DaVinci Academy PTO. Please contact Emma Kneeland if you have any questions at 763-370-5692 or [daveandem-mak@msn.com](mailto:daveandem-mak@msn.com).

### STAY POSTED

Thank you for participating in the ArtStamps fundraiser. A recap will be in the next newsletter.

### IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

**PTO General Meeting**  
Tuesday, November 9  
6:30 PM

**Spiritwear Orders Due**  
Monday, November 15

**Thanksgiving Break**  
Monday, November 22 through  
Friday, November 26

### GREAT WORK

A HUGE Thank you to all the volunteers for their help with the Scholastic book fair! Thank you to the families of DaVinci - with your purchases the DaVinci library will be able to purchase close to \$2000 in books! Thank you all.

### MEETING

PTO General Meeting will be held Tuesday, November 9 at 6:30 pm at DaVinci. Please consider attending and learning more how you can participate with the PTO at DaVinci. Questions? Please e-mail Rachael at [rdburesh@comcast.net](mailto:rdburesh@comcast.net)