



# DaVinci Connection

## **DATES TO REMEMBER**

No School -  
Martin Luther King Day  
Monday, January 16

BREAKFAST AT  
BRUEGGER'S  
Friday, January 13  
9:15—10:15

Fundraising Committee  
Monday, January 23  
4:30 pm  
Room 305

Compensation Committee  
Monday, January 23  
6:00 pm  
Room 302

Finance Committee  
Monday, January 23  
7:30 pm  
Room 302

PTO Meeting  
Tuesday, January 24  
6:30 pm  
Room 305

School Board Meeting  
Monday, January 30  
6:00 pm  
Room 302

Find more upcoming events  
on the DaVinci Academy  
home page, or go to the  
"Calendar" page for future  
important dates.

[http://davinicharterschool.org/  
Calendar.aspx](http://davinicharterschool.org/Calendar.aspx)

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## **POWERSCHOOL EMAIL NOTIFICATION SYSTEM**

*(by Cory Klabunde, School Director)*

DaVinci Academy allows parents and legal guardians access to PowerSchool, the school's student management system, so they can view grades, attendance, and additional student information. Access to this information is protected through the use of case-sensitive usernames and passwords.

This site will assist parents in helping their children become more accountable with schoolwork, and allow parents to be well informed on their students' progress. Not all aspects of the PowerSchool Parent Access site will be fully functioning during the current school year. When additional features become available, parents and guardians will be notified. While PowerSchool is a phenomenal tool to keep up to speed on student performance, it is not meant to take the place of teacher/parent communication. Please continue to contact teachers if you have questions about your son or daughter's academic strengths and/or weaknesses.

Over the last two months, we have been working with PowerSchool to allow parents and legal guardians to utilize the email notification feature in the PowerSchool program. Just before winter break, all fixes were completed and now parents can receive email notifications on students' current grades, attendance, and lunch balances.

In October, a letter was sent by regular mail that contained your PowerSchool Parent Access username and password. If you need another copy of this letter, please contact [Stephanie Bacigalupo](#).

This is a fantastic tool that I suggest you check out and set up a notification system that works best for you and your family. Please review the attachment (with this newsletter) for instructions specific to setting up your email notifications. If you have any questions, please contact me at [cklabunde@davinicharterschool.org](mailto:cklabunde@davinicharterschool.org) or 763-754-6620.

## **THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY (by Chad Holm, Custodian)**

Thanks so much to all who contributed to the Scrip card I received as a Christmas gift! I appreciate everyone who thought of me this holiday season. Thanks to your generous gift, my son was able to receive just what he wanted for Christmas...a Netbook! The thoughtfulness of DaVinci Academy families is very much appreciated.

## **INTENT TO RETURN**

Friday, January 27 all current students intending to attend DaVinci Academy next year must have a Intent to Return form filled out and turned in to the school office. This will assist DaVinci Academy in planning for next fall. See the attached form.

Also, if you have any siblings of your student that you would like to attend DaVinci Academy, please complete the Student Application which are due January 27 as well.

DaVinci Academy's Open Enrollment Period is currently open through January 31. New families who are interested in attending DaVinci Academy may turn in a Student Application to the school office to be included in the lottery.

For more information regarding enrollment please see our [Admission Policy](#) at [davinicharterschool.org](http://davinicharterschool.org). Student Application forms are also available on our website or click [here](#).

## **VOLUNTEER SPOT Current needs:**

- Moving locker shelves (best done after school)
- Small mailing
- Data entry project

Contact [Lee Swearingen](#) if you can help.