



DaVinci Connection

DATES TO REMEMBER

Communications Committee

Tuesday, August 14
6:00 pm

Welcome Back Picnic

Thursday, August 16
5:00-7:00 pm
Aquatore Park

School Pictures

Friday, August 17

School Board

Monday, August 20
6:00 pm
[Agenda](#)

School Resumes

Wednesday, September 5

Find more events on the DaVinci Academy home page, or go to the "[Calendar](#)" page for future important dates.

VOLUNTEER CORNER

Current Volunteer Needs:

- Lunch room assistance
- Weekly art room organization and supply clean up
- School spruce up

WELCOME BACK!

Welcome back to another school year at DaVinci Academy! We are very excited to have your children here and look forward to great things! Thank you for choosing DaVinci Academy and for your support. With a strong partnership of educators and parents, we can be assured of another successful year.

WELCOME BACK PICNIC

The annual Welcome Back Picnic will be held this Thursday, August 16, at Aquatore Park, located northwest of Highway 65 and Highway 10 in Blaine. The picnic will start at 5:00 pm and end at 7:00 pm. It is potluck-style so, along with a dish to share, each family should bring its own drinks, cups, plates, and utensils. Seating is limited, so please also bring an extra blanket to use as a place to eat.

GIVE WITH TARGET

There is an easy way for you to help DaVinci Academy! Click on the following link: <https://apps.facebook.com/givewithtarget/schools/115262> and vote for DaVinci Academy. For every 25 votes, our school receives a \$25 gift card. You do need a Facebook account to vote.

If the link does not work, search for "Give with Target." This will take you to the voting page. Type in the zip code "55434," and you will get a list of all schools in that zip code. DaVinci Academy can be found on the second page. You can also type the name of our school, but please note that there is a space so you will need to type "Da Vinci Academy." You can vote once per week until September 8, so please log in and vote!

PICTURE PERFECT

Picture Day is this Friday, August 17. This is a regular uniform day. Look for picture order forms to come home with your child this week.

BOARD MEETING AGENDAS

*(by Doug Dinndorf,
Communications Committee Chair)*

In an effort to provide our stakeholders with enhanced communications regarding topics that will be discussed at upcoming board meetings, your School Board is implementing an improved process of including the **proposed** agenda for the next regularly scheduled board meeting with the *DaVinci Connection* you receive prior to the meeting. Although the final agenda may differ slightly from the proposed agenda, we expect any changes to be minor.

Scheduled school board meetings are held on the third or fourth Monday of each month. A complete schedule of upcoming board meetings is available on the school web site, at <http://www.davincicharterschool.org/CMSUploads//Calendar/Board%20Calendar/Board%20Calendar%202012-13%20approved%207-23-12.pdf>. The *DaVinci Connection*, published on the Tuesday prior to the scheduled board meeting, will include a link to the proposed agenda for the next Monday's meeting. *Click here* to review the proposed agenda for the August 20 board meeting.

This process will provide stakeholders with improved advance notice of issues the board will discuss and enable you to make plans to attend meetings. We look forward to seeing you at future board meetings.

EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

As most of you are aware, DaVinci Academy offers a wide range of extra-curricular programs. The final day to sign up for these activities is this Friday, August 17. Within the next week, you will receive a confirmation email if your child is successfully enrolled in a course. Most courses are expected to run, so be sure to look for that email!

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