

DaVinci Connection

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Dear Lee,

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12/8 - Curriculum
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12/8 - Finance Committee,
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12/9 - Prospective Family
Information Night, 6:00 pm

12/10 - Policy Committee,
3:30 pm

12/16 - Instrumental
Winter Concert, 6:00 pm

Norovirus Diagnosis

We have had one child diagnosed with the Norovirus. Norovirus is a very contagious virus. You can get norovirus from an infected person, contaminated food or water, or by touching contaminated surfaces. The virus causes your stomach or intestines or both to get inflamed (acute gastroenteritis). This leads you to have stomach pain, nausea, and diarrhea and to throw up. The most common symptoms of norovirus are: diarrhea, throwing up, nausea, stomach pain. Other symptoms include fever, headache and body aches. If your child is experiencing any of these symptoms, please get them checked out by the doctor as soon as possible. If they are diagnosed with norovirus, keep them home until there are no more symptoms and notify the school.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Mr. Slechta is named Excellent Educator of the Week!

Every week, WCCO chooses an educator who has been nominated by a colleague, parent or student as an Excellent Educator. On Wednesday, Mr. Slechta was surprised by a visit from newswoman Kim Johnson who presented him with a certificate and acknowledged him for all of his hard work. The interview of this presentation will air on the morning news on WCCO at 6:05 tomorrow (Friday, December 5) morning and will also be available on their



[website](#). We share the sentiments of this award and congratulate Mr. Slechta on a job well done!!

Support our Athletes!

For those of you interested in coming and cheering on some DaVinci teams this weekend, here is some information about where they are playing:

Basketball

- 8th grade boys - Osseo High School - 3:00, 5:00, 7:00
- 5th/6th grade girls (Red) - Osseo High School - 9:00, 11:00, 1:00
- 4th grade boys - Osseo High School - 8:00, 10:00, 12:00
- 7th grade girls - Oxford/Jimmy Lee Recreation Center in St. Paul off of Lexington - 9:00, 11:00, 1:00

Wrestling Tournament - Wayzata High School.

- K - 2 at 9:30
 - Grades 3 - 5 at 11:00
 - Grades 6 - 8 at 12:30.
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Continental Math League

[\(Ms. Moffatt\)](#)

The Continental Math League is off to a great start. We have over 50 students participating this year. The students have had one test so far and performed extremely well. Students in grades 4 and 6 achieved leading school status and grades 5 and 7/8 missed the lead school classification by 1 point. We had a number of students who started off with a perfect score. These students are: Ben H, Sam B, Elliott Z, Jac C, Josiah L, Reema I, Janessa B, Natalie B, Tom B, Riley K, Nathan K, Reese K, Max W and Ethan Z. The next test is today, November 4. I am sure we will continue to see impressive work from all of our students!

Hand Warmers Received!

Thank you to the Bellfield and Manning families for donating hand warmers to our recess and outside duty staff. ALL of us who spend time outside with your children greatly appreciate the extra warmth!

PTO News

See the most recent [PTO newsletter](#) for information.

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