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Greetings!

To the left, you will find helpful links to important pages on our website (School Links), and will provide a quick list of upcoming events (Important Dates.)

Back to School Basics



The first day of school is just over a month away. This email will provide you with some basic information to prepare for the new school year. More information will follow mid July. Please watch your email closely for details.

Keep checking our [Back to School webpage](#) for information. It will be updated soon.

All Families Drop In and Drop Off Day (8/4, noon - 6 pm)

Returning families are invited to join us on **Thursday, August 4 from noon to 6:00 pm**. Among other things, you will be able to:

- Complete required online back to school registration
- Complete required transportation elections
- Drop off school supplies
- Deliver student medication and required forms
- Pay school supply, food service and other fees
- Meet with available teachers
- Meet with a Schmitt Music Rental Representative (4-6 pm)
- Receive homeroom teacher assignments or class schedules

Watch your inbox for more information!

New Family Presentation (8/4,

Lunch:

- Full Pay = \$3.50;
- Free/Reduced = \$0.00

Vegetarian Lunch:

- Full-pay = \$4.50;
- Reduced-price = \$0.40;
- Free = \$0.00

A La Carte Items -charged to ALL students:

- Milk-only = \$0.50;
- Pre-Ordered Extra slice of pizza = \$1.50,
- Emergency meals = \$3.50
- Extra Entree (Grade 6-8 only) = \$1.50

Current Breakfast Price:

- Full-pay = \$1.75
- Kindergarten = \$0.00
- Reduced-price = \$0.00
- Free = \$0.00

Go [here](#) to apply for free or reduced-price meals or to find out more about the food service program.

PTO News

Link [here](#) to the PTO website or download the most recent [newsletter](#) (dated April 2016) for recent information.

Label All Apparel

Help reduce our lost and found! Please label all clothing, outwear and lunch boxes.

(Consider using [NameBubbles](#) - enter code DAAS15 and 20% of your order will be donated to DaVinci Academy).

6:30 pm)

Families that are new to DaVinci Academy are encouraged to come during Drop In and Drop Off Day (see [above](#) for details) but then also stay for a presentation **6:30 pm to 7:00 pm**. This presentation will provide you with all the ins and outs of being a DaVinci Academy family and allow you a chance to ask the administration and staff any question you may have.

New kindergarten families should plan to attend this event in addition to the Kindergarten Family Conferences.

Kindergarten Family Conferences

Mrs. Creary and Mrs. Steinbruckner will be contacting all kindergarten families to schedule in-person conferences. The conferences will take place on Tuesday 8/9 or Wednesday 8/10. Families and students will have a chance to see the classroom, drop off school supplies (if not done on 8/4) and meet with their teacher to discuss the upcoming year.

Watch your inbox for more information!

School Supply List

([Lee Swearingen](#))

School supply lists can be found [here](#).

For new families, please note that the supply list is broken down into a left side and right side. Left side are primarily housekeeping supplies and pencils. In order to conserve storage space, we prefer that you pay the school for these items and then we order them as needed. The right side are items that you will need to purchase and bring to school on Drop In and Drop off Day (see [above](#)).

If any part of the school supply purchase is a financial burden to your family, please contact [Terry Moffatt](#) to make other arrangements.

Transportation & Busing

([Holly Fischer](#))

Transportation Election - ALL families will be required to

indicate their students' end of day transportation election and bus

sign-up through Silent Dismissal. New and returning families

will receive information on this before August 1.

Bus Routes - DaVinci Academy provides busing with only pre-designed routes with community stops. Door to door busing is not provided. We will be releasing the upcoming school year bus routes before August 1.

Watch your inbox for more information!

Move from Powerschool to Infinite Campus

DaVinci Academy is moving its student information system (SIS) from Powerschool to Infinite Campus. Before August 1, all families will be provided with instructions for establishing their new parent portal accounts. This account will allow parents access to view and update student, parent and emergency contact information, in addition to grades and school messages.

Watch your inbox for more information!

Back to School Online Registration

All families (new and returning) are required to complete the back to school registration process. This allows families the chance to:

- review and update all student, parent and emergency contact and medical information
- review important school policies and procedures
- review and update transportation elections
- plus receive other important documents and details

Watch your inbox for more information!

Note for parents of new students: While you may have recently completed the online enrollment process, you will also need to complete the back to school registration step.

Food Service

All students that want to have school provided breakfast or lunch are required to order meals. Please see the food service [webpage](#) for details on ordering and paying for meals.

Watch for an email around July 20 when the ordering period has opened. For any returning family that chose not to receive food service emails last year, if you want to be added back to the

mailing list, please email a request [here](#).

Meal prices have not increased from last year. See the left side bar or the food service webpage for details. If you want to apply for free or reduced price meals, please complete and return this [Application for Educational Benefits](#).

Note for new students/families: although we allow for online payments for food service accounts, new students will need to pay with check or cash for the first month's meals.

Watch your inbox for more information!

Does Your Child Have Health Insurance?

If not, help may be available. Click [here](#) for more information.

6-8 Grade Retreat to Eagle Bluff Environmental Learning Center

We have scheduled a three day retreat for our sixth, seventh and eighth grade students to stay at Eagle Bluff Environmental Learning Center located in Lanesboro, Minnesota. The trip will be August 29th to 31st.

The cost for this retreat is \$120 for the first student in your family; each additional student in your family will cost \$80. Scholarships will be available for families that qualify.

For more information about the location and program, please see the Eagle Bluff [website](#).

More details and forms will be provided after the first day of school. If you have immediate questions or concerns, please contact [Mr. Eldred](#).
