DA VINCI TREE ACADEMY DECEMBER 6, 2023

# DaVTA Newsletter

#### Three Half Days in a Row - December 13th-15th

Please keep in mind that we have a lot of half days next week.

# Parent Conferences - www.picktime.com/davincitree

Sign up now for Parent Teacher Conferences! All conferences are being held in-person this year but are scheduled through our website. <a href="www.picktime.com/davincitree">www.picktime.com/davincitree</a>. Please reach out to your child's teacher directly if you need to do your conference over the phone. Conferences are in the afternoons on Wednesday and Thursday from 1:30-6:00.

### K/1 Christmas Holiday Pageant for Lopez Family!

Our Kindergarten and First Grades are putting on a Christmas/Hanukkah Holiday Pageant on Friday, December 15th from 6PM-8PM at Saint Matthews Episcopal Church at 9071 E Old Spanish Trail, 85710. ALL FAMILIES AT DA VINCI ARE INVITED! Admission is free. After the pageant, we will have paid snacks and refreshments in the room next door. All proceeds from the pageant will go to the Lopez Family to help aid in them in getting back on their feet after the car accident. Donations are welcome!

### First Enrollment Raffle Drawing!

Our first drawing for next year's enrollment raffle will be Friday, December 8th. We will be raffling off a video game! Only re-enrollment applications turned in before the end of the day today (Wednesday) or earlier will be counted in this raffle. If you don't get your re-enrollment in on time do not be worried, we will be doing another one on the 15th.

During a recent visit from The Sons and Daughters of the American Revolution:

(Left) A student dresses as a Colonial Army Officer

(Right) Mr. Freyer gets ready to fire a blank from a reproduction of a Revolutionary War rifle.





**Girls Basketball Games** - 6th-7th Grades every Saturday 12/02-12/16. Time and location TBA.

Saturday School - 8AM-10AM. Only 12/09 & 12/16 in December due to holidays.

<u>Positive Pro Hangouts</u> - Hang out with your favorite Positive Pro Team in the Marie Curie Building after Saturday School. 10AM-1PM. Only 12/09 & 12/16 in December due to holidays. Free for Da Vinci Tree Students in 3rd - 8th grades (for now) and DaVTA's high school alumni.

<u>Art Contest</u> - Students enrolled in Zero Hour Graphic Design may compete in this contest. Awards for 1st, 2nd, & 3rd will be rewarded for a Christmas and Hanukkah design contest. Prize money included.

<u>Parent Teacher Conferences</u> - Meet with your child's teacher to discuss Trimester One grades! A link will be sent out to register on the school's <u>picktime.com</u> portal in a few weeks.

<u>Awards Ceremony</u> - From 9-11 on Friday the 22nd, Da Vinci Tree will be hosting our T1 Awards Ceremony. This is where we give out honor roll, high honor roll, perfect attendance, and teacher's choice awards. Awards will include the winners of this year's Alexander Bilochenko essay contest.

<u>Winter Dance</u> - Student Council is hosting a Winter Dance for 5th-8th grades from 6-8PM. The theme for the dance is "Snowflakes." Location TBA.

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri		Sat
4	5	6	7	8		9
				Hanukkah (1st day)	Girls BBALL Game	
				Art Contest Deadline	<ul> <li>Saturday School</li> </ul>	8 AM
					Positive Pro Hangouts	10 AM
11	12	13	14	15		16
		Half Days - Parent Teacher Co	onferences	Half Day- Staff Meeting	Girls BBALL Game	
				Christmas Pageant 6 PM	<ul> <li>Saturday School</li> </ul>	8 AM
					Positive Pro Hangouts	10 AM
18	19	20	21	22		23
				Awards Ceremony 9 AM		
				• 5th-8th Winter Dance 6 PM		

#### **Basketball Games**

Our elementary basketball game is this Saturday at 5:00 PM at Palo Verde High School. We are waiting for the middle school girl's game schedule.

## **Art Contest Submissions Due Friday**

All students wanting to compete in the Graphic Design Art Contest for the Christmas Hanukkah Pageant need to have their entries AirDropped to Mr. Roll by the end of the day this Friday.