DA VINCI TREE ACADEMY APRIL 27, 2024

DaVTA Newsletter

CIMI Field Trip Departs Tomorrow

6th-8th Graders attending the Catalina Island Marine Institute Field Trip should meet at the Latimer Building on Sunday at 8:00 PM. We will do our final checks to make sure everyone has everything before leaving for the island. As long as we leave before 10 PM we should easily be on time.



Overflowing Lost & Found

Since our very large Lost and Found shipping container is overflowing with clothing (especially jackets), we are hanging the clothes up around the parking lot. If you see an item of clothing that belongs to your family while you are picking up or dropping off your kids, please grab it from the fence. We would appreciate it if you could please leave the hanger so we can reuse them. As is the case every year, unclaimed items will be donated to Goodwill at the end of the school year. Thank you!

No Zero Hour April 29th - May 2nd

Since the staff member who facilitates Zero Hour (Principal Roll) and most of the students who attend the classes (6th-8th graders) will all be at Catalina Island this next week, we will not be having Zero Hour classes. Zero Hour classes will resume at their normal time on May 6th.

Breakfast and Lunch Menus

Breakfast and lunch menus for May can be found at the end of this newsletter.

Administration Next Week

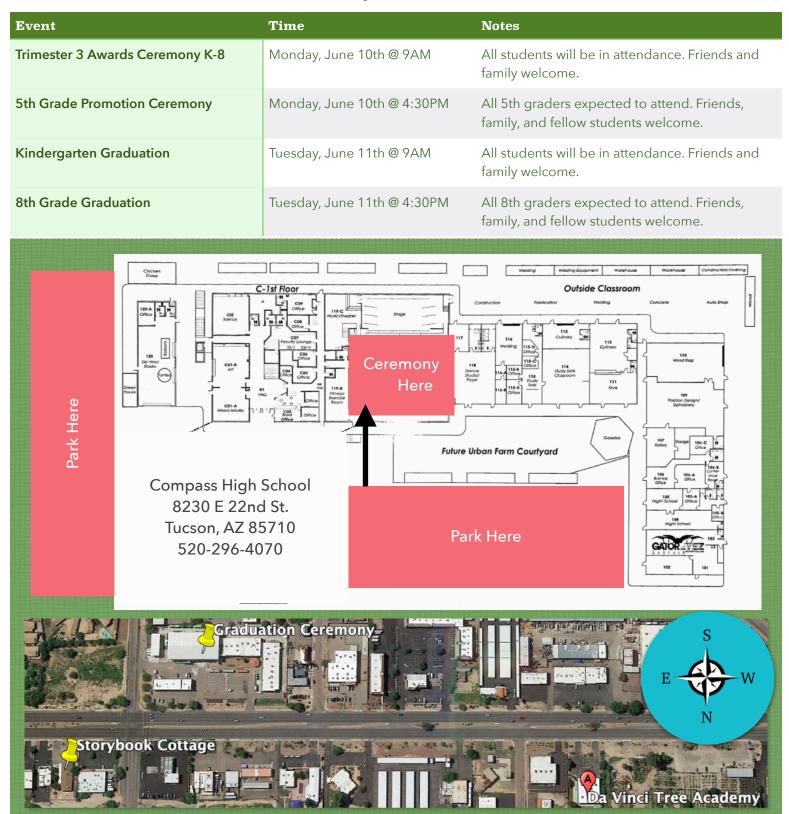
This next week both Ms. Jen and Principal Roll will be out chaperoning the CIMI Field Trip. If you need to contact an administrator, Mr. Barbero (jbarbero@davincitree.academy), the school's IT Coordinator/Book Keeper, and Mrs. Rodriguez (yvonnerodriguez@davincitree.org), the school's ESS Director, will both be available. Feel free to reach out to them at the listed email addresses for any questions or concerns.





Graduations, Promotions, & T3 Awards Ceremony

The schedule for this year's graduations, promotions, and the Trimester 3 awards ceremonies are all listed on the table below. All ceremonies and proceedings will take place in the Compass High School Gymnasium on Monday, June 10th and Tuesday, June 11th. Kindergarten and first grade students will be driven to and from the event. 2nd-8th graders will walk and use the crosswalk on Sarnoff.



Information for Next Year

Enrollment

Several classes already have a wait list for next year. The school as a whole is around 95% full. Only around 80% of our students have returned enrollment packets for next year. If your children are returning to Da Vinci Tree next year, please be sure to get their enrollment packets in ASAP!

Academic Calendar Changes

We have listened to feedback from our parents, guardians, & staff on how we can make the school year better. We've done our best to incorporate a lot of the feedback into our calendar for next year:

- A. <u>Better Planning to Help Parents Get Time Off Work to Participate</u>. On the 24-25 calendar, we already list dates for Administration Sponsored, multi-grade field trips and events. We also have pre-scheduled all of the awards ceremonies for next year.
- B. <u>Two Half-Days Per Month on Every 1st & 3rd Friday</u>. Students will have two half days a month next year. This is because classroom teams have been asking for more time for group planning and analysis. Next year the first Friday of each month will be set aside for staff planning & data meetings. The third Friday of each month will continue to be our all staff meetings.
- C. <u>More Breaks During the Year</u>. Next year we will be taking a full week off for Thanksgiving and a full week off for President's Day / Rodeo Holiday.
- D. <u>Shorter Summer</u>. To help our parents who struggle with their kids over the summer break, we are starting the school year a week earlier.
- E. <u>Grand Canyon Field Trip</u>. We've been trying to do it for years and now it is finally happening! Our first annual trip to the Grand Canyon begins next year in August. Details to come.

Tentative Calendar Dates

All of the dates on the calendar should be final with the exception of three:

- 1. October 28th, "Who's Afraid of the Big Bad Wolf" Musical for K-4. This is an opera that will be performed lived at Da Vinci Tree by the Arizona Opera Company. We are still awaiting event confirmation.
- 2. February 13th-14th, Kino Rock and Gem Show for all students. The Kino Rock and Gem Show has not posted their official dates, but we are pretty sure that the 13th and 14th will be fine.
- 3. May 4th-7th, Catalina Island Field Trip for 7th-8th. We haven't received confirmation for these dates yet, so the trip may shift by a week either before or after.

Big Announcement Coming

We have a big announcement coming for next year in Late May.

MAY 2024

Potato & Egg Burrito

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Fruit of the day

Variety of Milk

Juice

Da Vinci Tree Academy



Pop Tart Fruit of the day Juice

Milk Variety

Waffles Fruit of the day Juice Variety of Milk

Sausage & Egg Burrito Fruit of the day Juice Variety of Milk

Yogurt w Crackers Fruit of the day Juice Variety of Milk

Fruit of the day

Variety of Milk

Danish

Juice

Cinnamon Roll Fruit of the day Juice Variety of Milk

Fruit of the day

Variety of Milk

Juice

Bagel w Cream Cheese

Blueberry Muffin Fruit of the day Juice Milk Variety 13

Pancakes w Sausage Fruit of the day Juice Variety of Milk

Burrito Fruit of the day Juice Variety of Milk 14

Bagel w Cream Cheese Fruit of the day Juice Variety of Milk

Egg & Cheese Muffin Fruit of the day Juice Variety of Milk 17

10

24

Assorted Cereal Fruit of the day Juice Milk Variety

French Toast Fruit of the day Juice Variety of Milk **Turkey & Egg Burrito** Fruit of the day Juice Variety of Milk 22

Chorizo & Potato

Banana Bread Fruit of the day Juice Variety of Milk 23

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Mini Waflles Fruit of the day Juice Variety of Milk

Blueberry Muffin Fruit of the day Juice Milk Variety 28 Bacon & Egg Burrito Fruit of the day Juice Variety of Milk 29

Yogurt w Crackers Fruit of the day Juice Variety of Milk 30

Bagel w Cream Cheese Fruit of the day Juice Variety of Milk 31

Fruit of the Day:

Apple, Banana, Mix Fruit, Grapes, Honeydew, Orange, Pears, Plums, Strawberries, Watermelon



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MAY 2024

Da Vinci Tree Academy - Lunch Menu

Chicken Patty Sandwich Corn Fruit of the day Milk Variety ₆

Cheeseburger Corn Fruit of the day Milk Variety

13

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Chicken Nuggets Corn Fruit of the day Milk Variety

Sauce
Carrots
Fruit of the day
Variety of Milk 28

Chicken Alfredo

Fruit of the day

Variety of Milk 7

Beef Mac & Cheese

Spaghetti w Meat Sauce

21

Fruit of the day

Variety of Milk

Fruit of the day

Variety of Milk

Baked Ziti w Meat

Pasta w Roll

Carrots

Carrots

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Chicken Fajitas w Tortilla Refried Beans Fruit of the day Variety of Milk

Picadillo w Tortilla Refried Beans Fruit of the day Variety of Milk

Cheese Quesadilla Refried Beans Fruit of the day Variety of Milk

Chicken Tacos Refried Beans Fruit of the day Variety of Milk

Beef Nachos Refried Beans Fruit of the day Variety of Milk

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Chicken Teriyaki w Rice Green Beans Fruit of the day Variety of Milk

Turkey Hot Dog Green Beans Fruit of the day Variety of Milk

Orange Chicken w Rice Green Beans Fruit of the day Variety of Milk

Turkey & Cheese Sub Celery Fruit of the day Variety of Milk

Turkey Corn Dog Green Beans Fruit of the day Milk Variety Pepperoni Pizza Romaine Lettuce Fruit of the day Variety of Milk

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Pepperoni Pizza Romaine Lettuce Fruit of the day Variety of Milk

Fruit of the Day:

Apple, Banana, Mix Fruit, Grapes, Honeydew, Orange, Pears, Plums, Strawberries, Watermelon



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Da Vinci Tree Academy

2024-2025 School Calendar

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First/Last Day of School School Closed

Half Days (Every 1st & 3rd Friday of the Month)

End of Trimester/Grading Session
Parent/Teacher Conferences Half Days
School Administration Events & Field Trips

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July 25th	First Day of School
Sept 2nd	Labor Day
Aug 28th - 29th	6th-7th Grade Grand Canyon Field Trip
Sept 4th - 5th	7th-8th Grade Grand Canyon Field Trip
Oct 14th	Indigenous People Day
Oct 24th	End of Trimester/Grading Session One
Oct 25th	K-8th Grade Harvest Festival
Oct 28th	K-4th "Who's Afraid of the Big Bad Wolf" Musical
Nov 11th	Veteran's Day
Nov 13th-14th	Parent/Teacher Conferences for Trimester One
Nov 15th	Trimester One Awards Ceremony & Half Day
Nov 25th - 29th	Thanksgiving Break

Dec 23rd - Jan 3rd	Winter Break
Jan 20th	Martin Luther King Day / Presidential Inaguration Day
Feb 13th - 14th	K-8th Grade Kino Rock and Gem Show Field Trip
Feb 14th	End of Trimester/Grading Session Two
Feb 17th - 21st	President's Day / Rodeo Break
March 5th - 6th	Parent / Teacher Conferences
March 7th	Trimester Two Awards Ceremony & Half Day
April 21st - 25th	Spring Break
May 4th - 7th	7th-8th Grade Catalina Island Field Trip
May 26th	Memorial Day
May 30th	End of Trimester/Grading Session Three
Jun 11th	Last Day of School