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LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION & ADMISSIONS ESSAY

Letters of Recommendation: As a part of the admissions process, we are requesting two letters of recommendation for each applicant. One letter should be written by a former teacher and the other written by a parent or guardian. These letters must be included with this registration packet. We would like the opportunity to know and understand our students before the interview process. The reference letters will give us further insight into the student that an application cannot provide.

Admissions Essay: Applicant must complete Essay #1 and choose either #2 or #3 to be included in the registration packet.

- 1) Let's set the stage: Imagine you have just peeled the sticker away from your McDonald's french fry container and you have just gotten Boardwalk, AND, you already have Park Place. It hits you like a ton of bricks that you've just won the big prize of \$1,000,000.00! Now, what do you do? Your first instinct might be to buy a cool car, a bike, a new iPod, but we're asking you to think a little deeper. Tell us what you'd do with the money. Be creative; think about your future, your family, and the world as we know it today. We want to see your best handwriting and your writing style.
- 2) Where do you find beauty in your life? For example, someone may find beauty in the pattern of numbers in a math equation, the tempo of crickets chirping, or the smell of their baseball glove. Have fun with this question!
- 3) At DaVinci, we believe that learning from mistakes is an important part of growing up. Tell us about a time when you "stumbled" in life. How did you handle it? What did you learn?

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