LEONARDO DA VINCI

PTO

PARENT TEACHER ORGANIZATION

NEWSLETTER

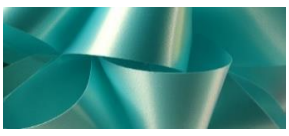
February 2025

Mark your Calendars

- February 6th: Urban Air Trampoline Park fundraiser
- February 20th: Trivia night

PTO mission

The mission of the PTO is to supplement and enrich the educational experience at Leonardo Davinci school and foster collaboration between parents and teachers at the school. The PTO is a not-for-profit organization that relies on fundraisers and donations from members. The PTO supports students and teachers by donating school supplies such as musical instruments, books, science models, PE equipment, supporting field trips, organizing events and activities such as the end of the year carnival, back to school and Harvest fest and making donations for smart boards and pi day. We show teachers appreciation by supporting their dinners during PTO conferences, lunch during teacher appreciation week and present gifts during the holidays!



Thank you, parents, for your donations, for volunteering, and attending PTO events. You make a difference!

Trivia night:

The 6th annual Trivia night fundraiser will be held on February 20, 2025, at the Badger State Brewing Company from 5:00 to 9:00 pm.

Mayor Eric Genrich has agreed to grace us with his presence!

Will you be there?

This has traditionally been the PTO's biggest fundraiser and is a fun-filled evening with trivia, silent auctions, great food and an opportunity to interact with other families. In addition to raising money for the end-of-school carnival, Destination Imagination, volunteer background checks, field trips, science models, classroom equipment, pi day donation, school store, teacher appreciation, this year we are also raising funds for three smartboards, play-ground equipment, concert instruments like ukuleles and much more.

Click here for the link:

Trivia Night, 2025

Please reach out to Dr. Pooja Bambha Arora if you wish to donate gift baskets for the silent auction at poojabambha@gmail.com

KIDS: We did not want you to miss out on the fun, so we are bringing to you for the first time: Urban Air Night where you can gear up for a wintertime adventure and jump away on **February 6th from 4:00 pm to 8:00 pm at Urban Air Trampoline and Adventure Park in Appleton.** Prices have been reduced to $20 from $36 AND a portion of the sales will be donated to the school PTO to support all the fun field trips, concerts, carnival, DI, classroom supplies and much more! Please remember to mention the Leonardo Da Vinci fundraiser or show the flyer! Please reach out to Kelly Boucher at kbasken@hotmail.com with any questions regarding Urban Air Night!

2024-2025 Teacher's wish list

Interested in donating items to the classroom? Teachers have put a list together of items needed. If you purchased items, please put your name next to the item so that we know the wish was granted.

Click here for the list!

2024-25 Teacher's Favorite Things

Want to give a special something to a teacher but not sure what they like?
Click here for a list of your teacher's favorite things!

Popcorn Tuesdays with Margarita Johnson: Popcorn Tuesdays are a fun way of getting involved with the PTO and spending time with your student, their friends and other families. Sign up here today!

The PTO has several ways to help generate funds for the events and projects that we sponsor throughout the year. Our students, teachers and staff work so hard all year, and we are thrilled when we can make things a little easier for them. Check out our fundraising webpage and look at some of the easy options we have to add money to our budget. Many employers offer a match program when their employee chooses to donate towards a non-profit. If you're interested in donating towards the LdV PTO, which uses the funds to support our students, staff and school, please consider discussing this option with your Human Resource Department. SCRIP is a fantastic fundraiser that gives a rebate to the PTO when families purchase gift cards to stores, restaurants, gas stations and other retailers that they frequent. Gift cards from over 750 brands are available for purchase. Simply pay for your purchases with gift cards or e-gift cards that you store on your phone and the PTO will receive a rebate of 2% - 20%. Use the link below to get started:
Enrollment code:
BC37E41C36926
Link: Scrip

Finances:

With your help, we raised $400 for the month of January from the two Taste of India fundraisers.

HELP WANTED

Board member needed:

- **Treasurer 2025-2027**

Chairs needed:

- **Popcorn: open 2025**
- **Apparel: open 2025**
- **Scrip: now open**

Interested in other volunteer activities? please reach out at ldavincipto@gmail.com
Remember parent volunteering boosts your student's confidence in school.

PTO Chairs

- **Harvest Fest**: Morgan Doshi and Jackie Krutz jackiekrutz@gmail.com
- **Marcus Cinema and Back to School**: Becca Tassone and Jeff Pergolski: **becca_razza@hotmail.com** jeff.pergolski@gmail.com
- **Popcorn**: Margarita Johnson mapuc@hotmail.com
- **Trivia night**: Pooja Bambha Arora
- **Apparel**: Charlene Kleindl charkleindl@gmail.com
- **Game night**: Neisha Schmidt: nlschmidt@gbaps.org
- **Holiday Scrip and Urban Air Night**: Kelly Boucher: kbasken@hotmail.com
- **Restaurant Fundraiser**: Neha Thapa 0522neha@gmail.con
- **Teacher appreciation week**: Lisa Hansen and Morgan Doshi

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