

LEONARDO DA VINCI



PARENT TEACHER ORGANIZATION

NEWSLETTER

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MARK YOUR CALENDARS

November

3rd: Panera Bread fundraiser

8th: Apparel Sale begins

9th: Next PTO meeting (Zoom)

12th: Cookbook recipes deadline

20th: Online Apparel Sale Closes

December

1st: Noodles & Co fundraiser

PTO Board Update



Congratulations to the Leonardo daVinci staff, students and parents for ranking #1 Elementary and #1 Middle School in the state of Wisconsin in the US News and World Report!

We will be slowly rolling back into our normal programming and fundraising. Some events, such as HarvestFest, are still off the table, but the apparel sale will be back this year. The sale will be Nov. 8-20th. Stock will be limited due to supply chain issues, but we are doing our best to provide our families with fun items to purchase in time for the holidays. Holiday Scrip will continue as usual. Look for details in mid-November. One restaurant fundraiser already took place at Chipotle, raising \$370 for the PTO. Two more are to follow at Panera Bread and Noodles and Company. And last, but not least, our biggest fundraiser of the year will return this year – **Trivia Night!** Mark your calendars...February 10th, 2022!

PTO Meetings

Nov. 9, 2021

Jan. 11, 2022

March 8, 2022

May 17, 2022

PTO in the Know!

What's to know about "PTO in the Know", you ask? So many exciting items! The LdV PTO website is the most current location to find all the info you need. Come check us out! [LEONARDO DA VINCI WEBSITE](#)

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Leonardo daVinci Family Cookbook

The PTO is creating a cookbook full of your favorite recipes! Please consider submitting a recipe or two, along with a story about that recipe. Deadline for submissions is November 12, 2021. Please email your recipes to Elizabeth Darkhabani at LIZ0012@ICLOUD.COM.

Trivia Night

Trivia Night is back! Mark your calendars...February 10th, 2022! Join us for our annual fundraiser at Green Bay Distillery as we attempt to outsmart each other in friendly rounds of trivia and raise money for the daVinci PTO! The Trivia Night committee is currently accepting donations. Contact Heather Stefaniak - HSTEFANIAK@BAYCARE.NET or Elizabeth Darkhabani - LIZ0012@ICLOUD.COM if you would like to contribute.

Lego League

Lego League is a non-profit organization which introduces children ages 4-16 to STEM through fun, exciting hands-on learning. This is not a school-sanctioned activity, but a club held off-site. Leonardo daVinci students and parents have created two teams which will be competing Nov. 13 or 14. If you are interested in learning more or joining Lego League, please contact Melissa Samuels at msamuels@ergofactor.com.

PTO Officer Elections

The 2021-2022 school year is an election year for new PTO officers. All officer positions are a two-year commitment. If you are interested in joining the PTO board as an officer, please send your bio to ldavincipto@gmail.com and indicate which position you are interested in. If you are interested in learning more, please contact the current PTO officers to inquire about their duties.

President: Lisa Knuth lisaknuth@gmail.com

Vice President: Melissa Samuels msamuels@ergofactor.com

Treasurer: Helen VandeHei helen.vandehei@yahoo.com

Secretary: Brittany Dickey brittanywith4@gmail.com

Parking Spot Winners!

We have one open, reserved parking spot available in the playground. A decision was made to open this spot up to all daVinci families in a lottery. Families at daVinci were all assigned a number that were blindly picked by a staff member. The spot is non-transferable. If you forfeit your spot, a new family will be chosen. The parking spot may be used by these families for one month:

November

Georgia Steenbock family

December

Grace Decker family

January

Kassidy Petitjean family

February

Anna & Ava Malikowski family

March

Arianna & Elaina Bowles family

April

Diksha & Diya Anand family

May

Bosheba Ansa-Otu family

PTO Chairs

Fundraising: Hind Gautam hindgautam@gmail.com
Trivia Night: Heather Stefaniak hstefaniak@baycare.net
Cookbook: Elizabeth Dakhabani liz0012@icloud.com
Apparel: "Open Position" contact PTO if interested
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Scrip: Shannon Schultz mom4gr8kids@gmail.com



Easy Fundraising with the da Vinci PTO

The PTO has several easy 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.

In addition, we would like to highlight our scrip program. Great Lakes Scrip Center offers gift cards for over 300 stores and brands. You simply buy a gift card for a purchase you were going to make anyway, and a percentage of the gift card face value is donated to the PTO. You can order the cards [online](#) using our enrollment code (BC37E41C36926). Please see the attached document on details about enrolling in Scrip.

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.

PTO Connect

Thank you to everyone who has submitted their information to the PTO Connect. Don't forget, teachers will not distribute a class list, so the PTO Connect is the best way to get in touch with classmates and families. If you haven't included your information yet, use the link below to get connected with the great community at Leonardo da Vinci! Please note, if you have submitted your information in previous years, it is carried forward into the new year. However, if you have a new student at da Vinci, (including younger siblings new to the school) please consider adding your information. **The PTO connect is only shared with parents who submit their information. It is never posted anywhere public.**

PTO Connect Submission Form

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