

LEONARDO DA VINCI



PARENT TEACHER ORGANIZATION

NEWSLETTER

September 2024

The days are shorter, temperatures cooler and shadows longer, and just like that, summer has ended. Hope you had a great one as we return to Da Vinci for a fabulous new school year!

Welcome back families.

As you settle down in your roles, I would like to introduce new families to the PTO and share a refresher with existing ones. The PTO was set up with a mission to supplement and enrich the educational experience at Leonardo Davinci 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. In the past, the PTO has supported 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 Trivia night and October fest and making donations for smart boards. We show teachers appreciation by supporting their dinners during PTO conferences, lunch during teacher appreciation week and present gifts during the holidays. We are proud of all our teachers, students and members, so join us for another fun-filled year!

Hind M. Gautam, PTO president

Our first meeting of the year is via zoom at 6:00 pm on 9/12/2024.

A link will be sent out a day before the meeting.

Mark your Calendars
September 17th 4-8 pm

Our first fundraiser is at **noodles and company** at [2665 Oneida St](#) in Ashwaubenon. Buy the same delicious food for the same usual price on September 17th from 4-8 pm and if you tell them that you are there for the fundraiser or show them the [flier](#)/(Spanish [flier](#)) at checkout, noodles will donate 25% of sales to LDVPTO. It's a win win!

Popcorn Tuesdays: Popcorn Tuesdays are a fun way of getting involved with the PTO and spending time with your student and their friends. Sign up [here](#) today!

Interested in other volunteer activities? please reach out at

Ldavincipto@gmail.com

Remember parent volunteering boosts your student's confidence in school.

Teacher's Wish List and Teachers' favorite things are being updated and will be available here with next month's newsletter.

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 and be sure the correct enrollment code is listed:

Enrollment code:
BC37E41C36926

Link: [Scrip](#)

Contact Becca Tassone with questions:
becca_razza@hotmail.com

PTO Chairs

- Harvest Fest: Morgan Doshi and Jackie Krutz
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- Scrip/Holiday Scrip/Marcus Cinema/Back to School:
Becca Tassone and Jeff Pergolski:
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- Trivia night: Pooja Bambha Arora
- Game night: Neisha Schmidt: nlschmidt@gbaps.org
- Chess Club: Sidharth Ghai: sidharthghai@yahoo.com

Easy Fundraising with the da Vinci PTO

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.

PTO Connect

Thank you to everyone who has submitted their information to the PTO Connect. Do not forget, teachers will not distribute a class list, so the PTO Connect is the best way to contact classmates and families. If you have not included your information yet, use the [link](#) to connect 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.**

When your child graduates or if you move out of the school, please inform us so your profile may be deleted, and you are not inundated with messages from us! We don't automatically take you off the mailing list.

2024-2026 Board Members

President: Hind M. Gautam: hindmgautam@gmail.com

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Email us!

ldavincipto@gmail.com

If you no longer wish to receive these emails, please reply and request to be removed from our list.

More about PTO connect:

The beginning of the school year is always a great time to share your contact information with our LdV families. The PTO Connect is an excellent way to meet and keep in touch with families in your child's grade. This information is especially useful for planning birthday parties and playdates.

****** Only those families who have chosen to submit their information are included in the PTO Connect. Typically the updated PTO Connect link is sent out to participating families by the end of September. When you receive the link, we ask that you do not share the information with others.

****** The PTO Connect is a live document. This means that as new submissions or changes are received, the updates are made by an officer and will then be reflected in the document. The url will stay the same and can be accessed at any time with up-to-date information.

****** Each year a link is provided to a brand new online document. All prior years' links have been disabled and cannot be accessed.

****** Please review the information for each of your children. If there are any changes to be made now or at any time throughout the year or you wish for any information to be removed, fill out a new form and we will update your entry. There is a section within the form to list changes or items to be removed. Please be specific. The entry form can always be accessed from our website. Here is the [link](#).

****** Students are listed by grade and each grade has an individual tab within the spreadsheet. Students are **not** broken up by base team. **The PTO does not and will not have lists of base teams at any point throughout the school year, as the school keeps this information confidential.**

****** The PTO Connect is not printer-friendly, and since it is updated from time-to-time, we suggest you create a link on your phone or mobile device or add it to your favorites for easy access whenever you need it.

Families who have chosen to be included in the PTO Connect are also added to our e-mail contact list and will receive regular communication from the PTO. If you wish to opt out of PTO e-mail communications, please let us know.

Feel free to contact us with any questions!