

LEONARDO DA VINCI



PARENT TEACHER ORGANIZATION

NEWSLETTER

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MARK YOUR CALENDARS

SEPTEMBER

11- PTO Meeting at 6:30pm in the gym

OCTOBER

9- PTO & Annual Board Meeting at 6:30 in the gym

11- Harvest Fest

As the new school year gets underway, the PTO would like to take a moment to welcome everyone to da Vinci and to say "thank you" to everyone that has volunteered for our events and fundraisers. We strive to support the staff and students in many ways throughout the school year, and are always looking for new ideas and volunteers. Please attend our monthly PTO meetings to learn about our plans, give us a hand, and share any ideas you might have. You can expect communications from us every other week by email, and an occasional additional email as the need arises. Otherwise, please feel free to contact any officer with questions and to check out our [website](#) for more information.



PTO Volunteer Survey

We need lots of people to help make the year great for our students with all these events. Take a moment to fill out the [PTO Volunteer Survey](#) and let us know when you are available. Your time and enthusiasm is appreciated by the entire Leonardo da Vinci community.

CURRENT PTO OFFICERS

President- Jan O'Neil

Vice President- Katie Higgins

Treasurer- Veronica Corpus-Dax

Secretary- Amy Morrow

Check out our website! [Leonardo da Vinci Website](#)

"Like" us on Facebook! [Leonardo da Vinci Facebook Page](#)

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



Volunteers Needed

We also have several open positions for chairs and coordinators throughout the year. You are welcome to grab a friend and “job-share” any of these positions. It’s a great way to get to know other parents and stay involved with the school.

We are currently seeking individuals or teams to fill the following roles:

VOLUNTEER COORDINATOR: This person organizes and distributes information gathered in the volunteer survey mentioned above. An ideal position for someone who is looking for a role that can be managed from home. Most tasks for this position are completed in the fall and are essential to the success of our events throughout the year.

RENAISSANCE FAIRE COORDINATOR: Hear ye, hear ye! Join in the fun by taking the lead on this 5th annual school event scheduled for May 17th. This event has a well-established history with plenty of detailed notes to help make the process flow smoothly. You would be responsible for overseeing all aspects including, but not limited to supplies, volunteer needs, decorations, promotion, hospitality, fundraising & sales. The previous coordinator will be available to help get you started and support you in your role.

RENAISSANCE FAIRE ARTS & CRAFTS CHAIR: Do you have creative ideas and a desire to get involved in a well-established annual school event? Join the Renaissance Faire committee and coordinate the crafts and hands-on activities for Renaissance Faire scheduled for May 17th. Your responsibilities would include gathering supplies & managing the craft activity schedule for the evening.

RENAISSANCE FAIRE VOLUNTEER COORDINATOR CHAIR: Work in conjunction with Renaissance Faire Coordinator and fellow committee members to plan and coordinate the volunteers needed for this annual PTO fundraiser which occurs on May 17th. Your role is vital in promoting and advertising the volunteer needs for this event as well as managing and supporting the volunteers needed as determined by the Renaissance Faire committee. The previous chair will be available to help get you started and support you in your role.

RENAISSANCE FAIRE DINNER CHAIR: Work in conjunction with Renaissance Faire Coordinator and fellow committee members to plan and coordinate the details of the dinner for this annual PTO fundraiser on May 17th. This simple meal has historically consisted of soup in a bread-bowl and the addition of some simple sides such as raw veggies or fruit. The soup has been ordered from a local catering business based on the number of meals pre-ordered by families who plan to attend the Renaissance Faire. This role would also involve overseeing the volunteers necessary to serve and clean up the meal that evening.

HARVEST FEST Co-COORDINATORS: Grab a partner and jump in to help run this fun fall gathering! Harvest Fest is a family friendly event that has become an annual fall tradition. It typically involves students in costume, carnival style games and a bake sale. Your role would be to promote this event, coordinate the activities involved and oversee the volunteers needed. Harvest Fest is scheduled to occur on October 11th from 6-8 PM. Previous coordinators will be available to help get you started in the process and support you in your role.



Box Tops for Education

Box Tops for Education is a great way for our PTO to raise funds for the school. Neatly trimmed box tops can be placed in the PTO Box in the school Main Office. Also, go to <https://www.boxtops4education.com/> to register to win bonuses for our school. It's easy and takes about 5 minutes to register.



Apparel Sale

The end of summer apparel sale order has been submitted. Items will be sent home with your child once they have arrived at school.



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 link is only shared with parents who submit their information. It is never posted anywhere public.

[Click here to add your information to the PTO Connect](#)