

LEONARDO DA VINCI



PARENT TEACHER ORGANIZATION

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MARK YOUR CALENDARS

February

19th: Popcorn Tuesdays

13th-22nd: Marcus Theater Fundraiser

March

5th: Panera Bread Fundraiser

12th, 26th: Popcorn Tuesdays

12th: PTO Meeting 6:30pm Location

TBA

SAVE THE DATE

1ST Annual Adult Only Trivia Night

Thursday, April 11th from 6-9pm at

Zozo's BBQ!

Location of Future PTO Meetings

PTO Meetings will be held at various locations throughout the school year in order to identify what works best for parents. Please plan on joining us and fellow LdV parents on the second Tuesday of each month at 6:30pm.



Classroom Wishes Granted

A new initiative is being launched entitled "Classroom Wishes Granted". The idea came about as an extension of the holiday giving tree concept. Teachers will submit to the PTO Board material goods and services they might be "wishing" for in their classrooms. Once the PTO receives these requests, a Sign-Up Genius will be posted on all upcoming newsletters in order for families to become involved. It is our hope to connect teacher needs with parent generosity in order to further enhance our terrific school!

CURRENT PTO OFFICERS

President- Marisa Hanson

Vice President- Mary Rupp

Treasurer- Phuong Hudson

Secretary- Lisa Hansen



Marcus Theatres PTO Fundraiser

The Marcus Theatre Spring PTO Fundraiser is back! The fundraiser will be held from 2/13-2/22/19. It's such a great and easy way to raise money that will go towards supporting our students and the LdV staff! The ways tickets can be used are endless! They make perfect gifts for the spring holidays and for end of the year festivities!



Parent/Teacher Conferences

It's almost time to begin thinking about Parent/Teacher Conferences again! Below you will find Sign-Up Genius links to volunteer to bring food for the faculty and staff. It's a great way to show them how thankful we are for all of their hard work and dedication.

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/409094aa8ae2aa5ff2-feed10>

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/409094aa8ae2aa5ff2-feed11>

The PTO will also be selling da Vinci apparel & popcorn cards and handing out Trivia Night brochures during conferences. We need help manning the booth during conference hours. This is a great way to meet fellow parents and provide support to the school. You do not have to attend PTO meetings to be part of PTO and help out. Anyone with a current background check is welcome!

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/70a0f4ca8ae2ca6fc1-conference>

Panera Bread Fundraiser

Mark your calendars for LdV's first Panera Bread fundraising event! On March 5th from 4-8pm, if you present a screen shot of the Panera Bread flyer that has been sent out through email or if you present a printed copy when you order, they will give our school 20% of the profits! What a great way to celebrate conferences and give back to our school! The participating Panera is located at 2627 S. Oneida St in Green Bay.

*In order to increase the amount of money raised during this fundraiser, please email Shannon Schultz by 7:30pm on 2/25 to place a Scrip order by 3/1. Her email address is mom4gr8kids@gmail.com.



Pi Day Race

Save the date: March 9th at 8 am

Location: Leonardo da Vinci School

Let's enjoy a spring morning, celebrating Pi Day with a purpose! A group of altruistic 5th graders have a plan for YOU! As you are setting your goals for 2019, allow us to share ours with you as the plan kicks in.

New this year we have the 5 year anniversary shirts available for purchase at time of registration. This is a limited time item so register early and save!

Pi day 2019 - Race goals

800 runners (up by 75 in 2019) in order to raise \$19,000 for Greater Green Bay Habitat for Humanity.

2015 - Year #1 - \$12,690 donated

2016 - Year #2 - \$15,000 donated

2017 - Year #3 - 16,200 donated

2018- Year #4- \$18,230 donated

Total- \$62,120 donated

In the last 31 years, the local affiliate has built 111 homes in our community and they have 7 new homes planned for 2019. All Habitat partner families have to meet 3 requirements to be accepted into the program. The need for housing, the ability to pay a mortgage and must contribute 500 sweat equity hours into their home or Habitat's ReStore. Once approved, Habitat provides an interest free mortgage to the homeowner. It's simply giving a hand up, not a hand out!

LdV philanthropic minded students believe that giving back to our community is important and a valuable lesson to learn early in life. It also is a significant benefit to the neighborhoods in our community. As we partner with Habitat, we request that the proceeds from the Pi Day Race go toward the homeownership program for a family that has school age children in the Green Bay School District. Our past committee members have shared stories of being at the dedication of a home and have seen their efforts make a difference. Last years proceeds helped build the 6 homes on the corner of Walnut and Baird Street not too far from our school. Registration is now open.

<https://raceroster.com/events/2019/19849/pi-day-5k-2019>



Chess Club

LdV's Chess Club will begin on Monday, March 4th! This will be a weekly club and will be from 2:45-3:55pm. Information about chess club will be sent home with students the week of February 18th, so please be on the look out for this information. Since this club cannot happen without volunteers, please see the Sign-Up Genius below. Please consider volunteering your time!

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/70a0f4ca8ae2ca6fc1-chess>



Renaissance Faire and Trivia Night

Exciting changes ahead for LdV's Renaissance Faire! In order for students and families to have as much fun as possible, it has been decided that the auction and the faire will be separated into two events. The newly updated Renaissance Faire will be on Friday, May 17th and the brand new, adult only Trivia Night will be on Thursday, April 11th. The Renaissance Faire will still have a focus on the renaissance period, but will also have many new and exciting additions.

Trivia Night will be held on Thursday, April 11th from 6-9pm with doors opening at 5:30pm. This exciting event will be held at Zozo's BBQ located at 1035 Vanderbraak St in Green Bay. It will be an exciting, interactive trivia contest played in teams of 8 people. Teams compete in 8 rounds of trivia with topics ranging from movies to history and everything in between! The evening will also include a 50/50 raffle and a prize for best themed table! Please be on the look out for more information about this fantastic event! Trivia Night is open to all adults, so invite your family, friends and neighbors!

The new chair of the event has many exciting ideas, but volunteers are needed to implement and execute the plans! Also, committee members are needed for Trivia Night on April, 11th. Please see the below Sign-Up Genius for volunteer opportunities and descriptions of the volunteer positions.

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/70a0f4ca8ae2ca6fc1-parent>



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 and teachers and staff work so hard all year, and we are thrilled when we can make things a little easier for all 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) or submit a paper order form to the office ([page 1](#) and [page 2](#)).

Also, don't forget about the always popular Popcorn Tuesdays. Popcorn cards can be purchased from JoAnn Metzler in the school office for \$2.50. Correct change is appreciated. This is an easy and delicious way to support the PTO and to treat your kids.

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 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](#)

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