DRAGON'S TALE NEWSLETTER

AUGUST 27, 2026 ✳ **EDUCATING WORLD LEADERS ONE CHILD AT A TIME**

DA VINCI DRAGONS

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

Welcome to Leonardo da Vinci's Weekly Newsletter! Please review this newsletter carefully for important dates and information pertaining to the upcoming school year.

- **SCHOOL HANDBOOK**
- **SCHOOL CALENDAR**
- **SCHOOL WEBSITE**
- **LDV PTO WEBSITE**

WE ARE LEARNERS
WE ARE LEADERS
CARPE DIEM
SEIZE THE DAY



UPCOMING EVENTS

SEPTEMBER 7	NO SCHOOL / LABOR DAY
SEPTEMBER 8	5TH GRADE MUSIC FITTING
SEPTEMBER 9	PTO MEETING & SOCIAL
SEPTEMBER 21	6TH GRADE ORIENTATION
SEPTEMBER 28	COLLECT POPCORN ORDERS
OCTOBER 5	CONFERENCE SIGN UP OPENS
OCTOBER 9	NO SCHOOL/ TEACHER PD DAY
OCTOBER 13	PTO BUDGET MEETING
OCTOBER 15	PICTURE DAY

REMINDERS

SCHOOL DROP OFF PROTOCOL

Reminder to access the drop-off lane, enter from Quincy Street and circle the block clockwise to Doty Street. Turn right onto Doty and pull into the unloading lane along the building, near Door 2. Please pull all the way forward to maximize space.

DISMISSAL

Dismissal for grades KG – 5 will be at 2:40 PM and grades 6 – 8 will exit at 2:43 PM.

BUS TRANSPORTAION

We are aware that bus times are not ideal for our families. We appreciate your patience as we work to find resolutions and we will keep you posted with incoming communications. We encourage families to look into the YWCA and Boys & Girls for the time being.

DISMISSAL CHANGES: SEPT 11TH

Ms. Alli will be out of office on Friday, September 11th. Please get any planned dismissal changes in by 2 PM on September 10th . Changes on Friday will need to be called in to the office sub.

Thank you!

ABSENCES

Please contact the office or use the parent portal to excuse your student for any absences, late arrivals, or early dismissal.

NURSE UPDATE

Please ensure that you complete **Medication Authorization Form** for each prescription and/or over the counter medication that you would like to keep at school. Bring the form and medication in a Ziploc bag to the front office.

MIDDLE LEVEL SUPPLIES

Goggles for 6th graders have arrived. Students are welcome to stop in the office anytime next week to buy goggles or any other supplies.

Items	Cost
Combination Lock	$7.00
Replacement Badge	$5.00
Badge Cover	$0.50
Lanyard	$3.00
Science Goggles	$3.00
Planners	$4.00
Compass	$9.00

UPDATES

MUSICAL DATE

Due to unforeseen circumstances, we are moving the Middle School Musical back to March. We hope to perform a fall musical in the future.

We look forward to this years Spring Musical. Auditions will take place in December and will begin rehearsal after winter break.





DONATION ITEMS

We are in search of the following items to restock the office supplies:

- Boys Underwear (NEW)
  - XS
  - Small
  - Medium
  - Large
- Winter gloves
  - All sizes

PTO CONNECTION CORNER

- PTO Connect **Sign Up**
  - The ability to connect with other families
- Meet the PTO Night + Social
  - September 9th
  - 5PM - 7:30 PM
  - Zambaldi Brewery
- Popcorn Day
  - Popcorn orders will occur once a month
  - students can order their bags of Monday
  - The PTO will pop and deliver popcorn at school on Tuesday



BROWN COUNTY HONOR BAND

Wonderful job Brown County Honor Band and the 10 da Vinci students that participated on Saturday Aug. 22. There were 90 students in the band.

GBAPS NOTES

FREE & REDUCED LUNCH

Applications should be returned before or at the start of the year and anytime there is a change in the household size or income. All families are encouraged to fill out and return the application. Even if your child attends a Community Eligibility Provision (CEP) school and receives breakfast and lunch at no cost, it is critical that you fill out the Free & Reduced Price School Meals application. **NEW: SNAP benefits have been greatly reduced - if you have qualified for automatic free meals in the past and did not this year, please apply on this application immediately. Students who qualify for free meal benefits can request to have school fees waived. Free & Reduced-Price Meal information is used to determine funding from various programs for schools. The information in this application is kept confidential and private. You may fill out the enclosed form or the online application through the Campus Portal: CLICK HERE.

For help with Campus Portal, contact the Department of Technology Help Desk at 920-448-2148.

THE PORTRAIT OF A GRADUATE is a visual representation of the collective vision of the skills, traits, and characteristics each student should obtain prior to graduation based on community feedback.



More information about Portrait of a Graduate can be found **here** on the GBAPS website!

RESOURCES & ATTACHMENTS

GBAPS PROMISE TO FAMILIES:

Letter in English

Letter in Spanish

Letter in Somali

PICTURE DAY IS COMING!

Leonardo da Vinci School

OCT 15, 2026



PREP FOR SUCCESS

PREPARATE PARA EL EXITO

1. **Choose your outfit ahead of time.** Solid colors and simple patterns photograph best. Avoid neon and shirts with text.
   Elija la ropa con anticipación. *Los colores sólidos y los diseños sencillos lucen mejor en las fotografías. Evite los colores neón y las camisetas con texto.*
2. **Style your hair to your liking.** Think of how you want it to lay, and schedule a haircut in advance if needed.
   Peine su cabello como más le guste. *Piense en cómo quiere que luzca y, si es necesario, programe un corte de cabello con anticipación.*
3. **Have fun!** Wear your best smile and make a great memory to enjoy for years!
   ¡Diviértete! *Luce tu mejor sonrisa y crea un hermoso recuerdo para disfrutar durante muchos años.*

"How Do I Order?"

ON PICTURE DAY, YOUR STUDENT WILL BE SENT HOME WITH A PROOF FORM WITH INSTRUCTIONS ON HOW TO ORDER ONLINE & A PREVIEW OF THEIR IMAGES



OUR MISSION

Educating world leaders, one child at a time.

OUR VISION

Leonardo da Vinci School for Gifted Learners provides the appropriate level of challenge for academically gifted students in a rigorous, student-centered and diverse learning environment that prepares them to be world leaders.

OUR VALUES

Learners	
Excel	We excel academically.
Altruistic	We are altruistic; we give back to our community.
Determined	We are determined to accomplish.
Engaged	We are engaged in all that we do.
Respectful	We are respectful of our learning, our school community & ourselves.
Safe	We put safety first.