# DRAGON'S TALE NEWSLETTER

**SEPTEMBER 15, 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

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| SEPTEMBER 21 | 6TH GRADE ORIENTATION |
| SEPTEMBER 28 | COLLECT POPCORN ORDERS |
| SEPTEMBER 29 | ASTRONOMY CLUB |
| OCTOBER 2 | BANK & STORE |
| OCTOBER 5 | CONFERENCE SIGN UP OPENS |
| OCTOBER 7 | CHESS CLUB |
| OCTOBER 9 | NO SCHOOL/ TEACHER PD DAY |
| OCTOBER 13 | ASTRONOMY CLUB |
| OCTOBER 13 | PTO BUDGET MEETING |
| OCTOBER 14 | CHESS TEAM |

REMINDERS

## 6TH GRADE ORIENTATION

September 21st from 5-6 PM

The 6th grade orientation is an opportunity for 6th graders to walk their parents through their schedules and to learn more from each of the Middle School teachers on specific topics. Both the student and parent should attend.

We perform this event a few weeks after the start of school to allow students and parents time to adapt to new routines.

## LUNCH VISITORS

Lunch visitors are welcome to join students starting Monday, **Sepember 21st,**

## SCHOOL CALENDAR DATES

We have some dates updated on the school calendar:

- Novemeber 20: Correction, we do have school on this.
- March 05-06: Middle School Musical Night 1 & Night 2
- May 11: Middle School Spring Concert
- May 18: K-5 Spring Musical

The calendar is now updated on the school website.



## ASTRONOMY CLUB

Are you interested in Astronomy? The Night Sky? Constellations? The Sun, Moon, and Planets? Then the new Astronomy and Stargazing club may be just the thing for you. We will be meeting after school to learn more about astronomy and space science, making projects and getting to know our way around the night sky. If you are in middle school and interested, come and join Mr. VanDen Heuvel in the Thinking Studio every other Tuesday from 2:55 to 3:40. The first meeting will be held at 9/15/26.

Please email Ms. Alli in the office for dismissal changes.

UPDATES

## CHESS CLUB

Dear Leonardo da Vinci Families,

Hello! Our names are Robert and Meghan Arguelles, and we have two students attending Leonardo da Vinci. We are excited to announce two new after-school chess programs:

**Chess Club**: Open to all skill levels and capped at 80 students. The club will meet every other Wednesday after school until 3:45 PM, officially kicking off on October 7. **Sign up here!**

**Chess Team**: Open to students in grades 2 and up and capped at 30 students. The team will meet on alternating Wednesdays (opposite the Chess Club) after school until 3:45 PM. Sessions will focus on targeted skills and puzzles, and participants are asked to attend a few regional tournaments (within approximately a one-hour drive) throughout the school year. **Sign up here!**

## PTO CONNECTION CORNER

- PTO Connect **Sign Up**
  - The ability to connect with other families
- 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

## GRANDMASTER LESSONS

**Chess Team** participants will have the option to join a monthly virtual lesson with Chess Grandmaster Ruifeng Li.

- Cost: $50 per student per virtual session. If cost is a concern, please reach out directly to Principal Leisgang for assistance.
- Format: If interest is high enough, these virtual sessions will be divided into two groups based on skill level.



GBAPS NOTES

## CANVAS OBSERVER ACCOUNT INFORMATION

Information can be found on the district website on how to set up an observer accounts. Please click this link to access the website for more information.
**https://www.gbaps.org/families/academics/canvas**

## SAVE THE DATE: EAST HIGH - FRESHMAN ORIENTATION

East 27-28 Freshman Orientation is open to 8th graders and their families tracked to East! The event will be held on Thursday, November 12, 2026 from 5:30 - 7 PM

Receive information on all things academic and course pathway information (Fine Arts, City Stadium, CNA, AP classes, Dual Credit, Electives options). There will also be time to meet with department reps for Q&As. As wll as information on suicide awareness, mental health, and all things wellness!

Free supervised child care (2yrs & up) & Raffle Prizes

**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!

## HIGHLIGHTS & ATTACHMENTS





Great Job Ayden! He helped Edison's black soccer team take a 7-0 victory over West De Pere last week. Ayden was able to score 2 goals and helped bring our team to victory!

Congratulations Ayden!




Awesome job to our LDV Dragons who are working so hard over at Edison to represent their cross country team!

# BE A ROCK STAR
# TRY CURLING

GREEN BAY EST. 1958 CURLING CLUB

You may have seen it on TV or in the Olympics. Did you know you could try curling right here in Green Bay? See what it takes to slide and sweep your team to victory.

We're looking for school aged kids in grades 4-12 to join our junior curling program.

Sign up using the link. (Please register for 1 session)
https://www.eventbrite.com/e/1999118951599?aff=oddtdtcreator

Can't make it or need more information?
Contact us: juniors@curlgb.com

Join us for junior curling Learn 2 Curl sessions hosted by the Green Bay Curling Club. Learn from experienced curlers. We will teach you the basics of stone delivery, sweeping, rules and game strategy. No cost or obligation. Pre-registration is required.

Saturday, October 17th 8:30 AM - 10:30 AM
Monday, October 19th 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM

Green Bay Curling Club
781 Mike McCarthy Way
www.curlgb.com









# #ADVENTUREON!

Join CubScoutstodayatbeascout.org

## De Pere Pack 4034

Welcomingboys andgirls K - 5
Susie Altmayer Elementary School, second Tuesday of every month

**Come check us out at our join night on September 15 at 6:30 pm!**

## 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

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| **L**earners | |
| **E**xcel | We excel academically. |
| **A**ltruistic | We are altruistic; we give back to our community. |
| **D**etermined | We are determined to accomplish. |
| **E**ngaged | We are engaged in all that we do. |
| **R**espectful | We are respectful of our learning, our school community & ourselves. |
| **S**afe | We put safety first. |