DRAGON'S TALE NEWSLETTER

SEPTEMBER 22, 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 28	COLLECT POPCORN ORDERS
SEPTEMBER 28	DRAGON COUNCIL
OCTOBER 1	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

LUNCH ROOM REMINDERS

- Please send your child with lunch containers that they can open independently. When students need assistance opening multiple items, it can delay their opportunity to begin eating while staff members help others.
- For the safety of all students, please do not send food or drinks in glass containers.
- Family members are welcome to join their child for lunch at the designated visitor table. Please note that the visitor table is intended for visitors and their child only, and not for other students.

Thank you for your support in helping us provide a safe and smooth lunch experience for all students!

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



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. Middle school students are welcome to join Mr. VanDen Heuvel in the Thinking Studio every other Tuesday from 2:55 to 3:40 PM. Please email Ms. Alli in the office for dismissal changes

*** **September 29th meeting has been rescheduled to October 1st** ***

UPDATES

CHESS CLUB

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!**

Chess team participants will have the option to join a monthly virtual lesson with Chess Grandmaster Ruifeng Li. Cost for lessons: $50 per student per virtual session. If cost is a concern, please reach out to Principal Leisgang



PTO CONNECTION CORNER

- New **link** for the PTO Connect
  - The ability to connect with other families
  - Birthday invites
- Harvest Fest Date Change
  - Due to the Packer game on Thursday, October 29th , the PTO has changed Harvest Fest to October 28th

LDV DRAGON COUNCIL

Join Leonardo da Vinci's Dragon Council and help make this school year the best one yet! If you enjoy working with others, sharing ideas, and making a positive impact, this is the group for you.

Dragon Council members will work together to plan exciting school spirit days, fun dress-up days, class challenges, and other activities that bring our school community together. This is a great opportunity to develop leadership skills, make new friends, and help create memorable experiences for students, teachers, and staff.

Please fill out this **Google Form**!

First meeting will be Monday, 9/28/26, from 2:45 - 3:30 PM

HIGHLIGHTS & ATTACHMENTS

MS. ALLI OUT OF OFFICE

Ms. Alli will be out of office on October 1st & October 2nd . Please submit dismissal changes or appointments for these dates to Ms. Alli by **2 PM on September 30th.**

All changes made after this time will need to be called into the front office.

DONATIONS

We are seeking donations for the following items:

- Sidewalk Chalk
- Boys underwear



Thank you so much to everyone that is able to support our school! needs!

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

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!

girl scouts of the northwestern great lakes

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Fur-ever FRIENDS

Amigos peludos POR SIEMPRE



You are invited!

Bring your family, and come to our FREE Girl Scout Fur-ever friends party. Adopt a mini pet, help shelter animals, play pet-themed games, make art, and more! Plus, learn about all Girl Scouts has to offer! If you love animals and helping others, this is the event for you!

¡Estás invitado!

Trae a tu familia y ven a nuestra fiesta GRATUITA de las Girl Scouts: Amigos peludos por siempre. ¡Adopta una mascota en miniatura, ayuda a animales de refugio, participa en juegos con temática de mascotas, realiza actividades artísticas y mucho más! Además, ¡descubre todo lo que ofrecen las Girl Scouts! Si te encantan los animales y ayudar a los demás, ¡este es el evento ideal para ti!

Join us for Fur-Ever Friends Bring a Friend Event!

This event is open to current Girl Scouts and girls interested in joining Girl Scouts. All attendees are encouraged to bring a friend along to join the fun!

Downtown Brown County Library – 515 Pine St.

When: Wednesday September 23 at 6:15PM

Cuando: Miercoles, 23 de Septiembre a las 6:15PM

Contact: Can't make it, but want more information? Contact us at gmancini@gsnwgl.org or 920-955-3358.

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Contacto: ¿No puedes asistir, pero deseas más información? Contáctanos en gmancini@gsnwgl.org o 920-955-3358.

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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.