# DRAGON'S TALE NEWSLETTER

**SEPTEMBER 29, 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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| OCTOBER 1 | ASTRONOMY CLUB |
| OCTOBER 2 | BANK & STORE |
| OCTOBER 5 | CONFERENCE SIGN UP OPENS |
| OCTOBER 7 | CHESS CLUB |
| OCTOBER 8 | SCHOOL ASSEMBLY |
| OCTOBER 9 | NO SCHOOL/ TEACHER PD DAY |
| OCTOBER 13 | ASTRONOMY CLUB |
| OCTOBER 13 | PTO BUDGET MEETING |
| OCTOBER 14 | CHESS TEAM |
| OCTOBER 15 | PICTURE DAY |

REMINDERS

## FALL CONFERENCES

What subjects are available for conferences?

- K-5 **ELA ONLY** (*no math or specials*)
- Middle School can meet with all teachers including their specials teacher
- 8th Graders & parents will be able to have an individual planning with Mr. Lancelle to discuss High School

**Conference Dates:**

- November 5th
- November 10th
- November 25th

**Teacher as Parent Sign Up Dates:**
09/29/26 - 11/04/26

- This period of time is for teachers that are parents to block conference times before the remainder of the parents/guardians.

**Parent Sign Up Dates & Times:**

- 10/04/26 at 10 AM - 11/04/26 until 10 PM via Edusched
- Parents will be able to book/reschedule/cancel conference times
- Parents will be encouraged to communicate with teachers directly regarding canceling/rescheduling.

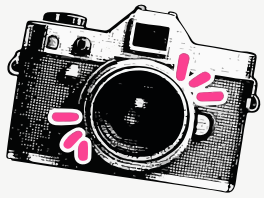
## PICTURE DAY

Reminder that Picture Day is on October 15th!

Be sure to dress your best and bring your biggest smile!

Individual and class photos will be taken throughout the early part of the morning, so please arrive on time and ready for your picture.

We can't wait to see all those smiling faces!



## 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

UPDATES

## 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**, there is still time to join!



## 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

## CHESS CLUB SUPPORT

Clubs are not possible without help from the parents! We will need 5-6 parent volunteers for each chess club meeting. **Sign up here!**

You can also support by providing a snack during chess club meetings, if you would like to help out at all, the **sign-up here!**

## LDV APPAREL

The PTO has published a **link** for Leonardo da Vinci apparel.

Represent with a cozy hoodie or a stylish t-shirt!

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!

Mrs. Carlsen's class visited Ms. Rouleau and Ms. Gilsoul's class to assist in a reading buddy program!













GBAPS NOTES

## SEPTEMBER 30TH: ORANGE SHIRT DAY

September 30th is known as Orange Shirt Day or Truth and Reconciliation Day. It is a day to remember the Indigenous children lost to residential schools, boarding schools, and honor the survivors. It's to remind us that Every Child Matters.

## 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!

## 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. |