DRAGON'S TALE NEWSLETTER

OCTOBER 6, 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

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
OCTOBER 19	DRAGON COUNCIL MEETING
OCTOBER 21	CHESS CLUB
OCTOBER 26	DRESS UP DAY - CRAZY HAT/HAIR

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

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.

Instructions are linked here for EduSched.

- **English**
- **Spanish**



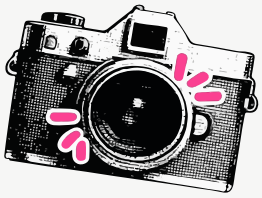
PICTURE DAY

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:

- November20: Correction, we do have school on this day.
- March 05-06: Middle School Musical Night 1 & Night 2
- May 11: Middle School Spring Concert
- May 18: K-5 Spring Musical

UPDATES

GSA CLUB

Starting soon : **Gender-Sexuality Alliance (GSA) for Grades 6-8**
We are excited to share that our GSA, Gender-Sexuality Alliance, meetings are starting up soon! The GSA is a student-led club that provides a safe, welcoming, and supportive space for all students to meet, talk, and build community. The club focuses on promoting kindness, respecting differences, and ensuring our school is a place where every student feels they belong.

- **Who can join:** Any interested student! Allies are welcome and encouraged to attend.
- **When we meet:** Alternate Thursdays during middle school lunch, starting Oct. 8
- Learn more: Mrs. Fisk visited all middle school base teams last week to invite students to GSA.

For more information or if your student has questions about joining, please contact the GSA advisor, Mrs. Fisk, at

crdaniels-fisk@gbaps.org

PTO CONNECTION CORNER

- Harvest Fest Date Change
  - Due to the Packer game on Thursday, October 29th , the PTO has changed Harvest Fest to October 28th

LDV APPAREL

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



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

TALENT SHOW

Students in 4th - 8th grade who are interested in show casing their talents can do so through the **Google Form**!

More information will come out later from Ms. Moon!

MATH COMPETITIONS

If interested in Math Competitions at DaVinci, please fill out the form **here**

$$X = \frac{-b \pm \sqrt{b^2 - 4ac}}{2a}$$



$$V = \frac{4}{3}\pi r^3$$

HIGHLIGHTS & ATTACHMENTS

Dress Up Days

OCTOBER 26TH-29TH

Monday, October 26th:

Crazy Hat and Hair Day

Show off your fun hats and hair!





Tuesday, October 27th:

Neon Day

Wear bright, fun colors!





Wednesday, October 28th:

Fall Colors Day

Wear orange, yellow, and red to represent fall!







Thursday, October 29th:

Jersey Day

Dress out for your favorite teams!







MARK YOUR CALENDARS AND PROVE IT!

Join us for the first annual **ARE YOU SMARTER THAN A DA VINCI STUDENT?** — a lively, family-friendly fundraiser where community comes first and bragging rights are on the line.

Know your history? Great.

Mathematical mastery? Even better.

Random facts no one has ever asked you to know? **This is your moment!**

Best of all, every ticket supports the Leonardo da Vinci school community.
To learn more and register click here.
In the spirit of fun, fairness, and fierce competition, student teams will be assembled in advance. Adults can register for a table of 8 or purchase tickets individually. Individual ticket holders will be placed on a team — setting the stage for the ultimate battle of the brains.

Thursday, November 12th
5:30–8:00pm

Badger State Brewing Company

5:30pm – Welcome & Check In

6:00pm – Program Begins

6:15pm – Game Time

7:45pm – Closing Remarks

Pizza, snacks and dessert will be provided.

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SCHOOL FOR GIFTED LEARNERS

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

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.