DRAGON'S TALE NEWSLETTER

OCTOBER 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

OCTOBER 28	DRESS UP DAY - FALL COLOR DAYS
OCTOBER 28	CHESS TEAM
OCTOBER 28	HARVEST FEST *Date Change*
OCTOBER 29	DRESS UP DAY - JERSEY DAY
OCTOBER 29	TALENT SHOW PRACTICE
OCTOBER 30	NO SCHOOL
NOVEMBER 2	TALENT SHOW PRACTICE
NOVEMBER 3	ASTRONOMY CLUB
NOVEMBER 4	CHESS CLUB
NOVEMBER 5	PARENT TEACHER CONFERENCES
NOVEMBER 9	DRAGON COUNCIL
NOVEMBER 9	NJHS CEREMONY
NOVEMBER 10	PICTURE RETAKE DAY
NOVEMBER 10	PARENT TEACHER CONFERENCES
NOVEMBER 11	CHESS TEAM
NOVEMBER 12	TALENT SHOW PRACTICE

REMINDERS

SCHOOL PICTURES & RETAKES

Order Pictures:

Step 1: Login into **Harmann Studios**
Step 2: Enter unique web password for your student

For all questions please contact the Harmann Studios Customer Care Team directly.

- customercare@harmann.com
- 920-983-6600 ext: 1

Retakes:

Didn't love your badge photo? No worries, picture retake day will be **November 10th.**

Sign up for retakes with Harmann Studios following the above steps. Select the button for retakes and input your student's information.

CALENDAR DATES

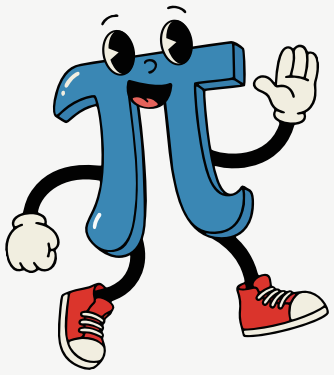
- October 28: Harvest Fest
- November 20: Correction, we do have school on this day.
- December 3: Talent Show
- March 05-06: Middle School Musical Night 1 & Night 2
- May 11: Middle School Spring Concert
- May 18: K-5 Spring Concert

PI DAY FUN FACTS

PI Day 5K registration opens soon, and we wanted to share a few fun facts!

- This year marks the 13th year of the PI Day 5K.
- It is our school's largest service-learning event.
- The entire event is planned and organized by our 5th graders.
- The race brings positive recognition to our school across the country.
- Last year, participants joined us from four different states, supporting the idea of students giving back and making a difference in the world around them.

We can't wait for another amazing PI Day 5K!



UPDATES

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
- Are You Smarter Than a Da Vinci Kid - PTO Fundraiser
  - November 12th
  - **Sign up here**

HARVEST FEST

There are still volunteer spots available for parents and middle school students for this years Harvest Fest. Please see the **link for opportunities**!

SCHOOL STORE

Our School Store could use your help!

Each month, students can shop using the Leader Loot they have earned. We are looking for donations of new or gently used large stuffed animals, bulk candy, bulk fun trinkets, small toys, or other kid-friendly prizes. Please drop off donations in the office and label them "School Store.

Thank you for helping make the School Store a fun and rewarding experience.

NJHS CEREMONY

National Junior Honor Society will host their ceremony on November 9th at 5:30 PM.

NOETIC MATH CONTEST

Details:

- Up to 30 students per grade can participate.
- Students must be in 2nd grade or higher to take the matching grade-level test.
- Participants will compete both within the team and nationally.
- Participation is free.
- Use this **Signup Link**

Important Dates:

- November 6: Roster deadline
- November 9: Paper format tests available for download
- November 12: First day of the testing window
- November 25: Score entry deadline and final day of the testing window
- December 7: Results published on the team leader portal
- December 17: U.S. team leaders expected to receive awards by mail

HIGHLIGHTS + COMMUNITY EVENTS

ST. NORBERT FALL HONOR BAND

Congratulations to the following da Vinci band students who will be representing our school at this year's St. Norbert College Fall Honor Band. They will have an all day rehearsal on Saturday Nov. 7, with a concert to follow at 4 PM. There were many students nominated from all over the state, and we are very proud to have these 4 students be accepted!

- Henry H - Euphonium
- Lucille C - French Horn
- Abigail F - Percussion
- Trevor D - Percussion

ABLEGAMERS DROP-IN EVENT

Explore how AbleGamers brings inclusive video game equipment to players around the world. Try out adaptive equipment that enables play for video gamers of all abilities and learn more about their mission to empower gamers to play, find connection with others and combat social isolation. The event will be held at the Brown County Central Library on Friday, October 30 from 10 am - 1 pm. Drop in anytime to try your hand at Street Fighter 6 using adaptive hardware solutions and learn about the AbleGamers mission. Made possible in collaboration with the University of Wisconsin - Green Bay.

Questions? Call the Central Library Adult Services Department at **920.448.5824**

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

PREBLE HIGH SCHOOL MUSIC OPPORTUNITY FOR 5TH GRADE

Preble High School would like to invite 5th grade Orchestra students to perform with the Preble Orchestra at their Winter Concert January 28th. Students are asked to wear nicer clothes and would play 4 easy songs with other students from the district, along side Preble students. The entire concert would be around 45 minutes. Please let **Mr. Boldt** know this week if this is something your student would be interested in.

CANVAS OBSERVER ACCOUNT INFORMATION

Visit the district **website** to learn more about Canvas and the tools that are offered for guardians to observe their students acitivity.

2026 OPERATIONAL REFERENDUM - ELECTION DAY

The Green Bay Area Public School District (GBAPS) has built strong momentum in student growth, high-quality programs, and safe, supportive schools. To continue that progress, GBAPS is asking residents to consider a four-year, non-recurring operational referendum on the November 3, 2026 ballot. This referendum has no new tax impact and maintains the current voter-approved tax levy. It is designed to preserve the priorities families and community members said must be protected as the District manages budget pressures. View more information **here**.

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.