



The Dragon's Tale

Weekly School Newsletter

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WCSF Chess Tournament

Lombardi Middle School will be hosting a Wisconsin Chess Federation Event (WCSF) sanctioned chess tournament on February 3rd, 2024. Registration can be done online through February 1st at www.wisconsinscholasticchess.org or onsite at the event. Please note that at least one adult must be present for students K-8. Contact Hannah Bruesch at hmbuesch@gbaps.org with any questions.

Visitor Lunch Table

Da Vinci welcomes adults to have lunch with their child at our special visitor table to enjoy each other's company while eating! The lunch times are as follows:

10:15-10:45 Middle School

10:47-11:17 Kindergarten - Grade 3

11:20-11:50 Grades 4-5

Please sign in and out in the office efficiently with Ms. Erika at the beginning and end of your lunch visit. This will allow our staff to transition quickly for the next group.

Lost and Found

We have a few items left at the desk that are waiting to be claimed! If you or your student has lost a car key, a smart watch, or cordless headphones, please reach out to Erika at eafieldhammer@gbpas.org with a description of the item and she will let you know if we have it at the desk.

Community STEM Showcase

On Friday, February 9th, 2024, the Einstein Project will be hosting a Community STEM Showcase. This is an opportunity for individual students, teams of students, or classrooms to show off a project that they have been working on. Science experiments, inventions, research projects, engineering prototypes, robotics, maker creations, and computer programs or apps are just some ideas of various types of projects that can be shared. While similar to a science fair, this event will not be judged.

Students will have the opportunity to share their project and engage with event attendees, including STEM professionals! It is also a great opportunity to inspire others by sharing their passion and creativity. To register, please click [HERE](#).

National Junior Honors Society

Hello all. I am Dr. Stueck and I am proud to be the faculty advisor for National Junior Honor Society (NJHS) this year. To qualify for NJHS, a student needs two consecutive semesters with a GPA of 3.5 or higher and complete five hours of community service in their first year. Existing members need to maintain a 3.5 GPA and complete ten hours of community service work each academic year. If you have any questions, please feel free to email me at ajstueck@gbaps.org. Thanks!

Welcome to 2024!

If you're like the majority of people who make New Years Resolutions and want to focus on fitness and/or health, we have just the event for you! The 10th annual PI Day 5K-Green Bay WI is coming up on March 16, 2024. The Pi Day 5K race has donated over \$160,000 dollars to Greater Green Bay Habitat for Humanity over the years. **This year we have a new non-profit that we are going to help. The non-profit of 2024 is Old Glory Honor Flight.**

And did you know that the phenomenal 5th-grade leadership team at Leonardo da Vinci School for Gifted Learners plans this entire event? Help the students learn about community giveback and making a difference while you have fun in this 5K walk/run this year.

<https://raceroster.com/events/2024/82894/pi-day-5k>

~ PI Day Race Crew

Volunteering Form

If your student has volunteer hours they would like to report, please fill out [THIS FORM](#).

Donations

We are looking for donations of new or gently used puzzles to use in classrooms in grades K-5, so a maximum of 400 or 500 pieces should work! If you have one you'd like to drop off, please feel free to bring it to the office to send it to school with your student! As always, we are so grateful for all of the donations we have received over the last few weeks. Thank you for all you do in making da Vinci excellent!

Parent Backpack

The Green Bay Area Public School website has a fun resource called Parent Backpack. There you'll find organizations, programs, and activities that are not affiliated with the district but may be fun opportunities for your family and students to know about! Click [HERE](#) to see what they have to offer!



Fun Fact

Happy New Year to all of our da Vinci friends. Did you know that about 1 million people gather in New York City's Times Square to watch the ball drop on New Year's Eve

2024-25 Enrollment Assessment

It's that time of year for future Dragons to take the enrollment assessment. If you know anyone who wants to enroll their student in da Vinci or you want to enroll your own student, the testing date for students who live within the Green Bay Area Public School District boundaries is February 3rd.

Family Game Night!

On February 8th, the PTO will be hosting da Vinci's Family Game Night! Keep an eye out for more details in the coming newsletters.

8th Grade Graduation

The 8th grade graduation date has been set! This will take place on June 3rd. More details to come as the date approaches.

2024 Green Bay Kickers

Registration for the 2024 soccer season is open with the Green Bay Kickers. Practice begins in May and games run from June to July. Registration closes March 3rd. You can register online [HERE](#). For any questions, please call (920) 492-1752.

Calendar Notes



January

11	2:40-4:30 Play Rehearsal
15	No School - Martin Luther King Jr Day
16	2:40-4:30 Play Rehearsal
17	2:45-3:45 Chess Club
18	2:40-5:00 Spelling Bee Round 1
18	2:40-4:30 Play Rehearsal (TBD)
22	No School - End of 1st Semester Grading Period
23	2:40-4:30 Play Rehearsal
24	2:45-3:45 Chess Club
25	12:15-1:30 Spelling Bee Round 2
25	2:40-4:30 Play Rehearsal
27	7:30-4:00 PTO Chess Tournament
29	12:15-1:30 Spelling Bee Round 3 (if needed)
29	2:35-4:30 Girl Scouts
29	2:40-4:30 Play Rehearsal
29	2:40-4:30 Show Choir
30	2:40-4:30 Play Rehearsal
31	2:45-3:45 Chess Club

February

1	2:40-5:00 Play Rehearsal
3	Assessment Day
5	2:40-5:00 Play Rehearsal
5	2:40-4:30 Show Choir
6	Popcorn Day!
6	2:40-5:00 Play Rehearsal
7	2:45-3:45 Chess Club
8	2:40-5:00 Play Rehearsal
8	Family Game Night!
9	Early Release
12	2:35-4:30 Girl Scouts
12	2:40-4:30 Show Choir
12	2:40-5:00 Play Rehearsal
13	2:40-5:00 Play Rehearsal
14	2:45-3:45 Chess Club
15	2:40-5:00 Play Rehearsal
17	Solo Ensemble Vocal & Piano
19	2:40-5:00 Play Rehearsal
19	2:40-4:30 Show Choir
22	Parent Teacher Conferences Evening
23	No School
27	Parent Teacher Conferences Evening

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.

We are learners. We are leaders.

LEARNERS

Excel – We excel academically.

Altruistic – We are altruistic; we give back to our community.

Determined – We are determined to accomplish our goals.

Engaged – We are engaged in all that we do.

Respectful – We are respectful of our learning, our school community and ourselves.

Safe – We put safety first.

