



The Dragon's Tale

Weekly School Newsletter

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8th Grade Pictures

Families of 8th grade students - we are asking that all of our 8th grade students provide 3 photos for 8th Grade Recognition: a current year picture, an elementary aged picture, and a baby picture. Pictures can be scanned and emailed to Ms. Erika at the front office at eafieldhammer@gbaps.org. Thank you!

PTO Trivia Night

Trivia Night, the PTO's biggest fundraiser of the year, has been scheduled for April 4th, 2024. Enjoy a night out at this adult only event featuring trivia, games, raffles, auctions, food, and fun! All proceeds benefit the students of Leonardo da Vinci School. Sign up [HERE](#).

6th-8th Grade Course Selections

If your student will be a 6th-8th grade student during the 2024-2025 school year, **please remember to make course selections ASAP.**

5th graders in the 2023-24 school year who will be 6th graders in the 2024-25 school year, please fill out [THIS FORM](#).

6th graders in the 2023-24 school year who will be 7th graders in the 2024-25 school year, please fill out [THIS FORM](#).

7th graders in the 2023-24 school year who will be 8th graders in the 2024-25 school year, please fill out [THIS FORM](#).

If your student will not be attending da Vinci for the 2024-25 school year, please let Ms. Erika in the front office know by emailing eafieldhammer@gbaps.org.

No Summer School on Juneteenth

For those enrolled in summer school, please be aware that there will be no summer school or enrichment programming on Wednesday, June 19th in observance of Juneteenth.

Lunchroom Expectations

Here at da Vinci, we strive to create an environment that exemplifies our school wide expectations - We Are Learners, We Are Leaders. This extends to all aspects of the school day, including the lunch room. To that end, we ask that our students practice being Respectful and Safe in the lunchroom by doing the following:

- Keeping hands friendly - don't touch other people or food that isn't theirs
- No throwing food
- Keeping lanyards around their necks and using them appropriately
- Using toys or fidgets as they are meant to be used and not throwing them
- No crawling under tables
- No shouting or raising voices unnecessarily
- Students may sit four to a bench

Lunchroom behavior is monitored, addressed, and corrected by our monitors. For the safety of the students, assigned seating may be arranged as a group if behaviors can't be addressed individually.

Students who continue to follow the directions will be acknowledged with leader loot or coupons to sit at our new Reward Table!

Early Release

Keep in mind that April 19th, 2024 will be an early release! School will begin at 7:30 for middle school students and 7:45 for elementary school students and will end at 12:35 for all students. Buses will run 2 hours early as well so students can get to their hub locations like a normal dismissal day (just 2 hours earlier than usual). Elementary students will follow an afternoon schedule.

Church Parking Lot

The St. Francis Xavier Cathedral across the street from da Vinci has notified us that they will no longer have parking available for anyone that does not hold a parking pass or have prior authorization to park in their lot. Please keep this in mind as you are parking for events at school. Thank you for helping us maintain a positive relationship with our neighbors!

Solar Eclipse

There will be a Solar Eclipse on Monday, April 8th, 2024. As such, we will be holding recess indoors and keeping blinds shut on all windows that day. We will not be viewing the solar eclipse to avoid the potential effects it may have on eyes when not using the appropriate eye protection. If you would like your student to view the solar eclipse, you or an authorized person may pick up your student from school.

Enrollment Assessment

The Spring Enrollment Assessment date is coming quickly! May 4th will be the testing date for all students within and outside of the Green Bay Area Public School District. If you know anyone who would like to have their student tested at da Vinci, please refer them to the Leonardo da Vinci 2024-25 Enrollment Information webpage linked [HERE](#).

Popcorn Day

There has been a slight change in popcorn dates reflected on the calendar in the newsletter. To avoid distractions and any excessive noise or visitor traffic during Forward Testing, we have opted to move the scheduled popcorn days for the month of April. Popcorn money collection days will be on April 8th and 22nd and popcorn distribution will be on April 9th and 23rd.

***Welcome Back and
Happy Spring!***



Calendar Notes



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.

April

- 2 2:45-3:30 Yearbook Meeting
- 2 3:00-4:30 Crocheting Club
- 2 Grade 3-8 Forward Testing
- 3 2:45-4:30 Destination Imagination
- 3 Grade 3-8 Forward Testing
- 4 2:45-4:30 Destination Imagination
- 4 Grade 3-8 Forward Testing
- 5 2:45-4:30 Destination Imagination
- 6 DI State Tournament
- 8 2:35-4:30 Girl Scouts
- 9 6:30-7:30 In-Person PTO Meeting
- 9 3:00-4:30 Crocheting Club
- 9 Popcorn Day!
- 10 Grade 3-8 Forward Testing
- 11 Grade 3-8 Forward Testing
- 15 Grade 4&8 Forward Testing
- 16 Grade 4&8 Forward Testing
- 17 Grade 4&8 Forward Testing
- 18 Grade 4&8 Forward Testing
- 19 K-12 Early Release
- 19 5th Grade Internet Safety Presentation
- 22 2:35-4:30 Girl Scouts
- 23 Popcorn Day!
- 23 3:00-4:30 Crocheting Club
- 30 3:00-4:30 Crocheting Club

May

- 4 New Student Testing
- 6 2:35-4:30 Girl Scouts
- 7 Popcorn Day!
- 7 3:00-4:30 Crocheting Club
- 10 No School (unless needed for weather make-up)
- 13 2:35-4:30 Girl Scouts
- 14 6:30-7:30 Middle Level Concert
- 14 6:30-7:30 Virtual PTO
- 21 Popcorn Day!
- 21 8:15-9:15 K-5 Concert
- 21 1:15-2:15 K-5 Concert
- 21 3:00-4:30 Crocheting Club
- 24 No School
- 27 No School
- 28 3:00-4:30 Crocheting Club

