

Hello, my name is Marisa Hanson. I am interested in being elected for the 2018/2019 & 2019/2020 school year as a board member and President of Leonardo da Vinci School's PTO. I have been actively involved with the PTO during the 2017/2018 school year as a representative for the Superintendent's Parent Advisory Committee. I have also been present at many of the monthly PTO meetings and PTO functions over the past 5 years. My husband, Mark, and I have 3 children at Leonardo da Vinci--Evelyn 5th Grade, Larz 3rd Grade, & Vivian 1st Grade. This spring our youngest will test for enrollment as a kindergartner in the 2019/2020 year! We'll be keeping our fingers crossed that she will do well--we all know those anxious feelings don't we?! I am very honored to call Leonardo da Vinci our home school. I want to have a committed role as a volunteer to help support our school staff, it's parents and our community that our children are growing and learning in. If I am elected as your PTO president, I will be joining a phenomenal team here at da Vinci. I know I will never have to fly solo. Thankfully our school is fortunate to have dozens of eager parents and family members who are all working toward building a strong foundation to help our children achieve their greatest potential! I can't wait to see what we can all do together as one PTO family serving our school and community.

My previous experience is vast and scattered all across the board. I graduated from UW-Madison with an Elementary Teaching and Child & Families Studies Degree. I used my degree to teach kindergarten in Oak Creek, WI for two years before moving to Green Bay. Once we settled in Green Bay I was a substitute teacher for many surrounding school districts, numerous grade levels and many curricular subjects. I loved it! At the same time I was a member of Service League of Green Bay for five years. During those years with this volunteer organization I served as a liaison for Encompass Early Education and Care Board, served as auction/raffle co-chair for the Spring Gala, and volunteered at many Back to School Stores led by the Service League of Green Bay. It was an experience that taught me how to share, encourage, live and grow within our community we now called home.

For the past 11 years--our oldest is 11, I have held the CEO position of our family 😊. When Mark and I started our family and looked to our futures, we both felt strongly that we wanted to be a positive influence in our children's school lives. I am so excited that I am now getting to this phase of life where I can devote my time, talents and energy into our children and our school. Please feel free to extend a hello, ask me questions, give suggestions and JOIN OUR TEAM! I hope to see you at many of the PTO monthly meetings and school PTO functions. Let's make it a great year for everyone who steps foot inside our incredible Leonardo da Vinci School for the Gifted Learners!