

My name is Mary Rupp and I would like to be considered for the position of Vice President of the Leonardo da Vinci PTO for the 2018-2020 term. I joined the da Vinci family last year when my daughters began to attend school here. Currently they are in 4th and 2nd grades. My husband and I have been happy to find a school that fits our family so well. Leonardo da Vinci School has such an amazing community of hardworking and dedicated teachers, administrators, and support staff. There is not a person at the school who doesn't give his or her all and for that we are grateful. I found it only fitting to try to jump into action with the PTO to give what I could of my time after seeing so many others doing the same.

In attending nearly all of the PTO meetings last year I discovered where my talents could be used. I volunteered to co-chair the 2017 Harvest Fest with Phuong Hudson even though I hadn't yet attended a Harvest Fest and neither of us had served on the committee in the past. We have to credit the great outgoing PTO leadership with guiding us along the way! Last year I also helped with the Renaissance Faire, the school carnival day, and the completion of the dragon topiary. Over the summer and this fall I assisted with the PTO spirit wear apparel sales.

In the community I have served as treasurer for Mayflower Nursery School during the 2014-2015 school year and also as a board member on the Mayflower Nursery School Board for the 2017-2018 school year. I have two other young children at home who are not old enough to attend da Vinci yet, but hopefully someday they will. When I am not with my kids as a full-time mom I help to fill in shifts as an emergency physician in the ER.

Thanks for taking the time to read my bio. I hope to serve the PTO well if I am elected to the office of Vice President for the 2018-2020 term.