

LEONARDO DA VINCI



PARENT TEACHER ORGANIZATION

# NEWSLETTER

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## MARK YOUR CALENDARS

### AUGUST

30- Back to School Gathering

4-7pm at Leonardo da Vinci

(Meet the teacher runs from

4- 5:30 on the same day)



### Renaissance Faire

A big thank you to the da Vinci community for supporting the Renaissance Faire! Thank you to all the volunteers and to everyone who attended. It was great evening with lots of food, fun and community.



### PTO Connect

It's time to update or add yourself to the PTO Connect Directory. Have a new student to add? New email address or contact information? Fill out the form to make sure all your information is current.

**Note:** Students will automatically be advanced to next grade, so if that's your only change, you can relax and let us do the work.

***The PTO link is only shared with parents who submit their information. It is never posted anywhere public.***

[PTO Family Directory Form - Google Forms](#)

### CURRENT PTO OFFICERS

President- Jan O'Neil

Vice President-Katlie Higgins

Treasurer-Veronica Corpus-Dax

Secretary-Amy Morrow

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### **Back to School Gathering- August 30<sup>th</sup> from 4 to 7 pm**

Come join us at school after the Meet the Teacher Event for some end of summer fun. Catch up with old friends and meet some new ones!! Food trucks will be on site, so grab some dinner and stay a while.



### **Welcome new PTO Officer**

Amy Morrow will be serving as secretary and as a member of the board of the PTO for the 2017-2018 school year. She has a daughter finishing the 4<sup>th</sup> grade this year, and she is looking forward to helping support the Leonardo da Vinci community.



### **Ongoing Fundraisers**

You can keep fundraising for Leonardo da Vinci School all summer long with Box Tops for Education, Amazon smile or Shoparoo. See our web page for all the details.

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## **Leonardo da Vinci School PTO Meeting Minutes**

**May 9, 2017**

### **Attendance-**

**Jan O'Neil, Katie Higgins, Veronica Corpus-Dax, Betsy Munchoff, Dan Dennis, Tammy VanDyke, Brittany Dicky, Amy Morrow, Lisa Knuth**

**Call to order-** Jan O'Neil called the meeting to order at 6:30pm

**Secretary/Board Member Appointments-** Julie Radue will be vacating her post as Secretary and Board Member. A motion was made and seconded to appoint Amy Morrow to fill the remainder of her post as PTO Secretary and Board Member. Her position will last through the 2017/18 school year. Motion was approved.

**President's Report-** Update on base team gifts. Most have been fulfilled, there are still a few outstanding. Teacher Appreciation gifts done last week.

**Vice President's Report-** Final SPAC meeting of the year was held. A facilities projects update was given after the passage of the GBAPS referendum. Construction on projects in the district will likely not begin until spring 2018. District representatives can attend neighborhood meetings if anyone would like additional information on the projects and expected impact on neighborhoods or communities. Also, district will likely be moving to online registration for families through Infinite Campus. The Back to School Gathering in August was discussed. Multiple food vendors have confirmed attendance. An application to the city will be made to shut down a portion of surrounding streets to allow for this event.

Volunteers in charge of events for 2016/17 have been contacted about interest and commitment to returning as volunteers next year. Replies are starting to come in.

**Treasurer's Report-** Checking account balance \$2,814.17. Savings account balance \$34,927.77. Upcoming expense of \$14,818.18 for the GOIP with a balance of \$22,924.06. Current bill for apparel of \$1,800. 2016/17 budget of \$500 for

student meals and treats was surpassed due to increased spending for classroom gifts and games. Actual amount spent was \$1,000.

**Principal's Report-** List of school family volunteers for the 2016/17 needed for a recognition assembly in June.

**Teacher's Report-** KwikTrip cards appreciated.

**Renaissance Faire-** 81 dinner pre-registrations so far. Plans are coming along well for volunteers, entertainment, crafts and silent auction.

**Sound System Update-** Bid from Arrow for additional wireless headsets has been received. Could add 8 additional headsets with portable box (8 is maximum that can be added on in this way) for a cost of \$12,935. This is comparable to the estimate given at the time the system was purchased; at that time the estimate was that additional mics could be added for approximately \$1,000 per mic. Mrs. VanDyke feels that additional microphones would be beneficial to the program, as the current 6 microphones leave them slightly short of having everyone properly microphoned. Trying to obtain an additional quote from Madhouse Music, but have not received this quote yet.

Meeting adjourned at 7:06pm

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