

A Note from the L'Étoile du Nord Parent Teacher Organization (PTO)



Merci from the LNFI PTO!!

November was full of giving and we appreciate your support!!

The Direct Donation Drive raised over \$13,000 for our students -- thank you for your generosity and support of our school!! 142 envelopes were returned, and the students enjoyed receiving their prizes for participation!!

Give to the Max Day was November 17th and from your contributions and social media posts sharing what you love about LNFI the PTO received over \$1,200!!

The Fall Book Fair was a huge success!! A special thank you to the volunteers that made the Book Fair possible. Over \$6,450 in purchases were made and many books were purchased for teachers from the Wish List Board. Scholastic Funds were used to purchase the remaining books for our teachers and classrooms.

The Conference Potluck brought in an array of items to create a sandwich bar for teachers and staff over the busy week of conferences, thank you to all families who supplied item(s) and donated to through paypal! On Thursday one family had gyros catered in which made for a filling and delicious lunch and dinner!



Intern Update: Our interns have been learning and practicing their skills during their time in the classroom with students and teachers. They have been enjoying their time at LNFI and in Minnesota! In January they will be moving to a new host family. Thank you to all our host families and the continued support of the intern program by volunteers. *If you would like to see your child's intern outside of school, please send an email to communications@lnfi-pto.org to get the intern's contact information.* The interns enjoy meeting other families, whether it's for a family meal, an event, or an outing (sledding, skating, rock climbing!)



Shop Amazon Smile & Teacher Wish Lists: If you are shopping with Amazon this Holiday season, using Amazon Smile is a simple and automatic way for you to support our school at the same time! Amazon Smile is a program that donates 0.5% of your eligible purchases on Amazon to a charity of your choice. Simply follow the link below or the instructions to get started! [Click to Shop with Amazon Smile](#)

One way to support our teachers in this Holiday season is through their Amazon wish lists! Amazon wish lists are public lists packed with items, essential and non-essential. Our LNFI teachers have compiled lists for their classrooms. Wish lists are on our website year round and available for easy gifting; they allow items to be sent directly to them. Thank you for your support! [Teacher Amazon Wish Lists](#)



Monthly Meetings: Join us for our next virtual meeting **Thursday, January 12th @ 6pm. This meeting is at an earlier time 6-7:30pm. Did you know the French program continues past 5th grade?!** This important meeting will provide an overview of the French Immersion Pathway- and a presentation will be provided by middle school teachers and students. [Click here to join the January PTO Meeting](#)

All meetings are held on Zoom and will be recorded and available the next day to view. Use password zoom@lnfipto to access the recorded zoom meetings on our website here: <https://lnfi-pto.org/recorded-zoom-meetings/>



Join our App & Directory! The app features a directory that can be used to connect families outside of the classroom. A monthly newsletter is e-mailed to subscribers and volunteer sign-ups are posted regularly. The app and directory access are limited to those that sign up. No information will be made publicly available or distributed. Get started here: <https://lnfipto.membershiptoolkit.com/home>



Upcoming Dates & Volunteer Opportunities:

December 10th: PTO at SPPS School Choice Fair

December 17th- January 3rd: No School/ Winter Break

January 12th: General PTO Meeting (French Pathways Special Meeting) at 6pm

February 6th-14th: Fun Run Fundraiser

February 9th: February General PTO Meeting

February 13th: National African American Parent Involvement Day (NAAPID) Celebration

Questions or comments? Interested in volunteer opportunities? Email communications@lnfi-pto.org

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