

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



Monthly Meetings: Thursday, January 12th @ 6pm. This meeting is at an earlier time 6-7:30pm. [Click here to join the January PTO Meeting](#)

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. All meetings are held on Zoom and will be recorded and available the next day to view. Access the recorded zoom meetings on our website here: <https://lnfi-ptto.org/recorded-zoom-meetings/>



Intern Update: Our interns continue to learn and practice their skills in the classroom with students and teachers. They have been enjoying their time at LNFI and in Minnesota! This month they will move 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-ptto.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!)



National African American Parent Involvement Day (NAAPID) Practices for students: In preparation for NAAPID, we invite students interested in learning, rehearsing and performing at the celebration to participate in the after school sessions from now until February. The after-school program will include song, dance, poetry, clothing and discussion as students work to develop a showcase to celebrate the many cultures of L'Etoile du Nord! Students will meet for 1 hour on Tuesdays and Thursdays after school. Transportation will not be available, and students must be picked up at 5:10pm. Sign up forms were sent home in backpacks, please email michou.tchoffo@lnfi-ptto.org with any questions.



Shop Amazon Smile & Teacher Wish Lists: If you continue to shop with Amazon this Holiday season, and beyond; 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](#)



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:

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

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