

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



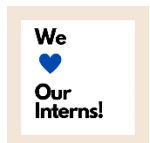
Monthly Meetings: Join us for our first PTO meeting of this school year; **Wednesday, September 25th from 6-7pm on Zoom**. This is a great opportunity to find out about upcoming events and how to get involved! There will also be an intern committee update from 7-7:30 immediately following the PTO meeting.

Zoom meeting link: <https://zoom.us/j/94501996272?pwd=V9dtV03tvidJaLpbOul8QAa6k35jCM.1>

If you are unfamiliar with Zoom and need assistance, please reach out to communications@lnfi-ptu.org.

All virtual meetings are recorded and available on our YouTube channel:

<http://www.youtube.com/@letoiledunordptu>



Let's welcome this year's French speaking interns! The LNFI PTO fully funds the intern program and provides the interns housing with LNFI families. Lower student-to-teacher ratios, fostering of a cultural exchange and hearing native French spoken daily are just some of the benefits to having interns in our school! If you would like to see your child's intern outside of school, please complete the following form: [Invite an Intern Form](#). The interns enjoy meeting other families, whether it's for a family meal, an event, or an outing. Read their bios on our website [HERE!](#)



BIPOC Support Group: Join our first meeting Thursday, September 26th (Time TBA) at school. The BIPOC Support Group at L'Etoile du Nord French Immersion aims to provide information and resources to BIPOC parents and families within our diverse community. This group works to build connections and relationships and uplift our BIPOC community members. The group is sponsored by the PTO, and will meet periodically throughout the school year on campus. Free child care is provided for toilet-trained children during meeting times. Please complete the following survey with your feedback on meeting times and topics: [BIPOC Support Group Survey](#)



As a parent or guardian of a L'Etoile du Nord French Immersion (LNFI) student, you are already a member of the Parent Teacher Organization (PTO). You are joining a community of families that support educational enrichment and extra-curricular opportunities for LNFI students. The PTO lends support to teachers, fully funds the teaching intern program, provides direct funds that support the classroom, hosts the book fair as well as social and fundraising events throughout the year. We continue to strive to meet the needs of our community, if you have not yet completed the Community Survey sent out this Summer, we'd appreciate if you take a moment to provide feedback. Your input is important!! Thank you for taking the time to complete the survey here:

<https://forms.gle/43bZMAonEPHcaaRa6>



Join our App & Directory: The app features a directory that can be used to connect families outside of the classroom. Directory members will also receive an e-mailed monthly newsletter. The app and directory access are limited to those that sign up. No information will be made publicly available or distributed. Get started with the app here: [L'Etoile Du Nord PTO - Home Page \(membershiptoolkit.com\)](https://membershiptoolkit.com)

Upcoming Events & Volunteer Opportunities:

September 21: 10-12pm Playground Playdate at Battle Creek

September 25: 6-7pm PTO General Meeting on Zoom

September 25: 7-7:30pm Intern Committee Community Update following PTO Meeting on Zoom

September 26: (Time TBA) BIPOC Support Group Meeting at L'Etoile du Nord Campus

October 2: 4-8pm Free Lice Head Checks at Lice Lounge in White Bear Lake

September 30-October 11: Direction Donation Campaign



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