

Lakota Pi Day Event FAQs

Who is organizing the event and how is it funded?

- Lakota Pi Day is organized by LEADS (Lakota Enrichment and Academic Development of Students), a 501c non-profit organization run solely by volunteer power. LEADS' mission is to partner with the Lakota teachers, principals, curriculum directors, and School Board, supporting all efforts to ensure Lakota's students receive every learning opportunity available.
- Lakota Pi Day is funded entirely by donations. LEADS strives to keep the Pi Day event free to families in order to make it accessible to all Lakota students. We do not charge exhibit fees; however, we appreciate all donations, which help fund future LEADS enrichment opportunities.

What is the cost associated with exhibiting as a part of the Lakota Pi Day event?

- There are no fees charged to set up a booth. Two tables, two chairs, and access to 1 electrical outlet are standard. We will do our best to accommodate any other requests. Requests will be granted based on space and supply availability. Your company/organization will be responsible for all other costs related to attending the event. You must provide your own extension cord and power strip.

Where and when will the event take place?

- Lakota Pi Day will be held on Friday, March 20, 2026 from 6:30-9:00 p.m.
- Lakota Pi Day will be held at

Lakota East High School
6840 Lakota Lane
Liberty Township, OH 45044

How many people are expected to attend?

- Attendance has grown each year, and we are anticipating 2000 or more this year.

What makes a good exhibit?

- All exhibits should be HANDS-ON activities that engage the children. The exhibit should be a FUN learning experience exploring a math and/or science concept. Children learn by listening, seeing, and touching. Please try to incorporate as many of these modalities as possible. The target audience includes kindergarten through eighth grade. Your activity does not need to encompass every grade level. We try to have a variety of activities to cover all ages. Please include on the exhibitor form the age range your activity targets. There will also be siblings who are younger and older than the target age range that attend Lakota Pi Day.

Boom, Pow, Bang, Wow?

- Science fun sometimes involves water, fire, chemicals, live specimen, etc. We are required to follow any rules instilled by the facility that we are using. Please specify in the "special requests for material use" section if you will be making anything splash, light up, explode, smoke, fume, etc. Also note any live specimen you would like to bring. All of these things will be taken into consideration in placement of booths. We will work with you to set up any safety precautions that may be needed.

By when do I need to provide detailed information about my exhibit?

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- Exhibitor forms must be completed by 3/6/2026. Changes can be accommodated up until 3/13/2026.

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When can I set up the booth?

- Booth setup must be completed 15 minutes prior to the doors opening to the public at 6:30 PM. One week prior to the date of the event you will receive an email containing the details of setup including the location of your booth and assigned set up time.

How do I hang a sign or banner in a booth?

- You are welcome to decorate the tables at your booth as you please. This includes hanging your own sign from the table. However, no signs may be hung on the walls. LEADS will provide one exhibit sign for each booth that will be hung on the wall at your station. Please specify on the exhibitor form how you would like your company's name to read on the sign provided.

Are there restrictions on what kind of marketing materials/giveaways I can bring?

- Other than food, we are not restricting the type of marketing materials that you bring or what you want to distribute. However, we recommend that you resist handing out paper as much as possible. The focus of the evening is bringing math and science hands-on activities to youth rather than promoting your company/organization. You are required to describe all marking materials on the exhibitor form.
- Note: extra tables will not be provided for marketing materials. Tables will only be provided for hands-on activities for the children.
- You are not permitted to hand out any candy or food at the event. Food will be available for purchase at our concessions stand.

What can I sell?

- Sales are not permitted at the booths. You may provide guests with business cards or marketing materials, so they may voluntarily contact you at a future date if they are interested in one of your products/services.

Can I take photos or video of the event?

- Due to legal limitations you are unable to take photos of the children at your booth. However, if you would like pictures taken for promotional purposes to use at your business we can arrange for photos to be taken with children that have had parental releases signed. Please indicate on your Lakota Pi Day exhibitor form under special requests that you would like us to take pictures of children engaged in your activity and special arrangements will be made. Pictures will be taken prior to the event opening to the public. Therefore, you may need to be set-up more than 15 minutes prior to the doors opening to the public.