

Leonardo da Vinci eK-8 School

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Last Chance for an Autographed Copy

Each year LdV invites a children's author to visit the school and talk to the students about the writing process. This event, which usually involves assemblies and workshops, gives each student a chance to hear a published author share his or her own work, describe the creative process, and emphasize the importance of things like brainstorming, research, and revision.

This year, on Friday, March 28, we'll welcome Bay Area children's author Dashka Slater to LdV. Dashka's four picture books have won widespread praise for their inventive language and vivid imagery. A recipient of a Creative Writing Fellowship from the National Endowment for the Arts, Slater is also an award-winning journalist whose articles have appeared in such publications as Newsweek, Salon, the New York Times Magazine and Mother Jones. She is the Going Green columnist for Fit Pregnancy magazine and the author of a novel, The Wishing Box, which the Los Angeles Times named to its list of the year's best fiction in 2000.

So, in anticipation of this event, please note the book order form in this issue of the newsletter. We need to get the orders in well in advance in order to get the books delivered in time for the event. So take a look at Ms. Slater's website and order a book or two for your (young) children by the deadline on **February 12**.

Volunteers are needed to help with this event: please contact Patricia at patricia.heinicke@sbcglobal.net

Mixed Bag Fundraiser Going Strong!! Orders are DUE Friday, February 14th!!

You can turn them into Diane's office or your classroom teacher.

Don't have a catalog? You can order online at www.mixedbagdesigns.com and enter our school code 75740.

Don't forget to add 4.25% tax to each order (wholesale tax)

If you want your child to get credit for the sale, make sure to enter their name on the online order form.

Thanks for supporting LdV!!

Room 18 Fundraiser Bake Sale

Valentine treats & sweets
Wednesday & Thursday
Look for our signs!

Academic Talent Search

The ATS qualifying exam will be offered at LdV on March 6 at 9:15 am in the LdV Library. Applications for current 4-8th grade students are available in the front office. Email diane-soule@scusd.edu or leave a message at 277-7034 to request an application form be sent to your child in their classroom.

Applications are due Feb 22. Payment for test (\$15) should be sent with your child the day of the test.

Information about classes and sample test questions can be found at the ATS website at <http://edweb.csus.edu/projects/ats>

Science Club

The next after school science club date for 6th, 7th, and 8th graders will be Wed. Feb. 19th in room 28 from 3 - 4 pm.

Welcome

LdV welcomes new faces: Kathy Buxton our new part time librarian and Paul Pirkey our new campus monitor.

Dolphins

Dolphin art by LdV 8th grader Alexa C.

It's Almost Here...

It's only two weeks away...it's...THE FATHER/DAUGHTER DANCE ...aka... The French Twist!! The date of the dance is Friday, February 21, 2014. Remember your daughters can invite a father, an uncle, a grown up big brother or a family friend to be her special date! To purchase tickets, complete the order form attached to this newsletter and have your daughter return the completed form to her teacher. More order forms are available in the front office. Additionally, tickets will be sold daily, before and after school in the front pick-up area, February 13th through 21st. So hurry and buy your tickets NOW!

French Twist Treats

Father daughter dance is February 21! Please volunteer to donate baked goods to help provide yummy treats for our dancing princesses and their escorts! Email rosejelliott@gmail.com to sign up in advance. Remember you get an hour of parent volunteer time for baking!! Drop off any time Friday, February 21, at Diane's office. No nuts please.

Nacho, Nachos...

Get your nachos on Fridays. The Science Club will be selling nachos on Fridays after school during January and February for \$2. All proceeds will go towards helping the Science Club travel to Florida.

"Some Pig!"

LdV Library needs a few hardbacked excellent condition copies of "Charlotte's Web".

Yes, You Need to Help

There are some LdV events on the horizon that cannot happen without a lot of volunteers. Please consider stepping up.

March 28 - Authors Day help - Patricia at patricia.heinicke@sbcglobal.net

April 4th - Volunteers are needed to help check in Science Fair projects in the morning before school 8-9:30am, and to help judge the projects that evening from 6-9pm. Celia Rosecrans at cz.rosecrans@gmail.com.

April 10, 3-5pm and April 11, 6 am-4pm - Renaissance Faire - UnChu at tateskitchen@gmail.com

Dates to Remember

- Feb 13**
100th day of school
- Feb 14**
Dolphin Yacht Club Meeting
3-4:30 pm
- Feb 17**
No School
- Feb 19**
Science Club Mtg 3-4pm
- Feb 21**
Dolphin Yacht Club Meeting
3-4:30 pm
Father Daughter Dance
- Feb 21-28**
Conferences
1:30 pm Dismissal
1-6th grade ONLY
- Feb 27**
Principal's Coffee Chat
8:30 am
- Feb 28**
Dr Seuss' Birthday
Read Around the School
Dolphin Yacht Club Meeting
3-4:30 pm

Leonardo da Vinci School
Integrated Thematic Instruction Through Arts & Sciences

Your school-related event could be featured here!
This newsletter is distributed every Monday of the school year. The submission deadline is 8:45 am on the last, non-holiday Thursday preceding distribution. Please email your articles to: dsandsons@sbcglobal.net. Events and services advertised in this newsletter are not necessarily endorsed by LdV PTC or SCUSD.
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Next Issue: Feb 18
Deadline: Feb 13

Thanks for Eating

A big shout out to the LdV community who came out on a drippy wet Saturday morning for the pancake breakfast hosted by the middle school Science Club. The kids served a crowd of over 100 happy diners and raised over \$1000 to help with their Florida trip expenses. Thank you to Brandi Sidley for organizing the event, with special appreciation to Ms. Tia for donating her time to supervise the hard working bunch of parents in the kitchen.

Good news for the kids in the younger grades- we've laid the groundwork for this to be an annual event to raise money for future Science Club trips.

LdV Soccer

Congratulations to the following players for making the 2014 LdV Soccer Team:

Girls Roster	Boys Roster
Alexis Dunbar	1 Billy Hernandez
Alexis Cano	2 Daniel Hernandez
Alyssa Vang	3 Diego Gonzalez
Carina Singer	4 Fabian Hernandez
Carmen Singer	5 Gabriel Girardi
Celeste Cox	6 Grant Greenlow
Elena Ortega	7 Jesus Andrade
Emily Cox	8 Jojo Mamola
Joseline Nolasco	9 Joseph Rea
Julia Atlee	10 Kyle Westman
Justine Jackson	11 Luis Magana
Katie Rohrer	12 Mason Archbold
Kiki Walker	13 Matthew Allin
Lauren Towne	14 Parker Scarpa
Molly Grattidge	15 Russel Barkey
Moseley Morrison	16 Serapio Munoz
Sienna Carrillo	17 Thomas Brown
Trinity Dunbar	18 Xavier Munoz
Tymiko Okino	19
Victoria Bustos	20
Victoria Cano	21

Medical Mayhem Assembly

Courtesy of Councilmember Jay Schenirer in conjunction with LdV PTC, Buck Busfield and the B Street Theater will be presenting: "Medical Mayhem" in the LdV gym on February 18, 2014. 4-8th grades 9:05-9:50 am, K-3rd grades 10-10:50 am

Reminder! Feb 21 & 24-28
1:30 pm Dismissal for 1-6th
grade ONLY

'Early Dismissal Week' Soccer Camp

Who: Boys & Girls
Grades: 1st through 6th
Time: 1:30 - 3:00 pm
Where: LdV Soccer Field
Dates: Fri Feb 21st, Mon Feb 24th - Fri Feb 28th
Cost: \$40

LdV Soccer Academy sign up forms located on the counter outside Diane's office
- Training Provided By LdV Soccer Coach Todd Dunbar

SAVE THE DATE:

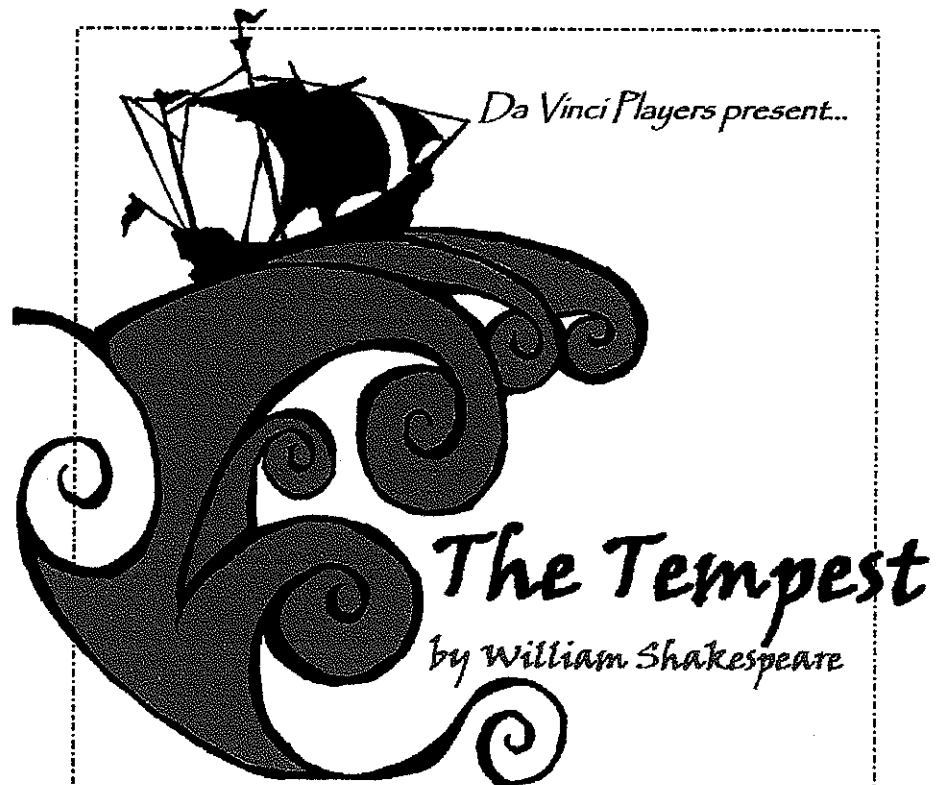
Mother & Son "Decades of Dance"

We're excited to announce the Mother & Son Dance will be taking place again this year! Guys, be prepared to take a step back in time with your mom (or other favorite lady in your life, aunt, grandmother, etc.) at this special event where we'll visit past decades starting with the 1950s and work our way back up to 2014!

When & Where: Friday, May 16th • 7pm - 9:30pm • LDV Auditorium

Highlights Include: Live DJ • Dancing • Sweet Treats • Fun Shop • Cool Prizes • Photo Shoot
PLUS...Come represent your favorite decade by dressing up for a chance to win a prize awarded to the "Best Dressed Mom/Son(s)"

Parents interested in helping can contact: Alexis Wasilichin at alexisbartine@sbcglobal.net or Christie Garcia at christieg75@gmail.com



Leonardo da Vinci School

4701 Joaquin Way

Sacramento

March 4, 6, 7

2014

7pm

Auditorium

\$5.00 admission

Proceeds benefit middle school theatre education at LdV

From the SCL (School Community Liaison)

Tally Sheets: Please turn sheets into your child's class or to the Volunteer Office at the end of the month.

TB test results and Sex Offender Background check clearances: Must be on file before working in the classroom. Fingerprinting must be cleared before driving on or chaperoning fieldtrips.

Feel free to stop by the garage door Mon-Fri 7am-3:30pm or email me at diane-soule@scusd.edu, or leave a message at 277-7034.

Over Stuffed!

When the holidays are over and it's time for resolutions, you may be looking for somewhere to hide those leftover holiday candies. As always, your donation of leftover (or brand new) candy is always appreciated by the staff. Please bring donations to Diane's office and I will see it is properly distributed to thankful staff members.

Thank you to those of you who have already dropped some off. I have been sharing every day with a much deserving staff.

LdV on the Web & Facebook

The weekly newsletter can be found on the **NEW LdV web site: leonardodavincischool.org**. You may also download Tally Sheets in either Word or Excel. The files can be completed and emailed to diane-soule@scusd.edu. When you email a tally you will receive a reply. If you do not receive a reply it means your email was not received.

Like Us on Facebook and stay up to date on LdV events! <https://www.facebook.com/LeonardodaVinciK8>

Please Remember the FB page is purely informational and to support our school and it's culture. Please "like" us if you would like news about LdV, meeting reminders, and event updates.

Déjà Vu?

If you read the newsletter weekly, some of the content may see familiar. Many parents choose to read the newsletter sporadically, and articles are run repeatedly so they can catch up. It may be frustrating for you (and me) but read carefully since pages might seem the same but rest assured no two issues are exactly alike!

New Days! Dolphin Store Open Monday & Thursday PM

The LdV Dolphin Store is open after school on Mondays and Thursdays (until 3:15 pm). The store has schools supplies and healthy snacks for students.

from the Office

Bring a Doctor's Note & Leave a Reason

If your child misses school for a visit to the Doctor or Dentist, please bring a school excuse note for their attendance. It does make a difference on a student's attendance report.

The attendance code for a Doctor's visit is "M" which is unlimited and without the doctor's note it is an "A". All students get 10 health absences "A" for the year, after that a doctor's note is required.

Many parents call the absence line and state that their child will be absent, but do not state the "REASON" please remember to so.

Please Bring Your ID

If you are taking your child for early dismissal or are sending someone from your emergency card list, please note ID will be required. It is school policy to show proper ID before a student is released. It is for the safety of your child, please do not grouse at the staff who are keeping our children safe!

Attendance News Now you can simply dial 557-0389 and leave your child's absence information.
Wondering about attendance codes? P = Personal absence - Education Code section 46014 is for: student's court appearance (requires verification), funeral services (one day, in state...three days, out of state; need verification such as a funeral program or name and address of the funeral home), parent's employment conference (requires prior principal approval), student is the custodial parent of a child who is ill or has a medical appointment during school hours. Observance of a religious holiday or ceremony (recommend 3 days advance notice to school).

Did You Know...When your child has chicken pox, a skin rash, lice or other infectious health challenges you need to follow up with the main office when your child returns to campus. A doctor's note that the child has been treated and is okay to be back among our other students after a rash or chicken pox is required by SCUSD health services.

Fingerprinting Requirements: Yes, you do need to be fingerprinted to go on a field trip... whether you are driving children or not. The District requires any adult who is not fingerprinted to be in sight of a certificated person at all times, but it is vital that teachers be free to watch their students, not the grown ups who are there to help. So fingerprint please!

What Time Does Your Child Get to School? School begins at 9 am. Unless your child attends a before school class or breakfast, our campus is not open until 8:30 am. Please do not leave children without adult supervision before 8:30 am.

Where Do You Drop Off? If you are dropping off in the back parking lot, are you stopping at the gate openings with your car and blocking the entrance for others (children and parents) who are walking into school? Please pay attention to where you stop, and especially as you pull away. Lots of humans use the parking lot and appreciate your full attention!

Please do not allow your children to walk through our parking lots! Small unaccompanied children are hard to see.

How Do You Get Here? If you are driving your children to school and come in from Freeport Blvd, do you know you are supposed to take a quick right and come to the school on Shielah Way, enter through the back gate and then drive away on Stacia Way. This keeps the traffic flowing and is easier on our neighbors. Thank you for going with the flow!

Notice of Pesticide/Herbicide Use: LdV is scheduled for service by SCUSD's Small Grass Crew weekly. The crew may or may not spray every Wednesday. If they do spray, they will post notice in the front lower window of the front door. A copy of SCUSD's Pest Management Program listing all chemicals applied to all sites is available in the front office.

Attendance: Students are allowed 10 excused (illness with a parent's excuse, death in immediate family, child's appearance in court) absences per the year. Each additional absence from illness must have a doctor's note to be cleared.

Call In Sick and Tardy: Please phone in your students' absences and tardies by calling 557-0389 and leave the child's name, room number, date of absence and reason for being out of school (i.e.: illness, doctor appointment, religious, out of town, death in family). Absence verification must be made daily.

You may also send your notification by email to sally-uhlig@scusd.edu. Unverified absences will result in truancies.

Llamada para avisar de enfermedad o retraso: Favor de llamar a 557-0389 para avisar que su hijo/a va a estar ausente o va a llegar tarde. Deje su nombre, el nombre de su hijo/a, el número del salón, el día de ausencia o retraso, y la razón ("está enfermo/a", "tiene una cita con el doctor", tiene un funeral familiar", etcetera es suficiente). Le pedimos que llame antes de las 10:00 de la mañana para evitar una ausencia sin excusa.

Late to School? Students who are over 30 minutes tardy must be accompanied to the main office by their parent or guardian to obtain a tardy slip. All tardies over 30 minutes must have a parent signature or an official doctors note. Three tardies over 30 minutes without such documentation will result in a truancy notice.

Badges: Every parent on campus must sign in to the main office. If you are working anywhere on campus get a "Volunteer" badge and sign in the Volunteer book. If you are visiting a classroom, please sign in the book under Mona Lisa and wear a "Visitor" badge. Please sign out in the appropriate book before leaving. These precautions are for the safety of everyone on campus.

Allergy Alert For the safety and consideration of our students with severe nut allergies we are striving to become a "nut free campus." Thank you for your support of our efforts.



Fund Raising News

School Cents Program at Arden Fair

We are currently in 3rd place!! Let try to stay in the top 3! Don't forget to turn in your receipts from your holiday shopping. You can take them to the Customer Service Counter at Arden Fair or put them in the box in Diane's office. Check your receipt piles at home because they will take receipts from up to 90 days ago! If you turned in receipts to the box in Diane's office, you will be receiving those back this week. Thanks for supporting LdV!

Looking for Ways to Complete Your Class Fund Dues?

We still have Z Best books available for sale at \$20 each. For each book you sell, the school gets \$10 and \$10 would go to credit your child's Class Fund dues. You can contact Laura Walter @ laura.q.walter@gmail.com or stop by Diane's office and check with her.

Clip, Save, and Send In Box Tops & Labels for Education Help the LdV PTC raise much needed funds and points for school-wide programs and events by submitting box tops and labels in a zip-top plastic bag or envelope with your student's classroom number on it and send it to school.

Labels for Education can be found on Campbells Soup, Pace, Pepperidge Farm, Glad products, and more. Go to labelsforeducation.com to see product lists and special offers. We use these labels for points that help us purchase balls and other playground equipment.

Boxtops 4 Education can earn money for LdV in three ways: **1. Shop and clip:** boxtops are found on General Mills cereal, Hanes apparel, Ziploc food storage, Arvey office supplies, Hefty bags and more; **2. Shop online:** boxtops can be earned shopping online for Lands End, Toys R Us, and more; **3. Earn Bonus points:** by going online to boxtops4education.com

Don't Forget to Use Your Something EXTRA Card... Truly the easiest and cheapest fundraiser at LdV...it costs you nothing to remember to use your EXTRA card (registered to help LdV) when you shop at Raley's and Bel Air. You get points and groceries and we get cash, its a win-win!

...and your Target card Whenever you use a Target card (debit or credit), Target donates 1% of your purchase to the school of your choice. (Plus you get a 5% discount and free shipping online).

It's Never Too Late for Magazines You or your family and friends can order magazines throughout the year by shopping at the online site www.gaschoolstore.com and using our SCHOOL CODE 2692168. Late orders will not warrant prizes. Thanks for supporting LdV! Any questions or concerns, contact Laura Walter at laura.q.walter@gmail.com

Employee Contribution Programs for LdV Many companies offer employees a way to give donations to our school in their pay check. If giving money to our school in your pay check sounds like something that would work for you or someone you know, ask your work if they offer this option. Many of these programs are run through the United Way - our number is 4626.

Thank You for Your Old Car... Action Donation Services will take cars, boats or RVs and turn them into money for the school and possibly cash and a tax donation for you. Call toll free 866 244-8464 or go to www.actiondonation.org for your no obligation evaluation of your donation.

Other Online Shopping If you shop on-line for gifts, or even everyday purchases from merchants like Apple, Cabela's, Old Navy, Lands End, Barnes & Noble, and Staples, we need your help! Box Tops for Education has a Marketplace, which is basically a portal to all the places you probably already go to buy books, clothing, toys, electronics and even flowers online. Take the extra step and go to www.boxtops4education.com first and register to support LdV. Merchants donate anywhere from 1-10% of your total sale to the school, it is easy as that and doesn't cost you a penny.

SHOPAROO!!

What is it? An easy way to raise money for LdV from the shopping that you already do! How do you get started? All you need is a smartphone!!!

Shopping Online for Business or Personal Needs?

Shop Amazon through the LdV Link and Support our School!

Simply click on the LdV Amazon link then continue with your shopping.

Directions:

1. Go to our website: leonardodavincischool.org or the LdV Facebook page
2. Click on the Amazon link
3. Log in to your Amazon account just like you normally would
4. Complete your purchase

It's just that easy and LdV will earn up to 8% on all of your Amazon.com purchases!

Looking for the Cutest Outfit?

Tea Collection fundraiser is coming Feb 24-Mar 2

Computer Classes

Spanish & English Speaking Parents

Meet on Tuesdays, 9:45-10:35 am and Thursdays 11:40 am-12:30 pm in the LdV computer lab for help with Zangle and other computer needs. Contact Mrs Garcia at 585-6020 with questions.

What's Happening After School?

After School Art lessons with Leslie Colby: "great things to make and build" - sculpture, paper maché, painting & more. Tuesdays from 3:15-4:45 pm \$12 per class. Contact Leslie at 502-1227

On Stage / Off Stage Questions? Contact cynthia.speakman@gmail.com or 916-502-0336 with questions.

LdV Ballet Folklorico Club for boys & girls K-8 grade. The group will perform at LdV's annual Cinco de Mayo Festival. Contact Mrs. Garcia (916)585-6020 or pick up a registration form (front office)

Spanish Immersion Classes for Kids New Classes of different levels start every month. Pick up a form in the front office or contact Mrs. Garcia (916)585-6020 for info.

Beginning or Advanced Orchestra program meet this Monday or Tuesday afternoon in room from 3:15pm - 4:05pm in Room 1. Meet our new LdV Orchestra Teacher, Mrs. Pamela Buck, and learn how orchestra classes will work at LdV! No experience required!

Kid Tuff Empowering Program helps build character, visual alertness and mental and physical toughness in all children. Three month program is \$75. Forms in front office. Contact Nora Finch 601-9076 for information

Early Engineers

Word of the Week

Our new pillar is TRUSTWORTHINESS

The character word for this week is TRUSTWORTHY. Every child wants to be trusted by his or her family and friends. Once lost, however, trust is difficult to regain. For example, if a person who normally tells the truth tells one lie, that person can be viewed as less trustworthy. That is why children must carefully consider all of their actions before acting. Trust can be gained only by consistently acting in trustworthy ways.

"To be trusted is a greater compliment than to be loved."

—George Macdonald

Open Enrollment News

Remember - New parents must attend a visitation in 2013-2014 for students to be eligible for a 2014-2015 wait list.

Visitation Dates:

eK-6th grades remaining dates: February 21 and March 7 at 9:15 am. No reservation required.

Open Enrollment Dates:

For Kinder and 4th grade ONLY! February 18-March 7

For 7th grade ONLY! January 27-February 11
www.scusd.edu/open-enrollment

Our site based wait list (grades 1, 2, 3, 5, 6, 8) is open. Forms available in the main office.

Neighbor Concerns

Our main office has received a number of calls from neighborhood residents. Specifically, the general concerns are: driveways being blocked, cars parked the wrong way on the streets, speeding, driving over/through leaf piles and children running out into the street. Could we make an effort to be good neighbors?

About the Newsletter

This newsletter is provided by the LdV PTC in conjunction with the LdV School Community Liaison. Please read it weekly in order to keep up with what is happening in our community. This is where you can get ideas about where and how to participate. This is also where you can announce any school related activities by submitting a short article about the event. Please be sure to include the date, time, and a contact name and number.

Photos Wanted!!!!

So many events, so little time. I am currently looking for photos of the following events: Chinese Acrobats & Winter Faire. If you have any shots that you would like to share for the yearbook and/or the historian binder, please send me anything you have. Diane has created a box in her office called HISTORY. You can either drop a CD off in that box or email me directly at terrie_hammad@hotmail.com. Thank you so much for your assistance. —Terrie Hammad, LdV Historian & Yearbook Coordinator

Parking Lot Closed

Due to traffic congestion and for the safety of our children, the front parking lot will be CLOSED from 8:30-9:15 am and 2:30-3:15 pm. Please park politely in the neighborhood or use the drop off/pick up route. Please be safe and patient in the drop off/pick up zones. We are all anxious to be on our way.

Check Your Child's Schedule

The lunch and recess schedules for all grade levels are readily available on the school website (leonardodavincischool.org). If you are picking your child up for an appointment, or bringing a lunch they left behind, it is easier and quicker to find them in class than on the playground. Please consider timing your trip around your child's schedule. Thank you.

President's Ponderings

Hello again! I hope your children enjoyed the day off yesterday! How about you? It was also nice to see so many folks at the pancake breakfast on Saturday. I'm not sure but I think the garden work day might have been called for rain, so stay tuned for the next date for that.

I also want to bring your attention to one of our current PTC fundraisers, the Mixed Bag sale. Catalogs were sent home last week, and we're hoping that every family can find an item or two to purchase. The school gets half and all the proceeds support the many wonderful PTC programs I have mentioned to you week to week. So please help out if you can. Remember that we need a little of your time and a little of your money to make the ITI program here at LdV the success that it is.

Finally, a big thanks to everyone who attended our PTC meeting last week. In addition to hearing about the many events coming up on the calendar this spring, and which you will read about elsewhere in this newsletter, we voted to adopt the iLdV proposal put forth by our ad-hoc Technology Committee. That means that we will soon have a cart of Google Chromebooks for our children to use, to supplement the MacBook Airls we recently received. We also learned that the District has begun our network infrastructure upgrade (they were working on the rooftops even as we met) so we will have better wifi and faster network access soon. And to top it all off, LdV parent Matt Bailey helped us to procure 80 surplus desktop computers for our computer lab. All together the availability of technology for our teachers and children to use in the classroom has increased enormously since the school year began. Thank you to everyone involved who helped to make it happen!

Enjoy the short week. Ciao! —David DeNuzzo - PTC President

Accepting Nominations

The District is accepting nominations for the 2014 Classified Champions of the Year and 2014-2015 Teacher of the Year Award. We encourage you to nominate outstanding certificated and classified employees who perform at levels over and above their district duties and who deserves to be recognized as a top employee in our district.

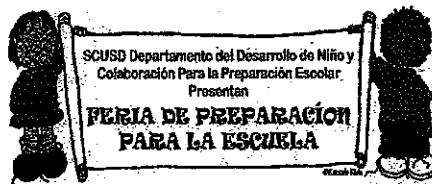
Please submit your nomination form by February 14, 2014 to the Human Resource Services Department, School Box 770.

Link to retrieve the Teacher of the Year Nomination form: <http://www.scusd.edu/iso-form/teacher-year-nomination-form>

Link to retrieve the Classified Champion of the Year Nomination form: <http://www.scusd.edu/iso-form/classified-employee-nomination-awards-classified-champion>

Your Family Pet Belongs at Home

LdV is a pet free campus. For the safety (and cleanliness) of our community please leave any size pets at home (unless okayed by teacher for sharing). Thank you.



**SÁBADO
8 DE MARZO
2014**

**SERNA CENTER
5735 47th Avenue**

**10:00 AM
a
2:00 PM**

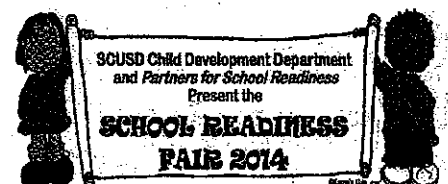
Para información en español, llame a 643-7858

GRATIS

- ✓ Chequeos del desarrollo y salud
- ✓ Libros para niños gratis por su participación
- ✓ Información de matriculación para el kindergarten
- ✓ Información de inscripción para preescolar
- ✓ Se aceptarán aplicaciones para la Academia de Pre-Kindergarten de Verano
- ✓ Información de recursos comunitarios
- ✓ Actividades para los niños
- ✓ Exámenes dentales y aplicaciones de barniz de fluoruro
- ✓ Información sobre cuidado de niños antes y después de escuela
- ✓ Información sobre seguro médico y aplicaciones

Traser lo siguiente para inscribirse:

- Acta de nacimiento del niño
- El informe de vacunas



**SATURDAY
MARCH 8**

**SERNA CENTER
5735 47th Avenue
(off the corner of Stockton and 47th)**

**10:00 AM
to
2:00 PM**

Call for more information:
English - 643-7858
Spanish - 643-7858
Hmong - 643-7857

FREE

- ✓ Health and developmental screenings
- ✓ Free children's book for participation
- ✓ Kindergarten enrollment information
- ✓ Preschool enrollment information
- ✓ Accepting applications for Kindergarten Readiness Summer Academy
- ✓ Community resources
- ✓ Activities for the kids
- ✓ Dental exams and tooth varnishing
- ✓ Early childhood education and subsidized childcare information
- ✓ Health insurance information and applications

Bring the following documents with you to the fair:

- Child's birth certificate
- Child's shot record





Looking for Something to Do?

You Be the Judge!

The PTC Science Committee is seeking volunteers to help with the Science Fair on April 4th. Volunteers are needed to help check in projects in the morning before school 8-9:30am, and to help judge the projects that evening from 6-9pm. No experience is necessary and pizza will be provided! Contact PTC Science Committee chair Celia Rosecrans at cz.rosecrans@gmail.com.

Author Day Help

This year, on **Friday, March 28**, we'll welcome Bay Area children's author Dashka Slater to LdV. The LdV parent who has been coordinating our Author Day Events would like some help the day before and on the day of the event. Please contact Patricia at patricia.heinicke@sbcglobal.net if you can help with this great event for our budding young authors!

Cook Something Up

Looking for a way to earn hours from the comfort of your home? The School Climate Team is in need of volunteers to help with 'Breakfast Snacks for Staff'.

This event takes place the Thursday morning following class meetings. It's our way of appreciating the staff for staying late to fill us in on our children's curriculum. Any finger-food goodie you bring is welcome. Our staff consist of 50. The more the merrier.

Our next 'Breakfast Snacks for Staff' is March 13th. Please email Stacie Lo @ stacielo@live.com.

Grounds Clean Up

We are looking for parents of all abilities but would be grateful for anyone with masonry, carpentry or plumbing skills. Contact Ryan at rymetta@mac.com with questions.

Highlight Your Culture

Volunteers are needed to create interesting cultural displays for the CIE display case located in the main hall by the office. The case can be adopted by an individual, family, or group of friends to highlight a cultural of their choice. Choose a culture to highlight or a topic that celebrates our cultural diversity, then decide on the month and contact Anna Consulo at Anna.Consulo@riteaid.com or call 916-803-2170.

Collate and Conversate

Seven hundred and thirty newsletters are collated and stapled every Monday morning. If you would like to help we would love your company and its worth at least an hour of volunteer time (one newsletter a week guarantees you at least 37 hours for the year). We begin at 8:30 am (no children please).

Lunch Recess

Volunteers are always needed to help keep an eye on the playground and halls at lunch. Please see Campus Monitor Randy Reyes if you can help.

Café da Vinci is Open!

Middle School students who have signed up for LdV Entrepreneurs have opened the Café. Adults who want to help should contact diane-soule@scusd.edu.

An Opportunity to Showcase Your Business or Talent

If you:

- * Own or have connections to a food or beverage business, or are a talented chef in your own kitchen...
- * Are an interior designer or have a flair for space planning and making spaces look cool...
- * Are in the marketing/communications field...
- * Are an entertainer or DJ...
- * Enjoy planning unique events...
- * Have a company you'd like to promote or showcase...

...You won't want to miss the opportunity to be a part of this year's biggest party!

Contact Kim Niemeyer at niemeyers@comcast.net or Gwynnae Byrd at gwynnaeb@gmail.com for more information on how to participate!

Dolphin Yacht Club

Would you like to support the Dolphin Yacht Club? Help us make a splash in our first year at the Northern California Solar Regatta. 7th and 8th grade LdV students are building a full sized, solar powered boat to race against other middle and high school teams from all over Northern California.

Get your name on our solar boat!

We are hoping for donations of expertise (engineers, designers, videographers, etc); materials, and funds. Please contact Joe Scarpa if you want to help in this exciting project or want more information. joe@jscarpa.com (please put "solar" in the subject line).

Individual and Corporate Sponsorships are available. Forms are on the website and in the front office.

From the District

Changes to Fingerprint Counter Days and Times of Operation - Fingerprint hours and days of operation are: 8-11am and 1-5 pm on Mon, Wed, Fri.

Common Core Workshops - Workshops continue in January. Contact Dr Iris Taylor at iris-taylor@scusd.edu or 643-9120 for more information.

Free TB Testing - Tests taken this year will be "good" until 2018. Testing is done by the District at the Serna Center every other week from 3:30 to 5 pm. It's a two step process: given on Tuesday and read on Thursday. The schedule is on the website.

Examen de tuberculosis (TB) gratis en la Serna Center - Los exámenes hechos este año están válidos hasta el 2017. El distrito ofrece los exámenes cada otro martes entre las 3:30 y las 5:00 de tarde en el Serna Center (5735 47th Ave - al este de la autopista 99). Hay dos partes del examen - dan las inyecciones los martes y leen los resultados los jueves. Las fechas particulares de los exámenes están disponibles en nuestra oficina.

Citizenship Classes - at Jones Skills and Education Center 5451 Lemon Hill Ave. Classes every Tuesday from 3:30-6:30 pm.

Looking at High School?

• **George Washington Carver School of Arts & Science Visitation Days:** Call 228-5760 to reserve your space on any of the following days - Mar 11 or April 8. Tours are 8:30-10 am. www.carverartsandscience.org

From the Community

Land Park Soccer Recruiting Volunteer

Board Members: Attention LdV parents, Land Park Soccer currently is looking for a few parent volunteers to fill some of our vacant board positions for the 2014 soccer season. In order for our soccer club to run effectively & efficiently we need volunteers to hold our board positions and to assist with our events from time to time. Presently LPSC has the following Board position open: Secretary, Assistant Manager, U12 Age Group Coordinator, Assistant Registrar, Assistant Field Coordinator. If you or know of someone in the community that would like to get involved with the club, please have them join us. The time commitment is typically 2 hours a month from Feb-June and maybe 4 hours a month July-November. For more information please contact Anthony Carrillo or Bruce Mattos.

Anthony Carrillo 916-833-6266

Barcaban2011@comcast.net

Bruce Mattos landparksoccer@gmail.com



LdV Soccer Academy 'Early Dismissal Week' Soccer Camp

Cost - \$45

Who: Boys & Girls
Grades: 1st through 6th
Time: 1:30 – 3:00 pm Where: Ldv Soccer Field
Dates: Friday Feb 21st, Monday – Friday Feb 24th through 28th

Training Provided By LdV & CASA Boca Soccer Coach Richard 'Todd' Dunbar


Each Session will have the following format:

- Warm-Up – 10 mins
- Ball Mastery – 10 mins
- Speed – 10 mins
- 1 v 1 – 20 mins
 - Moves, Feints, Changes of Directions (*Cooperative*) – 10 mins
 - Competitive – 10 mins
- Small Group Play – 25 mins
 - 2 v 2
 - 3 v 3
 - Small Sided Games
- Scrimmage (Free Play) - 15 mins

Questions?

Please Contact Coach Todd at 799-1092 or DunbarSoccer73@gmail.com

- LdV Girls Soccer Coach – 6th season
- LdV Boys Soccer Coach – 1st season

Please return bottom portion with a  Check made out to LdV PTC – Subject: Soccer Academy Soccer Camp to the "LdV Soccer Academy" Box located outside Diane Soule's office

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Player's name: _____

Age on July 31st 2014: _____

Parent's Name: _____

Parents Cell: _____

Parent's Email: _____

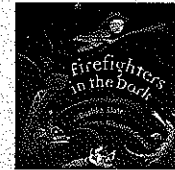
LdV Soccer Academy Sign-Up

AUTHOR DAY: Children's author Dashka Slater will visit LdV on Friday, March 28, 2014. Order books for your kids now!



Dear Parents,

Acclaimed author Dashka Slater will be visiting our school on March 28. If you would like to purchase pre-autographed books, personalized for your child(ren), please fill out and return this form, along with full payment, by Wed., Febr. 12. Make your check out to Dashka Slater. You and your kids can preview Dashka's work by visiting www.dashkaslater.com.



Titles	Quantity	Price Each	Price Total
<p><i>Dangerously Ever After</i> Dashka, please autograph this book to: Name: _____</p>		<p>\$16.99</p>	
<p><i>Baby Shoes</i> Dashka, please autograph this book to: Name: _____</p>		<p>Hardback edition \$16.95</p>	
		<p>Board book edition \$7.95</p>	
<p><i>Firefighters in the Dark</i> Dashka, please autograph this book to: Name: _____</p>		<p>\$16.00</p>	
<p>Total</p>			

Please return this form to the Front Office no later than Wednesday, February 12, 2014. For more information and answers to your questions, please contact LdV parent Patricia Heinicke at 916.930.0348 or patricia.heinicke@sbcglobal.net.

LDV'S 8TH ANNUAL
FATHER - DAUGHTER DANCE

French Twist



An Early Kindergarten thru 8th Grade Event
(Current LdV Students Only)

Friday, February 21st, 2014
7:00p.m. – 10:00p.m.
LdV Auditorium

\$20.00 per father (or favorite father figure) with all accompanying daughters

Student's
Name: _____

Room # /
Teacher: _____

Number of Daughters Attending: _____

Ticket Price: _____ \$20.00

Quantity of Corsages Ordered: _____ x \$5.00 \$ _____

Total Amount Due: \$ _____

~ Please make all checks payable to LdV PTC 7th Grade ~

Ticket #: _____ Amt Pd Cash: \$ _____ Amt Pd Check: \$ _____ Check #: _____

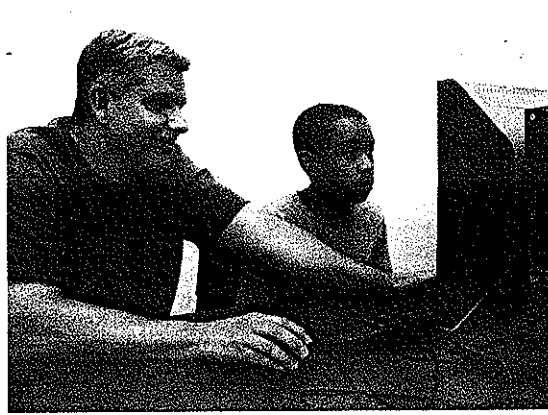


SACRAMENTO
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Academic Talent Search

[information for students and parents]

- ATS offers fun & challenging classes at Sac State for students in 4th–9th grade (grade level as of Jan. 1, 2014)
- ATS is a non-profit organization & receives no University, state, or federal funding • More than 40,500 students have attended in the past 32 years • Over \$59,000 in financial aid scholarships and fee waivers was granted in 2013



"Our teacher taught us to push the boundaries of our imaginations and be creative... [ATS] gave me a lot of confidence and I really liked how the teachers really cared... You get to discuss topics you normally wouldn't in regular school and you get to meet new friends who share your interests."

- ATS Student

What is Academic Talent Search (ATS)?

- ATS offers academically challenging and fun classes on the Sacramento State campus.
- ATS is a unique summer program for current 4th–9th grade students (grade level as of January 1, 2014).
- There are 2 separate programs offering classes: one for 4th & 5th graders and another for 6th–9th graders. In other words, a 4th grader will not be in classes with 9th graders.
- Over 40,500 students have been educated and inspired at ATS since its founding in 1982.
- ATS is a non-profit program sponsored by Sac State that receives no University, state, or federal funding.
- ATS has been featured by KCRA, KMAX/Ch 31, and Sac State's Public Affairs. Visit our website to view the news stories.

Why should 6th-9th grade students get involved?

- Experience a collegiate environment and gain self-confidence and independence while being treated like "college students" on the Sac State campus.
- Learn from university professors, public and private school teachers, and leading business professionals.
- Accelerate your learning in traditional subjects like English, math, and foreign languages. Some classes (ex: Algebra, Spanish) allow students to complete a year's worth of high school material in 5 weeks. Many courses are recommended for high school credit.
- Discover new academic and creative challenges in areas not often available in regular school such as forensic science, game programming, law, and engineering.
- Meet other students who share your enthusiasm and desire to explore subjects more in depth.

Why should 4th & 5th grade students get involved?

- Explore interesting topics with interactive hands-on classes designed to encourage you to think critically and creatively. Last year's subjects included science, engineering, writing, acting, art, and more.
- Meet new friends from other schools who also like fun and learning!

How do I get involved? What does the test do?

- Be a current 4th–9th grader (as of January 1, 2014).
- Take the ATS Qualifying Exam (*College Ability Test*), which assesses your reasoning abilities. Students take the test level appropriate for their grade: current 4th and 5th graders take the "intermediate" exam, while current 6th–9th graders take the "advanced" exam. There is no pass or fail.
- Use your test scores to help determine which ATS classes match your skills and interests. There are classes available for ALL score levels.
- The qualifying test does not affect your school grades or obligate you to go to ATS. It just gives you the option to apply!





SACRAMENTO
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Where can I take the ATS Qualifying Exam?

AT YOUR SCHOOL:

During 2012-2013, over 12,000 students from 575 schools took the *College Ability Test*. Check with your school to see if they are offering the exam. A \$15 processing fee is payable on the day of the test at school sites.

AT SACRAMENTO STATE:

Testing is also available at Sac State on the following Saturdays: February 8, February 22, March 1, and March 15. A \$15 processing fee is payable the day of the test. Contact ATS to reserve your place.

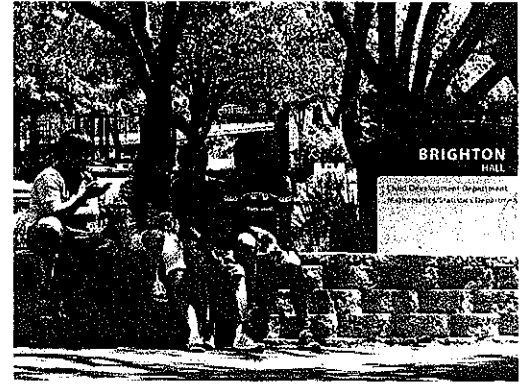
Costs and Financial Aid

ATS is a non-profit, self-supporting organization and receives no University, federal, or state funding. In 2013, course fees for the 6-9 program ranged from \$149 to \$439, depending on the length of the course. For the 4/5 week-long sessions, course fees were \$328.

Over \$59,000 in financial aid scholarships and fee waivers was granted to students last year. Financial aid information will be included in the *2014 Catalog*, which will be available online in March 2014.

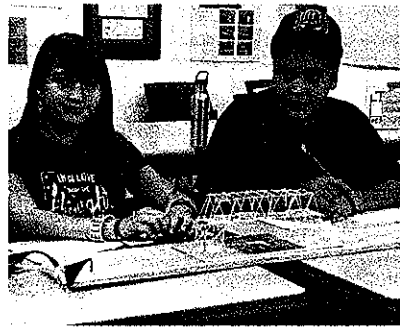
"My son's confidence in his abilities has gone through the roof. He did not feel intimidated and was made to feel at home... [ATS] helped him realize that college is not a scary, huge, unattainable place. Already, he is looking forward to college... He is not sure what he wants to be when he grows up but having experience in all different areas will help him narrow his choices."

- ATS Parent



Classes

Students take classes grouped by grade level: current 4th & 5th graders take classes separately from 6th-9th graders. A 4th grader will not be in classes with 9th graders. Over 110 courses are planned each summer.



6TH-9TH GRADERS:

Some of the classes planned for 6th-9th graders include:

3D Animation
Acting 101
Algebra
Cartooning: Anime & Manga
Engineering: Design, Build, Create
English Composition
Fast-Paced Geometry
Game Programming

Fun Physics
Intro to TV Broadcasting
Latin
Mock Trial
Neuropsychology
Study Skills for Success
Web Design

4TH & 5TH GRADERS:

Some 4th & 5th grade classes planned include:

Chemistry: Everyday Phenomena
Beginning Conversational Japanese
Creative Writing: Fairytales
Creativity and Problem Solving
Draw Like a Pro!
Engineering: Roller Coasters

Fun with Algebra!
Greek & Roman Mythology
Introduction to Robotics
Reader's Theater: Acting Skills
Solving Mysteries with Science



Summer Schedule

*Note: No classes will be held on Friday, July 4!

6TH-9TH GRADE SESSIONS:

Duration	Start/End Dates	Classes Meet
3 weeks	June 16 to July 3*	2 or 3 days per week
5 weeks	June 23 to July 25	3 or 4 days per week
3 weeks	July 7 to July 25	2 or 3 days per week
1 week	July 28 to August 1	5 days per week

4TH & 5TH GRADE SESSIONS:

Duration	Start/End Dates	Classes Meet
1 week	June 16 to June 20	5 days per week
1 week	June 23 to June 27	5 days per week
1 week	July 7 to July 11	5 days per week
1 week	July 14 to July 18	5 days per week
1 week	July 21 to July 25	5 days per week

Questions? For more information, contact ATS:

Phone (916) 278-7032
Email ats@csus.edu
Fax (916) 278-5930
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SCHOOL CENTS



1,000 Bonus Points for attending
Arden Fair Kid's Club!*

Saturday, February 1st from Noon-1PM
Arden Fair is celebrating Chinese New Year!
Join us for an interactive lion dance from
Eastern Ways Martial Arts!

*1,000 bonus points per child. Check in at Arden Fair table
to earn your points!

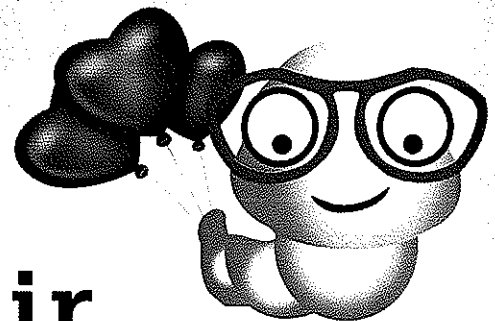
Purchase an Arden Fair VISA Gift Card
in February and earn 5X points!**

Minimum Gift Card purchase of \$20.



Shop these stores in February and receive
TRIPLE points for your school:

Hallmark, Macy's, Papyrus, Swarovski, Teavana, and Van's



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If you have any questions, please call the School Cents Coordinators at (800) 762-1641.
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Celebrate the life and times of Leonardo da Vinci ...



**LdV's 13th Annual
On-Campus
Renaissance Faire
and Costume Day
Friday – April 11th**

We Need volunteers!

**This is a terrific event and a fun way
to get your parent hours.**

Morning? Afternoon? All day?

**Lunch provided to those who spend the day
with us.**

Questions? Want to volunteer?

email UnChu Littlefield at tateskitchen@gmail.com
please be sure to put RenFaire in the subject line