

Leonardo da Vinci eK-8 School

Move Up Class Meetings This Wednesday Night

Our April Class meeting is traditionally the "move up" meeting consisting of 1/2 hour of your class meeting after which parents are released to the next grade level for a "look what's coming meeting" with those teachers. This year grades (1-7) will be conducting move up meetings this **Wednesday, April 30.**

The schedule is as follows:
eK regular meeting at 5 pm
K, 1, 2 regular class mtgs begin at 6 pm Grades 1 & 2 move up at 6:30 pm (Move up to Kinder meeting for eK and new kinder parents) is May 20.
Third Grade regular class mtg begins at 5:30 pm and move up at 6:30 pm
Grade 4 conducts 3rd grade move up at 6:30 pm and regular 4th grade at 7 pm
Grade 5 regular class mtg begins at 7 pm and move up at 7:30 pm
Grade 6 will be in move up meeting at 6 pm and regular class mtg at 7 pm
The move up from 6th grade meeting is 6 pm. Grades 7 & 8 regular class meeting begins at 7 pm

Move up meetings are in rooms as follows: first grade room 5; second grade room 11; third grade room 8; fourth grade room 16; fifth grade room 25; sixth grade room 21; seventh grade room 27.

Got Milk?

Help us pay for a few end of the year extras and treat yourself to some delicious COOKIES! This is a very quick, low fuss, no prizes fundraiser. Orders are due on May 7 and cookies will be delivered to LdV the last week of May. Just \$15 for a tub (43 cookies) or box (36 cookies) and you can have warm, home baked cookies for your next glass of milk.

LdV's Got Talent

The LdV Talent Show is almost here...on Tuesday 4/29 in room 24 at 12:35 there is a Talent Show Meeting for all students who auditioned for the show.

Student Council Rep Meeting

on Wednesday 4/30 in room 24 12:35

Taste of LdV

What do Channel 3 anchor David Bienick, Revolution Wine, Track 7 beer, Red Rabbit restaurant, and local prominent artists have in common? All of them - and more - will be participating in this year's "A Taste of LdV" - our new fundraising event! You will have the chance to bid on items such as "monthly date nights for a year," a kids cooking session with Patrick Mulvaney, or a Disneyland trip for 4. The event will be held in a midtown warehouse - location TBA - on June 7. Childcare will be available (for an additional fee)

Ticket prices are \$30 per person, but we're offering an early bird purchase price until May 9, of \$25 each. You can purchase tickets here: <http://ldv.schoolauction.net/tasteofldv/>



Royal Thanks

Again, SO many thank you's to the parents who worked with us for this years Renaissance Faire! From setup on Thursday afternoon to handling the chaos during the event and then clean up Friday afternoon - I cannot express my gratitude enough.

My sincerest THANK YOU to each and every one of you.

Sincerely, UnChu

Infinite Campus Zangle

Last week we began using Infinite Campus for student data including grades and attendance. We DO NOT HAVE PARENT PASSWORD information yet. Please plan to attend the April 30 class meetings to obtain this information. Thank you for your patience while we learn this new system!

Librarian Requests

The LdV Library would like donations of empty shoeboxes and any copies of Dr. Seuss books, especially the Beginning Readers, that are in good condition. Thank you! Kathy Buxton, Librarian

ARTLinks Open Studio

Tuesday & Thursday, April 29 & May 1
in Room 33b from 3:15-4:15pm

Open Studio is a free after school Art Studio opportunity available to every child at LdV. Students will create artwork for an LdV ART Links or community service project. Parents, please plan to stay during all Open Studio visits. We need you as volunteers for the students and it facilitates end of project timing. Yes, you can bring a friends child to the open studio but please make sure each parent has had a conversation about attendance and pick-up to keep the Open Studio session light and fun for each child. PLEASE Remind your student artists that they are attending Open Studio to make artwork and that this time is an extension of their learning day. They are to remain in Room 33b throughout the duration of the project. Open Studio is made possible by the LdV PTC. Please email UnChu Littlefield tateskitchen@gmail.com with questions

Spring Photos

This year Spring Photos will be taken on May 19. Due to testing, we are taking photos a little late, and so ALL photos must be pre paid, there will be NO class photos AND NO makeups.

Dolphin!

Dolphin art by LdV 7th grader Hannah C..

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Dates to Remember

This Week - Soccer Final League Games:

Mon April 28th
LdV vs LAS @ the Perry Lot at Fruitridge Elem.

Wed April 30th
LdV vs Didion @ Renfree

Fri May 2nd
LdV vs Still @ Still

April 29

Open Studio 3:15-4:15 pm

April 30

Move Up Class Meetings

May 1

ELAC potluck 9:15 am
Open Studio 3:15-4:15 pm

May 5

Cinco de Mayo Assembly
1 & 2 pm gym

May 7

SSC 5:30 pm
PTC 6:30 pm

May 22 through May 30

Scholastic Book Fair
9 am to 3:30 pm,
and May 28 during Open House from 5:30 to 8 pm

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.

Published by the parents of Leonardo da Vinci eK-8

Next Issue: May 5

Deadline: May 1

Leonardo da Vinci School
Integrated Thematic Instruction Through Arts & Sciences

Both Soccer Teams Still Undefeated!!

Boys Record: 10 Wins 0 Losses 2 Draws

Girls Record: 11 Wins 0 Losses 1 Draw

Week #7: game 12, Wed April 23rd vs Still

Boys WON 4 to 0

· JoJo (3), Daniel (1)

Girls WON 7 to 0

· Alexis Dunbar (2), Celeste Cox (1), Justine

Jackson (1), Alyssa Vang (1), Elena Ortega (1),

Own Goal (1)

Game 13, Fri April 25th vs MLK

Boys Won 11 to 2

· Luis Magana (4), Jojo Mamola (3), Kyle

Westman (2), Daniel Hernandez (2)

Girls WON By Forfeit

This Week - Final League Games:

game 14: Mon April 28th, LdV vs LAS @ the Perry Lot at Fruitridge Elem.

game 15: Wed April 30th, LdV vs Didion @ Renfree

game 7: Fri May 2nd, LdV @ Still (make-up)

Feel like a Hot Cup of Coffee or Tea when Cafe da Vinci is Closed?

LdV PTC School Climate Committee has donated a KEURIG K Cup coffee maker for the use of teachers and parents. It is located in the front office for your use. You are welcome to bring your own pod and cup, or purchase a pod from Diane for only \$1. We have several strengths of coffee, as well as hot chocolate, chai latte, and hazelnut coffee.

Available for ONLY \$1

As a Reminder for Parents Traveling to and from LdV

Please be cautious when driving our narrow streets! On April 3rd at 8:21am, a black GMC Yukon with a small white dog in the front passenger seat was caught on video traveling east on Stacia Way when the vehicle struck a parked car and broke the driver's side mirror. If anyone has any knowledge about the incident, please call Al at 916-952-8901.

Halloween is Long Past

If you have a few too many sweet reminders of spring break and would like to donate chocolate or other sweet leftovers, please leave them in Diane's office. The staff really appreciates the afternoon recess treats.

YearBook Photo Deadlines

YOU CAN HELP!

Calling All Parents ...

The yearbook committee is busy gathering photos to be used in the yearbook and we need your help!!! As you know, there is a portrait page and a candid collage page designated for each class. In order to ensure that each class does indeed have a collage page, we need 20 - 25 photos per class, representing each student. Some classes have class photographers that assist the teacher with this, others do not. For those that don't, we have to rely on all the parents in those classes to fill in the gaps.

Currently, Ms. Meade's class needs assistance in gathering these class photos. If you have any photos that you would like to share, please email them to terrie_hammad@hotmail.com or download them to a CD and drop it off in the HISTORY box located in Diane Soule's office.

Let's pull together and make this happen! The kids really enjoy seeing the candid shots of themselves and their classmates. There is nothing quite like hearing the excitement in their voices the first time they see these photos.

The final yearbook deadlines are almost upon us, so please look to see what you have and send them to me today.

Thank you so much for your assistance. Terrie Hammad, LdV Historian and Yearbook Coordinator

We Are Running Out of Time

So many events, so little time. The yearbook deadlines are fast approaching, so I am currently looking for photos of the following events: Winter Faire, Author's Day Event, The Tempest performances, Science Fair, the Frozen PJ party and pictures of all stages of the boat built by the Dolphin Yacht Club. Additionally, if you have photos of other events that you would like to share, I would love see them.

If you have any shots that you would like to share for the yearbook and/or the historian binder, please send my anything you have. Diane has created a box in her office called HISTORY. You can either drop a CD there or email me directly at terrie_hammad@hotmail.com. Thank you so much for your assistance.

Terrie Hammad, LdV Historian and Yearbook Coordinator

Dolphin Yacht Club

Dolphin Yacht Club hits the water on May 16th! 7th and 8th grade LdV students have been building a full sized, solar powered boat to race against other middle and high school teams from all over Northern California.

Individual and Corporate Sponsorships are still available. Forms are on the website and in the front office. Please contact Joe Scarpa if you want to help in this exciting project or want more information. joel@jscarpa.com

Thanks to our Sponsors!

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Nick & Eileen Scarpa

Ruth Duffy

Special thanks to:

Skyline Scaffolding

UnChu Littlefield



LdV Ballet Folklorico Club

Cinco de Mayo Participants/Dancers

Mariela Avalos Daniels

Diego Avalos

Clarissa Avila

Isabella Basquez

Amber Bell

Annabelle Davis

Ocean Garcia

Angel Gutierrez

Sophia Huevo

Lilly Mason

Soverani (Sovi) Mitra

Jewel Muñiz

Adela Ortega

Elena Ortega

Ameerah Rahman Abdul

Alexa Rendon

Claire Rios

Juliana Saavedra

Adrian Salama

Alejandra Taylor

Miriam Solis

Alexia Villalpando

Mia Williams

Alani Wong

Malena Wong

Jenna Yates

Invite you to the

5th Annual Cinco De Mayo Festival on May 5th, 2014

1pm & 2pm Assemblies in the Gym

3-4pm Food & Music

Driving on a Field Trip?

The district requirements for insurance (when driving kids on field trips) are as follows: minimum of liability \$50,000/\$100,000 and property is minimum \$25,000.

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.

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?

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.

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.

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!

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.

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 school 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 doctor's 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.

Word of the Week

When a coach wants to motivate his or her players to win a game, the coach often will talk about the importance of teamwork. While good teams are made up of many good players, teamwork is what makes great teams great. As one coach said, "There is no 'I' in the word team."

In everyday life, COOPERATION (our word of the week) is a form of teamwork that benefits everyone. In families, a little cooperation can result in fewer problems and greater satisfaction. Cooperation results when people are working for a common goal or purpose.

"Ethics will be restored when most individuals come to the realization that they play for a common team."

—Lester C. Thurow

President's Ponderings

Hello again everyone and welcome to the beginning of the end. With only about 30 days of school left and the month of May starting this week, you can really sense that most of the school year is over. The 4th Graders went to Balclutha, the 6th Grade to Sly Park, and the 1st Grade performed their annual 'Ocean Play'. Science Fair, Renaissance Faire and Author Day were a success. And the Frozen Movie Night and Pajama Party on Friday was a tremendous hit with hundreds of LdV students singing and pantomiming along to the hit Disney film. Kudos to Ms. Ballard and all the volunteers who helped organize this event to raise funds for our new Kinder tricycle track! Well done!

But we still have lots to do. Elsewhere in this newsletter (or soon) you will see information about such upcoming events as the Mother-Son Dance, Taste of LdV, Book Fair, Blues Band Dolphinstock, DaVinci Dash, and even our 4th of July Fireworks Sale. So be sure to mark your calendars because there's still a lot of dancing left in those shoes you're wearing!

Finally a reminder that this Wednesday, April 30th are our annual class move-up meetings. This will be your chance to meet the teaching team for your child's next grade and to learn about the curriculum and expectations for you and your child. Your attendance at these meetings is crucial to your child's academic success and you are expected to be there. Please make every effort. Parents and teachers and staff working together is what makes LdV truly unique, and our children are the real winners.

Have a great week and see you at school!
Ciao! David DeNuzzo - PTC President

It's Getting Hot

Must be time for popsicles! Watch the green door on sunny days!

From the District

and days of operation are: 8-11am and 1-5 pm on Mon, Wed, Fri.

Common Core Workshops - 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.

Zangle is Old News

SCUSD replaced its outdated student information program Zangle with Infinite Campus, a state-of-the-art data management system used by more than 2,000 school districts across the country. The switch to Infinite Campus was necessary because Zangle's parent company is no longer in business. Fortunately, Infinite Campus is very easy to use, can be accessed from anywhere and has a mobile app so parents can check attendance and grades with their phones.

We will be handing out information for parents to create new passwords at our April class meetings.

Highway 50 Fix

Do you take Highway 50 to get to work or school? The Fix50 W/X Viaduct project on Highway 50 near downtown Sacramento is underway and during construction you'll probably want to give yourself more travel time. Caltrans will be keeping more lanes open during construction than originally planned. Rather than closing one side of the freeway at a time to do the work, at least two lanes on the construction side will stay open. All lanes in the opposite direction of the construction will stay open as well. Ramp closures will also be reduced. Eastbound construction will take place April 22 through May 21, with no work during Memorial Day weekend. Westbound construction will be May 27 through June 25. Fix50 project website, www.fix50.com, will continue to provide daily updated information regarding construction and project status.



Save the Date
Friday, May 16th • 7pm - 9:30pm
LdV Auditorium

"Mother & Son Decades of Dance"

Hey guys! 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 to 2014!

Friday, May 16th

7pm - 9:30pm

LdV Auditorium

Live DJ | Dancing | Sweet Treats
Fun Shop | Cool Prizes | Photo Session

Dress in Your Favorite Decade!
Prize Awarded to Best Dressed Mom/Son(s)

Tickets on Sale Now! Look for the order form in this newsletter or in Diane's office.

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



Fund Raising News

School Cents Final Push!!

Just a reminder that April is that last full month to collect and record Arden Fair receipts for the School Cents program!

Big Bonus this month, bring in your 3rd quarter report card and the school will get 1000 points for every Advanced or A in the major subjects on the report card!!

This could really boost our totals into 2nd place! Don't forget the 1st place school gets \$3000, 2nd place gets \$2500 and 3rd place gets \$1500. Shop & support 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

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 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 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's easy as that and doesn't cost you a penny.

How Do You Shoparoo?

It's so simple even I can do it. Look up Shoparoo on your smartphone, download the app, answer some easy questions (you can choose to be anonymous) then shop! Within 2 weeks of your shopping at stores like Raley's, Target, WalMart, Trader Joe's, even Berkeley Bowl - take a picture of your receipt through the Shoparoo app and submit it. You can cross out any purchases or credit information you wish. It's that simple. Shoparoo then uses the information to help retailers market their products. It remains anonymous and LdV wins!

Shopping Online for Business or Personal Needs?

Go to our website: leonardodavincischool.org or the LdV Facebook page; Click on the Amazon link; Log in to your Amazon account just like you normally would; Complete your purchase. It's just that easy and LdV will earn up to 8% on all of your Amazon.com purchases!

Hours Due May 15!

Did you know that if you have completed your hour commitment by May 15 you can begin counting your time for next year?

NEW LdV Robotics Program

The FIRST LEGO League is an international competition organized by FIRST for elementary and middle school students. The students work out solutions to various problems they are given and then meet for regional tournaments to share their knowledge, compare ideas, and display their robots. Our LdV team will meet this spring to learn fundamentals about computers, programming and electronics. (The main preparation for competition in November will start in the fall and will require a big commitment of time and effort, especially in the weeks leading up to the competition.)

Open for students currently in GRADES 4-8; Tuesdays 3:15 - 4:30 (May 6th thru June 3rd) coached by Mr. Sirard in the Computer Lab

COST: \$50, see flyer in front office.

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 Monday or Tuesday afternoon in room from 3:15pm - 4:05pm in Room 1.

Meet our new LdV Orchestra teacher, LdV parent, Shari Gueffroy, sharigueffroy@gmail.com and 916-320-2730.

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 www.earlyengineers.org or 419-7644

From the Community

LdV Alums Offering Tutoring

After school tutoring in LdV neighborhood, email **Kenzie** at mackenziej1@comcast.net

My name is **Nicholas DaRosa**. I graduated from LDV in 2010, and I am presently a senior at Christian Brothers. I am interested in tutoring LdV students in math and science. Last year I tutored a student in Algebra II, and I am currently tutoring a student in Pre-Calculus and another student in chemistry. I am happy to tutor any student for a reasonable rate. Please call Nick at 916-955-7254.



Looking for Something to Do?

Please Sign Up to Help at the Scholastic Book Fair!

The Book Fair runs from May 22 through May 30, 9 am to 3:30 pm, and during Open House night on May 28, from 5:30 to 8 pm. We also need volunteers for setting up the Book Fair on May 21 from 3 pm to 6 pm, and take down on May 30 from 3 pm to 6 pm.

The Scholastic Book Fair can't happen without a small army of volunteers to help! Signing up can't be any easier than this:

Here's how it works in 3 easy steps:

1. Click this link to go to our invitation page on VolunteerSpot: <http://vols.pt/Y35BSh> 2. Enter your email address: (You will NOT need to register an account on VolunteerSpot) 3. Sign up! Choose your spots - VolunteerSpot will send you an automated confirmation and reminders. Easy! Contact Sara Kennedy at 916-220-5033 or sarakennedy@comcast.net with questions.

Note: VolunteerSpot does not share your email address with anyone. If you prefer not to use your email address, please contact me and I can sign you up manually.

You Could Light Up Our Life

Many years ago, LdV parent David DeNuzzo was inspired to pursue the opportunity to run a fantastic new to LdV fundraiser...A Fireworks Booth. David did all the research, attended classes, filed paperwork, found us a premium location, and has basically lived at the booth every July ever since. With all the really hard work done, David would like to pass the baton to a parent or parents who could work with him this year and take it over from there. THIS IS A VERY IMPORTANT FUNDRAISER TO LdV. The work you do on this summer fundraiser will complete your hours for the year! And you will have a lot of fun! PLEASE contact David at dfd@denuzzo.com with questions or to volunteer.

EBay Wizard Wanted

LdV has a variety of ink cartridges we can no longer use. Rumor has it, we could possibly recoup our costs by selling them on EBay. Parent hours and much gratitude to a volunteer who wants to give it a try! diane-soule@scusd.edu

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.

Water Please

I am looking for a parent volunteer to water the front and side flower beds a couple of times a week. Either stay a little at drop off time or come a little early for pick up? Please see Diane in the front office or email diane-soule@scusd.edu if you can help.

Fireworks Committee Forming Now

May is almost here which means it's time for... Fireworks! Yes, that's right. The 4th of July really starts in May! Our 4th Annual LdV Fireworks Sale is coming and it's time to get started. Last year our little-booth-that-could right there on Freeport sold over \$35,000 worth of fireworks bringing out 3-year total to over \$30,000 raised for the school. This year we aim to do even better. To help divide up the workload we need volunteers to organize the following activities:

* SCRIP Sale - Set up tables before and after school to sell pre-sale SCRIP/raffle tickets. Starts at Open House and runs intermittently through the end of school.

* Advertising and Promotions - Distribute flyers, door hangers, and other advertising to promote the sale.

* Booth Volunteer Coordinator - Organize and coordinate the 75-100 booth volunteers needed for the event.

* Transportation Coordinator - Organize volunteers to transport the fireworks trailer to and from the warehouse.

* Sale Team Leader(s) - Insure that all the pieces come together and the sale runs smoothly.

It all begins with an orientation meetings at Phantom Fireworks on May 21st at 6:00 pm. After that we begin our SCRIP sale, and maybe even a few new surprises. If you are interested in being on the Fireworks Committee, attending the orientation, or helping to plan this event, please contact David DeNuzzo by e-mail at dfd@denuzzo.com. And then stay tuned and get ready light up the sky!



A Taste of LdV

June 7th, 2014

23rd and R Streets in Midtown

Art! Food! Dancing! Games! Prizes!
Come join the party! Come join the crew!



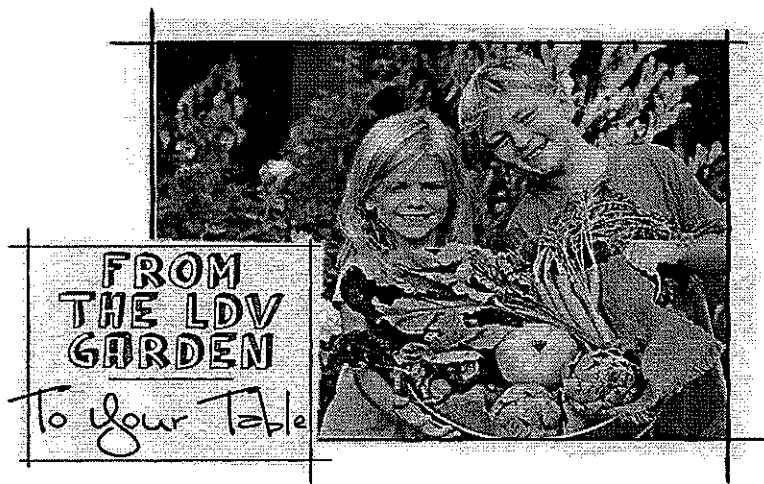
Purchase your tickets to the party here: <http://ldv.schoolaucaution.net/tasteofldv>
Early Bird price is \$25.00 per person only until May 9th.

Pre-party: Monday, May 5th at 1185 Weber Way, Sacramento Ca 95822 at 6pm.
Wine and light appetizers will be provided while we coordinate the party details and volunteers.

Day of the event job openings: set up, check-in guests, check-out guests and winnings.

Compensation: a jump start on LdV volunteer hours for next year! Will train.

Questions? Kim Niemeyer at 709-6093 or Gwynnae Byrd at 202-1297 or Kristen Ford at 510-918-9173.



Alexis Wasilchin

Our LDV artichoke plant was started in 2005 by a former LDV parent, Judy Painter. Since 2005 Jeri Clark and students have been dividing and replanting our artichokes and today we have a beautiful plant ready to harvest!

Steamed Artichoke with Lemon Aioli

Steamed artichokes

With a sharp knife, cut the top of the artichoke and stem. Use kitchen shears to cut sharp tips of outer leaves.

Place steamer basket in a large pot: fill with water to reach just below basket. Place artichokes stem side down in basket. Cover and steam until base of the artichoke is easily pierced with the tip of a knife, 30-45 minutes.

You can also cut artichokes in half and scoop out purple fuzz(choke) . Place prepped artichokes in a bowl with lemon and water as you prep remaining artichokes. When finished prepping, Follow directions for steaming but reduce time to 10-20 minutes.

Easy Lemon Aioli for steamed or grilled artichokes

1 cup mayonnaise

3 garlic cloves, put through a garlic press or chopped

1 tsp zest of a lemon

Juice of 1/2 lemon

Mix ingredients and season with salt and pepper to taste

*You can eat plain or add a teaspoon of any chopped fresh herb. Basil, tarragon, mint, oregano .

This Aioli is also great on asparagus and other veggies.

Grilled artichoke with lemon mint oil

2/3 cup extra-virgin olive oil

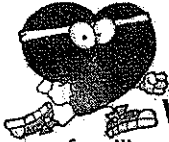
1/3 cup fresh lemon juice

3 tablespoons chopped fresh mint

Salt and pepper

Whisk ingredients and brush on pre blanched or steamed artichokes (can be prepared a day ahead and refrigerated). Season with salt and pepper. Grill until tender and slightly charred. Drizzle remaining dressing over plated artichokes. Serve warm or room temperature.

Our LDV Learning Garden is supported by our PTC!



What is the Jog-A-Thon? The Jog-A-Thon is an LDV SPORTS fundraiser where families, friends and neighbors pledge money to support the students as they jog or walk in the Jog-A-Thon, which takes place during your child's regular school day and will be held May 29th & 30th this year. LDV students run (or jog, walk, skip, etc.) laps around the school running track during a timed session. All students will participate as part of their regular physical fitness program, unless there is a medical reason why the student should not participate.



How do we raise money?

Before the day of the Jog-A-Thon, each student obtains pledges and donations in support of his/her Jog-A-Thon efforts. Sponsors may sign up to pledge a flat dollar amount and/or a per lap donation. Our goal this year is to raise at least \$15,000. ALL of the money raised will go back directly into PTC-sponsored athletic enrichment programs that supplement the students' school experiences.



Can I get involved? ABSOLUTELY! There are many opportunities to help out with this event before, during, and after! Please check with your teacher or Jog-A-Thon coordinator.



What do I do next?

Please collect pledges and donations on your PLEDGE FORM (see other side). Ask family, relatives, friends, co-workers, employers, etc. for support.

DON'T FORGET TO SIGN AND TURN IN YOUR PLEDGE FORM.

No time to ask for pledges? You can donate \$40 (or more 😊) instead!

*Thank you in advance for your
generous support! LDV SPORTS*



**Come Review the Instructional Materials Being
Considered for Mathematics and English Language Arts**

**Materials on Display Monday - Friday
April 23, 2014 - May 2, 2014**

Some materials can also be reviewed online at:

<http://www.scusd.edu/instructionalmaterialsonline>

Elementary School Materials 8:00 am - 4:00 pm
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John Cabrillo: 1141 Seamas Ave

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Will C Wood: 6201 Lemon Hill Ave
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Rosemont: 9594 Kiefer Blvd
Hiram Johnson High School: 6879 14 th Ave
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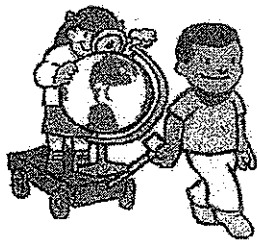
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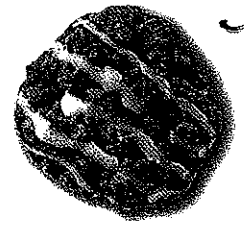
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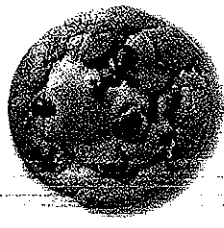
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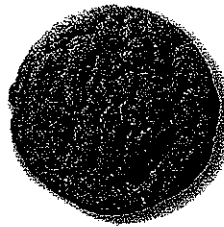
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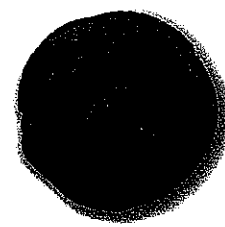
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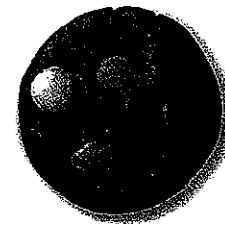
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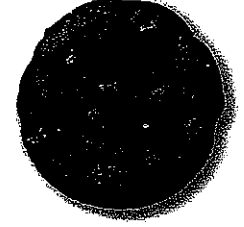
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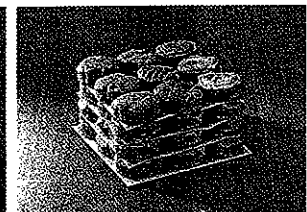


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