



# Leonardo da Vinci eK-8 School

## VOTE for the LdV Garden to Help win up to \$10,000!

The LdV Learning Garden has been nominated for a Raley's Reach Grant. Winners are determined by an online vote between May 5th and May 16th. Instructions on how to vote are included in this Newsletter, or just click over to the direct link <http://www.raleys.com/reach/3646588> and vote once a day!

We need all of our LdV Families and Friends to help us win! All it costs is a few seconds of time daily, and it could earn our school \$10,000 to expand the Garden/Outdoor Classrooms and add a Cooking & Nutrition Enrichment Program! Please, tell your family members and friends, post on your social media accounts and VOTE each day from May 5th to May 16th!

### LdV Soccer Both Teams are Division 2 League Champions!!

Please see page 3 for details

Shhhhhh...

### Don't Tell Mom or Grandma

Mother's Day is right around the corner. This year you are able to get a one of a kind glass candle holder for the special Mom in your life.

Bring two dollars (or more) after school next week, May 5-9, to buy an original piece of art work. Representatives from the third grade class will help you choose your gift and wrap it for the special day on May 11.

These original artworks, created by LdV artists, were inspired by the typographic artwork of Lou Dorfsman. These unique artworks were created in Open Studio, a program made possible by the LDV PTC.

Proceeds from the sale of these votive candles will go to benefit the I Can Do That! program.

Questions? Please email Mollie Morrison: [molliemorrison@sbcglobal.net](mailto:molliemorrison@sbcglobal.net)

### Championship Robotics Team to Visit LdV

Attention all 4th thru 8th grade students (and parents), please join us for a Robotics demonstration on Tuesday, May 6th at 3:30 in room 35. Kennedy High School's award winning Robotics Team will be here to introduce LdV students to the world of Robotics.

THE PROGRAM: The FIRST LEGO League is an international competition organized for elementary and middle school students. Each September, a new challenge is announced that focuses on a real-world topic related to the sciences. Each challenge within the competition revolves around that theme. The robotics part of the competition involves designing and programming Lego Mindstorms robots to complete tasks. The students work out solutions to the various problems they are given and then meet for regional tournaments to share their knowledge, compare ideas, and display their robots. The 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.)

May 8 is a LdV Spirit Day!



### Help us make a little dough Cookie Orders Due!

Order forms were in last weeks newsletter and extras are on the front office counter. Please order by Wed 5/7. Thank you!

### LdV Ballet Folklorico Club

Invites you to the  
5th Annual Cinco De Mayo  
Festival on May 5th, 2014  
1 & 2pm Assemblies/Gym  
3-4pm Food & Music



### Spring Photo Volunteers

Volunteers are needed to help move students from classroom to photos. Please contact [diane-soule@scusd.edu](mailto:diane-soule@scusd.edu) if you can help.

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.

### Mother Son Dance Volunteers Needed!

The Mother Son Dance is back again this year! In order for this to be a wonderful event for the boys of LDV, we need volunteers! Without your help, this event WILL NOT be a success!

Looking to earn volunteer hours?! Hours put in after May 15th count towards next year. You can work the Fun Shop, assist the Minecraft torch-making station, help at the Pac Man toss, pass out goodies, help sell raffle tickets, check in guests, donate sweet treats, help decorate, etc.

Please head over to Diane's office and look for the sign-up sheet. A few hours of your time will make this night memorable for everyone. You can also email Alexis Wasilchin or Christie Garcia if you have any questions: [alexisbartine@sbcglobal.net](mailto:alexisbartine@sbcglobal.net) or [christieg75@gmail.com](mailto:christieg75@gmail.com)

Come have a great time, dress up in your favorite decade, and be a part of this FUN night!

### Learning Garden Work Day This Friday from 3-6 pm

Dolphin!

Dolphin art by LdV 8th grader Julia A.

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Dates to Remember

### This Week - Soccer Playoff Tournament:

#### Monday, May 5

Girls Match #1 -  
3:30 pm LdV vs SES  
Boys Match #1 -  
4:45 pm LdV vs Still

#### Friday, May 9th

Girls Match #2 -  
11 am LdV vs Bacon @  
Kit Carson

Boys Match #2 -  
12:15 pm LdV vs Sutter  
Black @ Kit Carson

### Semi-Finals & Finals

on Saturday May 10th  
Schedule: <http://www.scmssl.com/>

### It's Teacher Appreciation Week!

#### May 5

Cinco de Mayo Assembly  
1 & 2 pm gym

#### May 7

Cookie orders DUE!  
SSC 5:30 pm  
PTC 6:30 pm

#### May 8

Spirit Day! Mustache Day

#### May 9

Learning Garden Work Day  
3-6 pm

#### May 13

Mandatory Parents (of new  
students) Meetings 9:15 am  
or 5:15 pm

#### May 16

Mother & Son Dance  
7-9:30pm AUD

#### May 17

Band Car Wash 9-1 in front  
of LdV  
DolphinStock 1-3 pm in  
Middle school quad

#### May 19

Spring Photos

### 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](mailto: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: May 12  
Deadline: May 8

Integrated Thematic Instruction Through Arts & Sciences

## 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](http://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.

## Déja 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](http://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](mailto: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 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](mailto: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 escusa.

**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.

Saturday May 17th 1pm-3pm

Leonardo  
Da Vinci  
eK-8 School  
4701 Joaquin Way  
Sacramento  
95822

# DOLPHIN STOCK FIVE



Tickets only  
\$5 general  
\$2 student  
Available in  
room 31  
or at the door

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benefit

ICDTI / VSA  
Leonardo Da Vinci  
Blues Band

on the quad  
outside room 34

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**Very Special Arts'**  
**Leonardo Da Vinci**  
**Blues Band**  
**Evil Olive**  
**Ed Code and**  
**The Violators**  
**and MYST**

## Cafe Thanks

A big thanks goes out to Diane Soule for over-seeing Cafe da Vinci and allowing us entrepreneurs the opportunity to experience first hand what it takes to run a business. Thanks for all of your help, your assistance with the cafe will forever be valued.

Another large thank-you goes out to all the students, staff, and parents for supporting Cafe da Vinci, without the support from everyone the cafe would not be a success.

Our sincere thanks and gratitude to the Monday crew, we truly appreciate all of the help and support each and every one of you brought to the cafe. It was a successful and fun year working with all of you.

Julia Atlee - Cocoa table, counting money, and official floor cleaner; Megan Chan - Cashier and morning entertainer; Aidan Young-Best coffee maker; Sienna Carrillo - Cashier and cocoa cart; Analisa Haidinger - Cocoa table and money counter; Ariana Saldana - Coffee cart; CeCe Sidley - Coffee cart; Aidan Frasier - Coffee cart; Billy T. Hernandez - Volunteer; thanks for helping out on Mondays

Thanks, Emily Cox & Celeste Cox

**Editor Note:** A HUGE thank you to the parents who have helped make the Cafe run. Beatriz Cox has kept the Cafe stocked weekly for four years (at least) and Anne Dieu has overseen the Cafe and counted and deposited funds since the first day. Of course, the energy of the students really makes Cafe da Vinci...thank you to both Monday and Friday crews - Cafe would not exist without you!

## LdV Soccer Update

(April 28th - May 2nd)

### Both Teams Are Division 2 League Champions!!

The LdV girls and boys teams both won their respective league championships this week. This is the third season in a row that the girls have went undefeated and won their league! The boys, despite losing their make-up match vs John Still, still won their division having beat Didion 4 to 0 on Wednesday giving them the "head to head" advantage over Didion.

BOYS League Record: 12 Wins 1 Loss 2 Draws

79 'Goals For' 17 'Goals Against'

GIRLS League Record: 14 Wins 0 Losses 1 Draw

79 'Goals For' 4 'Goals Against'

#14 Wed April 28th vs LAS

Boys WON 5 to 2: JoJo Mamola (3), Luis Magana (2)

Girls WON 10 to 0: Tyniko Okino (4), Lauren Towne (2), Justine Jackson (1), Alexis Dunbar (1), Carmen Singer (1), Emily Cox (1)

#15 Wed April 30th vs Didion

Boys WON 4 to 0: Jojo Mamola (3), Kyle Westman (1)

Girls WON 2 to 0: Justine Jackson (1), Victoria Bustos (1)

#7 Fri May 2nd vs Still

Boys LOST 3 to 1: Jojo Mamola (1)

Girls WON 7 to 0: Alexis Dunbar (2), Tori Cano (2), Justine Jackson (1), Victoria Bustos (1), Own Goal (1)

### This Week - Playoff Tournament:

Girls Match #1 - Mon May 5th 3:30 LdV vs SES @ LdV - HOME

Boys Match #1 - Mon May 5th 4:45 LdV vs Still @ LdV - HOME

Girls Match #2 - Fri May 9th 11 am LdV vs Bacon @ Kit Carson

Boys Match #2 - Fri May 9th 12:15 pm LdV vs Sutter Black @ Kit Carson

Semi-Finals & Finals on Saturday May 10th

Schedule: <http://www.scmssl.com/>

## It's Time to Mark your Calendars for the Final Book Fair of this School Year!

To encourage summer reading and help our library grow, the school is hosting a Scholastic Book Fair from May 22 through May 30 at the Leonardo daVinci Library. We will be open on school days from 9:00 AM to 3:30 PM. We've also planned a Family Shopping Night during Open House on Wednesday, May 28, from 5:30 to 8:00 PM.

You can start shopping early by visiting our Online Book Fair at <http://bookfairs.scholastic.com/homepage/ldvk8>. Books will be delivered to your child's classroom before the end of the school year.

Benefits of Online Shopping:

- Convenient access 24 hours a day from May 7 through May 27
- Expanded selection for ALL ages—preschool to adult
- Send a wish list to invite family and friends to shop
- Search for books by category, grade, age & price
- ALL purchases benefit our school
- FREE shipping directly to our school

So get a jump on your Book Fair shopping and thanks for supporting our school!

And don't forget to sign up to help at <http://vols.pt/Y35BSh> or contact Sara Kennedy at 220-5033 or [sarakennedy@comcast.net](mailto:sarakennedy@comcast.net) with questions.

## We Need Volunteers Like You!!!

**Parent Hours Credit!** The 8th Annual Spring Arts For All Festival (formerly Very Special Arts Festival) will be held on Friday, May 16 at the Coloma Community Center, 4623 T St. The Festival showcases the work of over 1750 visual and performing arts students—ages 3 to 21, 70% of whom have severe disabilities. Additionally, there are hands-on workshops in the Arts—Funshops—for the children and families attending the Festival.

Five classes/110 students from LdV will either be performing breakdance, playing in the Blues Band, or displaying their artistic creations.

### Times when volunteers are needed include:

- 1) Set-Up: 7:15 am - 9:30 am
- 2) Festival / Funshops: 8:45 am - 12:30 pm - Guiding students in creating arts projects---no artistic experience necessary and SUPER fun!
- 3) Clean-Up: 12:30 pm - 1:30 pm

Please contact Michelle Jacobsen to volunteer: [jacobsen2736@sbcglobal.net](mailto:jacobsen2736@sbcglobal.net). For past Festival information and photos, please visit our website: <http://www.icandothat-arts4all.org/may-2013-festival.html>



## 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](mailto: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](http://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](http://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](http://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](mailto: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](http://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](http://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](http://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!

THIS WEEK SCUSD & LDV

CELEBRATES

TEACHER APPRECIATION!

if you haven't volunteered to provide a teacher treat, or help at the PTC luncheon, a note from your child recounting a memorable time this year always warms a teacher's heart!

### On Stage

#### Performance Schedule

**K-3rd** • 16 week K-3 Performance Thursday, May 8 at 6 pm & Morning Sing - Friday, May 9

• 8 Week K-3 Performance Thursday, May 15 at 6 pm & Morning Sing Performance - Wed., May 14

**4-6th** • 16 Week 4-6th Performance Friday, May 9 at 6 pm & Assembly Performance for 4-6 - May 9 - 2 pm

If you have questions or concerns please give me a call. Thank you for participating in On Stage. —Cynthia Mitchell Speakman, Teaching artist/Actor, 916-502-0336

### NEW LdV Robotics Program

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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](mailto: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](mailto: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](http://www.earlyengineers.org) or 419-7644

**Attention 8th Grade  
Extra-Curricular Activities For Incoming  
McClatchy Freshmen Families**

McClatchy High School's PTSA invites incoming freshmen families to its May 19, 2014 meeting to learn about the various extracurricular activities offered to students such as sports, drama and music, student government, debate, student newspaper, yearbook, clubs and more. Come and learn more about the diverse and successful enrichment and extra-curricular activities at your new school.

Again, the meeting takes place on Monday, May 19, 2014 from 7-8:30 pm in the school's library/media center. From 6:30-7 pm, enjoy some light snacks as you meet and greet many of the great McClatchy staff that oversee our diverse activities.

**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

**Give Big - Day of Giving**

Starting at midnight on May 6th and ending at 11:59pm that evening, join thousands of people in the Sacramento region and GIVE BIG to up to 394 nonprofits that lift up our lives and make this the place we call home. Help the region raise \$1 million dollars for these vital nonprofits that enrich our community. Visit [www.givelocalnow.org](http://www.givelocalnow.org) and make a donation starting at just \$25 and support many of the nonprofits that help make the LdV experience special for our children. Every donation gets a boost from a pool of matching funds, so your dollar goes ever further!

**The Da Vinci Dash is Coming!**

Pledge forms for the upcoming Da Vinci Dash (jog-a-thon) were in the last newsletter. All students (whether they collect pledges or not) will run. A \$5 donation per student will help with our playground equipment and support our sports teams (League Champions)!

Students will be running on May 29 or 30.

**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](mailto: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](mailto: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. [joe@jscarpa.com](mailto:joe@jscarpa.com)

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**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 Huezo  
Lilly Mason

Sovarani (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





## 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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:dfd@denuzzo.com). And then stay tuned and get ready light up the sky!



Food!

Wine!

### 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.schoolauction.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.



## Word of the Week

For more than 200 years, young men and women have been willing to sacrifice their lives to maintain our country's freedom and way of life. Despite the sacrifices of so many people, our freedom can only be maintained over time through the active PARTICIPATION of all citizens. Participation, our character word of the week, means involvement. Whether they are voting in elections or serving on school committees, adults who are involved in their community help our country remain strong.

"The ballot is stronger than the bullet." —  
Abraham Lincoln

## President's Ponderings

May arrived last week along with warmer weather, ice cream, and standardized testing. This week we continue with all this and more! The warmer weather makes the afternoons a perfect time for a cool treat, so bring a dollar by the volunteer office door Tuesday through Friday for your Skinny Cow, Missile Pop, or Drumstick cone.

Speaking of treats, this is also the annual National Teacher Appreciation Week. Tradition here at LdV is that we treat our teachers to lunch and refreshments all throughout the week, with lunch provided by the PTC on Friday. But take a moment yourself to show some appreciation to your children's teachers for all that they do!

Finally, it is time once again for our monthly PTC Meeting. Join us in the LdV Library at 6:30 pm to find out what is going on around campus. We are still looking for a few volunteers to take over some of the PTC leadership positions for next year and beyond, so please join us if you can.

It's our last full month of the school year. Make it a great one! Ciao! David DeNuzzo - PTC President

## Accident Report - Please Help

On April 3rd at 8:21am, a black SUV with a little white dog in front passenger seat was caught on video traveling towards LdV (east) on Stacia Way when the vehicle struck a parked Saturn and broke the driver's side mirror. If anyone has any knowledge about the incident, please call Al at 916-952-8901.

## It's Getting Hot

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

## 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?

## 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.

**Nominations for Wellness Champions** - The SCUSD Coordinated School Health Committee is soliciting nominations for 2013-14 Wellness Champions in the following categories: • School Sites • SCUSD Staff • Parents/Community Members • Students

If you know a person or group of people that have promoted wellness activities in the district during the 2013-14 school year, please submit their: Name and phone number, Category (as listed above), Associated school site (if applicable), and Short paragraph explaining why the person or group is a Wellness Champion. Please submit all nominations via email to Pam Whipple, pam-whipple@scusd.edu by May 21, 2014.

## Summer School Information

Learn about SCUSD's summer programs at one of three Summer Registration and Information Nights coming up next week. Parents and students can also access information and online applications for summer learning programs at [www.summeratscusd.org](http://www.summeratscusd.org).

Summer learning programs include SummerQuest (grades 1-6), Summer of Service (incoming grades 7-9), Summer Ambassadors (incoming grades 10-12) and Summer at City Hall (incoming grades 10-12). All programs are free and provide students with breakfast and lunch daily. The Summer programming begins June 16 and ends July 31.

Please note that the **deadline** to register for the SummerQuest program is **Friday, May 9.**

Summer Registration and Information Nights (4 p.m. - 7 p.m.):

- May 5 - Hiram Johnson High School, 6879 14th Ave.
- May 6 - Serna Center, 5735 47th Ave.
- May 8 - Serna Center, 5735 47th Ave.

Email [summermatters@scusd.edu](mailto:summermatters@scusd.edu) if you have questions.



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

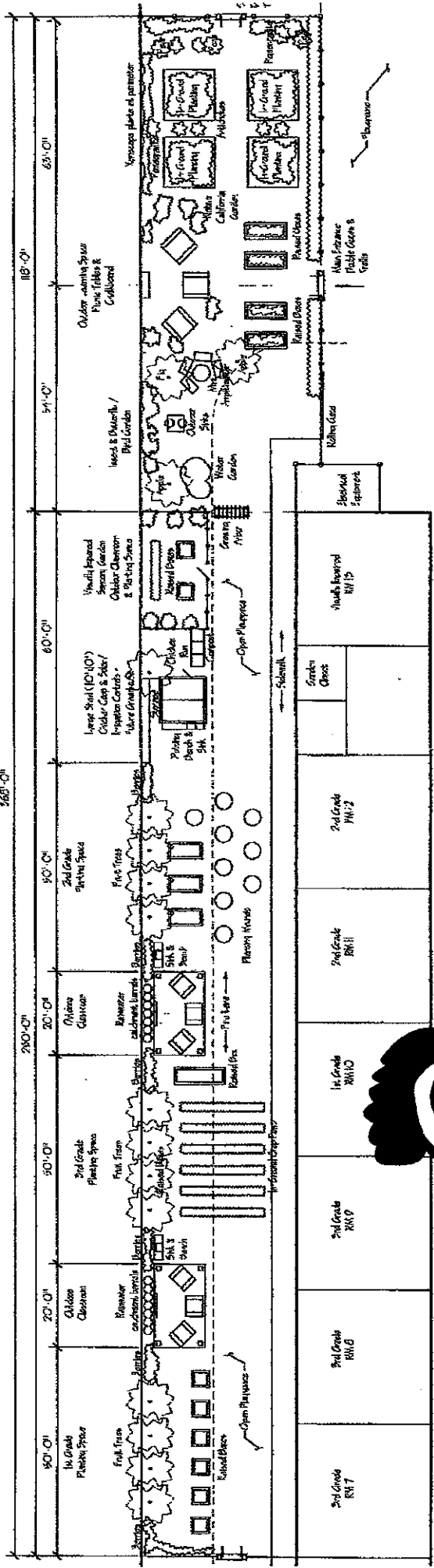
Fun Shop | Cool Prizes | Photo Session

Dress in Your Favorite Decade!

Prize Awarded to Best Dressed Mom/Son(s)

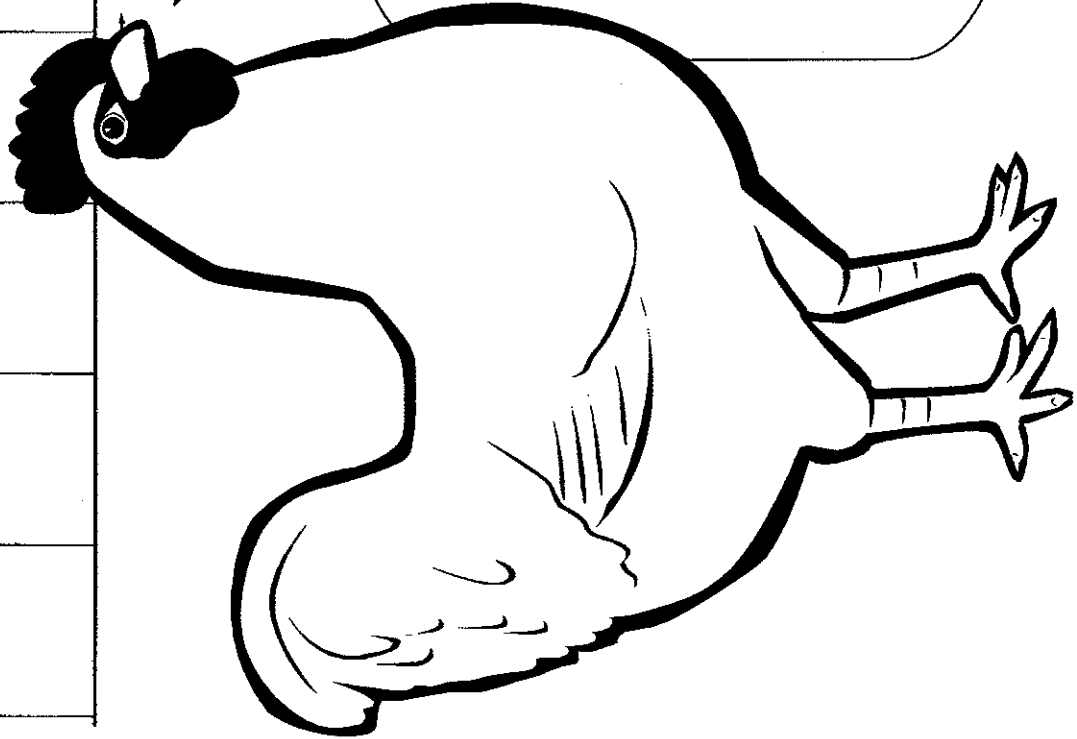
Tickets on Sale Now! Look for the order form in this newsletter or in Diane's office.

Parents interested in helping can contact:  
Alexis Wasilchin at [alexisbartine@sbcglobal.net](mailto:alexisbartine@sbcglobal.net)  
Christie Garcia at [christie75@gmail.com](mailto:christie75@gmail.com)



## LdV Learning Garden Expansion Plan

Scale: 1/4" = 1'-0"  
Date: November 14, 2019



The LdV Learning Garden must expand (see plan above) to accommodate our increased enrollment, a new **Cooking/Nutrition** enrichment program, and **Chickens**. Yes, I said, "**CHICKENS!**" Please turn this page over and read how you and your friends and family can help make the LdV Garden **GROW!**



# LdV Learning Garden News & Notes

**1.** The LdV Garden has been nominated to compete in the Raley's Reach online Grant Contest, May 5th - May 16th. The top 10 projects with the most votes will win up to \$10,000. We can win this if our community works together.

**To start casting your votes for LdV go directly to our nomination page:**

**<http://www.raleys.com/reach/3646588>**

**OR**

**Step 1:** Go to Raley's Reach ([www.raleys.com/reach](http://www.raleys.com/reach)) Log into your account or create one

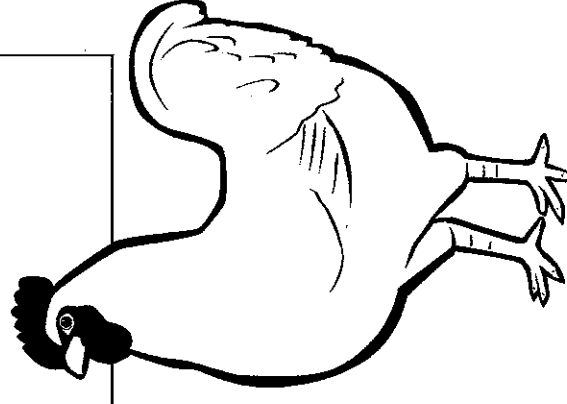
**Step 2:** Click on **Browse Nominations**

**Step 3:** Click on the *Blue Healthy Kids* icon

**Step 4:** Find the nomination titled *LdV Public School Garden and Outdoor Classroom Expansion*

**Step 5:** **VOTE** once a day, every day, from **May 5th - May 16th**

- **Share with your friends on family via email and social media.**
- **Vote for LdV once a day! Do it for the CHICKENS!**



**2. LdV Day at BIG SPOON Yogurt: Thursday, May 22nd, 2 - 10 pm**

**Land Park Big Spoon**

**4001 Freeport Blvd.**

**Sacramento, 95822**

# COOKIE ORDERS DUE WEDNESDAY!

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|-------|--|---------|
| C1797 | Perfectly Pecan Tub                        | \$15.00 |
| C1805 | White Chocolate Cherry Delights Tub        | \$15.00 |
| C1789 | Cinnamon Raisin Oatmeal Tub                | \$15.00 |
| C1649 | Peanut Butter Chocolate Chip Tub           | \$15.00 |
| C0153 | White Chunky Macadamia Tub                 | \$15.00 |
| C1698 | White Chunky Macadamia Box                 | \$15.00 |
| C0161 | Sugar Tub                                  | \$15.00 |
| C1730 | Sugar Box                                  | \$15.00 |
| C1623 | Chocolate Chip Tub                         | \$15.00 |
| C1631 | Chocolate Chip Box                         | \$15.00 |
| C0229 | Peanut Butter Tub                          | \$15.00 |
| C1672 | Triple Chip Tub                            | \$15.00 |
| C1680 | Triple Chip Box                            | \$15.00 |
| C0187 | Snickerdoodle Tub                          | \$15.00 |
| C1706 | Snickerdoodle Box                          | \$15.00 |
| C1102 | Fudge Brownie Delight Tub                  | \$15.00 |
| C1110 | Cranberry Nut Breakfast Tub                | \$15.00 |
| C1094 | Sugar Free Oatmeal Tub                     | \$15.00 |
| C0195 | Extreme Chocolate with Reese's Pieces® Tub | \$15.00 |
| C0237 | Katydid® Tub                               | \$15.00 |



C1797 Tub



C1805 Tub



C1789 Tub



C1649 Tub



C0153 Tub



C1698 Box



C0161 Tub



C1730 Box



C1623 Tub



C1631 Box



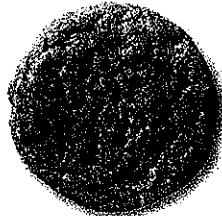
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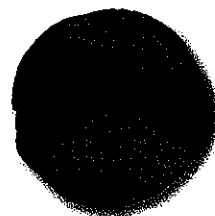
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C1706 Box



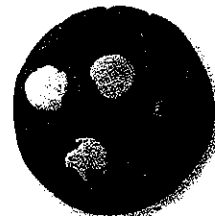
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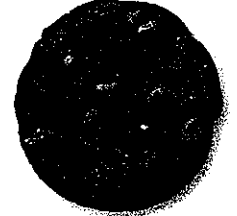
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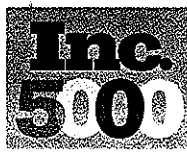
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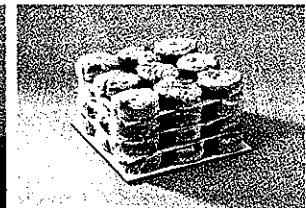


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Ms. Devon Davis' Dragonfly Theatre, Presents

# GREASE

Summer Performing Arts Camp (for 1<sup>st</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> Graders)

Location: Leonardo da Vinci School

June 23-June 27<sup>th</sup> 2014

7:30AM-5:45PM

Performing Arts Camp 9:00AM-3:00PM

Extended Day (**included**) 7:30-9:00AM and 3:00-5:45PM

\$250.00 (if student is registered before May 15, 2014)

\$275 (if student is registered after May 15, 2014)

Performance June 27<sup>th</sup> at 6:00PM

Reception will follow with awards, root beer floats, and treats!

**Grease**, is the word: summer 2014! Join a spectacular musical play production! The script has been adapted but some of the *Grease* music will be incorporated. Every student will sing, dance, act and be cool under summer stars. The performing arts are a wonderful way to develop confidence, teamwork, and an appreciation for the arts that will extend into a lifetime of skills. Most of all, the performing arts are exciting and fun!

**Ms. Davis, Director and Producer:** Before becoming a school administrator (current Principal of Leonardo da Vinci eK-8 School, for ten years, Ms. Davis produced large play and musical productions for Courtyard School, Very Special Arts, San Juan Unified Performing Arts Center, and her own Dragonfly Theatre Company. Ms. Davis has a B.A. in theatre arts and background in teaching children to love the performing arts. She has been long planning to reopen her company and bring large play productions to life.

**Ms. Thai Nicole, Singing Teacher:** Ms. Thai Nicole is a rising R and B performer and she grew up singing, leading her church choir and performing. The children will love her!

Ms. Devon Davis' Dragonfly Theatre Presents



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\$250.00 (if student is by registered before May 15, 2014)

\$275.00 (if student is registered after May 15, 2014)

**Registration Form**

Student: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade (in fall) \_\_\_\_\_

Student pant size: \_\_\_\_\_ Student Shirt Size: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Please make checks out to Devon Davis

Emergency Card and questionnaire packet will be sent to students who register.

**Please mail registration to:**

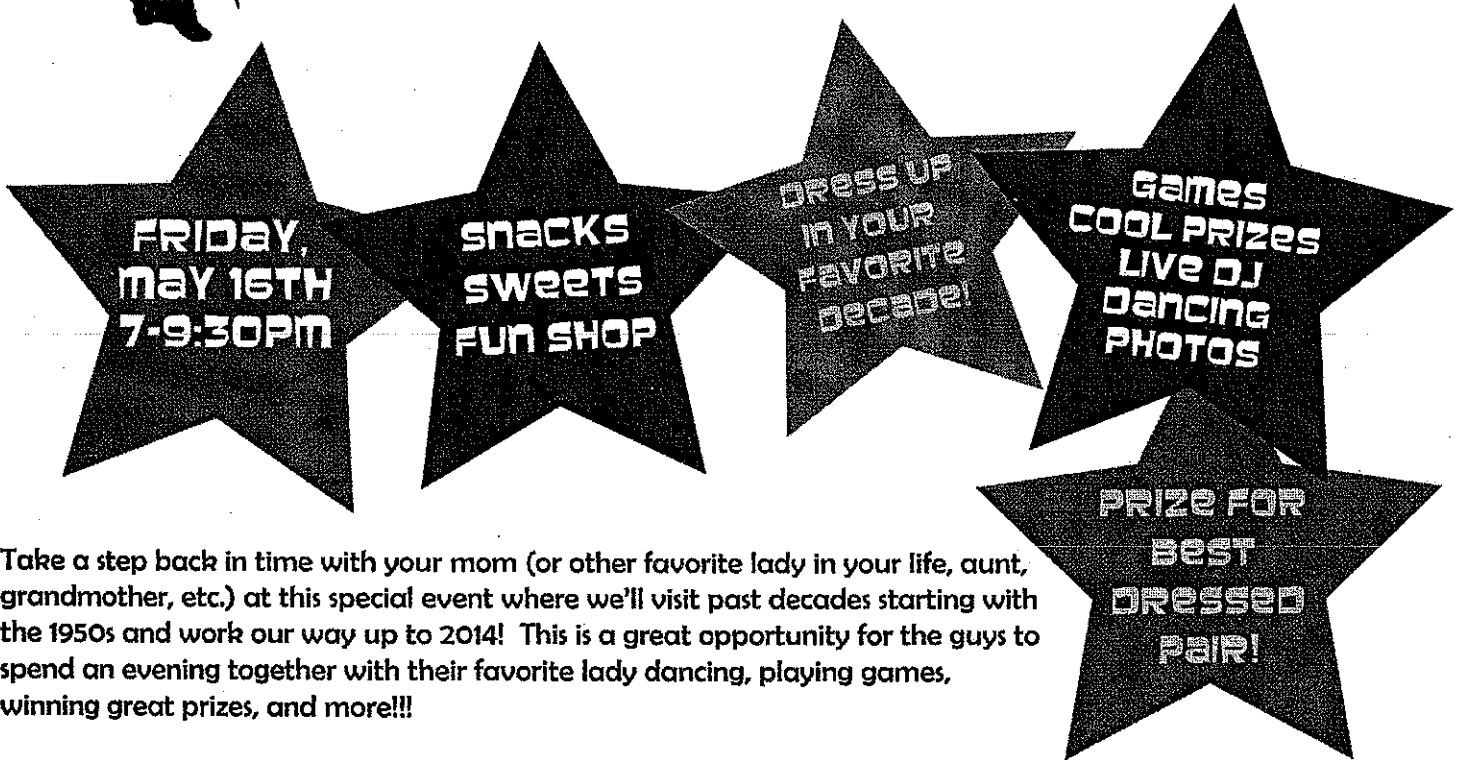
**Devon Davis- 4701 Joaquin Way, Sacramento, CA. 95822**

**Thank you!**



# MOTHER & SON Dance

DECADES OF DANCE



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 up to 2014! This is a great opportunity for the guys to spend an evening together with their favorite lady dancing, playing games, winning great prizes, and more!!!

### PURCHASE YOUR RAFFLE TICKETS!

Raffle tickets are available for purchase now (and will be on sale at the event). Each ticket will be worth \$1 and can be used towards games, photos, goodies from the fun shop, & prizes!

**\$1 per raffle ticket or \$20 per arms-length (25 tickets)!**

*Please fill out and detach this form along with your payment to LDV PTC 3rd grade & return to class teacher or Diane's Office.*

**\$20 PER MOM (OR MOM-LIKE FIGURE) & ALL ACCOMPANYING SONS**

# of sons attending: \_\_\_\_\_

DELIVER TICKETS TO (Child Name): \_\_\_\_\_

Classroom #: \_\_\_\_\_ Teacher: \_\_\_\_\_

Corsage for mom \$5 Yes, Qty: \_\_\_\_\_ Boutonniere for son(s) \$3, Yes, Qty: \_\_\_\_\_

Pre-Purchased Raffle Tickets Qty: \_\_\_\_\_

Total Cash or Money Included: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

No In and Out Privileges

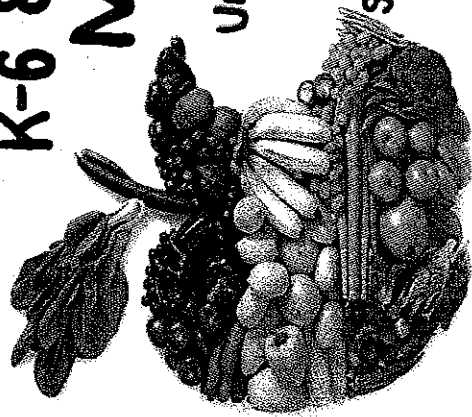
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# K-6 & K-8 Menus May 2014

Sacramento City  
Unified School District  
Nutrition Services  
Brenda Padilla, M.S., Director

Student Lunch Price \$2.00

This institution is an equal opportunity provider  
and employer. Menus subject to change.



**Thursday, May 1**

**Breakfast**  
Chicken Tortilla Crispito  
Wrap w/Salsa

**Lunch**  
House Baked Whole Grain  
Crust Wedge Pizza,  
Pepperoni  
Or  
Cheese

**Friday, May 2**

**Breakfast**  
Sunnyfresh French Toast  
Sticks

**Lunch**  
**Catch of the Day!**  
Rainbow Trout Melt  
on Whole Grain Bun  
w/Tartar Sauce  
Or  
Beefy Manwich on Whole  
Grain Bun

## Available Daily

Lunches include:  
Garden Salad Bar & Hot Veggie Sides  
& Milk—Non or Low-Fat, Unflavored

Entrée Choices:  
Meatless: Both w/Mozzarella Stick  
#1 Vegan Sunbutter & Jelly Sandwich  
#2 Yogurt Meal

Other Hot lunch entrees:  
#3 (see monthly non-cheese options)  
#4 House-Made (see daily menu)

Menu is Subject to Change

**Monday, May 5**

**Breakfast**  
Pillsbury Blueberry Mini  
Waffles

**Lunch**  
Mandarin Orange Chicken  
Or  
Artisan Style Whole Grain  
French Bread Cheese Pizza

**Side:** Hawaiian Style Whole  
Grain Brown Rice

**Tuesday, May 6**

**Breakfast**  
Turkey Sausage Breakfast  
Bagel

**Lunch**  
Tyson Chicken Tender Filets  
Or  
Bow Tie Pasta w/Beef  
Marinara Sauce

**Side:** Honeymaid Graham  
Sticks

**Wednesday, May 7**

**Breakfast**  
Sunrise Pork Sausage  
Sandwich

**Lunch**  
Sweet Baby Ray's BBQ  
Roasted Chicken  
Or  
Cheeseburger on a  
Whole Grain Bun

**Side:** Baked Potato Spuds  
**Side:** Whole Grain Biscuit  
& jelly

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Wrap w/Salsa

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Sticks

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Or  
Beefy Manwich on Whole  
Grain Bun

**Friday, May 9**

**Breakfast**  
Blueberry Muffin

**Lunch**  
**Catch of the Day!**  
Trout Treasure Shapes  
Or  
Crunchy Chicken & Cheese  
Taco w/Taco Sauce

**Side:** Goldfish Crackers

**Thursday, May 8**

**Breakfast**  
Pillsbury Triple Berry French  
Toast

**Lunch**  
Salisbury Steak & Gravy  
Or  
Fernando's Cheese & Bean  
Whole Grain Burrito w/Taco  
Sauce

**Side:** Brown Rice  
**Side:** Whole Grain Tortilla  
Chips

**Thursday, May 15**

**Breakfast**  
Chicken Tortilla Crispito  
Wrap w/Salsa

**Lunch**  
Bow Tie Pasta w/Beef  
Marinara Sauce  
Or  
Crispy Breaded Baked  
Chicken

**Side:** Whole Grain Roll  
& jelly

**Friday, May 16**

**Breakfast**  
Banana Muffin

**Lunch**  
Don Lee Farms Whole Grain  
Crueted Corn Doggy  
Or  
Popcorn Chicken Chunks  
w/Lite Ranch or BBQ Dip  
**Side:** Idahoan Mashed  
Potatoes w/Gravy  
**Side:** Whole Grain Biscuit  
& jelly



**Monday, May 12**

**Breakfast**  
Whole Grain Waffle Sticks

**Lunch**  
Tyson Mesquite BBQ Chicken  
Drumme  
Or  
**Hot Off the Grill!**  
Grilled Cheese Sandwich

**Side:** Goldfish Pretzels  
**Side:** Hot Corn kernels

**Tuesday, May 13**

**Breakfast**  
Italian Turkey Sausage  
Breakfast Square

**Lunch**  
Tyson Chicken Tender Filets  
Or  
Kettle Cooked Saucy Beef &  
Cheese Taco w/Taco Sauce

**Side:** Refried Beans  
**Side:** Whole Grain Tortilla  
Chips

**Wednesday, May 14**

**Breakfast**  
Pancake Pork Sausage Wrap

**Lunch**  
Spicy Sichuan Chicken  
Or  
BBQ Beef Rib-B-Q on  
Whole Grain Hoagie Roll

**Side:** Hawaiian Style Whole  
Grain Brown Rice

**Thursday, May 15**

**Breakfast**  
Chicken Tortilla Crispito  
Wrap w/Salsa

**Lunch**  
Bow Tie Pasta w/Beef  
Marinara Sauce  
Or  
Crispy Breaded Baked  
Chicken

**Side:** Whole Grain Roll  
& jelly

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**Breakfast**  
Banana Muffin

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**NUTRITION 101**

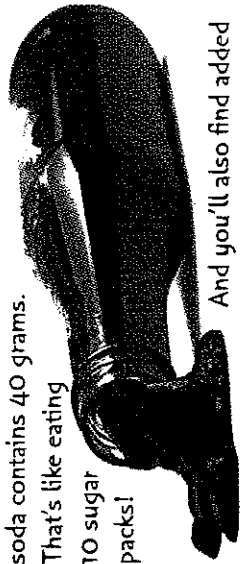
Researchers have consistently noted higher rates of osteoporosis (weak bones) among people who drink a lot of soda (regular or sugar-free). No substance in soda has been found to directly cause loss of bone density, but researchers believe soda takes the place of other drinks (like milk and fortified OJ) that contain the calcium we need for strong bones.

**ALWAYS MORSEL FOR PARENTS**

# ADDITION BY SUBTRACTION.

Perhaps the single best way to ADD to your good health is to SUBTRACT one item from your diet: ADDED SUGAR. Nutritionists recommend that we get no more than 5-10% of daily calories from added sugar -- about 25-50 grams per day (6-12 teaspoons). Sound like a lot? A single 12-oz. soda contains 40 grams.

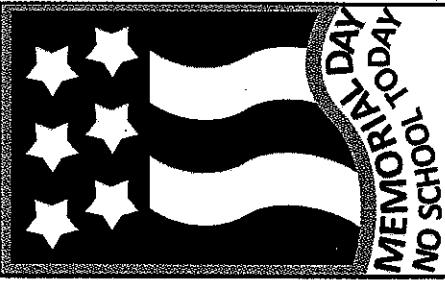
That's like eating 10 sugar packs!



And you'll also find added sugar in lots of places you might not expect -- ketchup, BBQ sauce, bread, cereal (even those marketed as "healthy"), vitamin water, protein and granola bars, sports drinks -- even spaghetti sauce. New regulations will require that added sugar be listed separately on nutrition labels. But for now, check the label for total sugar. And choose whole, unprocessed food when you can.

EAT BETTER. PLAY HARDER. LIVE HEALTHIER. LEARN EASIER.  
**WELLNESS IS A WAY OF LIFE!**

Monday, May 26



Tuesday, May 27

**Breakfast**  
Turkey Sausage Breakfast Bagel

**Lunch**  
Tyson Chicken Tender Filets  
Or  
Bow Tie Pasta w/Beef Marinara Sauce

**Side:** Honeymaid Graham Sticks

Monday, May 19

**Breakfast**  
Maple Burst Mini Pancakes

**Lunch**  
Mini Beef Cheeseburger Buddy Sliders  
Or  
Kona Coast Teriyaki Chicken

**Side:** Hawaiian Style Whole Grain Brown Rice

Tuesday, May 20

**Breakfast**  
Apple Cinnamon Texas Toast

**Lunch**  
Tyson Chicken Tender Filets  
Or  
Kettle Cooked Saucy Beef & Cheese Taco w/Taco Sauce

**Side:** Refried Beans  
**Side:** Whole Grain Tortilla Chips

Wednesday, May 21

**Breakfast**  
Turkey Bacon Scramble Square

**Lunch**  
Zesty Chicken Patty on Whole Grain Bun  
Or  
Fernando's Cheese & Bean Whole Grain Burrito w/Taco Sauce

Thursday, May 22

**Breakfast**  
Chicken Tortilla Crispito Wrap w/Salsa

**Lunch**  
House Baked Whole Grain Crust Wedge Pizza, Pepperoni  
Or  
Cheese

Friday, May 23

**Breakfast**  
Sunnyfresh French Toast Sticks

**Lunch**  
**Catch of the Day!**  
Rainbow Trout Melt on Whole Grain Bun w/Tartar Sauce  
Or  
**Hot Off the Grill!**  
Grilled Pork Ham & Cheese Sandwich  
**Side:** Hot Corn Kernels

Wednesday, May 28

**Breakfast**  
Sunrise Pork Sausage Sandwich

**Lunch**  
Sweet Baby Ray's BBQ Roasted Chicken  
Or  
Cheeseburger on a Whole Grain Bun

**Side:** Baked Potato Spuds  
**Side:** Whole Grain Roll & Jelly

Thursday, May 29

**Breakfast**  
Pillsbury Triple Berry French Toast

**Lunch**  
Chicken Hot Dog on Whole Grain Bun  
Or  
Fernando's Cheese & Bean Whole Grain Burrito w/Taco Sauce

**Side:** Baked Beans  
**Side:** Whole Grain Tortilla Chips

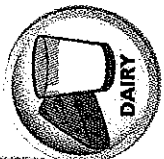
Friday, May 30

**Breakfast**  
Blueberry Muffin

**Lunch**  
**Catch of the Day!**  
Trout Treasure Shapes  
Or  
Crunchy Chicken & Cheese Taco w/Taco Sauce

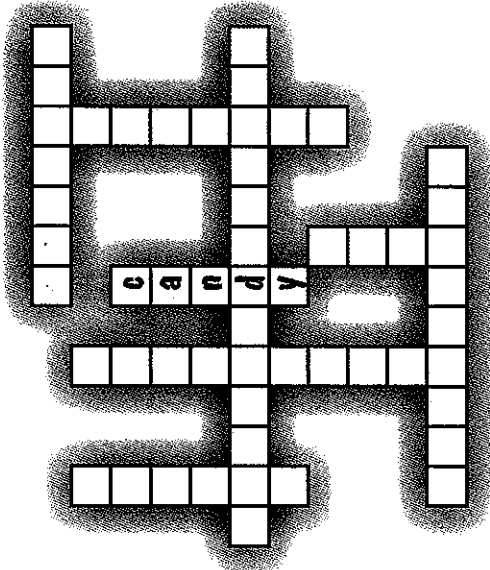
**Side:** Goldfish Crackers

What's on **YOUR** plate?



# Sugar adds up!

On average, we should eat fewer than 12 teaspoons (about 50g) of added sugar a day. Six teaspoons or fewer is even better. The puzzle below can help you see if you're eating too much sugar for your own good -- but remember to check the nutrition labels, because added sugar (in many different disguises!) is contained in a lot of processed foods that we don't even think of as sweet!



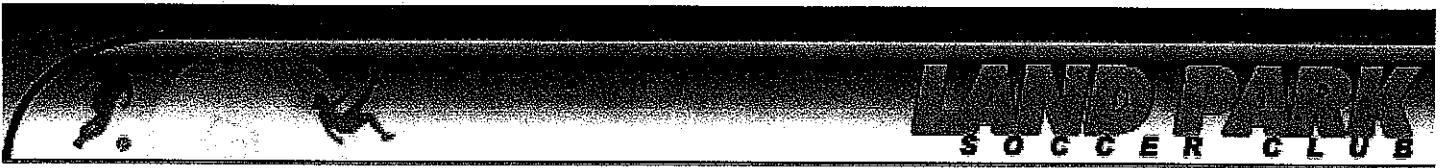
Fit the names of the added sugar sources into the crossword puzzle.

- Soda 10 teaspoons added sugar
- Milk Shake 25 teaspoons
- Candy (1 package) 5-10 teaspoons
- Fruit Drink 4-8 teaspoons
- Ice Cream 10 teaspoons
- Cookies 2-8 teaspoons
- Frosted Cereal 3 teaspoons
- Pastry 3-12 teaspoons

These figures are averages and are for added sugar only -- some sugar occurs naturally in unprocessed foods like whole fruits and vegetables.

Learn more at [www.CHOOSEMYPLATE.gov](http://www.CHOOSEMYPLATE.gov) or [http://kidshealth.org/kid/stay\\_healthy/food/pyramid.html](http://kidshealth.org/kid/stay_healthy/food/pyramid.html)





# Online Registration for the Fall 2014 Soccer Season is **Open** Now!

Teams available for boys and girls ages 4 – 18 (as of 7/31/2014)

**ONLINE Registration**  
**Open Now until 6/1**  
***(Late Fee applies after***  
***5/27)***

Go to [www.landparksoccer.com](http://www.landparksoccer.com) to register

**Document Drop Off Nights\***

**5/21 & 5/27**

**Cal Middle School**

**1600 Vallejo Way**

**6:30 – 8:30pm**

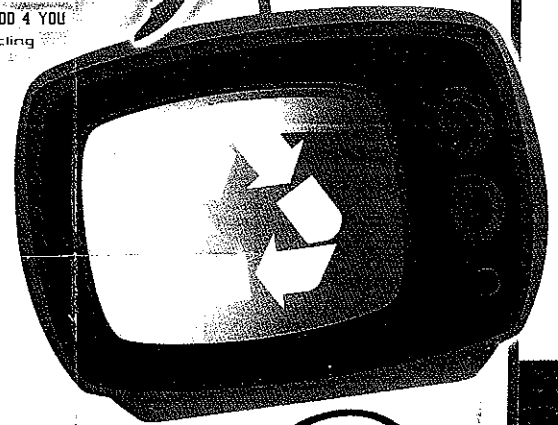
\*If you are unable to complete online registration you may register in person at the Document Drop Off Nights but to avoid long lines we strongly encourage online registration if at all possible!

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*Land Park Soccer has some scholarship money available for players with a demonstrated financial need. To inquire about scholarships, please leave a message at 916-743-5088 or send an email to [landparksoccer@gmail.com](mailto:landparksoccer@gmail.com).*

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# free e-waste pickup fundraiser

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Schedule your FREE pick up by visiting  
[www.eWaste4good.com](http://www.eWaste4good.com)

Fill in your information and within a few days a dispatcher will contact you to schedule an at home or office pickup date. Then, your electronics will be picked up, recycled and the proceeds will be donated to the organization of choice. You can also call eWaste4good at 800-317-3112



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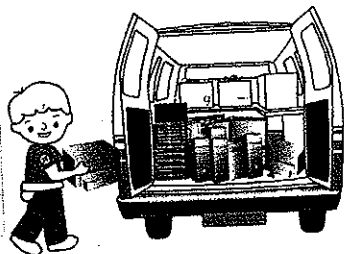
## Items we pickup, working or not:

- All Televisions
- Computer Monitors
- Fax Machines
- Desktop Copiers
- Telephones
- Vacuum Cleaners
- Keyboards
- Mice
- Networking Equipment
- Misc Wires and Cords
- Household Phones
- Medical Equipment
- Video Games
- Computers
- Calculators
- Cell Phones
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- Scanners
- Laptops
- Power Tools
- Small Appliances
- Stereo Systems
- ★ Now accepting Refrigerators, Washers/Dryers and more!!

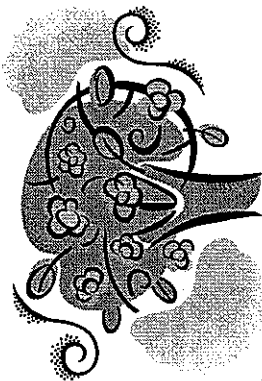
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We also do free business and residential pickups throughout Northern California.

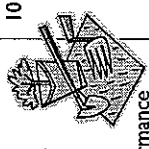
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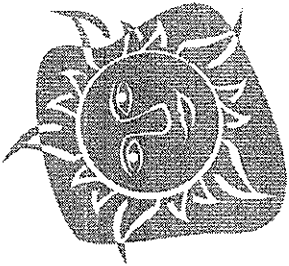


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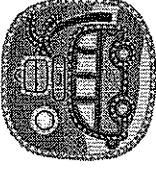



# May 2014

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
4 participation	5 FT rm 2 Cinco de Mayo Assembly 1 & 2 pm	6	7 <b>Cookie Orders Duel</b> 5:30 pm SSC 6:30 pm PTC /LIB	8 <b>Spirit Day Mustache Day</b> 5 pm OnStage perf K-3	9 FT 11, 18 PTC Staff Lunch Learning Garden Work Day 3-6 pm On Stage Performance 6pm 4-6 gr	10 
<b>All Staff Appreciation Week—Certificated and Classified</b>						
11 law-abiding	12	13 Mandatory New Kinder, early Kinder, & new 4th grade parent meetings 9:15 am OR 5:15 pm Pennywhistle Players 9:45am	14 FT rm 16, 5th gr	15 FT rm 12, 17 Hours Duel 5 pm OnStage perf	16 FT rm 15, 23, 9 Solar Regatta Mother Son Event	17 Band Car Wash in front of school 9-1 pm Dolphinstock 1-3 pm in the Middle School Quad
18	19 Spring Photos	20 FT 4	21 FT rm 3, 4th gr Talent Show Chipotle Fundraiser 3-7 pm	22 FT eK, rm 2 Big Spoon Yogurt Garden Fundraiser	23 <b>Spirit Day—Freaky</b> Friday: Dress Like Your Teacher FT rm 18, 3rd gr	24
25	26 No School Memorial Day	27	28 <b>Spirit Day Nerd Day</b> Open House Art Show Dinner 4:30-6 pm Performances 5:30-6:30 pm Classrooms 6:30-7:30 pm	29	30 9:15 am eK-6 Awards 2 pm MS Awards	31
<b>Scholastic Book Fair - Tues-Fri</b>						
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<b>Jog-A-Thon</b>						



# June 2014 tentative

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2 rm 5 Zoolympics Playground 9-10:30 am	3 FT rm 9, 6th gr  Neighborhood Polling Place	4 ASHLAND FT 5:30 pm SSC 6:30 pm PTC /LIB 1st gr FT Fairy Tale Town & Zoo 9am-3pm	5	6 Intermediate Skate Party 3rd grade Country Life Day	7
8	9 FT 5th gr 6th gr Nero's Banquet 9-1 AUD	10 Kinder Promotion noon/gy 1st gr Picnic Land Park 5:30-7 pm	11 FT 3rd gr, 4th gr 8th grade Promotion Land Park	12 Last Day of School 1:30 dismissal ALL	13 	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22 Learning Garden Work Day 8am-noon 	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30					

MAY 2014						
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# Parent Participation Tally Sheet

All hours on and off campus must be recorded on this tally.

<b>MAY HOURS</b> ALL PARENT HOURS ARE DUE MAY 15, 2014 Hours worked after May 15 may be counted toward 2014-15 ONLY IF your 2013-14 Hours Commitment is complete.
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PLEASE PRINT

**Student name(s)** \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**Room #** \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Parent name \_\_\_\_\_  
Daytime phone \_\_\_\_\_  
Prior total \_\_\_\_\_  
Total to date \_\_\_\_\_

DATE	ACTIVITY	TIME IN*	TIME OUT*	TOTAL

HOURS FOR MAY \_\_\_\_\_

**For off-campus work only: AUTHORIZED SIGNATURE** \_\_\_\_\_

If you are claiming off-campus hours, you need an authorized signature. Whoever assigned you the off-campus work (teacher, committee chair, etc.) needs to sign here **OR** on a Verification Form which must be attached to the corresponding Tally Sheet.

Keep a copy of your Tally Sheets at home for your own reference. If you are unsure which activities qualify for parent hours, see other side of this sheet, or call the School Community Liaison at 277-7034.

\* If hours are worked in small increments, times in and out are not necessary.

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