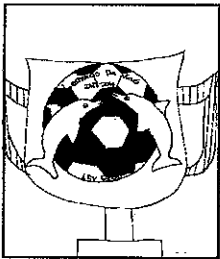


Leonardo da Vinci eK-8 School

LdV Soccer Update - Playoffs

Both Teams are Gold Division City Champions!!

Please see page 3 for details



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 now and May 16th. VOTE at <http://www.raleys.com/reach/3646588> Please vote once a day, EVERYDAY!

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 to May 16th!**

What Kind of Music Would You Choose for Your Child's First Rock Concert?

Eagles, The Band, Beatles, CCR, Led Zepplin, Jimi Hendrix, Red Hot Chili Peppers, Stevie Ray Vaughn, Ramones, Spinal Tap, The Doors, Weezer? Come to the middle school quad on **Saturday, May 17** from 1-3 pm and will you have the opportunity to hear some fantastic rock and roll performed by the LdV Blues Band, Ed Code and The Violators, and Evil Olive, and Myst. The concert benefits the LdV Blues Band - \$2 for students, \$5 for adults...bring a lawn chair if you think you'll want to sit, but I think you'll be dancing!

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.

Open House Dinner

The LdV PTC will once again be hosting a Spaghetti Dinner at Open House Wednesday **May 28th** from 4:30 - 6:15 (or whenever we run out of food). We will need volunteers to help set up starting right after school at 3:00 pm, volunteers to serve the food starting at 4:30, and volunteers to help clean up afterwards. There is a sign-up sheet posted outside the volunteer office where you can sign up to volunteer.

We are also soliciting donations of desserts that we can sell during and after the dinner, so if you can bake some brownies, cookies, rice krispie treats, or bring another dessert, please sign up for that as well.

Please contact Laura Walter - laura.q.walter@gmail.com - if you have any questions or want to help.

Dolphin!

Dolphin art by LdV 8th grader Emily C.



Garden News

LdV Day at Big Spoon Thursday, May 22

May 12, 2014

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Dates to Remember

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 21

LdV Talent Show
Chipotle Fundraiser 3-7pm

May 22

Big Spoon Yogurt
Fundraiser 2-10pm

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

May 23

Spirit Day - Freaky Friday
dress like your teacher

May 26

No School
Memorial Day

May 28

Spirit Day - Nerd Day

OPEN HOUSE

Band Concert
Art Show
Dinner
Performances
Classroom Visits

May 29 & 30

Jog A Thon

May 30

9 am 1-6 gr awards
1:45 pm 7 & 8 awards

June 4

SSC 5:30 PTC 6:30

June 11

8th Grade Promotion

June 12

Last Day 1-8th grades 1:30
pm dismissal

Your school-related event
could be featured here!

This newsletter is distributed every Monday of the school year. The submission deadline is 8:45 am on the last, non-holiday Thursday preceding distribution.

Please email your articles to: dsandsons@sbcglobal.net. Events and services advertised in this newsletter are not necessarily endorsed by LdV PTC or SCUSD.

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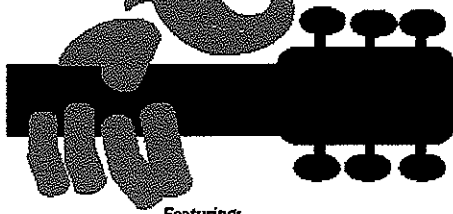
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Leonardo da Vinci School

Saturday May 17th 1pm-3pm

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

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

Proceeds to
benefit
ICDT / VSA
Leonardo Da Vinci
Blues Band

on the quad
outside room 34

Featuring:

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

Appreciation...

Last week was **Teacher Appreciation Week** and I know LdV teachers appreciate all the treats, coffees, and lunches that the parents showered on them. Thank you to the parents who remembered to include office staff, classroom aides and our terrific Special Education teachers.

The week cumulated in a luncheon for teachers and staff provided by PTC. Thanks to Stacie Lo for organizing the luncheon, and to the parents who provided delicious homemade treats.

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?

LdV Soccer Update - Playoffs Both Teams Are Gold Division City Champions!!

The LdV girls and boys teams BOTH won the Gold division city championships on Saturday May 10th. Both teams had playoff matches on Monday May 5th and Friday May 9th. The girls played their league opponent SES on Monday defeating them for a fourth time 4 to 1. The boys played their nemesis John Still (the only team to defeat the boys during the regular season) and they beat John Still 2 to 0. They had a few days off before their 2nd playoff match at Kit Carson on Friday at 10:30am. The girls played Fern Bacon - handily defeating them 7 to 0. The boys played Sutter Black at 11:45, in a highly competitive match resulting in a 2 to 1 loss. The girls finished top of their seeding bracket, the boys second in their seeding bracket - both with a guaranteed spot in the semi-final on Saturday May 10th.

The girls met SES for the fifth time this year in the semi-final - once again defeating them 5 to 0 - guaranteeing them a spot in the Gold championship match later in the day. The boys had a rematch against Sutter Black in the semi-final - but this time Sutter Black fell to the LdV boys convincingly - 4 to 1 - the boys made it to the Gold championship as well.

The boys played Sam Brannan in the Gold championship match. Brannan was skilled, but eventually fell to a determined LdV boys side 3 to 0. The boys completed the double - winning both league and City finals. The girls match started immediately following the boys victory - against their biggest rival - Didion. Playing for the 4th time this year the girls pulled out a 2 to 1 victory over their rival - winning the City championship. Like the boys, the girls pulled off the double as well this year - League and City Champions!

BOYS Playoff Record: 3 Wins 1 Loss GIRLS Playoff Record: 4 Wins 0 Losses

#1 Mon May 5th vs SES (g) Still (b)

Boys WON 2 to 0: Luis Magana (1), Kyle Westman (1)

Girls WON 4 to 1: Justine Jackson (1), Joseline Nolasco (1), Celeste Cox (1), Victoria Bustos (1)

#2 Fri May 9th vs Bacon (g) Sutter Black (b)

Boys LOST 2 to 1: Luis Magana (1)

Girls WON 7 to 0: Trinity Dunbar (2), Alexis Dunbar (1), Justine Jackson (1), Joseline Nolasco (1), Alyssa Vang (1), Carina Singer (1)

#3 Sat May 10th vs SES (g) Sutter Black (b)

Semi-Final

Boys WON 4 to 1: Luis Magana (2), JoJo Mamola (1), Kyle Westman (1)

Girls WON 5 to 0: Trinity Dunbar (2), Alexis Dunbar (1), Justine Jackson (1), Tori Cano (1)

Championship

Boys WON 3 to 0: Luis Magan (2), JoJo Mamola (1)

Girls WON 2 to 1: Justine Jackson (1), Sienna Carrillo (1)



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

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 with questions.

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

Help JOOI Club

The LdV JOOI Club is proud to announce their last community service project of this school year. They have chosen to support the Sacramento Wildlife Association. Each year this association takes care of injured or sick wildlife in our area. It is staffed by volunteers who pay for their own classes to become a certified volunteer, as well as for their own supplies to rehab the animals. This year the Association is asking for donations of paper towels and toilet paper. Paper towels are used to line the bottom of cages and toilet paper is used for tiny creatures such as baby birds. Our goal is to collect as many rolls of toilet paper and paper towels as possible, so please help us. We will begin our drive on Monday, May 12 and continue through Friday, May 30. Our members will pick up donations from your child's classroom.

Thank you for helping us support Sacramento's Wildlife!



Orchestra Spring Concert

Please join the LdV Strings Players for their Spring Show on **Tuesday, May 20th** at 6:30 pm in the Auditorium. The concert will be followed by a short dessert reception. —**Shari Gueffroy**, sharigueffroy@gmail.com and 916-320-2730.

LdV Day at Big Spoon

Big Spoon Yogurt Land Park Store, 4001 Freeport Blvd. Thursday, May 22, Noon - 10 pm

It's a fact: Dolphins love frozen yogurt!

LdV DAY at BIG SPOON YOGURT is back! Gather your LdV pod and friends, and stop by the Land Park Big Spoon ... purchase lots of frozen yogurt... mention LdV ... and the LdV School Learning Garden will receive 30 - 40% from your sale! You do not have to be an LdV family to raise funds at this event, all you have to do is mention LdV, and our wonderful school garden benefits from the sale. The money raised will go towards completion of the garden's outdoor classroom, and the purchase of a garden microscope! So, treat yourself, and give a lot to the LdV School Learning Garden!

Thanks to our LdV friends and families, and to Land Park Big Spoon Yogurt for your support!

Backyard Art Academy Correction

If you are thinking about an awesome art summer program through Backyard Art Academy, please note the Painting for Primary Kids session is August 4-8 (not 6-10). If you are interested in this or other classes contact: backyardartacademy@yahoo.com. Flyers available in front office

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

Thanks to our Sponsors!

Admiral \$500+

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LdV PTC
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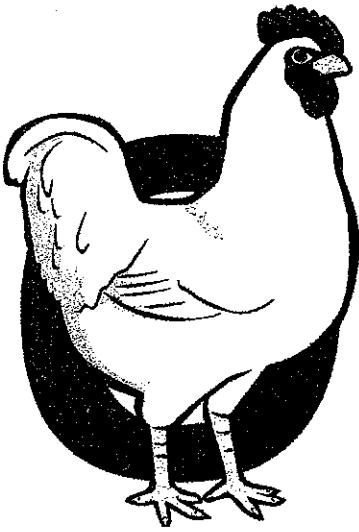
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WOTE



For the LdV Garden at Raley's Reach (Google it!) online Grant Contest:

**Vote EVERY DAY through May 16th, for LdV to win \$10,000 to expand our:
School Garden/Outdoor Classrooms, Cooking/Nutrition program,
and build a Chicken Coop for CHICKENS!**

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

**SCHOOL SPIRIT
TASTES GREAT**



Make dinner a selfless act by joining us for a fundraiser to support Leonardo da Vinci Science Club. Just come into the 4001 Freeport Blvd Chipotle on Freeport & Suffernville on **Wednesday, May 21st** from 3:00pm to 7:00pm, and bring in this flyer showing your smartphone or tell the cashier and they'll get 50% of the proceeds.



Word of the Week

Most families set up rules designed to help keep children safe. But rules that are poorly understood or rarely followed are ineffective. It is too easy to imagine the terrible consequences that can result if children fail to follow simple rules about playing with matches or accepting rides with strangers. That's why often reviewing safety rules is so important. Our character word of the week is LAW-ABIDING.

No man is above the law and no man is below it: nor do we ask permission when we ask him to obey it.

—Theodore Roosevelt

From the District

Fingerprint 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.

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.schoolauktion.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.

Art!

Warm Weather is Here and YES! We Have a Dress Code

The dress code at Leonardo da Vinci eK-8 School sets a standard that is in the best interest of students and is considered appropriate for school. All students, staff, teachers, parents, and volunteers are expected to be neat, clean, and wear clothing that does not draw undue attention to the wearer. Examples are bare midriffs, short skirts/shorts, tank tops and cut offs.

Students' clothing and shoes should be appropriate for physical activities such as running, jumping, dancing, and kicking. Safety should be a factor when dressing for school.

The following apparel is not considered appropriate for students and

cannot be worn at school:

- Shoes without back and toe support, or with high heels, cleats, or spikes. Examples of inappropriate shoes are platforms, flip flops, slippers, t-strap sandals, clogs, and "jellies." Students who choose to wear "salt water" type sandals are at risk of bee stings and stubbed toes.

- Bare midriff, t-strap, see-through material, spaghetti-strap tank tops, low scoop neck, deep 'v', or tank tops with straps that are less than one inch wide. Shirts meant as underwear that are thin, revealing, or see-through. Muscle shirts with low cut armholes. Undergarments may not show.

- Cutoffs, pajama pants, baggy clothes (more than one size larger), or saggy pants (not belted at the waist).

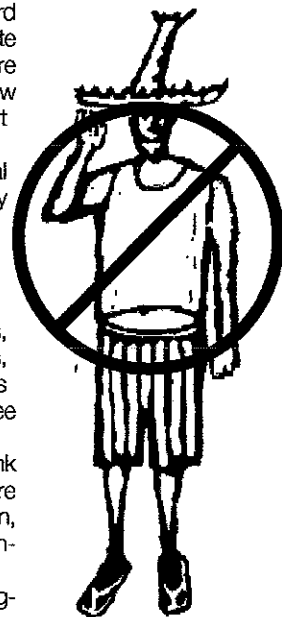
- Short shorts, skorts, or skirts - the test for required length of shorts, skorts, and skirts is to stand and extend the arms straight down at the side. **The garment must be longer than where the fingertips touch.**

- Shirts or jackets with inappropriate slogans: beer, cigarettes, insults, money, or promoting a negative or illegal lifestyle, etc.

- Headgear of any kind in the classroom. Hats may be worn outside only to shade the face/eyes.

The best advice is that if you are unsure whether the item of clothing will comply with the dress code, then it is best to wear something else. When students violate the dress code, parents will be notified and students will be sent home until they are dressed appropriately for school. If a student continually violates the dress code, he/she will serve detention and receive appropriate behavioral consequences. Parents will be notified in the event that the dress code is altered.

Thank you for your cooperation, and your good example of appropriate dress for our students!





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.

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.

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!

**Remember, if you have completed your hours commitment,
any hours worked after May 15 count toward your 2013-2014 commitment!**

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.

For past Festival information and photos, please visit our website: <http://www.icandothat-arts4all.org/may-2013-festival.html>

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.

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. You may also download Tally Sheets in either Word or Excel. The files can be completed and emailed to diane-souie@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. Unverified absences will result in truancies.

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

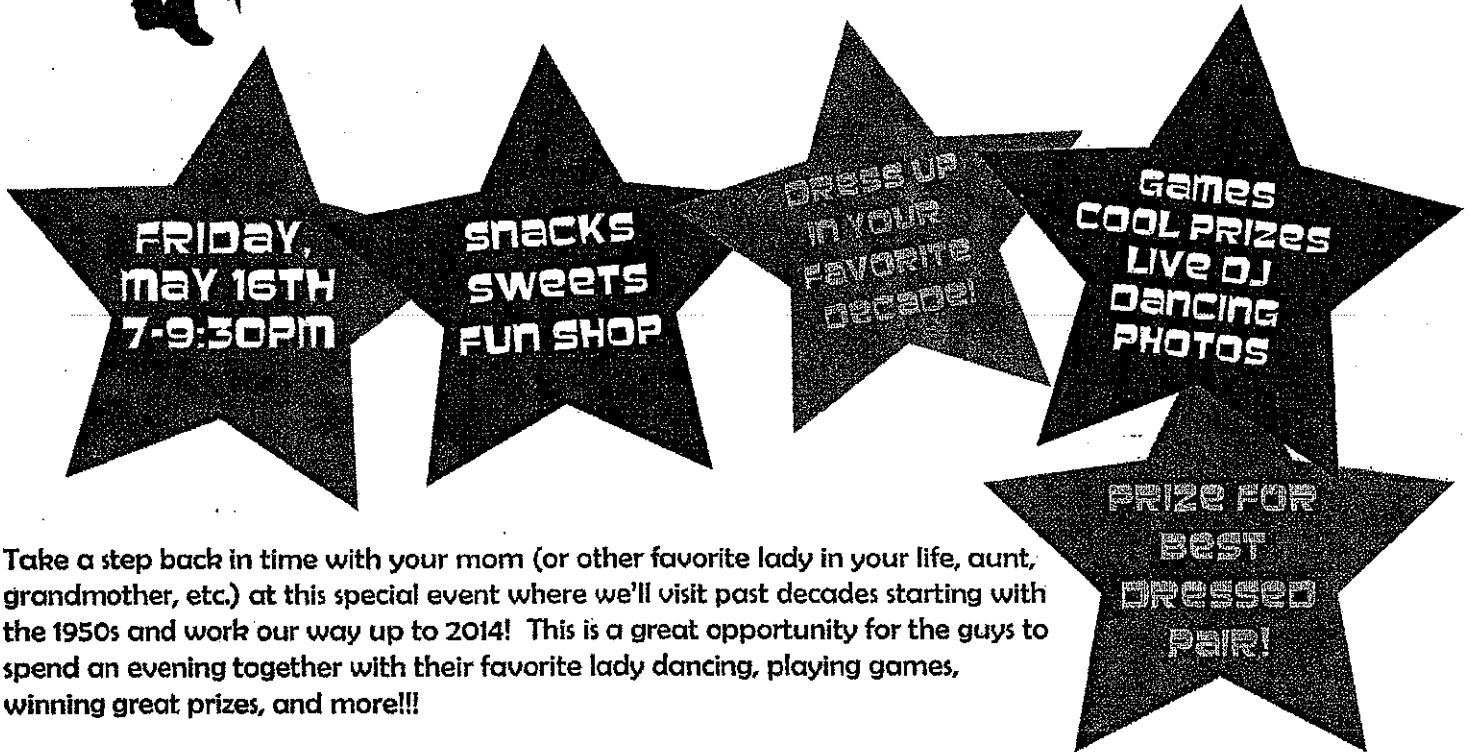
Late to School? Students who are over 30 minutes tardy must be accompanied to the main office by their parent or guardian to obtain a tardy slip. All tardies over 30 minutes must have a parent signature or an official doctors note. Three tardies over 30 minutes without such documentation will result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

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

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



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: _____

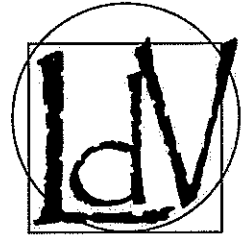
Corsage for mom \$5 Yes, Qty: _____ Boutonniere for son(s) \$3, Yes, Qty _____

Pre-Purchased Raffle Tickets Qty: _____

Total Cash or Money Included: \$ _____

No In and Out Privileges

Brought to you by the Class of 2019



To: Leonardo da Vinci eK-8 Parents/Guardians
From: Devon Davis, Principal
Re: Intent to Return for the 2014-2015 School Year

May 9, 2014

Complete this form and return it to your child's class no later than May 23, 2014.

If you are delinquent on your parent hours, please attach your plan of how your hours will be completed by June 11, 2014.

Thank you for your cooperation.

One form per student please

My child _____

Current grade ____ Room number ____

WILL be returning for the 2014-2015 school year.

I understand a minimum of 40 parent hours are required to retain his/her enrollment and sibling preference status.

I understand that I need to contribute to the class fund or fundraise in order for the ITI program, enrichment activities, and class field trips to be sustained for my child.

I have completed my 2013-14 contribution; or

I have attached a check to complete my contribution; or

I will contact my class treasurer to make arrangements to cover any 2013-14 class fund remaining balance.

I understand that it is expected that my child will be represented at the critical 2014-15 teacher-led class meetings, Back to School Night, Open House, and parent teacher conferences. I will calendar the class meeting dates and make arrangements to attend so that my child will have the necessary home-school partnership to be successful at Leonardo da Vinci eK-8.

-OVER-

My child _____

WILL NOT be returning for the 2014-2015 school year. Current grade ____ Room number ____

My child will be attending: _____ School.

Please send student records.

Siblings:

Our family has no new siblings entering LdV in September 2014.

Our family completed the process for an incoming sibling:

Name of student: _____ Grade in (2014-15): _____

Our family would like sibling(s) added to the waiting list (Open Enrollment is closed).

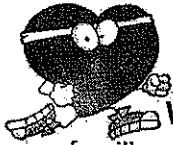
We will complete a waiting list application in the LdV main office.

Certify:

Parent/Guardian Name (please print) _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Best contact phone number: _____ Email: _____



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*



Runner's Name _____ Phone Number _____

Class _____ Room# _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Please ensure that all requested information is completed. Print out more copies of this page for additional sponsors.

NAME OF SPONSOR	PHONE NUMBER	EMAIL	Pledge per Lap (Example: \$10 per Lap)	Flat Pledge Amount (Example: \$50)

Thank You!

Sacramento City College 2014 Co-Ed Basketball Camp



WHO: Boys and Girls
age 10-12

WHEN:
June 23-26
9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

WHERE:
Sacramento City
College North Gym

COST: \$120

Early Bird Special!!
\$100 if payment
received by June 1

Campers will receive:
*a camp T-shirt
*a training booklet



Sacramento City College Men's Basketball head coach Andrew Jones' basketball camp is designed specifically for 10 to 12 year old basketball players. An emphasis is placed on fun ways to improve footwork, ball-handling, shooting, and passing, with individual, small group, and 5-on-5 instruction and competition. Camp staff includes current and/or former SCC players. For more information, contact Andrew Jones at 916-558-2317 or JonesA@SCC.LosRios.Edu.

WALK-UPS WELCOME!

The Sacramento City Unified School District is not a sponsor, endorser, or otherwise associated with the above.
Permit number W-290

REGISTRATION FORM

T-Shirt Size: YL AS AM AL

camper name _____

age _____

street address _____

city _____

zip code _____

email address: _____

parent/guardian _____

contact phone number _____

Full payment is required to reserve a spot. Please enclose a check payable to SCC Athletics.

PARENT CONSENT Release and Waiver of Liability and Assumption of Risk Agreement

For Good and Valuable Consideration, including permission for _____ (the "minor") to participate in PANTHER SPORTS CAMPS (Los Rios Sports Camp) and related activities, I the parent/guardian of the minor, for myself and on behalf of the minor agree to the following:

1. I consent to the minor's participation in the event or activity; 2. Prior to the minor's participation in the event or activity, the minor and I will inspect the facilities, equipment, and area where the event or activity is being conducted and, if either of us believes any of them are unsafe; I will immediately advise the person supervising the event, activity, facility or area; 3. I am aware that participating in the PANTHER SPORTS CAMP (Los Rios Sports Camp) or activity can involve MANY RISKS OR INJURY to the minor. I understand that the damages and risks of participating in this camp or activity include serious injury or impairment to the minor's body, general health and well-being. Because of the dangers of participating in the PANTHER SPORTS CAMPS (Los Rios Sports Camp), I recognize the importance of following the staff's instructions regarding techniques, training, rules, and to obey such instructions; 4. I hereby voluntarily assume all risks associated with participation by the minor and agree to indemnify, defend and save harmless the DISTRICT, their officers, agents, servants and employees, from any and all liability, claims, causes or action or demands of any kind and nature whatsoever which may arise by or in connection with the minor's participation in any activities related to the activity except injury arising from the sole negligence of the DISTRICT; 5. The terms hereof shall serve as a release and assumption of risk for the minor's heirs, estate, executor, administrator and assignees; 6. I hereby agree to submit any disputes that may rise relating to this activity to binding arbitration before three (3) arbitrators, in accordance with the Rules of the American Arbitration Association; 7. I assume any and all risks of personal injuries to the minor and authorize the PANTHER SPORTS CAMPS (Los Rios Sports Camp) to contact or employ a licensed physician to render any medical treatment that may be deemed necessary for the minor or to take and admit the minor to any hospital. If such medical treatment or hospitalization is required, I agree to pay all medical and hospital bills relating thereto, permanent or partial disability, or death and damage to the minor's or my property, caused by or arising from the minor's participation in the event or activity; 8. Photographs, pictures, slides, movies or videos taken of the minor may be taken in connection with the minor's participation in the event or activity without compensation from the DISTRICT or PANTHER SPORTS CAMPS (Los Rios Sports Camp) and consent to the use of photographs, pictures, slides, movies, or videos for any legal purpose; 9. The minor is in good health and has no physical condition that would prevent the minor from participation in the event or activity.

Both parents must sign unless only one (1) parent is living
or unless only one (1) has legal custody.
Legally appointed guardians must also sign.

Printed Names (parents/guardians) _____

Signature _____

Date _____

Please make check payable to: SCC Athletics

MAIL REGISTRATION TO:

SCC Men's Basketball

3835 Freeport Blvd.

Sacramento, CA 95822-1386

Ms. Devon Davis' Dragonfly Theatre, Presents



Summer Performing Arts Camp (for 1st-8th Graders)

Location: Leonardo da Vinci School

June 23-June 27th 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 27th 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!

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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

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