

Leonardo da Vinci eK-8 School

LdV's Annual Costume Parade

As is the tradition at LdV, eK through 3rd grade students will be showing off their imaginations in a costume parade on **Oct 31**. Fourth through eighth grade students will be watching the parade, giving out treats (parents please send some!) and perhaps, wearing costumes of their own.

Parents, please be sure there is no bloody or gory makeup, no face-covering masks, no school dress code inappropriate costumes, and no props such as guns, swords or fairy princess wands!

ExplorIt! Help

Volunteers are needed for the Explore It Event scheduled for **November 5th** from 6:30-8pm. Interested volunteers should arrive by 6pm to receive a orientation provided by the Explore It staff. Contact Celia Rosecrans at cz.rosecrans@gmail.com to volunteer.

Kids Can! Food Drive

Hello. As you may already know, the Can Food drive is underway and we want you to bring as many cans as possible. Every kid who brings five cans will get a raffle ticket along with an additional ticket every five after that. The when the can food drive is all over, ten people will be chosen for a pizza party. The can food drive ends **November 15, 2013** so don't forget to bring in a lot of cans. Questions see Mr. Maroldy in Room 24—Mikayla C., Student Body Secretary

No More Extra Buttons!

Attendance News

Now you can simply dial 557-0389 and leave your child's absence information.

Thank You

Brownie Troop #7 wants to thank all the LdV parents and students who helped our troop exceed our collection goal of blankets/towels for the SPCA. With your generous donations the girls collected over 60 blankets and towels and delivered them to the SPCA on Oct. 23. THANK YOU!

Computer Classes

Spanish & English Speaking Parents

Beginning this week on Tuesdays, 9:45-10:35 am and Thursdays 11:40 am-12:30 pm in the LdV computer lab. Contact Mrs Garcia at 585-6020 with questions

Unusual HOURS Alert

Keep the following dates in mind:

Friday, Nov 1 is **1:30 pm dismissal** for Middle School ONLY

Saturday, Nov 3 - time changes and we **FALL BACK!**

Don't forget to change your clocks!

Monday Nov 11 is Veteran's Day Holiday - No school

Nov 14 & 15 and Nov 18-22 are conference days and 1:30 pm dismissal for grades 1-6th ONLY.

Nov 25-29 is Fall Break - NO school.

Dolphins!

This week's dolphin is by 7th grader Gabriel L.

LdV Girls Soccer Tryouts

Wed, Oct 30th from 3:15 - 4:45 pm LdV Soccer Field

Yarn & TP Tubes

Time to clean out your craft closet! Mrs. Olcomendy needs yarn for her SLATE class. Any color(s) and quantities will do! Please drop off yarn at Room 18. Toilet paper rolls also requested. Thank you in advance!

Got Plexi?

Ms. Johnson in room 8 is interested in plexi-glass donations if you happen to have some, pieces 8 1/2" x 11 or larger would be much appreciated!

Picture Day Retakes

Photos went home with students last week. If you do not like your photos retake day is **November 7**. Return your unwanted photos to the photographers that day. Picture Day ID: CR013359Y0 Pay Online: <http://my.lifetouch.com/mylifetouch/pictureDayId/CR013359Y0>

High School Information

Representatives from the PACE and HISP programs will be at LdV on Wed, **Nov 20th** from 3-4 pm for an information meeting with students and parents. Please plan to come hear about these special High School programs and their application processes.

Shirts!

T and sweat shirt orders will be ready to sort and send home early this week. If you are interested in helping me Tuesday or Wednesday, please email diane-soule@scusd.edu soon!

Cafeteria Forms

New cafeteria forms went home with every child last Friday. Please complete the form and return it to school no later than next Friday.

Student Council Spirit Week

- Monday - Sports Day (wear uniforms or team colors)
- Tuesday - Red Ribbon Day (dress in red)
- Wednesday - Pajama Day (wear your PJs)
- Thursday - Costume parade
- Friday - Breast Cancer Awareness Day (wear pink)

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Dates to Remember

- Oct 28-31**
Red Ribbon Week
- Oct 30**
LdV Girls Soccer Tryouts
3:15-4:45 pm LdV Soccer Field
- Oct 31**
Costume Parade
- Nov 1**
End of Semester Middle School early dismissal ONLY
- Nov 5**
ExplorIt! Family Science
Night 6:30-8 pm
- Nov 6**
SSC 5:30 pm
PTC 6:30 pm
- Nov 7**
Photo Make Up Day
- Nov 8**
Open Enrollment Visit 9:15 am
- Nov 11**
No School
- Nov 13**
Class Meetings
eK - 5-6pm
K, 4-6 gr - 6-7pm
1-3 grade - 6:30-7:30 pm
7&8 grade - 7-8 pm
- Nov 14, 15, 18-22**
1-6 gr Conferences
1:30 pm dismissal
- Nov 20**
3 pm HISP & PACE Visit
- Nov 25-29**
Fall Break

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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Leonardo da Vinci School
Integrated Thematic Instruction Through Arts & Sciences

Word of the Week

You and your child may hold the secret to success in the writing fingers of your hands. Researchers have discovered that people who write down their goals often achieve them. Our character word of the week is GOAL-SETTING.

"The world stands aside to let anyone pass who knows where he is going."

— David Starr Jordan

From the Office

Fingerprinting Requirements: Yes, you do need to be fingerprinted to go on a field trip...whether you are driving children or not...whether you are going by bus 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!

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.

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.

From the SCL (School Community Liaison)

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.

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

Carry Over Hours: Hours from 2012-13 are only carried over to this year if they were worked AFTER May 15, 2013 (and turned in). Thank you to every parent who worked over their required hours last year (most of you). Our program shines because of you!

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

Feel free to stop by the garage door Mon-Fri 8am-4pm or email me at diane-soule@scusd.edu, or leave a message at 277-7034.

It's Fall!

The smell of turning leaves and candy corn is in the air. As always, your donation of leftover (or brand new) candy is always appreciated by the staff. Please bring donations to Diane's office and I will see it is properly distributed to thank-full staff members.

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.

LdV on the Web & Facebook

The weekly newsletter (without additional flyers) can be found on the **NEW LdV web site:** leonardodavincischool.org.

You may also download Tally Sheets in either Word or Excel. The files can be completed and emailed to diane-soule@scusd.edu. When you email a tally you will receive a reply. If you do not receive a reply it means your email was not received.

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

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

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 Freepport 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!

Community Events

Brownie Troop Seeks Help with SPCA Donations

Brownie Troop #7 which is made up of LdV 3rd graders would like your help. We are collecting gently used towels and blankets for the animals at the SPCA in time for winter. We will be collecting through Oct. 22, and plan to deliver these items to the SPCA on Oct. 23. Please place your blankets/towels in the "SPCA donations" box that is located in the Volunteer Office. Troop #7 and the animals at the SPCA thank you for your help!!!

Flower & Garden Photos

This year in SLATE we'll be sketching and doing watercolors of our LdV Learning Garden! Of course there will be some rainy days, so I am gathering large photos of plants and flowers to use when the weather's bad. Calendar images would work great. If you can donate some, please bring them to Room 8. Thanks so much!! Ms. Johnson.

Got Stuff?

Looking for supplies to create an art project – please drop off any small toys (cars, McDonald toys, animals – anything that can hold spray paint) in the box in the front office labeled library art project. Contact Kate Ramos at mkeramos@pacbell.net/916-549-5734 if you have any questions or are just curious!

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!



Looking for Something to Do?

Volunteers Needed at the Clothes Closet

The PTA Clothes Closet is swamped and in need of volunteers ASAP! Help is needed doing laundry (at your home) and sorting and tagging clothes at the Clothes Closet located at the back of the LdV campus. The Clothes Closet at LdV is open on Tuesdays and Thursdays. Interested volunteers should call first 277-4338. LdV parents will earn hours for volunteering with the Clothes Closet.

Want to be In Charge of Sheep Lungs?

On Nov 5, Explorit! will present an evening of hands-on science exploration for LdV families. From 6:30-8 pm the auditorium will have stations set up to explore earth science, the human body, illusions, electricity and more. This event is sponsored by the PTC and is free to all age students and their families.

We need volunteers to monitor the stations from 6-8:30 pm (no science experience is necessary). Contact Celia Rosecrans at cz.rosecrans@gmail.com if you can help.

Are You Feeling Shadowy?

Sometimes it seems like a volunteer position such as PTC Treasurer seems like a lot to take on. This year is the perfect time to step up to this position because you will have months to learn from the pro who is currently doing the job. I am not overstating the fact that **no experience or background is necessary for the job**. It is however a job that is important to our community, and we really need some one or two to step up. If you have been thinking about it, now is the time. We are also looking for someone to take Winter Faire coordination for next year (December 2014). Now is a great time to step up and follow in the footsteps of Winter Faire queen, Bonnie Jones who has said this is her LAST year!

Please contact diane-soule@scusd.edu if you are interested or want more information.

Highlight Your Culture

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

Collate and Conversate

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

Lunch Recess

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

Café da Vinci is Opening Soon

Middle School students who have signed up for LdV Entrepreneurs will soon be training in preparation to opening the Café. Adults who want to help should contact diane-soule@scusd.edu. Donations of paper towels are always appreciated!

Grounds Clean Up

Please bring your gloves and tools and help do some general clean up around campus on Sunday, Oct 27, 9-noon. We are looking for parents of all abilities but would be grateful for anyone with masonry, carpentry or plumbing skills. Contact Ryan at rymeta@mac.com with questions.

SSC Needs A Parent

If you are interesting in serving a two year term on the LdV School Site Council, please contact devon-davis@scusd.edu to be placed on the ballot. Parents will be asked to vote in November.

FLU Season is Coming

Get the FLU shot, not the FLU!

Sacramento County Immunization Assistance Program (916) 875-SHOT Flu shots are available for persons over 6 months of age without a medical contraindication to receiving the vaccine. For Medicare members, please bring Medicare card and shot record. Donations will be accepted but not required.

FLU shots are FREE!

Nov 1st 10am-2pm Sears Drive-Thru ~ 5901 Florin Rd.

November 5th 10am-2pm N. Highlands Community Center ~ 6040 Watt Ave.

November 8th 9am-12pm Ethel Macleod Hart Senior Center ~ 915 27th Street

November 15th 10am-1pm Fruitridge Community Center ~ 4000 Fruitridge Rd.

December 12th 11am-3pm Pannell Center ~ 2450 Meadowview Rd.

County Flu Clinic Schedule Recorded Line: (916) 875-7053

From the District

Citizenship Fair - Sat, Nov 16 from 9:30am-2 pm at Pacific McGeorge Student Center 3200 Fifth Ave Sacramento 95817. Receive free help for completing and filing Naturalization Application. Call 916.340.6080 for more information.

Common Core Workshops

English Language Arts Workshop Series: at Abe Lincoln Elementary, Sutter Middle or Rosemont HS - Part 2/Jan 29; Part 3/March 11 from 6-7:30 pm.

at Harkness Elementary, John Still K-8, or Kennedy HS - Part 1/Oct 29; Part 2/Feb 12; Part 3/April 8 from 6-7:30 pm.

at Nicholas Elementary, Will C Wood, or Hiram Johnson HS - Part 1/Nov 6; Part 2/Jan 30; Part 3/April 29 from 6-7:30 pm.

Mathematics Workshop Series: at Golden Empire Elementary, Kit Carson Middle or Rosemont HS - Part 2/Jan 14; Part 3/April 8 from 6-7:30 pm.

at Matsuyama Elementary, Cal Middle, or Luther Burbank HS - Part 2/Jan 29; Part 3/April 29 from 6-7:30 pm.

at Pacific Elementary, Rosa Parks, or West Campus HS - Part 1/Oct 30; Part 2/Feb 12; Part 3/March 25 from 6-7:30 pm.

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 2017. 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 was in your first day packet.

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.

SCUSD's GATE Advisory Council Meeting

SCUSD's GATE Advisory Council will meet from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. on Monday, Oct 28, at Matsuyama School, 7680 Windbridge Drive.

Following the meeting, there will be an information session for parents with GATE expert Kari Hanson-Smith on "Guiding the Gifted Child." Hanson-Smith will discuss the social implications and emotional dimensions of gifted youth.

Holiday Car Show

November 8th the Florin Worship Center will be having a Holiday Car Show, where kids can get pictures with Santa, and Turkeys will be distributed. If you are interested please review the information below and register by calling 916-379-9510.



Fund Raising News

It's Not Too Late for Magazines

You or your family and friends can order magazines throughout the year by shopping at the online site www.gaschoolstore.com and using our SCHOOL CODE 2692168. Late orders will not warrant prizes. Thanks for supporting LdV! Any questions or concerns, contact Laura Walter at laura.q.walter@gmail.com

Arden Fair School Cents LdV in Second Place!!

Thank you to those families who are remembering to bring your Arden Fair Mall receipts to the Customer Service Desk. Our school is in 2nd Place with \$21,000 in receipts logged in!! That is amazing!! Our goal to reach before the end of December is \$40,000 in receipts. This will keep us enrolled in the program. If we can do that, we are really in the race for the GRAND PRIZE!! As the holidays approach, don't forget to log those receipts. Spread the word to family and friends that every time you shop at Arden Fair Mall through May 15, 2014 you can earn cash for LdV! Just take your receipt down to the Guest Services Desk across from JCPenney. They will record your total, stamp your receipt and hand it back to you. We get 5 points for every dollar you spend. As our points add up, LdV gets cash prizes!! If you have a receipt dated in this time period you can submit it now! You can also pay your credit bill in person at a mall store such as Macy's and submit that receipt!

Clip, Save, and Send In Box Tops & Labels for Education

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

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

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

Don't Forget to Use Your Something EXTRA Card

Truly the easiest and cheapest fundraiser at LdV...it costs you nothing to remember to use your EXTRA card (registered to help LdV) when you shop at Raley's. You get points and groceries and we get cash, its a win-win!

On Target

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).

Employee Contribution Programs for LdV

Many companies offer employees a way to give donations to our school in their pay check. These programs may be called "Employee Contribution Programs" If giving money to our school in your pay check sounds like something that would work for you or someone you know, ask your work if they offer this option. Many of these programs are run through the United Way, even though the name of the program at your work may be different. For example, the California State Employee's Contribution Campaign (CSECC) is running right now, and you can sign up to donate to Leonardo da Vinci through that program. Many other employers offer the same type of program under a different name. Check out yours today.

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.action-donation.org for your no obligation evaluation of your donation.

...and your Old Computer

We will continue collecting ewaste for recycling this year. Please contact Mrs Ryan in room 20 if you have donations.

Attention Safeway Employees!

LdV is writing a Safeway grant and it can help our chances to have a Safeway employee sponsor our grant application. If you, or someone you know, works for Safeway, please contact Ms. Ballard (tiffany-ballard@scusd.edu).

Please Return Your Z Best Books

Remember, LdV will be charged for every book not returned or paid for! Any questions or concerns, contact Laura Walter at laura.q.walter@gmail.com

What's Happening After School?

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

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

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

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

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

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

LdV Fall Family Boot Camp students and families will participate in fun, fast-paced workouts that will aim to increase strength, flexibility, and overall athletic conditioning. For any questions about this program contact: James Chekon, Youth Fitness Instructor *First Aid, CPR Certified* jchekon80@gmail.com or (916) 275-8550

Make Magic OFF Stage!

3rd-6th grade students! come and learn with us and experience hands on with what goes on behind the scenes of a theatrical production! Discover the magical world of Sound, the colors of Lighting, creating Props and building imaginative Set pieces as we play with Stage Craft, and even explore costuming, as we help to make this year's On Stage project come to life! Sign ups are in the front office.

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.

Dolphin Store Open Mondays

The LdV Dolphin Store is open afterschool on Mondays. The store has schools supplies and healthy snacks for students. If you are interested in helping run the store on Monday or another morning or after school day, please contact diane-soule@scusd.edu.

Looking at High School?

• **HISP** visitation days Dec. 5 and 6 and an evening informational session here the evening of Dec. 4. visit www.ckmhisp.org to get some info, with details to come!

• **George Washington Carver** School of Arts & Science Visitation Days: Call 228-5760 to reserve your space on any of the following days - Oct 8, Nov 19, Dec 10, Jan 14, Feb 4, Mar 11 or April 8. Tours are 8:30-10 am. www.carverartsandscience.org

• Middle and High School families and students are invited to experience **New Tech High School** by attending New Tech Preview Days, on Friday, October 25th, Friday, December 6th or Friday, January 24th. Two sessions are offered each Preview Day, 8AM to 9:30 AM or 9:30 AM to 11:00 AM. During Preview Day you will have the opportunity to tour the campus, visit classes, and meet with our Principal and staff. Please call New Tech at (916) 433-2839 to RSVP for a Preview Day.

Parents and Students may also schedule a Monday shadow day by calling the office at (916) 433-2839.

• **PACE** visitation days Dec 11 and 18, beginning at 8:30 am. All students must be accompanied by an adult. Open house is Monday, Dec 16, at 6 pm in the auditorium. Visit www.jfkpace.org for more information.

Smash & Grab

Please be careful not to leave your purse, computer, phone or other precious items **VISIBLE** in your car, even if you are only going to be away from it for a minute. We have had an incident of a car's back window being broken and a tote bag taken. Thieves do not discern between your bag of stuff and the valuables they hope to find.

Please keep your eyes open for suspicious behavior!

Unsung Hero

Harvest Hoe Down is a decades old tradition at LdV and it takes a lot of planning and work to pull off this fun family event.

Thank you to the parents who responded to our students' pleas to step up to help LdV Band teacher Jennifer Nakayama make the magic happen. For the second year in a row, most of the worry, responsibility and planning fell to her. Never in the weeks, hours, minutes leading up to last Friday's event did I see a frown on her face or hear a frustrated word from her. Thank you, Mrs Nakayama, for taking it on and making it even more spectacular than ever. LdV is so very fortunate to have you here making music and happiness happen.

(For those of you unfamiliar with Unsung Heroes, this is where we acknowledge the parent who goes a little farther...the teacher who inspires a little more...the staff person who really shines...the student who makes a special effort. Submit your Unsung Hero's name with a brief explanation of who they are and why you chose them along with your name. If you'd like to acknowledge a job well done even if you don't know who to credit, that's okay too. Email, call or leave a note for me. —Diane Soule, Editor)



President's Ponderings

As October winds down the leaves start to fall and autumn is truly in the air. This week we enjoy an LdV tradition - the annual costume parade. It is always a treat for the parents to see our little ones dressed in their outfits, and the children certainly enjoy the 'tick-or-treating' in the older kids' classrooms. If you have a few minutes I encourage you to come by campus Thursday morning to watch the parade and help chaperone your child's classroom.

Another non-PTC item this week is parking and traffic. Many of you may have noticed that the city parking patrol was out here all last week ticketing cars that were parked in no-parking zones, blocking driveways, up on the sidewalks, etc. Hollywood Park is an older neighborhood with narrow streets, so parking and traffic are always an issue here. The school parking lot and driveways were studied, then reconfigured a few years ago and seem to be working as well as can be expected. But I know that many of you park on the street to walk your younger ones to school. Even though I live across the street from the school now, for our family's first four years here we commuted and parked in the neighborhood. Please remember to use caution and consideration when driving near the school. Everyone is in the same boat and most of us are in a hurry to get somewhere. But it is not worth getting a ticket, a fender-bender, or worse.

Finally this month I would like to bring your attention to an integral part of our LdV community; our School Community Liaison and PTC Newsletter Editor Diane Soule. Diane has been at LdV now in one capacity or another for 21 years. As a single mom she raised two boys and was an LdV parent for 15 years. She has been employed as the School Community Liaison now for 11 years. As the SCL Diane has many jobs. She keeps track of all the volunteer hours (turn in your time sheets!), does orientations for new parents and fills the class rosters every year, keeps track of all the clearances that allow us to volunteer in the classroom, and a countless number of other tasks large and small that are necessary to keep the school running smoothly. She has also, as a volunteer, been our newsletter editor each and every week for over 15 years. You would not be reading these words if not for her. But there are many other things she does too. She designs and organizes the school T-shirt & clothing sale. She heads the Spring Fling dinner auction committee. She oversees Café daVinci, and now has been recruited to sell ice cream, popcorn, and snacks after school. Our very own Good Humor Woman! Diane also has a long list of things to do so if you ever have a moment, stop by to see if you can help. And be sure to say thank you!

Have a safe and festive Halloween holiday! Until next time...Ciao! —David DeNuzzo - PTC President



ExplorIt!
Family Science Night
Tuesday, November 5
6:30-8 pm

Retake Day!
Leonardo Da Vinci - K-8
 Thursday, November 7, 2013
 jueves, 7 de noviembre, 2013

'Color' Backgrounds Available:
 Gray/Gris, Blue/Azul, Purple/Violeta, Green/Verde, Red/Rojo

Add Name to all Wallets \$5.00
Agrega el nombre a todas las fotos para la billetera

Add Name to all Portraits \$8.00
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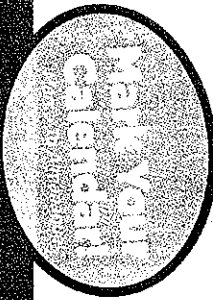
G - Class Picture \$12.00
Extra(s) not available. ¡Extra? no disponibles.

Add Extras
 Available only with the purchase of a package.
 ¿Necesita Fotos Extra?
 Podrían ordenarse solamente con la compra de un paquete de fotografías.

Extra #1 \$12.00 8 - 2x3s	Extra #2 \$12.00 2 - 5x7s
Extra #3 \$12.00 1 - 8x10	

ORDER FORMS TO FOLLOW SOON. QUESTIONS? CALL 916-535-7799

Portrait packages will be printed only for students paying on Portrait Day.
 Los paquetes de fotos serán hechos solo para los alumnos que paguen la orden el día que se tomen las fotos.



Don't Miss Picture Day!

¡No te pierdas el Día de la Foto!

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 School Portraits



Wed October

30th

**GIRLS SOCCER
TRYOUTS**

3:15 – 4:45 pm

LDV Soccer Field

Open to grades 6th – 8th

Why the early tryout ?

The team is probably going to play indoor soccer this winter at Soccer Planet

How many players will be on the team ?

16 players

For More Information:

Email Coach Todd at DunbarSoccer73@gmail.com or call 799-1092

Sacramento City Basketball League Schedule

American Division

2013 - 2014

Nov 12 (Tue)

MLK @ Sutter
Birney @ Brannan
Still @ Didion
LdV @ SES
Bacon - Bye

Nov 14 (Tue)

SES @ Still
Didion vs. Birney @ Didion
Sutter @ Brannan
MLK @ Bacon
LdV - Bye

Nov 19 (Tue)

Birney @ Bacon
Still vs. MLK @ Still
Brannan @ LdV
SES @ Didion
Sutter - Bye

Nov 21 (Thur)

Didion @ LdV
Brannan @ Still
MLK vs. Birney @ Didion
Sutter @ Bacon

Nov 27 (Tue)

Thanksgiving Vacation

Nov 29 (Thur)

Thanksgiving Vacation

Dec 3 (Tue)

Sutter @ Still
Bacon @ LdV
SES vs. MLK @ SES
Didion @ Brannan
Birney - Bye

Dec 5 (Thur)

Brannan @ SES
MLK @ LdV
Bacon @ Still
Sutter vs. Birney @ Didion
Didion - Bye

Dec 10 (Tue)

LdV vs. Birney @ LdV
Sutter @ SES
Didion @ Bacon
Brannan vs. MLK @ Didion
Still - Bye

Dec 12 (Thur)

MLK @ Didion
Bacon @ SES
LdV @ Sutter
Birney @ Still
Brannan - Bye

Dec 17 (Tue)

Brannan @ Bacon
Sutter @ Didion
Birney @ SES
Still @ LdV
MLK - Bye

Dec 19 (Thur)

MLK @ Sutter
Brannan vs. Birney @ Brannan
Didion @ Still
SES @ LdV
Bacon - bye

Jan 7 (Tue)

Still @ SES
Birney @ Didion
Brannan @ Sutter
Bacon @ MLK @ Still
LdV - Bye

Jan 9 (Thur)

Bacon vs. Birney @ Bacon
MLK @ Still
Brannan @ LdV
Didion @ SES
Sutter - Bye

Jan 14 (Tue)

Still @ Sutter
Bacon @ LdV
MLK @ SES
Brannan @ Didion
Birney - Bye

Jan 16 (Thur)

SES @ Brannan
LdV vs. MLK @ LdV
Bacon @ Still
Birney @ Sutter
Didion - Bye

Jan 21 (Tue)

1st Round Playoffs
8th place @ 7th place - Game A

Jan 22 (Wed)

Championship Semifinals
4th place @ 1st place - Game 1
3rd place @ 2nd place - Game 2

2nd Round Playoffs for Consolation
9th place @ 5th place - Game B
Winner of Game A @ 6th place - Game C

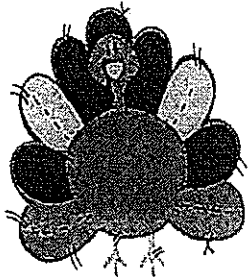
Jan 25 (Sat) Championship & Consolation (Time & Location TBA)

Championship Finals

Winner of Game 1 vs. Winner of Game 2

Consolation Championship

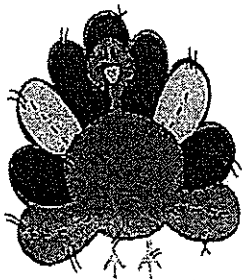
Winner of Game B vs. Winner of Game C



Happy Thanksgiving

*Distribución de Pavos
(guajolotes) del Banco de
Comida de Sacramento*

SFBS estará distribuyendo pavos (guajolotes) a familias necesitadas el lunes 25 de noviembre del 2013 a partir de las 8am (no es necesario llegar antes de éste horario). Se entregaran un pavo fresco o congelado y dos bolsas de comida a cada familia hasta agotar existencias. Por favor traiga una forma válida de identificación. SBBFS está localizado en 3333 3rd. Avenue, Sacramento, 95817. Para más información, favor de llamar al (916) 313-7606.



Happy Thanksgiving

*Sacramento Food Bank's
Turkey Distribution*

SFBFS will distribute turkeys to families in need on Monday, November 25 2013, starting at 8am (no need to come in earlier than 8am). One fresh or frozen turkey and two bags of side dishes will be given to each family until items are gone. Please bring a valid form of ID. SBBFS is located at 3333 3rd. Avenue, Sacramento, 95817. For more information, please call (916) 313-7606.