



December 3, 2018
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Dates to Remember

Dec 5

PTC Mtg 6:30 pm/LIB

Dec 6

Parent Internet Safety Night
7-9 pm/AUD

Dec 14

Middle School Winter
Wonderland Dance
6-8pm/rm 34

Dec 17-21

Winter Faire Boutique/AUD

Dec 22-January 6

Winter Break

Jan 9

PTC Mtg 6:30 pm/LIB

**Dolphin art by
LdV 8th grader Gabriel T.**

Leonardo da Vinci eK-8 School

Integrated Thematic Instruction Through Arts & Sciences

Parent INTERNET SAFETY Event Brought to you by the PTC!

The purpose of the event is to educate parents on the dangers that children face every day in their online life and to provide strategies to parenting in the digital age. With accurate information, parents can be more involved with their children's online life and can feel more comfortable communicating about online issues and safety.

Mark your calendars for a FREE event on **Thursday, December 6 from 7-9pm.**

The PTC is bringing Liz Repling of Cybersafety Consultants from Chicago, IL for a special night for parents. Recognizing the importance of Internet Safety, the LDV PTC is partnering with Cybersafety Consultants to bring you a helpful, positive presentation for parents on this topic.

Some of the topics covered:

- Cyber bullying
- Social media
- Online gaming
- Sexting
- Monitoring options for devices
- Online predators
- Healthy parent/child communication
- Practical, technical information on apps and devices children are using today

This event is for adults only. Grades 5-8 will have sessions with Liz during the school day on Dec 6 and 7.

Questions? Contact Lisa Holland at lisa-holland@leonardodavincischool.org

Winter Faire & Winter Boutique are Looking for New Coordinators!

Earn 15-30 parent hours almost entirely weekday evenings! If you are interested in helping coordinate either of these fun and profitable events please email ldwinterfaire@gmail.com or text 916-896-4044. You don't have to do this alone...this could be a group project. This is a great time to take this on since our current coordinator could show you the ropes!!

Save the Date: The Winter Boutique will be December 17th-21st

Dolphin Yacht Club

Dolphin Yacht Club (DYC) will meet Tues and Thurs mornings at 8 am. Questions: Joe at joe@scarpa.com

D.Y.C. Repair Service

Do you have any items that need repair? Anything that requires wiring, welding, soldering, or mechanical fixing? Let the students of the Dolphin Yacht Club put their skills to the task. Contact us to see how we can help. E-mail: joe@scarpa.com. If we can fix it, we only ask a donation to help fund our solar boat build.

Cafe da Vinci is Open

Just \$1.50 for a freshly brewed cup of Peets coffee (or a \$2 mocha) for the adults and \$1 hot chocolate for the kids on Friday and Monday mornings.

2019-2020 SIBLINGS!

The sign up list is in the window of the front office. Signing up merely holds a spot. Enrollment is not guaranteed! You must plan to attend a Mandatory Meeting on February 8 at 9:15 am (NEW DATE) to find out the final steps of enrollment.

Too Many Treats?

I will happily accept your leftover treats in the front office. The staff appreciates a sweet pick me up at the end of some days...and your donation of seasonal candy is very appreciated. Thank you!

Are You Getting the WEEKLY Newsletter?

In an effort to make LdV news even more accessible, we have gone electronic. You can have news at your fingertips by signing up through our website leonardodavincischool.org. Paper newsletters will be distributed the first Monday of every month (we can always use help collating).

See's Candy

See's holiday candy order deadline was Nov 28. Candy will be delivered to your child's classroom the week of Dec 10. Contact Thomas@zoohypothesis.com with any questions.

Teacher Wish Lists

Thinking about a holiday thank you? Teachers love a heartfelt, homemade card from you and your child. If you want to do more, teachers have wish lists in a binder in Diane's office.

Your school-related event could be featured here!

This newsletter is distributed every

Monday of the school year. The submission deadline is 8:45 am on the last, non-holiday Thursday preceding distribution. Please email your articles to: dsandsons@sbcglobal.net.

Events and services advertised in this newsletter are not necessarily endorsed by LdV PTC or SCUSD.

Published by the parents of Leonardo da Vinci eK-8

Next Issue:

Electronic - Dec 10

Deadline: Dec 6

Paper - Jan 7

Deadline: Dec 20

FREE LdV PTC EVENT

PARENT WORKSHOP:

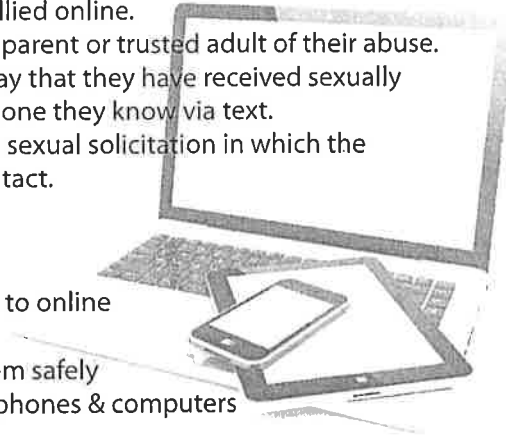
Protecting Children in a Hyper Digital Age

DID YOU KNOW?

- Nearly 43% of kids have been bullied online.
- Only 1 in 10 victims will inform a parent or trusted adult of their abuse.
- 15% of teens using cell phones say that they have received sexually suggestive nude images of someone they know via text.
- 1 in 25 youths received an online sexual solicitation in which the solicitor tried to make offline contact.

Topics Discussed:

- Dangers children are susceptible to online
- Teens and sexting
- Popular apps and how to use them safely
- Safety settings & restrictions for phones & computers
- Cell phone monitoring
- Gaming issues & concerns
- Building healthy technology in the home



Thursday, December 6

7-9 pm in the LdV auditorium

For adults only.

Liz Repking

Cyber Safety Consulting Founder & Presenter



Liz is the mother of 3 children, and has spent the majority of her career working as a technology consultant, developing and delivering a variety of training courses for clients.

Four years ago, Liz became acutely aware of the dangers the Internet posed to children like her own and founded Cyber Safety Consulting with the goal to educate parents, children and school educators on both the dangers of the Internet as well as offer tangible solutions for these issues.



www.CyberSafetyConsulting.com

More Front Page News!

Thinking About High School?

Applications are available online at <https://www.scusd.edu/high-school-specialty-program-application> and are due on Dec 20. Information packets went home with 8th grade students as well as being sent via class manager email.

Order Your 2018-2019 Yearbook Online

Order online at ybpay.lifetouch.com yearbook ID Code: 1131619
OR purchase by check made to LdV PTC and complete form in the in the front office.

Sacramento State Academic Talent Search (ATS)

The ATS Qualifying Exam will be available to current 4-8th grade students on February 28 in the LdV Library. ATS has created a short video highlighting some of our courses in action! The video can be viewed at <https://youtu.be/brUE1uYJSdg>. More information is available at www.csus.edu/coe/ats. More information here and application for testing here.

Don't Throw Out Used Markers—ColorCycle!

All around LdV students and teachers are collecting used markers that are ready to be discarded. The markers will be sent to a facility where they will be converted into clean fuel. This fuel can be used to power vehicles, heat homes, cook meals and more! Please help support our efforts by sending your kids in with any used markers you may have around the house – even non-Crayola brands. A drop-off box is located in the front office for your child to deposit the markers. Thank you! Heather Anderson scissorsbeatpaper@gmail.com

Teacher & Staff Appreciation

The community of LdV parents and Starbucks host an appreciation breakfast for our hardworking teachers & staff on the Thursday mornings following class meetings. Each month we ask a different grade to host one of the breakfasts: January-3rd; March-2nd; April-1st; May-Kinder & EK Thank you to 4th grade for hosting November's breakfast!
The School Climate Committee will send out a Volunteer Spot signup to be shared with classes for their assigned month. If you have any questions or would like to join the SCC & Teacher Appreciation Week Committee please contact carrie.sabillon@gmail.com.

Used Book Sale Donations

Donating used books for the used book sale is ongoing! Please leave any unwanted books in the book sale bin in the front office anytime or arrange a pickup of larger donations with Jen Jennett at jen_mcelhannon@yahoo.com. Kids chapter books, young adult books, and books in Spanish are especially popular at the sale but we are also happy to have: Cook Books; Magazines; Music books; Non fiction; Books on CD; Large print

Ink Recycling

We are recycling old ink cartridges thanks to the efforts of LdV parent, Jewel Mohr. Please drop your used ink cartridges (no copier toner please) in the front office.

Display Your Heritage!

We are looking for families who would like to create a cultural display for our Culturally Inclusive Education (CIE) case in the main hallway. The case can be planned by an individual, family, or group of friends to highlight a culture of their choice. Contact Jen Jennett at jen_mcelhannon@yahoo.com.

PTC Needs YOU!

We are specifically looking for a President Elect (two year commitment). In addition, we have one committee chairs open: Culturally Inclusive Education. If you are interested in either of these positions, please contact diane-soule@scusd.edu.

Please Take Note

The PTC Secretary is looking for a volunteer to substitute for him at occasional PTC meetings. Please contact andrew.jacobson10@gmail.com if you are interested.

Will Your Employer Match Your Contributions to LdV PTC?

Your Class Contribution, PTC Membership Dues and additional contributions to the LdV PTC ("Make Mona Smile" funds) may qualify for a matching gift with your employer as part of their community giving campaign, particularly if you work for a larger employer.

Check with your employer and/or use the link below to see if your contributions might qualify. <https://www.matchinggifts.com/rit/>

If you think your employer may make matching gifts, please contact either your class treasurer or a member of the LdV PTC Treasurer Team at ldvptc@gmail.com.

Garden Workdays

The Learning Garden is looking for iron fence contractors to give us bids on replacing two sides of the garden fence, please contact Jen at jen_mcelhannon@yahoo.com or Greg at greg_richards@rocketmail.com.

If you are interested in helping out or just want to know the goings on of the LdV Learning Garden, please email Jen Jennett at Jen_mcelhannon@yahoo.com to be added to the garden email list.

Learning Garden Workdays: Jan 12, Feb 3, Mar 3, April 6, May 4, and June 1

Upcoming Holidays & Early Dismissals

Dec 22 - Jan 6: Winter Break
Jan 21: No School - Martin Luther King Jr
Jan 25: Middle School ONLY 1:30 pm dismissal - End of Semester

What's Happening After School?

OnStage: (Tues & Thurs); Creating Plays (Wed); Improv (Friday) onstagesac.com to register

OffStage: Tues and Thurs onstagesac.com to register

Spanish Class: Session #2 will start next week: Monday December 3rd -Feb 25th for k-3 students. Tuesday Dec 4th - Feb 26th for 4-8th grade. Wednesday Dec 5th conversational Spanish Class for Advance students. Room #29 3:30- 4:15 pm
Contact ingridspanishstudio@gmail.com

Early Engineers (LEGO) Classes
Mondays, (K-2) Library, (Grades 3-6) Computer Lab Session B: 12/3, 12/10, 12/17, 1/7, 1/14, 1/28 <https://www.dreamclasses.org/schools/leonardo-da-vinci-elementary>

HoneyCode (COMPUTER) Classes
Fridays, Library Session B: 12/21, 1/11, 1/18, 1/25, 2/1, 2/8, 2/15, 2/22, 3/1, 3/8
<https://www.dreamclasses.org/schools/leonardo-da-vinci-elementary>

From the District

Free Immunization clinics - Each Thursday school is in session Sept-May 3-5:30 pm
For eligible SCUSD students under the age 19. Parent/guardian must be present. Please bring all immunization records and a Medi-Cal card (if applicable) for each student. At the Enrollment Center in room 4 (5601 47th Ave). First come, first served. 916 643-9412

School Lunch Prices
Elementary and K-8 school lunch prices are \$2.75. Visiting adults \$4.00
Breakfast is free for enrolled students

U.S. Chess Mates

U.S. Chess Mates is a national program for children and youth ages 5-18. It is a fun and exciting way to learn chess and develop problem-solving skills. Chess is a great way to have fun!

Class Details

Location: LdV PTC
 Dates: 12/10, 12/17, 1/7, 1/14, 1/28
 Time: 3:30-4:15 pm
 Age: 5-18
 Fee: \$2.75
 Registration: \$10.00

CHESS

Academic Benefits:

- Focusing • Visualizing • Weighing Options
- Analyzing Consequences • Abstract Thinking
- Planning • Patience • Thinking Ahead
- Spatializing • Logic • Risk vs Reward

CHESS IS A GREAT WAY TO HAVE FUN!

Eligibility

Students who are currently enrolled in SCUSD schools and are in grades K-8 are eligible to participate in this program. Students who are currently in SCUSD schools but are not currently enrolled in a SCUSD school are also eligible to participate in this program. Students who are currently in SCUSD schools but are not currently enrolled in a SCUSD school are also eligible to participate in this program.

Chess Class Participation Registration Form

ALL STUDENTS MUST BE REGISTERED TO PARTICIPATE IN CLASS. NON-REGISTERED STUDENTS WILL BE SENT TO THE OFFICE AFTER 5 MINUTES.

LdV Elementary Chess Class

(Session 1: December 10, 17, 24; Session 2: January 7, 14, 21)

Child Name: _____ Grade: _____

Parent Name: _____

Address: _____

Email: _____

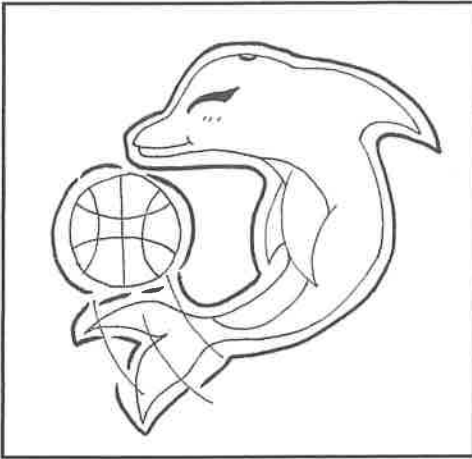
Please make all checks payable to "U.S. Chess Mates" and bring to the first day of class OR mail to USR Melody in Ste #201, Roseville, CA 95678

Please sign for a Divisual Option

1. My child is currently enrolled in SCUSD schools and is in grades K-8.

2. My child is currently enrolled in SCUSD schools but is not currently enrolled in a SCUSD school.

3. My child is currently enrolled in SCUSD schools but is not currently enrolled in a SCUSD school.



Basketball Schedule

Dec 3 @ Brannan	Dec 5 Bye
Dec 10 vs Bacon	Dec 12 @ Fortune*
Dec 17 vs Birney	Dec 19 vs Cal
	Jan 9 vs Didion
Jan 14 vs Brannan	Jan 16 Bye
Jan 22 Holiday	Jan 24 @ Bacon
Playoff week Jan 28 Championships Feb 2	
*at Jose Rizal Community Center, 7320 Florin Mall Drive	

Dolphin art by LdV 8th grader, Ada L.

Basketball Entrance Fees

We love to have parents, friends and relatives cheer our student players (you even get volunteer hours for it). Please note: there will be a \$2.00 entrance fee at the door for parents/family members, and \$1.00 for visiting students with student I.D cards. Students from home school sites will get in for free.

Winter Basketball League

Third through 6th grade students are invited to come play. League is 8 weeks including playoff games - games are every Thursday beginning Dec 6 at 2:30, 3:30 & 4:30 pm. Every player gets a jersey to keep. \$50 and \$25 for additional siblings. For more information or questions, please contact Coach Paul Pirkey (916) 508-3291 or Coach Trent Schaefer at (916) 768-1063.

Leonardo da Vinci is looking for coaches for Spring 2019 Girls on the Run team!

Girls on the Run coaches help girls grow their confidence, set big goals, and work toward their dreams! Learn how you can help girls at LdV as a coach for the Spring season: www.gotrsac.org for more information.

Boys Soccer Tryouts

One Day Only - Wednesday, January 30th, 3:30 - 5:00 pm LdV Soccer Field. All 5th, 6th, 7th and 8th grade boys are welcome.

Girls Soccer Tryouts

One Day Only - Wednesday, February 20 from 3:30-5pm on the LdV soccer field. All 5th-8th grade girls are welcome. Will be flexible for Shakespeare participants.

Community Events

Free Holiday Events for Families

Old Sacramento - Theater of Lights - Live re-telling of "The Night Before Christmas," with actors on balconies portraying 1850s Sacramento characters; music, dazzling light show. Approx. 20 minutes. Dress warmly and stand on K Street. Every Thurs., Fri., Sat., and Sun. Nov. 29- Dec. 23rd at 6:00 PM and 7:30 PM, and Dec. 24 at 6:00 PM only. (See website for parking validation info. Close to light rail and bus lines also).

State Capitol Rotunda - Free music - Dec. 1 - 11:00 - 2:30; Dec. 8 - 12:00 - 3:30; Dec. 9 - 11:00 - 4:00; Dec. 15 - 11:00 - 3:30; Dec. 16 - 11:00 - 3:00; Dec. 22 - 11:00 - 12:00; Dec. 23 - 1:00 - 3:00. See State Capitol Museum website for list of groups performing.

Santa Parade - Saturday, Dec. 8, starts at 10AM. From 15th and N St., west to 10th, north on 10th to L St., then back to 15th. Rain or shine, unless high winds.

Sacramento Zoo - Pajama Day Dec. 24th; open from 9:00 AM - 1:30 PM. 3930 Land Park Drive

Fairytale Town - December 24; Open 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM. Visitors who are through the gate by 2:00 can stay until 3:00. Children must be accompanied by adults, and adults must be with children. 3901 Land Park Drive

Crocker Art Museum - December 31 - 10:00 AM -2:00 PM "Noon Year's Eve" celebration. Music, folk dancing, lion dance, art activities, and other festive activities. New this year - wear Purple! 216 O Street

Check sacrt.com for bus and light rail routes near these locations.

- Bring your little ones to the delightful **Nutcracker Tea** at the Deane Dance Center in East Sac on December 2nd from 11am to 2pm. Enjoy crafts, dress-up, photos with dancers, tea and lunch plus a performance by Sac Civic Ballet. This is a fundraiser for the pre-professional dancers to raise money for their trip to a dance festival in Spokane, WA in the spring. Tickets at: <https://saccivicallet.weebly.com/performances.html>

- Enjoy a shorter but no less magical **Nutcracker & Christmas Angels Ballet** with your little ones. Presented by Sacramento Civic Ballet and Deane Dance Center at The Center, 2300 Sierra Blvd 95825 (near Fair Oaks and Howe) on Saturday, December 15th at 2pm and 7pm and Sunday, December 16th at 7pm. Tickets only \$12-15 available at <https://saccivicallet.weebly.com/performances.html>.

- Come see several LdV students in **Sacramento Ballet's Nutcracker** at the Community Center Theater, December 14th-23rd. This year is a brand new production created by the new Artistic Director. Tickets available at: <http://www.sacballet.org/events/the-nutcracker-3/>

- **Great news!** Students can now access Sacramento Public Library services with their student ID's. Learn more about this new partnership: <http://www.scusd.edu/e-connections-post/students-can-now-access-sacramento-public-library-their-student-id-cards>

- **Kindful Kids newsletter** is a resource for parents who are keen to teach children about compassion and service. It reaches 5,800 subscribers. You can subscribe at <https://www.servicespace.org/about/cubs/?nid=306>

Collate and Converse Paper Newsletter January 7!

With our new electronic newsletters we will only be collating paper newsletters on the Monday in the first full week of the month. We collate and staple 860 newsletters. If you would like to help we would love your company and it's worth at least an hour of volunteer time. We begin between 7:30 and 8 am (no children please).

About the Newsletter

The 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.

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, and flavored coffees. Available for ONLY \$1

Fund Raising News Contribute without Paying

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

Shopping Online for Business or Personal Needs? Go to our website: leonardodavincischool.org (or go to or <http://amzn.to/1G0tjKX>); 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!

Free E-Waste Pick Up Schedule your FREE pick up by visiting www.eWaste4good.com Fill in your contact information and within a few days a dispatcher will contact you to schedule an at home or office pick up date. Your electronics will be picked up, recycled and the proceeds will be donated to LdV. You can also call for pick up at 800-317-3112

Items that can be picked up, WORKING OR NOT! Televisions, monitors, fax machines, desk-top copiers, telephones, vacuum cleaners, keyboards, mice, networking equipment, wires and cords, household phones, medical equipment, video games, computers, calculators, cell phones, printers, scanners, laptops, power tools, small appliances, stereo systems, refrigerators, washers and dryers...and more. All electronics are recycled locally in California.

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

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, Avery 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 Nugget Scrip Card... Truly the easiest and cheapest fundraiser at LdV...it costs you nothing to remember to use your NUGGET card (registered to help LdV) when you shop at Nugget. You get groceries and we get cash, its a win-win!

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

SCHOOL CENTS is Back! Your Arden Mall Shopping trip can benefit LdV at no cost to you! It's easy! LdV will earn 5 points for each dollar spent at any Arden Fair store or restaurant. The top 20 schools will earn from \$500 to \$3,000.

You can submit by: submitting receipts online by writing VOID on your receipt, visit Marketing-Guru.com/receipts, click on School Cents and complete the form to upload; or use the envelope provided in LdV front office place in the box at the top of the stairs at Arden Fair (outside the mall between Macy's and Starbuck's); OR place your receipt in an envelope in the front office and leave it in the box in the front office - receipts will not be returned to you.

Receipts must be turned in within 90 days of purchase. No receipts before 8/1/18 will be accepted. Please contact Tom at thomas@zoohypothesis.com with questions.

It's Really Never too Late for a Magazine Subscription!

The LdV Magazine sale is never really over (except the prize part). You can order online at www.gaschoolstore.com and use our school code 2692168 and we will still get a percentage of the sale.

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: A December tally sheet is in this newsletter. Please turn it into your child's class or to the Volunteer Office at the end of the month.

Carry Over Hours: Hours from 2017-18 are only carried over to this year if they were worked AFTER May 15, 2018 (and turned in). Thank you to every parent who worked over their requested 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 7am-3:30pm or email me at diane-soule@scusd.edu, or leave a message at 395-4638.

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!

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.

LdV on the Web & Facebook

The weekly newsletter (without additional flyers) can be found on the 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.

Questions about your Lifetouch photos?

Call 1-866-955-8342 or go to www.lifetouchnorcal.com

LOST & FOUND

The LdV Lost & Found is FULL!

Please claim your child's lost clothing before Dec 21. Remaining clothes will be donated over break.

December 2018

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
3 Pancake with Pork Sausage Tyson Chicken Strips	4 Turkey Sausage Breakfast Pizza TACO TUESDAY! Crunchy Taco with Refried Beans & Tortilla Chips	5 Crispito Jennie-O Carved Turkey with Mashed Potatoes & Gravy, Dinner Roll	6 Garlic Cheese Toast Cheeseburger with Tater Tots	7 Egg and Cheese Croissant Sweet and Sour Chicken with Hawaiian Brown Rice
10 Sausage Breakfast Pizza Boneless Chicken Wings with Potato Emojis	11 Jimmy Dean Pork Breakfast Bites Penne Pasta & Meatballs with Garlic Cheese Toast	12 Crispito Wild Mike's Pepperoni or Cheese Pizza	13 Eggstravaganza w/ Turkey Bacon Foster Farms Teriyaki Chicken with Hawaiian Rice	14 Chicken Sausage Breakfast Sandwich Millers-All-Natural Beef Hot Dog with Baked Vegetarian Beans
17 Pancake with Pork Sausage Tyson Chicken Strips	18 Turkey Sausage Breakfast Pizza TACO TUESDAY! Crunchy Taco with Refried Beans & Tortilla Chips	19 Crispito Jennie-O Carved Turkey with Mashed Potatoes & Gravy, Dinner Roll	20 Garlic Cheese Toast Cheeseburger with Tater Tots	21 Egg and Cheese Croissant Sweet and Sour Chicken with Hawaiian Brown Rice

Available at every meal

• Produce Bar – unlimited helpings of fresh, locally-sourced fruits and vegetables

• Milk or Lactaid – milk available low-fat or non-fat

Breakfast options

Calendar entrée, or General Mills whole-grain Cereal with side (when available), graham crackers, a variety of fresh & canned fruit.

Lunch options

Calendar entrée, or Sunbutter Sandwich with Colby cheese stick & whole-grain goldfish.

FEATURED FARM PRODUCE

Organic **Hidden Rose Apples®**

from Dragonberry Produce in Oregon

Dramatic and unique, Hidden Rose Apples® are a special addition to our produce bars this month, supplied by Dragonberry Produce in Oregon.

The skin is pale yellow with a faint red blush and freckles. Bite into one and you'll find it crisp and juicy, with flesh inside that's vibrant pink! The taste is tart and mildly sweet, with hints of strawberry lemonade.

This hard-to-grow fruit appears only in

October and November, when the Pacific Northwest climate is mild.

The first Hidden Rose Apple® orchard was planted by Eric Schwartz in 1992. Eric has farms in Oregon and Washington and is a conscientious grower who cares deeply about land preservation and minimal use of chemicals for all growing operations.

You'll see these apples available the first week of December on all salad bars!

Are you Awesome?

Nutrition Services is on a mission to continually improve the quality, taste and presentation of our school meals and we need your help.

We have 3-hour lunch positions available now! To apply to go www.scusd.edu/employment or call Rebecca at 916-277-6202.

A BIG shout-out to Raley's and the team at their Natomas Distribution Center! Our Nutrition team was able to tour their warehouse, and we were even able to partner with them and purchase a few used forklifts for our expanded Nutrition warehouse!

Thank you **Raley's!**

K-8 MEAL PRICES
Breakfast: No charge*
Lunch: \$2.75

* For all SCUSD students.
Charter school food programs vary; check with the school office.



Nutrition Services (916) 277-6716

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

Special LIMITED TIME OFFER

Pre-pay for school meals online
with no minimum order &
NO CONVENIENCE FEE
until the end of January 2019!

Just go to
EZSchoolPay.com



EASY

Create an EZSchoolPay account;
simply sign in later



CONVENIENT

Use anytime, anywhere from your
computer or smart phone

- ✓ Pay for school meals
- ✓ View purchases and balances
- ✓ Set up automatic payments
- ✓ Receive low-balance alerts



SECURE

Your information is
safe and never sold,
shared or traded.



Fresh-made feature for January

Chicken & Broccoli Rice

This mouthwatering dish will be freshly prepared from scratch in our school kitchens in January.

We believe taste and nutrition are equally important in meals for students. Here we have the power of broccoli, obviously – but we don't stop there. We opt for whole grain brown rice, sharp cheddar cheese and grilled Foster Farms chicken: 100% all-natural, no antibiotics ever.

Local sourcing is also important to us. This dish supports Foster Farms and our California Rice Farmers.

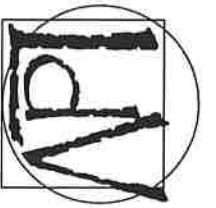
Your students won't know it's good for them. But you will.



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December 2018



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
						1 Learning Garden Workday 8-noon
2	3 NL FT m 39 BB @ Brannan	4 FT 2 nd gr DYC 8am	5 FT m 8, 22 6:30 PTC BB BYE	6 DYC 8am Cyber Bullying Event	7	8
9	10	11 DYC 8am 5 th gr Colonial Day	12 FT m 9, 40 FD2:45 BB @ Fortune	13 FT m 37 DYC 8am Staff Social	14 FT m 6, 39 OE Visit 9:15 am MS Winter Dance time TBA	15
16	17 CT WF Boutique open 2:30-4:30 pm BB vs Birney	18 FT m 7 DYC 8am WF Boutique open 8:30-9:30 am; 12:30-1:30 pm; 2:30-4:30 pm	19 ED10 WF Boutique open 8:30-9:30 am; 12:30-1:30 pm; 2:30-6:30 pm BB vs CAL	20 DYC 8am WF Boutique open 8:30-9:30 am; 12:30-3:30 pm	21 2 nd gr Salmon Release FT	22
23	 <p style="text-align: center;">Winter Break December 22 - January 6</p>					



January 2019 tentative



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		1	2	3	4	5
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6	7 Nl	8	9 NO SSC 6:30 PTC BB vs Didion	10	11 Open Enrollment Visit 9:15 am History Day 1:30- 3:12pm/Gym	12 Learning Garden Workday 8-noon
13	14 Open Enrollment Visit 9:15 am BB vs Brannan	15 Winter Orch Concert 6 pm	16 FD10 Class Meetings 5-6 pm 7&8 gr 5:30-6:30 pm eK-3 rd gr 6-7 pm 4-6 gr BB BYE	17 Winter Band Concert 6 pm	18 Open Enrollment Visit 9:15 am	19
20	21 NO SCHOOL MLK Jr Day	22 8:30 am Whole Child Wellness 6:30 pm Emotional Wellness Conversation for Parents	23 FT ek BB @ Bacon	24 Parent Coffee Chat 8:30 am	25 MS 1:30 pm dismissal End of Semester Winter Faire! eK-3 Perform	26
27	28 CT AC 1st 9-11:40	29 AC K 1-3:12	30 ED10 FT 5 th gr, mm 39, 40	31 AC 5th 9-12:30 FT mm 37 20 Hours Due		

Leonardo da Vinci School eK-8

We can't do this without YOU! Minimum hours encouraged for each family per school year:
one child-40 hours; two children-45 hours; three or more children-50 hours
Parent participation for late-entry students will be pro-rated

All hours (on & off campus) must be recorded on the monthly Tally Sheet and must be documented by: signing in and out (on campus in the front office, at a class or committee meeting, or with the supervisor of a work event); OR a blue verification card (available in the front office) signed by the teacher, class manager, or person overseeing your work hours. Blue verification cards must be attached to the corresponding Tally Sheet (verification cards turned in separately will not be counted); OR the authorized signature line on the Tally Sheet must be signed by the teacher, class manager or person overseeing your work hours.

- 20 hours completed by January 31st of the current school year.
- All parent hours completed and documented by May 15 of the current school year.
- Parents are strongly encouraged to attend all class meetings.

TALLY SHEETS: keep a copy of your Tally Sheets at home for your own reference

- One Tally Sheet per family per month unless there are two households where the child(ren) live.
- Tally Sheets are sent home monthly with the weekly PTC newsletter. (They are also available in the front office).
- Tallies are due the 5th of the following month, and no later than two months following participation.
- Updates of parent hours will be given out throughout the school year. Families are encouraged to find ways to get their hours, but if you need help, please feel free to contact the School Community Liaison (SCL).
- In addition to your family, work may be done by any person over 18 who does not have children enrolled at LdV. No person can be paid or compensated to perform parent hours.

IN-CLASS PARTICIPATION

- In-class volunteers must have a current TB (negative) test on file with the SCL. Tests are "good" for four years. A current, cleared SCUSD Sex Offender Check Authorization or fingerprints on file with the district.
- If you are unable to work in the classroom during your designated time, YOU must arrange for a substitute and inform the teacher or class manager.
- Do not bring siblings to class when you are working.
- Field trip drivers must have a current TB (negative) test on file with the SCL and fingerprints on file with the district.

HOURS ARE GIVEN FOR THE FOLLOWING ACTIVITIES:

At-home work for class	Length of time worked (signed blue card or authorized signature on tally sheet)
In-class work	Length of time worked (sign in front office)
Babysitting	Length of time worked – 20 hours maximum per school year (signed blue card or authorized signature on Tally Sheet). Must be for children of other families who are performing work at LdV and approved in advance by SCL
Back to School Night	Length of attendance (sign in at classroom)
Class Meeting	Length of meeting (sign in at classroom)
Committee Meeting	Length of meeting (sign in at meeting) SSC (School Site Council), PTC (Parent Teacher Council) and its subcommittees: <i>Arts, Science & Tech, CIE, Sports, Ways & Means</i>
Field Trips (day)	Length of trip (sign in, or authorized signature on Tally Sheet or Authorization card)
Field Trip (overnight)	Length of trip including sleeping hours (sign in, or authorized signature on Tally Sheet or blue card)
Food Preparation	Length of time worked – maximum 10 hours per school year – one hour per 2 dozen cookies, 1.5 hours per cake (authorized signature on Tally Sheet or blue card)
Library	Length of time worked (sign in front office)
Other on-site programs	Length of time worked – maximum 20 hours (sign in, or authorized signature on Tally Sheet or blue card) <i>Childcare Center</i>
PTC Newsletter	Length of time worked (sign in front office)
Parent Training	Length of attendance (sign in front office)
Pet Care	Out of class – maximum 5 hours except vacation care 10 hours maximum (signed verification card)
Special Events	Length of time worked (sign in)
Telephoning/Typing	Length of time worked (authorized signature on Tally Sheet or blue card)

HOURS ARE NOT GIVEN FOR THE FOLLOWING ACTIVITIES:

Winter Faire (unless you work), Morning Sing, Open House, classroom observations, Parent Teacher Conferences, student performances (unless you are a volunteer), money spent on supplies, donations, store purchased food or drink.

If you are unsure which activities qualify for parent hours, call the SCL at 277-7034 or email diane-soule@scusd.edu.

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Class Details

Day and time:

Tuesdays 8:00 – 9:00 am

Held At: LDV Elementary

Start Date: Dec 11, 2018

End Date: Mar 12, 2019

Class Dates:

Dec: 11, 18 ****NO 25**

Jan: 8, 15, 22, 29 ****NO 1**

Feb: 5, 12, 19, 26

Mar: 5, 12

Fee:

12 weeks for \$120.00

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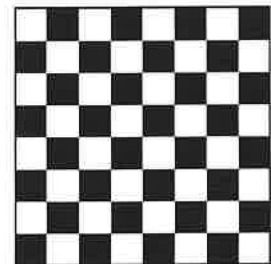
Classroom Format

Classes will be held for one hour one day a week except on holidays and some minimum days

Groups can be broken up into six different skill levels:

- Pawn •Knight •Bishop
- Rook •Queen •King

All students will receive a weekly chess lesson, homework and a point sheet.



Please Visit

www.uschessmates.com

Chess Class Participation Registration Form

All classes are held on your school campus. We accept cash, check or credit as a form of payment. All registrations will include a weekly chess lesson from a chess professional, homework, in class tournament games and a point sheet. We keep a \$2,000,000 of insurance and all students will receive an award for participation in class. Chess classes run in trimesters from the start of the year to the end of the year. Financial scholarships are available to all who qualify. Please call 916.742.5498 or email steve@uschessmates.com

ALL STUDENTS MUST BE REGISTERED TO PARTICIPATE IN CLASS. NON REGISTERED STUDENTS WILL BE SENT TO THE OFFICE AFTER 3rd WEEK.

LDV Elementary Chess Class

Session 2: December 11, 2018 – March 12, 2019

Childs Name: _____ Grade _____

Parents Name: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____

Email: _____

Please make all checks payable to "U.S. Chess Mates" and bring to the first day of class OR mail to 1098 Melody Ln Ste #201, Roseville, CA 95678

Please sign for a Dismissal Option

1. My child has permission to walk home after attending chess class.

2. My child will go to after school care located at the school after chess class.

3. Keep my child in class until a parent or guardian arrives to pick them up.



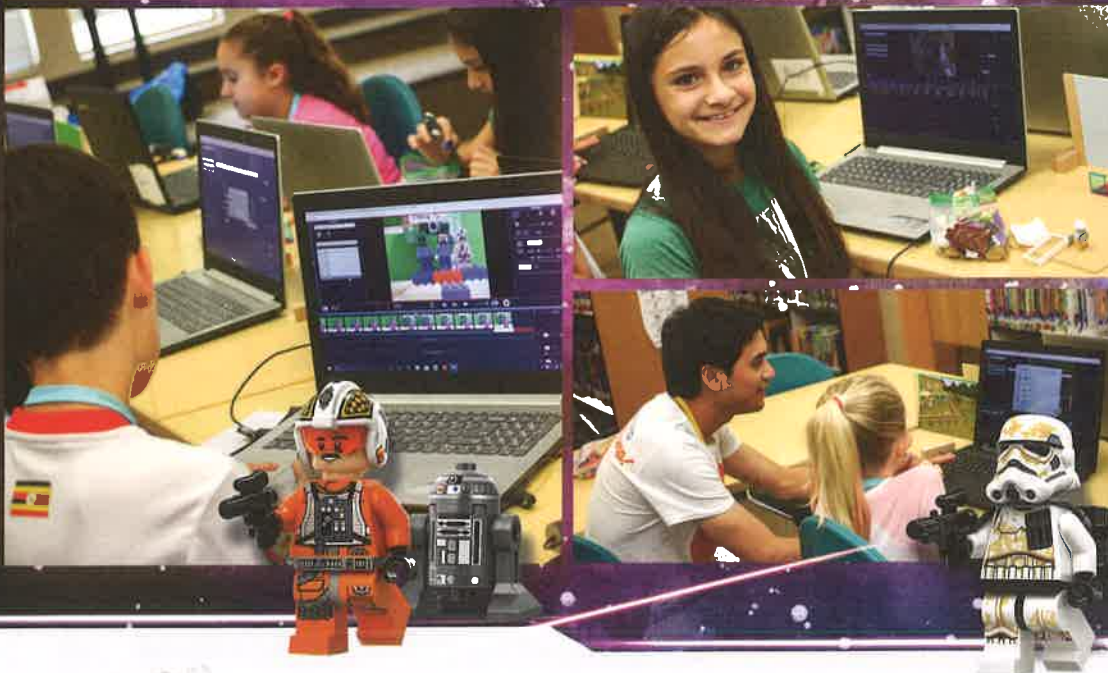
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(address) (class list) (point sheet)

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PREREQUISITES

None. This is a beginner course.

AGE REQUIREMENT

Stop Motion Animation is Open to **Grades 3 - 6**

SUPPLIES

All supplies provided from laptop to webcam!

Produce a **LEGO Star Wars Stop-Motion Animation Movie** with us after school!

Use LEGO bricks, LEGO minifigures, and video-capture software to bring your LEGO Star Wars dreams to life. Students will get a chance to express their creativity by developing stories with different Star Wars characters, backgrounds, and sounds! Together we'll learn how to make characters move naturally on screen, how to add cool artificial sounds, and even overlay explosions! Movies produced after school will be saved on your own complimentary USB drive, to share with friends and family after the session is done.



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Open to Grades 3-6

Class Details

Day of the week: Friday
Time: 3:25-4:35pm
Classroom: Library

Registration Form

Do not return this form to your school's front office.

To register using this form, please mail to:
Dream Enrichment Classes, 1820 Tribute Rd, Suite F Sacramento CA 95815
— You can also register quickly online at dreamclasses.org —

Enrollment Options

Session B: 12/21, 1/11, 1/18, 1/25, 2/1, 2/8, 2/15, 2/22, 3/1, 3/8 \$180

Payment Options:

Pay in full or 50% today & remaining 50% one month from session start date (credit card only)

Parent Name: _____ Parent Email: _____

Home Address: _____ Parent Cell Phone: _____

Alternate Phone (required): _____ *Alternate phone will be used when we cannot reach a parent on the main cell phone #*

Child Name: _____ Date of Birth: ____/____/____ Grade : (3-6 only) _____

Known Allergies or Medical Conditions: _____

- Release: Guardian pick-up from class
 Staff escort to after school care
 Independent release to parking lot or walk home

Does your child attend after school care? Yes No *Please choose "yes" even if your child only attends infrequently.*

Payment and Waiver

VISA MC DISC AMEX Check # _____ "Payable to Dream Enrichment Classes"

Credit Card # _____ Expiration Date: _____ **Payment plans must be paid by credit card only.**

Name on Credit Card: _____

Please read our after school class policies at: dreamclasses.org/policy It includes such information as medical liability, photo release, transfers, cancelation fees, refunds and discipline. By signing below, you acknowledge that you have both read and understood all policies outlined in the aforementioned document, including that you waive any right to claim against Dream Enrichment owners, staff and teachers in the event of an accident, injury or loss of personal items. A copy of this policy document will also be available in your confirmation email. If you have provided your credit card information, you agree to let Dream Enrichment charge your card for the items you have requested.

Parent Name: _____ Signature: _____
Your registration will not be processed without both payment and signature.