



Leonardo da Vinci eK-8 School

Integrated Thematic Instruction Through Arts & Sciences

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Dates to Remember

- Dec 6**
SSC Mtg 5:30 pm
PTC Mtg 6:30 pm/LIB
LdV Night at Chipotle 4-8 pm
- Dec 9 & 10**
ARTLinks Show & Sale at Track7
- Dec 15**
Spirit Day - Ugly Sweater
- Dec 22**
Spirit Day - Pajama Day
- Dec 23-January 7**
No School - Winter Break

Learning Garden Work Days

- JAN. 20, Sat. 8-12
- FEB. 17, Sat. 8-12
- MAR. 17, Sat. 8-12
- APR. 21, Sat. 8-12
- MAY 19, Sat. 8-12
- JUN. 9, Sat. 8-12

Your school-related event could be featured here!

This newsletter is distributed by email or paper 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: dsanderson@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 Electronic Issue:

Dec 11

Deadline: Dec 7

Next Paper Issue: Jan 8

Deadline: Dec 21

Have You Been Missing the Newsletter?

Sign up for our weekly electronic newsletter and get it directly to your computer or phone! Go to leonardodavincischool.org and click on "sign up for our newsletter"

The electronic newsletter will have flyers attached and links for sign ups. The first of the month paper newsletter will have any paper flyers attached to it, including Tally Sheets, Lunch Menus, and sign up sheets as necessary. I am always happy to hear your ideas for making this system better. Email me at diane-soule@scusd.edu.

Last Week for Fall Grams

Fill out the flyer on the counter and put it in the box with \$.50 per gram, and your designated recipient will receive your message and a lollipop.

Winter Gram Contest

See attached form. Deadline Dec 7.

Lost & Found

As is our tradition, any items remaining in the LdV Lost & Found after Dec 22 will be donated to a local shelter. Please check out the racks in the cafeteria annex for your child's lost items. They will not be there after break!

LdV Night at Chipotle

Support LdV SCIENCE CLUB Wednesday, December 6th from 4 to 8PM

Come to Chipotle (4001 Freeport Blvd) from 4 pm to 8pm on Wed, December 6th, and help support the Science Club! Specifically, trying to raise money for Florida! Good food and company! Please bring the flier, a picture of the flier, or mention to cashier before the sale that you are supporting LdV. Tell all your friends, family and neighbors! Hope to see you there! Contact Karen Scarpa for questions, kscarpa@att.net

Middle School Movie Night

Friday, Dec 8 from 3:15-5 pm. \$5 per person for a slice of pizza and a drink while you watch Avengers Age of Ultron.

ARTLinks Open Studio

Tuesday 12/5 3:15-4:15 and Thursday, 12/7 2:15-3:15 pm

Open Studio is a free, after school opportunity available to every child at LdV. Students will create artwork for LdV ARTLinks or as a community service project. We ask that **parents plan to be with your child** during Open Studio as a volunteer and to help facilitate the end of project timing. Please remind your child this is an extension of their learning day and they are attending to create art. Snacks may be eaten outside room 21 before class begins, and they are expected to remain in room 21 throughout the entire session. Please **pick up your child on time** - too many tardy pick ups will result in your child missing out on this fun and free activity. Please email UnChu Littlefield at tateskitchen@gmail.com with any questions. Open Studio is made possible by LdV PTC.

Cafe Da Vinci is Open

Just \$1.50 for a cup of Peets coffee for the adults and \$1 for hot cocoa for the kids on Monday and Friday mornings.

Introducing a New Club to LDV ...The Middle School Yearbook Club

Looking for Creative 7th and 8th Students and Parents! If you or your student are interested in helping to create an incredible piece of memorabilia, please contact Stuart King at stuart-king@scusd.edu or Terrie Hammad at terrie_hammad@hotmail.com for more details.

Choose Your Future! High School Exposition

On December 5 between 5:30 - 7:00 pm at the Serna Center, learn about all of the SCUSD high school programs, speak to staff and students involved in the programs, and learn about the application process. Food trucks will be on site from 5-7 pm.

MS Shakespeare Auditions

The Da Vinci Players are holding auditions for this year's production (Romeo and Juliet) on December 12-14. Interested middle school students should prepare a one-minute monologue to perform Dec. 12th or 13th. Callbacks are on the 14th (everyone will be called back). To recap: Attend Dec. 12th OR 13th and AGAIN on Dec. 14th. Auditorium, 3:15 - 4:15pm. For details and a flyer, see Mr. Sirard in Rm. 34. Questions? Call Ellen Chapman at 446-4785.

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.

Dolphins!

This week's dolphin artist is 8th grader, Luis C.

Attendance: Please note the attendance email is: torresO@scusd.edu

Attendance: 395-4636

Office: 395-4635

Attendance Information

Please email torreso@scusd.edu with your students' absences and tardies or call 395-4635. By email or phone, 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). Please use "absence" in the subject line of your email. You will receive a reply if your email has been received. Absence verification must be made daily. Doctor's notes must accompany any medical excuse including tardies and early dismissals over 30 minutes. Unverified absences will result in truancies.

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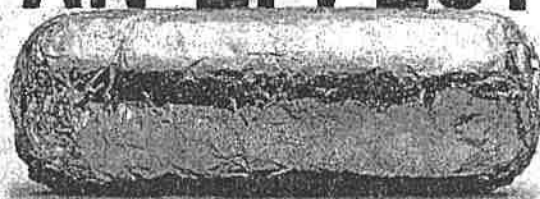
Planning an Extended Absence? Your child may have an independent study package if you are planning an absence of more than three days. You must request a packet from the Main Office at least two weeks in advance of the absence. Please contact Onelda Torres in the main office with any questions torresO@scusd.edu

Student Medications If your child needs medications during the school day, a new medication form needs to be filed. Forms must be complete before any meds can be left.

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!

CAUSE AN EFFECT



Make dinner a selfless act by joining us for a fundraiser to support Leonardo Da Vinci Science Club. Come in to the Chipotle at **4001 Freeport Blvd, Suite 102** in Sacramento on **Wednesday, December 6th** between **4:00pm and 8:00pm**. Bring in this flyer, show it on your smartphone or tell the cashier you're supporting the cause to make sure that 50% of the proceeds will be donated to Leonardo Da Vinci Science Club.



Online orders will not be included in the fundraiser total. To ensure your purchase is counted in the fundraiser, be sure to order and pay in-restaurant. Gift card purchases during fundraisers do not count towards total donated sales, but purchases made with an existing gift card will count.

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

Carry Over Hours: Hours from 2016-17 are only carried over to this year if they were worked AFTER May 15, 2017 (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.

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LdV on the Web & Facebook

The weekly newsletter 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.

More Front Page News!

Thinking About Siblings for Next Year?

Do you have a child entering LdV next year? Please add the child's information to the list outside the front office. Early Kinder forms are available from Diane, for Kindergarten you must complete the Open Enrollment process in February.

Open Enrollment Dates!

High School Specialty Program Application Process; December 4: Application goes live; January 26: Application closes; February 16: Lottery End of February: Notification letters go out

Dates for K-8th Enrollment 2018/19 Kinder Registration home schools will be able to register at their sites from January 16 through January 30, 2018. K-8; Open Enrollment Dates: Open Enrollment Application Period is Feb 6 through Feb 20, 2018; Walk In Dates: Wednesday, February 14, 2018 9 AM to 3 PM; Thursday, February 15, 2018 noon to 5 PM; Friday, February 16, 2018 9 to 11 AM.; Notification Letters to go out by the end of the first week of April; K-8 Registration Dates: Monday, April 16 through Friday April 27, 2018

For Open Enrollment questions please contact: Lisa Lewis 916-649-9075 or Olga Pacheco 916-643-2139

Know a Great Way to Earn Hours and Have Fun?

Did you know that attending a LdV sporting event (volleyball, soccer, basketball) counts for Parent Volunteer Hours? Every adult who shows team spirit and is a shining example of good sportsmanship is an asset to our teams.

Too Many Treats?

I will happily accept your leftover treats in the front office! The staff appreciates a little chocolate pick me up and the end of some days...and your donation of seasonal candy is very appreciated. Thank you! diane-soule@scusd.edu

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Help a Middle School Student

Do you have a working desktop or laptop computer you no longer use? We have several middle school students without computers to complete their homework on and we would love it if you would consider donating your working computer to them. Contact LaVita Howard at 395-4635 if you can help.

High School Visitation Days

George Washington Carver School of Arts & Science: 8:30-10 am on Tuesdays 12/12, 1/16, 2/13, 3/13. Please call Mrs Agnos at 395-5266 to reserve your space.

Teacher & Staff Appreciation

As you hopefully know, the community of LdV parents and Starbucks host an appreciation breakfast for our hard working teachers and staff on the Thursday mornings following class meetings. This year the School Climate committee has made an exciting change! Throughout the year each grade will be asked to host one breakfast. We will need about ten parents to make or buy a breakfast item and deliver it to the conference room next to Diane's office from 7:15-8:15 on the Thursday morning that is designated for your grade.

There will be sign ups available during your class meeting on the month before your grade is assigned to provide breakfast: January-Third & Fourth; March-Second; April-First; May-Kindergarten

If you are one of the wonderful parents that has in past years brought in something monthly, you are of course welcome to continue to contribute any time! If you have any questions please contact the VP of School Climate Carrie Sabillon at carrie.sabillon@gmail.com. Thanks for helping the PTC make Teacher Appreciation happen!

Have Something to Share?

Volunteers are needed to create interesting cultural displays for the CIE display case located in the main hall. The case can be adopted by an individual, family, or group of friends to highlight a culture of their choice. Choose a culture to highlight or a topic that celebrates our cultural diversity, then decide on the month and contact Noue at nyangleung@gmail.com - Thank you!

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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.

Basketball Schedule

Mon: Boys @ 3:30 pm Girls @ 4:30 pm

Wed: Girls @ 3:30 pm Boys @ 4:30 pm

Dec 4 @ Brannan

Dec 6 vs PS7

Dec 11 vs Bacon

Dec 13 vs Fortune

Dec 18 vs Birney

Dec 20 vs Cal

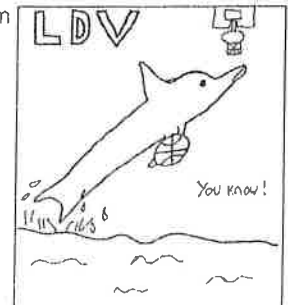
Jan 10 vs Didion

Jan 17 vs Brannan

Jan 22 vs PS7

Jan 24 vs Bacon

Dolphin by 8th grader Quinn G.



Events in the Library

Card Day: Every Friday - Play different card games with your classmates. Times: Intermediate lunch 12:30 to 12:55pm; Middle school lunch 12:55 to 1:20pm

Book Review and Poetry reading: Wednesday, December 6th - Review your favorite book or recite your favorite poem. Times: Intermediate lunch 12:30pm to 12:55pm; Middle school lunch 12:55pm to 1:20pm

More information: contact Stuart King in the Library during school hours

Parent Leadership Pathway Tier 1 Parent Workshops

Join us on how to help our children succeed in school through 10 interactive, hands-on workshops designed just for parents. Parent participants develop leadership skills and become collaborative partners in the decision making at their child's school.

Tier 1 Topics Include: Positive Parenting 12/6/2017; Why is Education Important? 12/13/2017; Supporting Your Child At Home 12/20/2017; Building Home-School Communication 1/10/2018; District Structure & Tools 1/17/2018; Social Media 1/24/2018; What Does Parent Engagement Really Mean? 1/31/2018; Organizing Parent Networks 2/7/2018; Academic Parent-Teacher Teams With the PTHVP & Group Dynamic 2/14/2018.

The Parent Workshops will take place every Wednesday, in Room 34 from 9:15 a.m. to 11:15 a.m. All workshops include: Free child care; Free light snack; Free materials and translation. If you have any questions, please contact Alma Avalos at (916) 643-9102. Thank you, we hope to see you there!

Talleres para Padres, Primer Nivel-Vía de Liderazgo

Acompáñanos para que juntos ayudemos a nuestros hijos a tener éxito en la escuela, a través de 10 talleres prácticos interactivos diseñados sólo para los padres. Los padres desarrollan habilidades de liderazgo y se convierten en socios colaboradores en la toma de decisiones en la escuela de sus hijos.

Los temas incluyen: Crianza Positiva 6 de diciembre, 2017; ¿Por qué es Importante la Educación 13 de diciembre, 2017; Como Apoyar a Sus Hijos en Casa 20 de diciembre, 2017; Como Edificar la Comunicación entre el Hogar y la Escuela 10 de enero, 2018; Herramientas y Estructura del Distrito 17 de enero, 2018; Redes Sociales 24 de enero, 2018; Qué Significa Realmente la Participación 31 de enero, 2018; Como Organizar Redes de Contactos de Padres 7 de febrero, 2018; Equipos Académicos de padres y maestros (APTT) 14 de febrero, 2018.

Los talleres se llevarán a cabo todos los miércoles, en el salón 34 de 9:15 a.m. a 11:15 a.m. Todos los talleres incluyen: Cuidado de niños gratuito; Aperitivo ligero gratuito; Materiales y traducción gratuitos

Si tiene alguna pregunta, comuníquese con Alma Avalos al (916) 643-9102. ¡Gracias, esperamos verlos ahí!

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You know you want an LdV bumper sticker!
Available in Diane's office...only \$3!



Collecting Used Books

There is a bin in the front office for books for the used book sale this spring. If you have a lot of books you would like to donate, please arrange a pickup with the book sale coordinator, Jen Jennett at Jen_mcelhannon@yahoo.com

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Science Volunteers Needed

No need to be a rocket scientist! Parents are needed to help with PTC's Family Science event on Friday, February 23. We are also looking for judges for our Science Fair on March 16. If you can help with either (or both) of these events, please contact Noue at nyangleung@gmail.com

Donations Needed

We are looking for donations of old CDs and the inner cardboard tubes from paper towels (not TP). Please drop them in the front office.

Spring Book Fair Chair Needed

I will not be available for the May 2018 Book Fair, and I am seeking an ambitious person to volunteer to be the Spring Book Fair Chairperson. Earn all your volunteer hours in one fell swoop by running one book fair - these hours can carry over to the next school year! Well documented Book Fair procedures make it as easy as following a recipe and additional training will be available this week at the Fall Book Fair. If you would like more details, please contact Sara Kennedy at 916 220-5033 or sarakennedy@comcast.net with questions. at the number listed above. Thank you!

Questions about your Lifetouch Photos?

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

Community Events

See LdV student **Arianna** in **Nutcracker Suite - Christmas Angels**, on Sat 12/16 at 7 pm and Sunday 12/17 at 2 pm at 2300 Sierra Blvd, Sacramento 95825. It's a narrated one-act version of this timely favorite performed to traditional Christmas carols. Ticket info at deanedancecenter.com or 453-0226.

See LdV students **Audrey, Avery, Claire and Oscar** in the Sacramento Ballet's **Nutcracker**. Dec 9-23. For information and tickets: sacballet.org/nutcracker or call 808-4763

Winter Boutique begins December 18th!

Mon 12/18	Tues 12/19	Wed. 12/20	Thurs 12/21
	8:30-9:30 am	8:30-9:30 am	8:30-9:30 am
	12:30-1:30 pm	12:30-1:30 pm	12:30-1:30 pm
2:30-6:00 pm	2:30-3:30 pm	2:30-6:00 pm	1:30-3:30 pm

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All proceeds go to grade or activity chosen by contributor

Fundraiser News: **Contribute without Paying**

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 with our school code 2692168 and we will still get a percentage of the sale.

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

Shopping Online for Business or Personal Needs? Go to our website: leonardodavincischool.org (or 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, desktop 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, it's 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.

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Bring a Doctor's Note - 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.

Leave a Reason - We are asking that you email you child's absence report to lucy-mcginness@scusd.edu as early as possible (before 10 a.m.). Please use "attendance" in the subject line and include the child's name, teacher, room number and the date of illness and/or tardy, and the reason. The reason is very important but does not need to be detailed; a simple "She/he is sick today" will suffice. You will receive a confirmation email. Many parents report absences stating their child will be absent, but do not state the "REASON" please remember to so.

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Pick up & Drop Off

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 Stacla 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.

Your Family Pet Belongs at Home

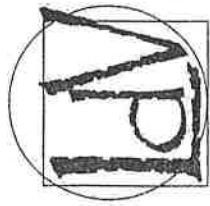
LdV is a pet free campus. For the safety (and cleanliness) of our community please leave any size pets at home (unless okayed by teacher for sharing). Thank you.

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

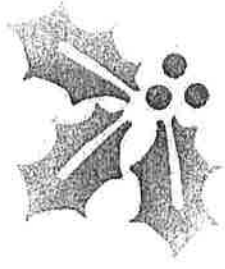
LdV PTC School Climate Committee has donated a KEURIG K Cup coffee maker for the use of teachers and parents. It is located in the front office for your use. You are welcome to bring your own pod and cup, or purchase a pod from Diane for only \$1. We have several strengths of coffee, as well as hot chocolate,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




Déjà Vu?

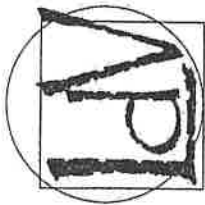
If you read the newsletter weekly, some of the content may see familiar. Many parents choose to read the newsletter sporadically, and articles are run repeatedly so they can catch up. It maybe frustrating for you (and me) but read carefully since pages might seem the same but rest assured no two issues are exactly alike!



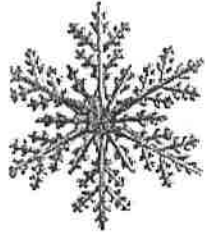
December 2017




SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
					1 1-6 grades 1:30 dismissal End of 1 st trimester Fall Photo Retakes	2
3	4 Basketball @ Brannan	5	6 FT 8 th gr 5:30 SSC 6:30 PTC LdV Night at Chipotle 4-8 pm Basketball vs PS7	7 FT 3 rd gr	8 FT 3 rd gr Forest Frolic	9 LdV Art Show & Sale noon - 6 pm 
10 LdV Art Show & Sale Noon-4 pm 	11 Basketball vs Bacon	12	13 Basketball vs Fortune	14	15 OE Visit 9:15 am Spirit Day - Ugly Sweater	16
17	18 Basketball vs Birney WF Boutique open 2:30-4:30 pm	19 WF Boutique open 8:30-9:30 am; 12:30-1:30 pm; 2:30-4:30 pm	20 Basketball vs Cal WF Boutique open 8:30-9:30 am; 12:30-1:30 pm; 2:30-6:30 pm	21 WF Boutique open 8:30-9:30 am; 12:30-3:30 pm	22 Spirit Day - PJs	23
24	 <h2>Winter Break</h2> December 23 - January 7					



January 2018 tentative



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1	2	3	4	5	6
Winter Break December 23 - January 7 						
7	8	9	10 NO SSC 6:30 PTC Basketball vs Fortune	11 Open Enrollment Visit 9:15 am	12 History Day 1:30-3:12	13
14	15 NO SCHOOL MLK Jr Day of Service	16 A3WP K-2nd	17 Class Meetings 5-6 pm 7&8 gr 5:30-6:30 pm ek-3 rd gr 6-7 pm 4-6 gr Parent Workshop 9 am Basketball vs Brannan	18 A3WP 3-5th Winter Concert 6 pm	19 Open Enrollment Visit 9:15 am	20 Learning Garden Workday 8-noon
21	22 Open Enrollment Visit 9:15 am Basketball vs PS7	23 A3WP 6-8th	24 Basketball vs Bacon	25 Parent Coffee Chat 8:30 am	26 MS 1:30 pm dismissal End of Semester Winter Faire! 4-6 Perform Spirit Day - Crazy Hair & Sock	27
28	29 AC 1st 9-11:40 Basketball Playoff Week	30 AC K 1-3:12	31 FT 5 th gr 20 Hours Due			

Middle School

October Students of the Month

Androlowicz, Science - Mei He & Hunter Barlow

Croft, History -Brandon Silva & Shalom Wittenberg

Ismail, PE - Valeria Perez & Ameerah Abdul Rahman

King, Lang. Arts - Jennifer Hernandez & Elizabeth Pasillas

Maltby, Math - Valeria Perez & Marjorie Santana

Nakayama, Music – Justin Mason & Demetrius Ramsey

Perez, SDC - Angelo Tapia & Delayna Garcia

Sirard, Lang. Arts - Lucy Preston & Brooke Tillinghast

Stiller, Art - Nikita Negrulya & Catalina Moore

October Students of the Month

GRADE	RM	TEACHER	ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT	CITIZENSHIP
Early Kinder	2PM	Elly Graves	Isma Abid Elias Stonehouse	Jesse Acevedo Arianna Canfield
Kindergarten	2	Kelly Harms	Emmett Weiner Areya Montoya	Lucia Kachmar Isaiah Jennings
	3	Lisa Brown	Kanon Magana Audrey Dugan	Julia Gutierrez Tristan Short
	4	Jane Walton	Chloe Stiller Reece Hultin	Charlotte Keller Ari Sibbett
	5	Jhanis Magana	Aubrie Noble Grace DeFazio-Kerle	Henry Saake-Reimer Dylan Jahn
1 st -3 rd SDC	20	Patty Ryan	Angel Leyva (3) Alyia Avalos (1)	Damarea Smith (3)
First	6	Jamie Maroldy	Samantha Shadden Brooklyn Abrahamson	Sol Lindsey Christian Perez
	7	Stacey Lombardi	Parker Broyles Israel Burge	Alyssa Ardisana Maya Hoshida
	8	Veasna Nim	Ezra Teeney Sophia Maxwell	Aubrey Davis Dominic Deal
	9	Julle Goodman	McKenna Sigl Marlon Kopp	Fiona Stoddard Luquillo Martínez-Velez
Second	10	Sean Abitz	Liam Hiroshima-Chan Stella Riley	Turan Welcome Henry Stonehouse
	11	Xue Moua	Lella Herrera Gabriel Ibarra	Aiden Reed Mabel Holland
	12	Allison Hebert	Maria de la Vergne Claire Mishell	Jayan Lal David Sanchez
	18	Julie Boettner	Jack Goulart Sonya Hitchcock	Gabriellah Danh Jonah Newton
Third	37	Joy Saxton	Michael Backovich Ellia Yang	Sophia Briggs Nolan Androiowicz
	38	Maribeth Niehaus	James Bird Eliana Garcia	Robert Garcia Sierra Johnson
	39	Kim Meade	Kendall Levine Max Jacobsen	Avery Walter Lailah Jennings
	40	Brandi Sidley	Anabel Coria Jason Singer	Jobe Rosecrans Nathan Ly
4 th -6 th SDC	33A	Phil Howard	Aaliyah Rudolph Ariel Martinez	Jerome Bagley Colin Goulding
Fourth	15	Vienna Bustos	Francisco Cuevas Yu-Wihng Leung	Lucy Powell Sasha Bailey
	16	Brian Moore	Nessa Weiner Jacob Hanson	Michah Waterbury Curtis Gonzales-Sanders
	17	Deborah Dodd		Sasha Welnsheink Julian Pires
Fifth	23	Jim Aldridge	Hanouk Henley Kasch Marquardt	Nina Thornton Gabriel DaVeiga
	24	Erika Nichols	Matilda McKinzie Brodie Tanaka-Mohr	Audrey Wall Taylor Scott-Hansen
	25	Dan Maroldy	Remy Tanamachi Christopher Martinez	Sofia Goulart Sam Jacobsen
Sixth	22	Rhonda Wallace	Asher Ballard Benjamin Sibbet	Ruby Copher Adela Ortega
	29	Dave Celeste	Jacob Martinez Lily Dasinger	Katherine James Emmanuel Galvan
	33B	Heather Drickey	Jax Leon Grace Clark	Atticus Waterbury Annabelle Davis
Band	1	Jennifer Nakayama	Diego Barragan Maya Nordberg	

“September 2017 Students of the Month”

GRADE	RM	TEACHER	ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT	CITIZENSHIP
Early Kinder	2PM	Elly Graves	Ayden Vien	Matthew Luevanos Olivia Perez
Kindergarten	2	Kelly Harms	Tristan Mataka Audrey King	Micah Taylor Skylee Byrnes
	3	Lisa Brown	Samantha Bailey Warren Robinson	Nathan Androlowicz McKay David
	4	Jane Walton	Marcelino Lopez Laylah Aamir	Nasir Samuels Grace Quayle
	5	Jhanis Magana	Connor Moran Santino Rios-Lau	Lyla Fisher Serenity Hunter
1 st -3 rd SDC	20	Patty Ryan	Agustin Davalos-Garcia (1) Anthony Basquez (3)	Noah Gomez (3) Zachary Gillmore (3)
First	6	Jamie Maroldy	Katelynn Sigl Blythe Moore	Daniel Guerrero Jordan Smith
	7	Stacey Lombardi	Malcom Rudolph Tirzah Vasquez	Lexi Norris Santi Garcia De la Cruz
	8	Veasna Nim	Charlotte Rose Ella Ridgeway	Emma James Pablo Castro
	9	Julie Goodman	Kristen Pace Yu-Tai Leung	Gabriella Downum Lydia Holcumb
Second	10	Sean Abitz	Ananda Johnson Maison Phillips	Zachary Keller Jose Garcia
	11	Xue Moua	Daby Smith Simon Cran	Chloe Arnold Yanjun Ye
	12	Allison Hebert	Kate Saxton Meadow Hensel	Allison King Helio Rodriguez
	18	Julie Boettner	Olive Tiffany Austin Perelman	Vanessa Aklen Louls Jacobson
Third	37	Joy Saxton	Griffin Thoma Roma Orozco	Melissa Brashear Amelia Havener
	38	Maribeth Niehaus	Cameron Yanez Zipporah Vasquez	Valentino Tell Alexa Ore
	39	Klm Meade	Norma Padilla Nate Hungerford	Christian Deras Jaxon Gillmore
	40	Brandi Sidley	Barrett Broyles Alyxia Castorena	Ibrahim Barrie Sophia Negrulya
4 th -6 th SDC	33A	Phil Howard	Gabriel Trevizo Quinn Wilsom	Aubrey Daily Alex Reyes
Fourth	15	Vienna Bustos	Audrey Mishell Booke Barlow	Angel Maldonado
	16	Brian Moore	Blaithin Fong Wade Corless	Anna Biller Ofelia Lopez
	17	Deborah Dodd	Tristan Roberson	Linsey Escobar
Fifth	23	Jim Aldridge	Nikki Kapakly Michelle Stearman	Ryan Giang Carissa Singer
	24	Erika Nichols	Celeste Hiroshima-Chan Diego Barragan-Cespedes	Alexa Rendon Joshua Bartholomew-Learson
	25	Dan Maroldy	Talullah McKinzie Marlies Nauman	Andrea Cruz-Morales Emery Friesen
Sixth	22	Rhonda Wallace	Ainsley Fong Harry Corless	Emely Escobar James Mamota
	29	Dave Celeste	Zane Gray Mallory Shields	Xavier Flores-Rodriguez Sage Johnson
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Band	1	Jennifer Nakayama	Jennie Richards Tavius Cunningham	Maya Nordberg Cara Ford

Middle School

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Croft, History - Lorena Herrera & Ashley Lima

Ismail, PE - Peyton McDonald & Bella Romo

King, Lang. Arts - Arleth Perez & Kevin Whitnell

Maltby, Math - Brandon Silva & Hunter Barlow

Nakayama, Music – Alexa Santiago & Catalina Moore

Perez, SDC - Cristian (Danny) Andrade & Josue Ortiz

Sirard, Lang. Arts - Angeles Flores & Zach Horner

Stiller, Art - Ella Fodor & Ada Littlefield

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FARM TO SCHOOL

Celery

from

C&E FARMS

IN SALINAS, CA

17 1/2 miles away

DID YOU KNOW?

- » Mibbling celery stalks helps to clean your teeth and mouth after a meal.
- » Celery contains dietary fiber which helps keep your digestive system healthy.
- » Celery is thought to promote a good night's sleep because of the vitamins, mineral salts and nutrients it contains. It is also thought to have a calming effect on the central nervous system.
- » Celery can grow to 3.3 feet tall.
- » In Ancient Greece, winners of athletic games were presented with bouquets of celery!

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
4 Jimmy Dean Breakfast Bites True Natural Bean & Cheese Burrito Tyson Chicken Tenders	5 Breakfast Pizza <u>TACO TUESDAY</u> with Refried Beans & Tortilla Chips	6 Crispito Chicken Drumsticks Turkey & Gravy with Mashed Potatoes & Gravy with Hawaiian Roll	7 Breakfast Chicken Slider Frank's Buffalo Chicken Pizza Cheeseburger on a Bun	8 Breakfast Toast Brookwood Farms BBQ Pulled Pork Sandwich Sweet & Sour Chicken with Hawaiian Brown Rice
11 Sausage Breakfast Sandwich Chicken Corn Dog Tyson Chicken Tenders with Tater Tots	12 Garlic Cheese Toast <u>TACO TUESDAY</u> with Refried Beans & Tortilla Chips	13 Crispito Teriyaki Chicken Breaded Chicken with Hawaiian Brown Rice	14 Eggstravaganza with Turkey Bacon Primo Pepperoni Pizza Primo Cheese Pizza	15 Egg & Cheese Croissant Spicy Chicken Sandwich Macaroni & Cheese with Green Beans
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MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
25	26	27	28	29
HOLIDAY BREAK				

Great ways
to eat *Celery* at home!

Cut into sticks for snacking – great for scooping up peanut butter, hummus, cream cheese, ranch dressing or whatever you can think of!

Slice or chop celery and add to green salads and chicken and tuna salad sandwiches. Or cook into stir fries, soups, stuffing and casseroles.

Daily Breakfast Options

Listed Entrée or
Whole Grain Cereal,
Produce Bar, Graham Crackers,
Fat-free or Low-fat Milk, Lactaid

Daily Lunch Options

Listed Entrée or
Sunbutter Sandwich with Yogurt &
Cheese Puffs, Produce Bar,
Fat-free or Low-fat Milk, Lactaid

Lactaid is now
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U.S. Chess Mates



Currently holding classes in Antelope, Carmichael, Citrus Heights, Dublin, Fair Oaks, Folsom, Fremont, Livermore, Los Altos, Menlo Park, Milpitas, Morgan Hill, Mountain View, Newark, Palo Alto, Pleasanton, Redwood City, Roseville, Sacramento, San Jose, San Leandro, San Mateo, Saratoga, Sunnyvale, Union City and Woodside

Class Details

Day and time:

Tuesdays 8:00 – 9:00 am

Held At: LDV Elementary

Start Date: Dec 5, 2017

End Date: Feb 27, 2018

Class Dates:

Dec: 5, 12, 19

Jan: 9, 16, 23, 30 ****NO 2**

Feb: 6, 13, 20, 27

Fee:

11 weeks for \$110.00

**We accept cash, check, and credit*

Financial scholarships are available.

Please call 510.648.2147

Online Registration

1. Visit www.uschessmates.com
2. Click on "[on-line registration](#)"
3. Complete registration form
4. Make a payment online using the online form or call us at 510.648.2147

CHESS



Academic Benefits:

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

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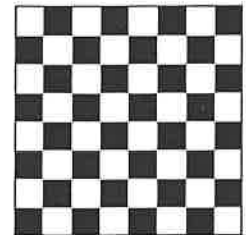
Classroom Format

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

14 students per group! 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.



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 14:1 student teacher ratio, \$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 510.648.2147 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.

L. Da Vinci Elementary Chess Class

Session 2: December 5, 2017 – February 27, 2018

Childs Name: _____ Grade _____

Parents Name: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____

Email: _____

Please make all checks payable to U.S. Chess Mates and mail to
1098 Melody Lane #201, Roseville Ca 95678

ALL STUDENTS WILL BE RELEASED TO THEIR REGULAR CLASS AFTER CHESS



Please Visit

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Office Use: Amount Paid _____ (cash) (Credit) (check# _____) Code: _____

(address) (class list) (point sheet)

Winter Grams Contest Sheet

Draw your idea for the winter grams this year. 2 winners will be chosen. If you win, we will use your drawing, and you will get 5 free grams to deliver to your friends. Please turn in to the box in the front office by **Thursday, December 7th.**

A large, empty rectangular box with a thin black border, intended for drawing an idea for winter grams. The box occupies most of the lower half of the page.



**Leonardo da Vinci eK-8 School & Track 7 Brewing Co.
present:**

LdV Art Show & Fundraiser

paintings, sculpture & mixed media



Saturday, December 9 . 12-6 PM

Sunday, December 10 . 12-4 PM

All proceeds benefit ARTLinks, a parent volunteer arts enrichment program at LdV