Integrated Thematic Instruction Through Arts & Sciences Vinci eK-8 School

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Move Up Class Meetings

On Wed, April 19. eK will have a traditional class meeting at 5pm in room 2. K-8th grade regular class meetings will be from 5:45-6:30 pm. At 6:30 pm all grades but eK will move up to the next grade meeting. K to 1st meet in the auditorium, 1st to 2nd grade meet in the library, 2nd to 3rd grade meet in room 35, 3rd to 4th grade meet in the cafeteria, 4th to 5th grade meet in room gym, 5th to 6th room 34, 6th to 7th grade meet in room 32.

Chipotle Fundraiser

Make dinner a selfless act by joining us for a fundraiser to support our 8th grade students. Come to Chipotle on Freeport on Tuesday, April 18th between 5-9 pm and show the attached flyer (either paper or on your phone) or tell the clerk you are supporting LdV 8th grade, to be sure that 50% of the proceeds will be donated to the 8th grade fund. Thank you for supporting the class of 2017!

Order Yearbooks Now DON'T FORGET TO ORDER YOUR YEARBOOK ON-LINE. Online ordering will only be available until April 30th at 10:00 PM. Visit ybpay.lifetouch.com and use

Suzie Burger Thank You

A big LdV thanks to Suzie Burger for hosting our fundraiser night on March 31. The night was a huge success, with many LdV families turning out (thank you, too!) to help raise funds for the Dolphin Yacht Club.

Got Little Green Baskets?

2nd grade would appreciate donations of green plastic strawberry baskets. Drop them in rooms 11, 12 or 18, or in the front office. Thank you!

Photographers Needed

The French Twist Committee needs your help! We are looking for two photographers for our May 5th event. Hours of the dance are 7-10 pm. If you are available to print the portraits after the event we will reimburse for all expenses and compensate for hours at the dance. Questions? Contact Libby at 410-3819 or ldvfrenchtwist17@gmail.com. Thanks in advance!

Garden Work

Sunday, April 23 will be a combined Learning Garden/ Buildings & Grounds Workday - 8 am to noon. Bring gloves and tools or just yourself!

5th & 6th Grade Parents

Permission slips went home last week for the upcoming Planned Parenthood presentation. Check those backpacks or contact diane-soule@scusd.edu for a copy.

Dolphins!

This week's artist - 8th grader, Lebron A.

Marbles!

LdV Marble season is officially over. Please do not let your child bring them to school.

LdV Basketball Camp New Dates Boys and girls in grades 1-7 are invited to Basketball Skills Camp. Camp 1 (offensive skills) will be April 17-21 from 3:15-5:15 pm in the LdV gym. Camp 2 (defensive skills) will be April 24-28 from 3:15-5:15 pm in the LdV gym. Students can choose either or both camps. \$50 for one, \$75 for both. Flyers are in the front office.

Fireworks

2017 LdV Firework Sales Committee meetings will start soon. Let's make the 7th year of this fundraiser GREAT. Contact Jason Moore jason_moore66@yahoo.com if you are interested in joining the planning committee.

Calling All Middle School Parents The yearbook coordinators for middle school need your help to make the 2016-207 yearbook incredible. They need photos, photos and even more photos, especially the 7th grade.

There are shutterfly sites for both 7th and 8th grade already set up for ease in submitting photos. Please submit these today as time is ticking and our deadlines

are fast approaching. Please contact the following for questions: 7th Grade: Libby Cunningham - byebyeredjetta@yahoo. com 8th Grade: Judy Tyzzer - judytyzzer@sbcglobal. net - Thank you for your support.

PTC Board

Are you interested in serving on the 2017-2018 PTC Board? Although some current board members are willing to continue in their positions, all Board positions are open for election. Contact diane-soule@scusd.edu

Teacher Treats

We would love to thank our teachers for giving their time for our Wednesday's class meetings with a little breakfast treat. Please drop them off in Diane's office before 8:30 am Thursday morning. Thank you.

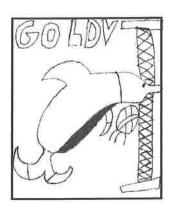
Teacher Lunch

Interested in helping with the staff & teacher appreciation lunch on May 5? Contact diane-soule@scusd.edu

The Big Event...What is it?

This is the only "Adults Only" event at LdV and its a wonderful opportunity to get to know the adults in our community (and complete a sentence or two). The fun this year includes silent auction, great food and drink, and more.

A \$30 (single) ticket includes: 1 drink ticket, dinner and entertainment. Every party is better with a buddy—so make a date and buy a "Friends" ticket - \$50 for two. Proceeds from this event will help PTC continue to enrichment programs for all our kids. Last chance for tickets!



Upcoming Events April 18 LdV Night at Chipotle

April 19 Move Up Class Meetings eK at 5 pm

K-6 grade 5:45-6:30 move up to 1st-6th 6:30-7:15 7&8 at 5:45-6:30 pm

Kinder Move up on May 24 at 5:30 pm

April 22 The BIG Event 6:30 pm

April 23 Learning Garden & Buildings & Grounds Workday

April 24-28 Volunteer Appreciation April 27 & 28 LdV Variety Show

April 27 Volunteer Appreciation

May 1-5 Staff & Teacher Appreciation

May 17 Planned Parenthood Presentation for Parents 5pm

Holidays & Shortened Days

May 29 No School -Memorial Day

June 15 Last day - 1:30 pm dismissal 1-8th grade

Soccer Schedule Mon & Fri Girls @ 3:30 Wed Boys @ 3:30 April 19 LdV vs SES April 21 LdV @ Didion April 24 LdV vs Carson April 26 LdV vs LAS Playoffs May 1, 3, 5, 6 Tournament

> Office: 395-4635 Attendance: 395-4636

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: April 24 Deadline: April 20

More Front Page News!

LdV's 11th Annual

Daughters of da Vinci Dance May 5! The 7th grade class is honored to host this year's French Twist for current "Daughters of da Vinci" ek-8 grade and their parent/guardian date. There will be music, food, portrait studio, a boutique and prize drawings! Special invitations have been delivered to classrooms for all LdV daughters. Included with the invite was an admission ticket order form so remember to ask your daughter about the invitation or you can find extra order forms in Diane's office. Get your ticket early and don't miss out on this wonderful LdV tradition.

Want to be Part of the BIG Event? We are in the early planning stages of this year's adult only event. Please contact dianesoule@scusd.edu if you want more information. We're using SignUp.com (the leading online SignUp and reminder tool) to organize our upcoming SignUps.

Here's how it works in 3 easy steps:

1) Click this link to see our SignUp on SignUp. com: http://signup.com/go/6ppjQF

2) Review the options listed and choose your spot(s).

3) Sign up! It's Easy - you will NOT need to register an account or keep a password on SignUp.com.

Note: SignUp.com does not share your email address with anyone. If you prefer not to use your email address, please contact me at nurselisaldv@gmail.comand I can sign you up manually.

Yearbook Dedication Pages SOLD OUT If you reserved one, please submit payment to the yearbook box located in Diane Soule's office now. Also, submit your artwork to Marcelena Ahrendt (marcelena.ahrendt@dmv. ca.gov) as soon as possible.

Garden Recess Volunteering is Fun! The goal is to have the garden open as many recess periods as possible! Spending time in the LdV garden during recess is a wonderfully rewarding experience for all! Try it once and you'll be hooked. If interested, please contact Greg Richards or Linsey Martin at linsey_martin@yahoo.com

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

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

Got a Good Career?

Parents who are Chefs, Vets, Dancers, Doctors. Nurses, Artists...would you be willing to give a 15 to 20 minute career presentation to inspire our students in room 33A? Please contact Idvalexandra@gmail.com for more details or to book a date.

Calling All Parents
The yearbook committee is busy gathering photos to be used in the yearbook and we need your help!!! We are currently looking for more photos of the following events: Funderland . Harvest Hoedown • Winter Faire • History Day • Mathmatica • Middle School Dances • Morning Sing • Anything else that you think is yearbook worthy • Any on campus event that happens during the school day

Photos can be emailed directly to me at terrie_hammad@hotmail.com or they can be downloaded on a CD or flash drive and dropped in the Yearbook box located in Diane Soule's office. Thank you for helping us to make the yearbook great!!!!

Terrie Hammad, Historian & Yearbook Coordinato

No Balloons Please



LdV has a "no balloon" policy. Balloons brought to school to celebrate birthdays or other special days will be held in the main office until after school.

Show Your School Pride with an LdV bumper sticker. Only \$3 in Diane's office.

Garden Work Days

Sunday April 23 8-noon Sat. May 20 8-noon Sat. June 17 8-noon Sunday July 16 8-noon Sunday Sept 3 8-noon

Community Events

Donate Bells for Art Installation Heather Hogan, an LdV parent, is the artist behind Tenacious Goods. Her temporary interactive art installation, called Ring Through, will be built at the First Festival in West Sacramento on May 6-7. She is in need of donations of metal bells of all shapes and sizes (as well as some funding) to build the art piece. More information can be found at tenaciousgoods.com/bells/ and donations may be left in the designated box outside Diane's office.

• There is a traveling Leonardo Da Vinci exhibit at the California Aerospace Museum (3200 Freedom Park Drive, McClellan, CA, 95652) with 40 full-size machine replicas made directly from Leonardo's innovative designs and drawings. The show goes through Sept 2018. https://aerospaceca.org/events/ davinci-exhibit/

From the District

Register now for Summer Matters

Summer Matters at SCUSD began their online registration for its four programs running June 26th - August 3rd: Summer Quest (incoming 1-6 grades), Summer of Service (incoming 7-12 grades), Summer Ambassador Program (current 9-11 grades) and Summer at City Hall (current 9-10 grades). Parents and students can access information and applications by attending one of the Summer Matters Information/Registration Nights on April 17 or April 21 at the Serna Center (5735 47th Ave.) anytime between 4 p.m. and 7 p.m. or simply registering online at www. scusdyouthdevelopment.org

- · Credit and debit cards are now accepted for fingerprinting at the Serna Center.
- Free immunization clinics every Thursday school is in session from 3-5:30 pm at SCUSD Enrollment Center room 4, 643-9412 for info.

Yes We Do Have a Dress Code!

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

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

- The following apparel is not considered appropriate for students and cannot be worn at school:
- · Shoes without back and toe support, or with high heels, cleats, or spikes. Examples of inappropriate shoes are platforms, flip flops, slippers, t-strap sandals, clogs, and "jellies." Students who choose to wear "salt water" type sandals are at risk of bee stings and stubbed toes.
- Bare midriff, t-strap, see-through material, spaghetti-strap tank tops, low scoop neck, deep 'v', or tank tops with straps that are less than three inches wide. No bra straps may show. No shirts that are meant as underwear that are thin, revealing, or see through.
- · Cutoffs, pajama pants, baggy clothes (more than one size larger), or saggy pants (not belted at the waist). No spandex, lycra or other skin tight pants (i.e. leggings) not covered by a second layer of clothing.
- · Short shorts, skorts, or skirts the test for required length of shorts, skorts, and skirts is to stand and extend the arms straight down at the side. The garment must be longer than where the fingertips touch.
- Shirts or jackets with inappropriate slogans or graphics: weapons of any kind, beer, cigarettes, insults, money, or promoting a negative or illegal lifestyle, etc.
- Headgear of any kind in the classroom. Hats may be worn outside only to shade the face/eyes. The best advice is that if you are unsure whether the item of clothing will comply with the dress code, then it is best to wear something else. When students violate the dress code, parents will be

notified and students will be sent home until they are dressed appropriately for school.

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 September tally sheet was in your first day packet. Please turn it into your child's class or to the Volunteer Office at the end of the month.

Carry Over Hours: Hours from 2015-16 are only carried over to this year if they were worked AFTER May 15, 2016 (and <u>turned in</u>). 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 7:30am-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.



Make dinner a selfless act by joining us for a fundraiser to support Leonardo da Vinci EK-8 school. Come in to the Chipotle at 400! Freeport Blvd. Suite 102 in Sacramento on Tuesday, April 18th between 5:00pm and 9:00pm. 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 EK-8 school.



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SCUSD no longer offers free TB screening. For your convenience, the following are resources you could use (as well as your own doctor):

Wellspace Health: four locations. Please call 737-5555 for details. \$16

Elica Health Center: 3701 J St, suite 201, Sacramento. Please call 454-2345 to make an appointment \$40.

CVS at Freeport and Florin Rd. \$20

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 happing 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.

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 maybe frustrating for you (and me) but read carefully since pages might seem the same but rest assured no two issues are exactly alike!

Please Remember

When approaching and leaving our campus...We ALL have children to drop off or pick up. We ALL have places we need to go. But the most importantly ALL of us need to be safe and courteous. Good behavior under pressure is a great lesson for the children in your car to witness. And please do not block driveways, walk on lawns or run the stop signs in our neighborhood!

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.

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

Doing Spring Cleaning?

Got Old Rainboots?



Donate them to Troop 1648!

Collection boxes will be in all classrooms when you return from Spring Break!

Girl Scout Troop 1648 is collecting gently used rainboots for Adventure Playground. Adventure Playground is a playpark where kids can build forts with wood and junk; paint and craft, and get dirty! Adventure Playground will use the rainboots to help keep kids' shoes dry when they slide into the mud pit! Whether you donate boots or not, come by Adventure Playground!

LAST CHANCE TO ORDER TICKETS!



THIS SATURDAY, APRIL 22 at Park Terrace , 5500 Parkfield Ct Sacramento 95822

TICKETS ARE ONLY: \$30 SINGLE \$50 FRIENDS AND INCLUDE DINNER AND A DRINK









BRING your CHECKBOOK and CASH! There will be a lot of amazing baskets and art to bid on as well as gifts and gift certificates from local businesses including: Big Spoon Yogurt, Children's Museum of Stockton, Cuillin Hills Winery, Drewski's, Eleakis & Elder, Espresso Metro, Esquire IMAX, Evangeline's, Fairytale Town, FC Republic, Fly Fishing Specialities, Gunther's Ice Cream, Home Depot - Meadowview, Identity Boutique, Karen Sehon, Kovar's Riverside, Lagunitas, The Mondavi Center, Mother Goose Store, Opa! Opa!, The Plant Foundry, Sacramento Children's Museum, Sacramento History Museum, Sacramento Rivercats, Sacramento Zoo, Scott's Seafood on the River, Shift Change, Sky High Sports, Tahoe Donner, The Torch Club, Vic's Ice Cream, William Land Golf Course

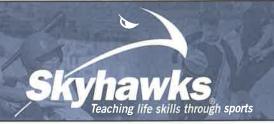


TICKETS WILL BE DELIVERED THE WEEK OF THE EVENT UNLESS OTHERWISE INSTRUCTED.

THERE IS NO GUARANTEE OF TICKETS AT THE DOOR!

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YOUTH SPORTS SKILL-BASED PROGRAMS

Skyhawks Sports Academy provides sports programs where children discover and develop athletic skills and social values, such as teamwork, respect and sportsmanship. We offer children a positive sports experience while promoting a healthy, active lifestyle.

SUMMER 2017

(course)	(dates)	(days)	(time)	(ages)	(fee)	(location)
BASKETBAL	L CAMP					
171723	6/19 - 6/23	M,T,W,Th,F	9:00 a.m 3:00 p.m.	6-12	\$179	Genevieve Didion School
171724	7/24 - 7/28	M,T,W,Th,F	9:00 a.m 3:00 p.m.	6-12	\$179	Genevieve Didion School
171725	8/07 - 8/11	M,T,W,Th,F	9:00 a.m 3:00 p.m.	6-12	\$179	Genevieve Didion School
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This fun, skill-intensive program is designed for beginning to intermediate athletes. An active week of passing, shooting, dribbling and rebounding makes this one of our most popular programs. Boys and girls will also learn vital life lessons such as respect, teamwork and responsibility.

MINI-HAWK® CAMP (SOCCER, BASEBALL & BASKETBALL)

171726 7/10 - 7/14 M,T,W,Th,F 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. 4-7 \$129 North Natomas Regional Park

This multi-sport program gives children a positive first step into athletics. The essentials of each sport are taught in a safe, structured environment with lots of encouragement and a focus on fun. All games and activities are designed to allow campers to explore balance, movement, hand/eye coordination and skill development at their own pace.

FLAG FOOTBALL CAMP

171727	7/10 - 7/14	M,T,W,Th,F	9:00 a.m 12:00 p.m.	6-12	\$129	North Natomas Regional Park
Roys and girls	s learn skills on both side	es of the football inclu	iding the core components of	f passing, ca	atching and defens	se - all in a fun and positive environment.

VOLLEYBALL CAMP

171728 7/31 - 8/04 M,T,W,Th,F 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. 7-13 \$129 Genevieve Didion School

All aspects of volleyball are taught through drills and exercises that focus on passing, setting, hitting and serving. This program is designed for the beginning and intermediate player. Our staff will assist boys and girls in developing fundamental skills through game-speed drills and daily scrimmages aimed at developing the whole player.

BEGINNING GOLF CAMP

171729 7/31 - 8/04 M,T,W,Th,F 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. 5-9 \$129 North Natomas Regional Park

Boys and girls will learn the fundamentals of swinging, putting and body positioning. Using the SNAG® (Starting New At Golf) system, we have simplified instruction so that young players can make an effective transition onto the golf course. All equipment provided.

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