

# Leonardo da Vinci eK-8 School

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**Winter Faire Boutique in the Auditorium**  
**Monday 12/19 3:15 - 4:30pm • Tuesday 12/20 3:15 - 4:30pm • Wednesday 12/21 3:15 - 7pm**  
**Thursday 12/22 3:15 - 4:30**

What could be better than holiday shopping that supports our school? Mark your calendar and plan to shop the Winter Faire Boutique next week. If you have items to sell, please be sure they are tagged and dropped off before noon on Monday 12/19. Winter Faire will be January 27, 2017.

### Taste of LdV? Spring Fling? Monte Carlo Night? What Do YOU Want?

It is a LdV Tradition to have a yearly "adults only" event. We are looking for a new team of organizers to take on this event. There is a lot of history and groundwork to work with, and people who have done it in the past to help guide you. Please contact [diane-soule@scusd.edu](mailto:diane-soule@scusd.edu) (ASAP) if you are interested or just want more information.

### High School Specialty Program Application

SCUSD offers high school specialty programs that are available to students district-wide through Open Enrollment\* and an application process. Starting this year, all specialty programs will be using one common application. The online application is available now through January 24, 2017 at [www.scusd.edu/hsapplication](http://www.scusd.edu/hsapplication).

### Got Clean Socks?

The first graders of Daisy Troop 710 will be collecting new sock for children of all sizes for the Mustard Seed School. Please stop by Mrs. Maroldy's room 6 and the front office now through 12/16/16 to drop off your generous donation. Thank you for your support of Troop 710 and the Mustard Seed School!

### Shirt Delivery

If you can help sort and deliver shirts on Dec 23 please contact me at [diane-soule@scusd.edu](mailto:diane-soule@scusd.edu).

### FOUND!

The LdV Lost & Found is overflowing! Please wade through the lost clothing in the cafeteria before Winter Break. Everything left will be donated during break.

### 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](mailto:nyangleung@gmail.com) - Thank you!

Ordering on AMAZON?  
Please use our Amazon link and NOT Amazon smile!  
Our link is <http://amzn.to/G0tjKX>

### Nominate a Teacher of the Year/ Classified Champion

California Teacher of the Year celebrates the tireless efforts of our outstanding teachers, as a member of our parent community, you are invited to nominate a teacher for this award. Classified employees will also be recognized for their outstanding accomplishments while performing their duties. We all know employees who go out of their way to provide outstanding services, and this is your opportunity to nominate them.

Forms for nominating a special teacher or classified person are online at <http://www.scusd.edu/human-resource-services>, employee recognition. Deadline December 23, 2016

### Teacher Treats

LdV teachers go above and beyond leading monthly parent class meetings...show your appreciation with breakfast treats delivered to Diane's office by 8:15 am Thursday. It's a nice way for teachers to start their day after a late night. Thank you!

### Lost Cellphone

Lost on Nov 30 in the center hall, a grey Pantech flip phone filled with precious memories. Please call Tim at 916 765-242456 with information. Thank you.

### Tutoring

Are you interested in tutoring for your 4-6th grade student? Ken Hassman is a retired, credentialed teacher who can help with: math. Reading comprehension, writing, English language skills and more. Sessions are \$25 per hour, small groups for a small fee. Call Ken for a free consultation 916 716-4848.

### HoneyCode After School Computer Programming Classes

As our world becomes increasingly more tech-dependent, the best way to ensure future success is for children to become tech-savvy today. However, we want our students to go beyond being able to teach us how to change the wallpaper on our iPhone! They need to learn the language of technology, so that when they grow up, they can create and contribute with the best of them. Class runs from 12/16-2/24. Fridays from 3:25-4:35PM. Register online at [www.dreamclasses.org](http://www.dreamclasses.org)

### Cafe da Vinci Open!

Watch for coffee at the drive through and cocoa in front of school on Monday and Friday mornings. Only \$1.50 for a 12 oz cup of Peets!

### Dolphins!

This week's dolphin artist is 7th grader, Justin M.

### Upcoming Meetings

**Dec 14** Class Meetings  
5-6pm - 7 & 8 gr  
5:30-6:30 - eK-3rd gr  
6-7 pm - 4&5 gr

**Jan 11** No SSC  
PTC 6:30 pm

### Upcoming Events

**Dec 19-23**  
Winter Faire Boutique  
Mon 3-4:30, Tues 3-4:30,  
Wed 3-7 pm, Thurs 3-4:30

**Dec 23** Spirit Day -  
Ugly Sweater

### Holidays & Shortened Days

**Dec 24-Jan 8** No School -  
Winter Break

### Basketball Schedule

Dec 12 vs SES  
Dec 14 vs Still  
Dec 19 vs MLK  
Dec 21 vs Oak Park  
Jan 11 @ Still  
Jan 18 @ Fortune  
Jan 23 vs PS7  
Jan 25 @SES  
Playoff Week - Jan 30  
Championships Feb 4

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](mailto:dsandsons@sbcglobal.net). Events and services advertised in this newsletter are not necessarily endorsed by LdV PTC or SCUSD.

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**Next Issue: Dec 19**  
**Deadline: Dec 15**

# More Front Page News!

## 2017-2018 Kindergarten & Early Kindergarten Siblings

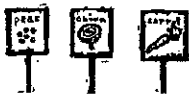
Parents, now is the time to sign up siblings (brothers or sisters) of currently enrolled LdV students for next year's Kinder or early Kinder, outside the front office. You will still need to complete registration process! For K & 4th: complete online Open Enrollment through SCUSD Feb 7-21. For eK, 1, 2, 3, 5, 6, 7, 8 grades: complete an onsite application (see Diane) before Feb 7.

## Show Your School Pride

...with an LdV bumper sticker. Buy one for only \$3 in Diane's office.

## 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



## Garden Work Days

- Sat. Jan 21 8-noon
- Sat. Feb 18 8-noon
- Sat. March 18 8-noon
- 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

## It's Never Too Late for Magazines

You or your family and friends can order magazines throughout the year by shopping at the online site [www.gaschoolstore.com](http://www.gaschoolstore.com) and using our SCHOOL CODE 2692168. Late orders will not warrant prizes. Thanks for supporting LdV!

## Got Bugs?

The students in room 20 would love to visit with them. Live ones are good! Drop them off to room 20 whenever you find an interesting one.

## 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.

## Basketball Schedule

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## Too Many Treats?

Thank you to all the families who have already dropped off leftover Halloween candy to my office! The staff at LdV appreciate a little chocolate pick me up at the end of some days... and your donation of seasonal candy is very appreciated. Thank you! Diane

## LdV on the Web & Facebook

The weekly newsletter (without additional flyers) can be found on the LdV web site: [leonardodavincischool.org](http://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](mailto: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.

## Looking at High School?

• **CK McClatchy HISP Evening information session:** Applications online Nov 1; Applications due Jan 24; Essay sessions Jan 21 or Jan 25. Details at [www.ckmhisp.org](http://www.ckmhisp.org)

• **West Campus** visitations: Dec 14 at 11:10 am; Dec 21 at 10:15 am; Jan 11 at 1 pm. Sign-ups are required for visitations, call 277-6400.

• **George Washington Carver** Visitations 8:30-10 am 12/13, 1/17, 2/7, 3/14. Details at [carverartsandscience.org](http://carverartsandscience.org)

## From the District

• Free **immunization clinics** every Thursday school is in session from 3-5:30 pm at SCUSD Enrollment Center room 4, 643-9412 for information.

• **SCUSD Preschool:** for children who are 3. Free or low cost for income eligible families. Call for info: 433-2736 or 277-7151.

• **SCUSD free infant and toddler playgroup:** Sept 6-June 8. Meet twice a week at one of six locations. Call 643-7858 for more information.

## Community Events

Student matinee of **The Nutcracker** Thursday, December 15, 2016 at 10 am at the Community Center Theater. Get your tickets early, seating is first come first seated. Student tickets only \$15. For more information go to: [sacballet.org/matinee](http://sacballet.org/matinee)

LdV parent Shannon Mitra teaches **Family Yoga** classes every Monday, 4-5 p.m., at the Sacramento Yoga Center (SYC) in the Sierra 2 Center in Curtis Park, 2791 24th Street, Room #6, Sacramento. Yoga is a wonderful after-school activity for easing the transition from school time to home time. Cost: \$5 per child (or you can get a discount if you buy a 5-class pass for \$20). Look for Shannon's flyers around campus!



# Too Sick for School?



### Send me to school if...

- I have a runny nose or just a cough, but no other symptoms.
- I haven't taken any fever-reducing medicine for 24 hours, and I haven't had a fever during that time.
- I haven't thrown up or had any diarrhea for 24 hours.



### Keep me at home if...

- I have a temperature higher than 100 degrees even after taking medicine.
- I'm throwing up or have diarrhea.
- My eyes are pink and crusty.

*If you keep me home, remember to call my school immediately to report my absence!*



### Call the doctor if...

- I have a temperature higher than 100 degrees for more than two days.
- I've been throwing up or have diarrhea for more than two days.
- I've had sniffles for more than a week, and they aren't getting better.
- I still have asthma symptoms after using my asthma medicine (call 911 if I'm having trouble breathing after using an inhaler).

*Be sure to get a note from the doctor and bring it to my school!*



This flyer was adapted and customized for SCUSD families from a flyer previously published by Attendance Works.

# Girls Softball is Back in Land Park in 2017!



## Registration Now Open

**Registration info and forms available on our website**

**Dec. 14 — In person Registration, 5-9 pm, Cal Middle School\***

**Jan. 8 — In person Registration, 10am-2pm, Cal Middle School\***

**Eligible for players with birth years 2004 - 2010**

**Register:** Go to [landparksoftball.com](http://landparksoftball.com) for details (including forms, fees, league boundaries and eligibility guidelines)

**Recruit:** Share us on Facebook, [facebook.com/landparksoftball](https://facebook.com/landparksoftball)

**Volunteer:** Email [president@landparksoftball.com](mailto:president@landparksoftball.com)

**Donate:** [gofundme.com/xun7889c](https://gofundme.com/xun7889c)

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**General questions:** [president@landparksoftball.com](mailto:president@landparksoftball.com)

**Registration questions:** [registrar@landparksoftball.com](mailto:registrar@landparksoftball.com)

\*In person registration held jointly with Land Park Pacific Little League  
Cal Middle School is located at 1600 Vallejo Way, Sacramento, CA 95818

## From the Office Attendance Information Email Sick and Tardy

Please email [chereese-conner@scusd.edu](mailto:chereese-conner@scusd.edu) with your students' absences and tardies or call 395-4636. 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.

Students are allowed 10 excused (illness with a parent's excuse, death in immediate family, child's appearance in court) absences per the year. Each additional absence from illness must have a doctor's note to be cleared.

**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 your child's absence report to [shirley-jackson@scusd.edu](mailto:shirley-jackson@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.

**Did You Know...** When your child has chicken pox, a skin rash, lice or other infectious health challenges you need to follow up with the main office when your child returns to campus. A doctor's note that the child has been treated and is okay to be back among our other students after a rash or chicken pox is required by SCUSD health services.

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

## Check Your Child's Schedule

The lunch and recess schedules for all grade levels are readily available on the school website ([leonardodavincischool.org](http://leonardodavincischool.org)). If you are picking your child up for an appointment, or bringing a lunch they left behind, it is easier and quicker to find them in class than on the playground. Please consider timing your trip around your child's schedule. Thank you.

## 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!

## 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.

## Medications at School

Parents need to renew their children's medication forms every year. If your child had medication administered by school staff last year, you need to submit a new form this year. You will also need to bring in new medication for this year. Health Services disposes of all unused medication at the end of each year.

## Fingerprinting Requirements:

Yes, you do need to be fingerprinted to go on a field trip...whether you are driving children or not. The District requires any adult who is not fingerprinted to be in sight of a certificated person at all times, but it is vital that teachers be free to watch their students, not the grown ups who are there to help. So fingerprint please! Take the LdV Fingerprint form and \$47 exact cash, check or monet order to the Serna Center M-F 8-11:30 am or 1-4 pm. Call 643-7401 for more information.

## Driving on a Field Trip?

District requirements for insurance when driving on field trips are as follows: minimum of liability \$50,000/\$100,000 and property is minimum \$25,000.

## No Free TB Testing

SCUSD no longer offers free TB screening. It is recommended you see your primary care provider, or make use of a community clinic. For your convenience, the following are resources you could use: **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

## 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 Stacia Way. This keeps the traffic flowing and is easier on our neighbors. Thank you for going with the flow!

## Notice of Pesticide/Herbicide Use

LdV is scheduled for service by SCUSD's Small Grass Crew weekly. The crew may or may not spray every Wednesday. If they do spray, they will post notice in the front lower window of the front door. A copy of SCUSD's Pest Management Program listing all chemicals applied to all sites is available in the front office.

## 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.