

Leonardo da Vinci eK-8 School

Integrated Thematic Instruction Through Arts & Sciences

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Winter Faire Boutique This Week

The Winter Boutique will be open this week after school in Room 34!
Monday, Dec 15th 3-4:15 pm • Tuesday, Dec 16th 3-4:15pm • Wednesday, Dec 17th 3-4:15 pm
And Tuesday, Dec 16th 6-8:00 pm

A free gift wrapping table will be available!

Parents: If you are available to lend a hand on any of those days, it would be appreciated. Donations of wrapping paper, bows and tags are appreciated.

We are still accepting submissions for the boutique. You can drop off items in the front office by 12:30 on Friday or before school on Monday or to the boutique after school on Monday. The submission form is available online: <http://goo.gl/forms/1g4DNjgPUK>

If you have further questions The Winter Faire Team can be reached: through your class rep, at ldwinterfaire@gmail.com or at 916-896-4044.

The Winter Boutique will also be open at Winter Faire on January 29th 2015

See's Candy is IN!!

If you participated in the See's Candy Fundraiser, your candy is HERE! You may pick it up before or after school on Tuesday, Dec. 16th and Wednesday, Dec. 17th in Diane's office.

If you have any questions, please contact Laura Walter at laura.q.walter@gmail.com

Basketball & Hot Pizza

Come and show your support for our boys and girls' basketball teams this Tuesday, December 17, as they play home games against Alice Birney. Girls play at 3:30 and boys play at 4:30. The concession bar will be open with snacks and HOT PIZZA too! Pizza is only \$2 a slice and all proceeds go to support our basketball program. Remember, time watching the game counts as parent participation! Go Dolphins!

Bounce for Bucks

During winter break, burn off some steam and get your wiggles out at Sky High Sports on Sunday December 28 from 4pm-8pm

Please use the attached voucher and come for all or part if the time. Sky High is giving a minimum of \$3 for each participant who comes in with the voucher. Participants must also have a liability release signed by a parent see back of voucher.

Come for part of the time or the full four hours. It will be a lot of fun to see your school friends during the break and you can bounce off the walls!

Funds will be going toward the fifth grade's overnight field trip to Westminster Woods.

Sky High Sports 11327 Folsom Blvd in Ranch Cordova phone 853-5867.

Questions? Contact Nami Thompson (916)215-6709

JOOI Club Art Contest

The JOOI Club and the El Dorado Animal Shelter are sponsoring an art contest. The Shelter will be celebrating their grand opening in January and is looking for a few pieces of art to hang in their new building.

The art contest will be focused on the animal shelter's theme which is: "Transforming Lives of Animals and Improving Futures for all Pets". Interested students can draw a picture that represents the theme on a piece of 9 x 11 inch white construction paper. Pictures can be in any medium: colored pencils, markers, watercolor, chalk pastels, etc.

One winner will be selected by JOOI Club from each of the following categories: eK-1; 2-3; 4-6; 7-8.

Make sure you put your name, grade and room number on the back of your entry. All entries are due to room 15 no later than Dec 17. Winners will be notified and invited to the grand opening celebration in January.

Dolphins

This week's dolphin artist is 7th grader **Emiliano P.**

On/Off Stage

OnStage and Off Stage have just finished a great semester and look forward to January when classes begin again. In the Spring we offer a 12 week class for the veterans who want to be in a regular play (one not written by the kids) for 1st-3rd (on Thursdays) and 4th-6th (on Wednesdays). The Off Stage kids will create props, paint sets, stage manage, etc. for these plays. An 8 week class for 1st-3rd begins Tuesday, January, 13th followed by a Kinder-1st class in March. We have great fun in this after school theatre arts program, not to mention building confidence, teamwork skills, developing imagination and the benefits go on and on. See the attached registration form for details. Have questions - Call Cynthia Speakman 916-502-0336 or e-mail - cynthia.speakman@gmail.com.

Help Build the Boat

The LdV NYC middle schoolers are trying to raise \$2,000 on Indiegogo.com, which is a crowd funding site, to build a solar boat. We won best in design our first year out, and this year we want to build a faster, lighter more efficient Solar Boat to compete in SMUD's Norther CA Solar Regatta Competition. Please check out our campaign at igg.me/at/ldvdyc or log on to indiegogo.com and search LDV NYC. We have lots of cool perks for those who make a donation to us on this website.

Please also share our website on your social media sites! The more shares we get, the more exposure we will receive on Indiegogo—and we only have 60 days to raise this money on Indiegogo. Thank you LdV community for your support!

Got Siblings?

Please add your incoming Kinder or early Kinder sibling to the list on the front office window AND watch for open enrollment information! Early kinder applications are available from Diane now. Kinder openings are through Open Enrollment only. Dates to be announced.

Open Studio Art Show & Sale

Thank you to everyone who came out to the show & sale at Track 7 Brewing Co. this weekend and supported LdV ARTLinks and our Open Studio program. Open Studio is the only free afterschool activity at LdV and your support is very appreciated. Look for select items on sale in the Winter Faire Boutique this week.



Cafe da Vinci is Open

Parents, watch for hot coffee and cocoa at drop off on Monday and Friday mornings. A 12 oz coffee is only \$1.50!

Dates to Remember

Dec 16

Basketball vs Birney
Girls 3:30 Boys 4:30

Dec 18

Basketball @ Sutter
Boys 3:30 Girls 4:30

Winter Break

Dec 20-Jan 4

Jan 7

SSC 5:30 pm

PTC 6:30 pm

Winter Concert 7:30 pm/gym

Jan 9

Movie Night Dolphin Tale 2
3-5:30 pm/cafe

Jan 12

Open Enrollment visit 9:15 am

Taste of LdV mtg 6 pm/LIB

Jan 14

Class Meetings
eK 5 pm

K, 1-3 grade 6 pm

4-6 grade 6:30 pm

7&8 grade 7 pm

Jan 15

Open Enrollment visit 9:15 am

Jan 16

Open Enrollment visit 9:15 am

Jan 19

No School - MLK Day

Learning Garden Workday
8am-noon

Jan 22

Open Enrollment visit 9:15 am

Jan 23

End of Semester
1:30 pm dismissal
Middle School ONLY

Jan 29

Parent Coffee Chat 8:30 am

Winter Faire!

Jan 30

20 hours due

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: Jan 5

Deadline: Dec 18

From the Office Attendance Information Email Sick and Tardy

Please email sally-uhlig@scusd.edu with your students' absences and tardies or call 557-0389 wait for the message to begin and then press 49#. 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. You will receive a reply if it has been received. Absence verification must be made daily. Unverified absences will result in truancies.

Llamada para avisar de enfermedad o retraso

Favor de llamar a 557-0389 (y seleccione 49 #) al empezar el mensaje para avisar que su hijo/a va a estar ausente o va a llegar tarde. Deje su nombre, el nombre de su hijo/a, el número del salón, el día de ausencia o retraso, y la razón ("está enfermo/a", "tiene una cita con el doctor", "tiene un funeral familiar", etcetera es suficiente). Le pedimos que llame antes de las 11:00 de la mañana para evitar una ausencia sin excusa.

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 sally-uhlig@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.

Wondering about attendance codes? P = Personal absence - Education Code section 46014 is for: student's court appearance (requires verification), funeral services (one day, in state...three days, out of state; need verification such as a funeral program or name and address of the funeral home), parent's employment conference (requires prior principal approval), student is the custodial parent of a child who is ill or has a medical appointment during school hours. Observance of a religious holiday or ceremony (recommend 3 days advance notice to school).

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 a parent signature or an official doctors note. Three tardies over 30 minutes without such documentation will result in a truancy notice.

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.

Allergy Alert

For the safety and consideration of our students with severe nut allergies we are striving to become a "nut free campus." Thank you for your support of our efforts.

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!

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.

Word of the Week

Many people today are interested in a new form of computer gaming called "virtual reality." In one virtual reality program, a person feels the sensation of flying without ever leaving the comfort of a chair. For most of us, however, "genuine reality" is challenging enough. One of those challenges is learning to communicate with, and understand others—the ability to show EMPATHY, our character word of the week. This is the ability to see and feel the world from another's point of view. A person with empathy acts as if he or she has "walked in our shoes."

"Don't judge any man until you have walked two moons in his moccasins."

—Native American proverb

How Much Will Your Trip to Disneyland Cost LdV?

Unexcused absences (any school day missed for reasons other than illness, doctor's appointment, death in family or religious reasons) costs LdV almost \$45. That means a 5 day trip costs \$225 and if you decide to take both your kids...

Check Your Child's Schedule

The lunch and recess schedules for all grade levels are readily available on the school website (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.

Got Breakfast?

Studies show eating a healthy breakfast before school improves attendance and academic performance...and breakfast is FREE this year at all SCUSD schools. The LdV cafeteria opens at 8:30 am.

Community Events

Looking at High School?

- **Cristo Rey College Prep High School** Information Night: Shadow days: Jan 13, 29; Feb 10, 18, 26. Placement tests: Jan 10, 3/7; 4/18; 5/16. For further information or to RSVP: (916) 733-2660 or check the website: crhss.org
- **HISP** Info 264-4400
- **PACE** Information Night: Dec 15 @ 6pm Shadow days: Dec 17. Info 433-5200
- **New Tech High School** Shadow days: Jan 26. Info 433-2839
- **West Campus High School** Shadow days: Jan 7, 14. Info 277-6400

From the District

Middle School & High School Open Enrollment Dates

Online applications are available at www.scusd.edu at 8 am on Tuesday, January 20 until 5 Pm Tuesday, February 3.

Dates & times to apply in-person at Serna: 1/28 9am-3 pm; 1/29 noon to 5 pm; 1/30 9-11 am.

For more information go to www.scusd.edu or contact Michael Crosby at 643-9075.

Look for

ARTLinks

Show & Sale

at Land Park Farmers Market

this Sunday

from 9 am-1 pm

Rain or Shine!

From the SCL (School Community Liaison)

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Tally Sheets: November tally sheets are due! Please turn it into your child's class or to the Volunteer Office. October Tally sheets were in last week's newsletter and are available on the website.

Carry Over Hours: Hours from 2013-14 are only carried over to this year if they were worked AFTER May 15, 2014 (and turned in). Thank you to every parent who worked over their required hours last year (most of you). Our program shines because of you!

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

Feel free to stop by the garage door Mon-Fri 7:30am-3:30pm or email me at diane-soule@scusd.edu, or leave a message at 277-7034.

Please Remember

When approaching an 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!

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.

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:

Rite Aide: 980 Florin Rd or 2751 Del Paso Rd. NO appointment necessary. \$20

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

Elica Health Center: 3701 J St, suite 201, Sacramento. Call 454-2345 for an appointment \$40.

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.

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!

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.

TREATS!

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

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Have a Restful, Family-Fun Filled Winter Break

Need Some Shopping Help?

If you are including a teacher in your holiday shopping and would like a clue for a great gift, check the yellow binder in my garage window. It is full of good ideas. —diane

Lifetouch Info

www.lifetouchnorcal.com or 1-866-955-8342

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.

Markers Wanted

The students in Room 31 would appreciate the donation of new markers for an art project they are working on this year. Any brand or style would be appreciated. Please leave donations in Ms Howard's mailbox. Thank you.

Parking Reminder!!!

Please do not park in assigned STAFF parking spots. Our employees arrive at different times throughout the day and need to be able to use



Looking for Something to Do?

Collate and Conversate

OVER 800 newsletters are collated and stapled every Monday morning. If you would like to help we would love your company and its worth at least an hour of volunteer time (one newsletter a week guarantees you at least 37 hours for the year). We begin at 8:30 am (no children please).

Buildings & Grounds

PTC is looking for a new Buildings & Grounds person. This position covers the overall school grounds excluding the Learning Garden, rallying parents for leaf clean up and small maintenance projects around campus. If you are interested please contact PTC President, Katherine Barrett at k.b.barrett@comcast.net

Staff Appreciation

If you would like to contribute to our monthly Teacher Appreciation Breakfasts, please contact Stacie Lo at stacielo@live.com

Highlight Your Culture

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

Be a Part of the Grown-Up Fun!

Our first Taste of LdV this year was a huge success! There was excellent food and drink, fun games and activities, amazing auction items, and fabulous art.

This year promises to be ever better, but ONLY IF WE HAVE ENTHUSIASTIC HELP!

If you want to be part of the planning and vision for next year's event, please contact one of us to find out more: niemeyers@comcast.net, gwynnaeb@gmail.com or fordkat@sbc-global.net.

Looking for Volunteer to...

Drive Field Trips

Our special day classes would love to take their students on field trips. If you have your clearances in place and would like to help please contact diane-soule@scusd.edu or to help 4-6 grade contact phil-howard@scusd.edu or to help 7 & 8 grade contact aeisha-jones@scusd.edu or 916-505-8623

Supervise in Café da Vinci

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



Fund Raising News

School Cents Fundraiser News

You are invited to Arden Mall once a month at 12pm for fun and exciting Kids Club events! Each child who signs up to become an Arden Fair Kids Club member will receive a VIP card that is punched during each event. You can sign up for Kids Club by joining us for one of our events, or sign up any time at our Guest Services counter in front of JCPenney. These events are FREE!

December - Kids Club is on Winter Break - but we'll see you again in 2015!

Check in at the Customer Service counter and Leonardo da Vinci will earn 1,000 bonus points for the School Cents fundraiser! Visit www.ardenfair.com/events/KidsClub for more information.

It's Never Too Late for a Magazine!

Go to www.gaschoolstore.com and enter our school code 2692168. You can renew your current subscription or purchase new ones. Remind family and friends to renew their subscriptions, too!

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

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

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

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

Don't Forget to Use Your Something Extra Card

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

...and your Target card Whenever you use a Target card (debit or credit), Target donates 1% of your purchase to the school of your choice. (Plus you get a 5% discount and free shipping online).

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!

AMAZON! Shopping Online for Business or Personal Needs?

Go to our website: leonardodavincischool.org or the LdV Facebook page; 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.

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.

Employee Contribution Programs for LdV

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

\$2301.16 raised so far...

Amazon Fundraiser!

Do you shop on Amazon? If so, PLEASE USE OUR LINK when you make your purchases. You can find it on our school website or on our facebook page. For every purchase you make we get at least 4% in return from Amazon. We have earned almost \$1800.00 from Amazon since we started this program last winter. Please help us continue to raise money for our school by USING OUR LINK. Want to know for sure that we received credit for your purchases, just email Ms. Ballard at tiffany-ballard@scusd.edu.

Shopping Online for Business, Personal or Holiday Needs?

Shop Amazon through the LdV Link and Support our School!

Simply click on the LdV Amazon link then continue with your shopping.

Directions:

1. Go to our website: leonardodavincischool.org
2. Click on the Amazon link
3. Log in to your Amazon account just like you normally would
4. Complete your purchase

It's just that easy and LdV will earn up to 8% on all of your Amazon.com purchases!

What's Happening After School?

Corrected

Basketball Schedule

Earn Parent Hours by attending Basketball games, supporting our teams, and modeling good sportsmanship.

12/16 LdV vs Birney
Girls 3:30 Boys 4:30

12/18 LdV @ Sutter
Boys 3:30 Girls 4:30

1/6 LdV vs Still
Girls 3:30 Boys 4:30

1/8 LdV @ SES
Boys 3:30 Girls 4:30

1/12 BYE

1/15 LdV vs Brannan
Boys 3:30 Girls 4:30

1/20 LdV vs Bacon
Girls 3:30 Boys 4:30

1/22 LdV vs MLK
Boys 3:30 Girls 4:30

1/27 1st Round playoff

1/28 Semi final

1/31 Finals

Science Club

For 6-8th grade students. Science labs and investigations beyond the classroom. Twice a month on Friday morning. \$30. Sign ups in the front office.

Dolphin Store is Open

Every Wednesday after school the Dolphin Store is open for business. Selling fun pencils, erasers, school supplies and more!

Art

After school Art Lessons painting, drawing, watercolor, mask making, collage and print-making \$12 per class (all materials included). For 2nd-8th grade students. Call Leslie Colby at 502-1227 to sign up.

Learn Spanish

New classes begin in January. For any questions about this program please contact Mrs. Garcia Email: ingridsspanishstudio@gmail.com Phone: (916)585-6020

On/Off Stage

Please call 916-502-0336 for information.

LdV Ballet Folklórico

For more information call (916)585-6020 or e-mail inlandsurfclub@gmail.com

Head-Start Beginning Band

-- Join Us Next Year! :)

Did you miss the opportunity to join Beginning Band this year? Yes, our Head-Start Beginning Band is a year-long class and we can't add new students after the first few weeks of class so we can continue our progress together...but don't worry -- we start fresh every year and are open to grades 3 - 8. Look for information in the first few newsletters in September and come to our Music Parent Info Meeting which is always held a half-hour before the kick-off for Back-To-School Night. (Head Start Band always begins the day after Back-To-School Night.) Remember, Head Start Band has tuition fees of \$30 per month, or \$230 for the year. Feel free to check out information which is still posted on bulletin boards around the school, and next to our door at Room 1. Hope to see you next year! :)

Winter Faire Boutique

BOOKMARKS

2 for \$1.00

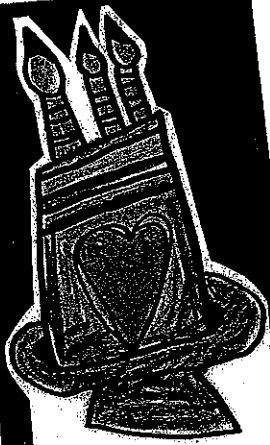
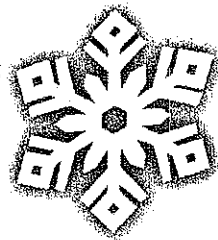


My name is Caitlin.
I am in kindergarten.
I am selling my bookmarks
to raise money for
our kinder fund.

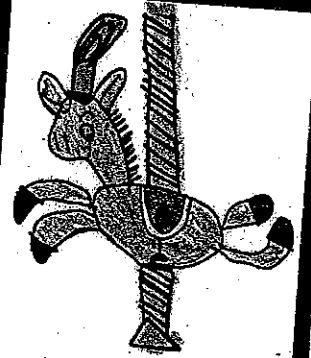


Middle School is also
selling their bookmarks
for 7th/8th Grade funds.

Please stop by Room 34
after school...
Monday thru Wednesday
(Dec. 15th - 17th)
to support us!



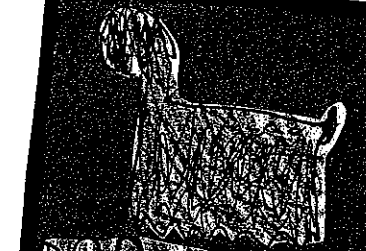
Be
good to
yourself!
Pretend
everyday
is
your
BIRTHDAY!



Enjoy
the
RIDE
of
LIFE!



Princess
Pewar!



ON STAGE & OFF STAGE

What's the difference?

ON STAGE

Was started at LdV 13 years ago to introduce theatre arts to children from Kindergarten to 8th grade.

Children benefit from:

- creating characters
- working together to create a story
- memorizing lines
- learning to project their voices
- discovering the basics of theatre arts
- building confidence

OFF STAGE

Was started last year to introduce students to those skills that go on off of the stage to help create a production.

Students learn about:

- Designing and painting sets
- developing props
- creating costumes
- lighting
- sound and music
- stage hand skills

"Off Stage is a lot of fun. I enjoyed making the props, and it's cool to run the spotlight. You get to pretty much draw a circle around the main character."
-Jo Heinlein

Who are the instructors?

Cynthia Speakman - Originator of the program - has over 20 years of experience as an actor and a degree in Elementary & Special Education.
(On Stage - K-3rd Grade)

Julie Anchor - Actor and director for over 20 years in theaters in Sacramento and Jackson is also sharing her expertise by helping in the Off Stage classes.
(On Stage - 4-6th Grade)

Allen Pontes - A theater professional who has extensive experience on stage and with the many facets of theater addressed in Off Stage, will also assist in 4-6th classes.
(Off Stage 3-6th Grade)

We offer 12 Week Classes for those who have had some acting experience

We will produce a pre-written play

1st-3rd on Tuesdays // 4th-6th on Wednesdays

And for experienced or non-experienced

there are two 8 week sessions: one for 1st-3rd and another for K-1st on Thursdays in the Spring.

HOW TO ENROLL? IT'S EASY!

1. Fill out the form on the back of this sheet.
2. Write a check payable to On Stage (even for Off Stage class).
3. Leave form and check in On Stage box in Parent Office
or in your classroom PTC envelope by Friday, January 23, 2015.
(we will accept payment up to the first day of class)

Classes meet once a week from 3:00-5:00 in the Auditorium.

(Limited partial scholarships available)

ENROLL TODAY... SPACE IS LIMITED!!!

Questions Call Cynthia Speakman 916-502-0336 or cynthia.speakman@gmail.com



2015 Spring registration

Participant _____ Grade/Rm _____ DOB _____

Parent/Guardian _____ e-mail _____

Address _____ Day Phone _____

City/Zip _____ Cell Phone _____

Home phone _____ Other Cell phone _____

At 4:45 p.m. student will (Choose one)
 be picked up **promptly** by parent or _____
 be taken back to the Children's Center by On Stage staff
 be taken to 4th R by On Stage staff
 walk home without adult supervision
 other (explain) _____
Late fees apply when staff must wait for parents after 5p.m. \$5 each 15 min.

Please circle your SESSION CHOICE:

All classes are from 3:00-5:00

<u>12 Week Production</u>				<u>8 Week Classes</u>			
Grade	Day	Dates	Cost	Grade	Day	Dates	Cost
1-3rd	Thurs.	Jan.29-April 24	\$160	1-3	Tues. Sess 1	Jan.13-Mar. 10	\$120
4-6th	Wed.	Jan.28-April 24	\$160	K-1	Tues. Sess 2	March 17-May 5	\$120
<u>OFF STAGE - 12 weeks</u>							
3-6th	Thurs	Jan.29-April 24	\$160				

NOTE: STUDENTS MUST HAVE SIGNED FORM AND PAYMENT BEFORE ATTENDING CLASS.

Please make check payable to **On Stage**

Place your check for classes- attached to this enrollment form in the ON STAGE envelope in the parent office or your classroom PTC envelope **by Friday, January 23rd**
We will accept payment up to the first day of classes

(If you would like to make a donation for scholarships please designate that on your check and thank you.)

Questions: cynthia.speakman@gmail.com

No Refunds for Cancellation or Dismissal

Hold Harmless Agreement:

I understand that serious accidents occasionally occur during after-school programs. Knowing the risk and in consideration of being permitted to participate in the theatre arts program, I agree to assume all risks connected therewith. I also understand that a student's disruptive behavior will result in his or her dismissal from the class.

Parent signature

Date

WE WANT TO HELP YOU RAISE MONEY FOR YOUR CAUSE!



For every flyer collected during your designated time, we will donate up to \$5 per jumper!



SACRAMENTO: 916-853-5867

BOUNCING FOR BUCKS

Open Jump! Dodgeball! Trampoline Floors & Walls!

FUNDRAISER

Every jumper must turn in this flyer upon arrival.



www.JumpSkyHigh.com

Who's it for?
LdV
5th grade class
Westminster
Woods Field
Trip

When is it?
Sun,
Dec 28th
4-8 pm

Everyone must have a signed waiver. If you are over 18, please bring ID. If under 18, your parent must sign the waiver.

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Sky High Sports Customer Release of Liability and Assumption of Risk

***** THIS IS A CONTRACT – READ BEFORE SIGNING *****

In consideration of being permitted by SKY HIGH SPORTS to participate in its activities and to use its equipment and facilities, now and in the future, I hereby agree to **release, indemnify and discharge SKY HIGH SPORTS, its agents, owners, shareholders, directors, partners, employees, volunteers, manufacturers, participants, lessors, affiliates, its subsidiaries, related and affiliated entities, successors and assigns** (the "RELEASED PARTIES"), on behalf of myself, my spouse, my children, my parents, my heirs, assigns, personal representative and estate as follows:

- 1. I acknowledge that my participation in SKY HIGH SPORTS trampoline games entail known and unknown risks that could result in physical or emotional injury, paralysis, death, or damage to myself, to property or to third parties. I understand that such risks simply cannot be eliminated without jeopardizing the essential qualities of the activity.

The risks include, among other things: Trampoline entails certain risks that simply cannot be eliminated without jeopardizing the essential qualities of the activity. Trampoline exposes its participants to the usual risk of cuts and bruises. Other more serious risks exist as well. Participants often fall off equipment, sprain or break wrists and ankles, and can suffer more serious injuries as well. Traveling to and from trampoline location raises the possibility of any manner of transportation accidents. Double bouncing, more than one person per trampoline, can create a rebound effect causing serious injury. Flipping and running and bouncing off the walls is dangerous and can cause serious injury and must be done at the participants own risk. Similar risks are also inherent in using the Foam Pit. In any event, if you or your child is injured, you or your child may require medical assistance, at your own expense.

Furthermore, SKY HIGH SPORTS employees have difficult jobs to perform. They seek safety, but they are not infallible. They might be unaware of a participant's fitness or abilities. They may give incomplete warnings or instructions, and the equipment being used might become loose, out of adjustment, or malfunction. There is also a risk that SKY HIGH SPORTS employees may be negligent in, among other things, monitoring and supervising use of its equipment and facilities and in the maintenance and repair of its equipment and facilities.

- 2. I expressly agree and promise to accept and assume all of the risks existing in this activity. My participation in this activity is purely voluntary, and I elect to participate in spite of the risks.
- 3. I hereby voluntarily release, forever discharge, and agree to defend, indemnify and hold harmless RELEASED PARTIES from any and all claims, demands, or causes of action, which are in any way connected with my participation in this activity or my use of SKY HIGH SPORTS equipment or facilities, including any such claims which allege negligent acts or omissions of RELEASED PARTIES.
- 4. Should SKY HIGH SPORTS or anyone acting on their behalf, be required to incur attorney's fees and costs to enforce this agreement, I agree to indemnify and hold them harmless for all such fees and costs. This means that I will pay all of those attorney's fees and costs myself.
- 5. I certify that I have adequate insurance to cover any injury or damage that I may cause or suffer while participating, or else I agree to bear the costs of such injury or damage myself. I further certify that I am willing to assume the risk of any medical or physical condition that I may have.
- 6. In the event that I file a lawsuit against SKY HIGH SPORTS, I agree to do so solely in the state of California and I further agree that the substantive law of California shall apply in that action without regard to the conflict of the law rules of that state. I agree that if any portion of this agreement is found to be void or unenforceable, the remaining portions shall remain in full force and effect.
- 7. I agree as an adult participant, or the Parent/Legal Guardian of a minor participant, in consideration of being permitted to participate at SKY HIGH SPORTS, grant SKY HIGH SPORTS, and all RELEASED PARTIES, the irrevocable right and permission to photograph and/or record me or my child(ren)/ward(s) in connection with SKY HIGH SPORTS to use the photograph and/or recording for all purposes, including advertising and promotional purposes, in any manner in any and all media now or hereafter known, in perpetuity throughout the world, without restriction as to alteration. I waive any right to inspect or approve the use of the Photograph and/or Recording, and acknowledge and agree that the rights granted to this release are without compensation of any kind. All Photographs and/or Recordings are exclusive to SKY HIGH SPORTS.
- 8. **If the participant is a minor, I agree that this Release of Liability and Assumption of Risk agreement ("RELEASE") is made on behalf of that minor participant and that all of the releases, waivers and promises herein are binding on that minor participant. I represent that I have full authority as Parent or Legal Guardian of the minor participant to bind the minor participant to this agreement.**
- 9. **If the participant is a minor, I further agree to defend, indemnify and hold harmless SKY HIGH SPORTS from any and all claims or suits for personal injury, property damage or otherwise which are brought by, or on behalf of the minor, and which are in any way connected with such use or participation by the minor, including injuries or damages caused by the negligence of RELEASED PARTIES, except injuries or damages caused by the sole negligence or willful misconduct of the party seeking indemnity.**
- 10. In consideration of not being required to sign a fresh copy of this RELEASE before each visit, I further agree that **this RELEASE shall apply to all future visits by me and by the minor participant until he/she is 18 years old in full, including Paragraphs 8 and 9.**

By signing this document, I acknowledge that if anyone is hurt or property damaged during my participation in this activity, I may be found by a court of law to have waived my or the minor participant's right to maintain a lawsuit against SKY HIGH SPORTS or any RELEASED PARTIES on the basis of any claim from which I have released them herein. I have had sufficient opportunity to read this entire document. I have read and understood it, and I agree to be bound by its terms.

Signature (Participant or Parent/Legal Guardian if under age of 18) _____ Today's Date: _____

Print Name of Participant _____ Birth Date _____

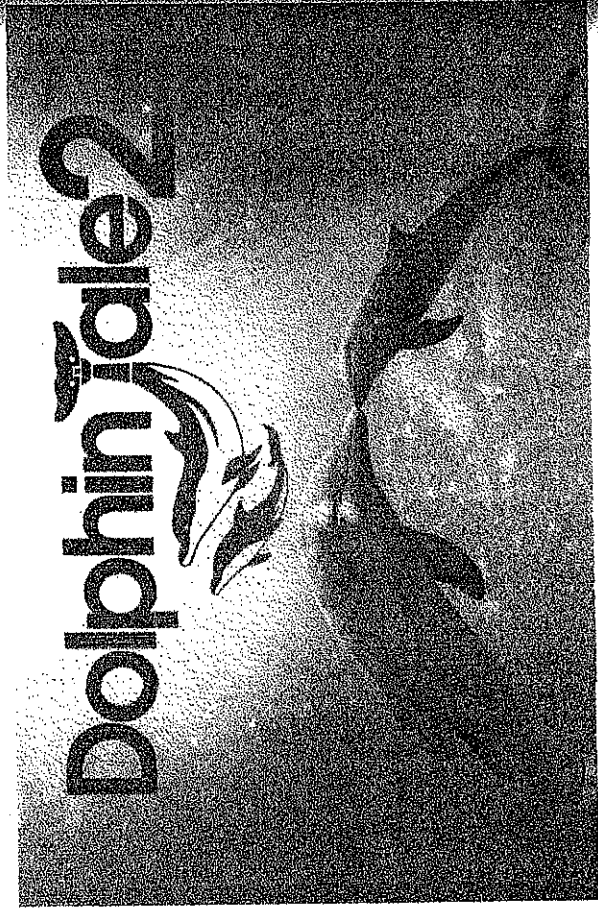
Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Email _____ Phone _____

Emergency Contact _____ Phone _____ Relation _____

IF THE PARTICIPANT IS A MINOR: Print Name of Parent or Legal Guardian of Minor _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____



LdV MOVIE NIGHT

Friday, January 9th 3:00 - 5:30 LdV Cafeteria

\$5 per person (includes a slice of pizza, a drink, and the movie)

We're watching Dolphin Tale 2! Dress up as your favorite LdV School Colors (Teal, White, and/or Black) We'll be eating pizza, and enjoying refreshments.

Snack Bar on-site including popcorn, red vines and frozen treats.

AVOID THE LINE!

Dolphin Tale 2 - Movie Night Pre-Order Form

Please fill out and return the form below with payment to the Dolphin Tale 2 box in front office. We will send the tickets home with your child so you can avoid the line!

Student's Name _____
 Grade _____ Teacher _____

Parents' names _____

Number of Tickets: _____

Amount enclosed (tickets are \$5.00 each): \$ _____

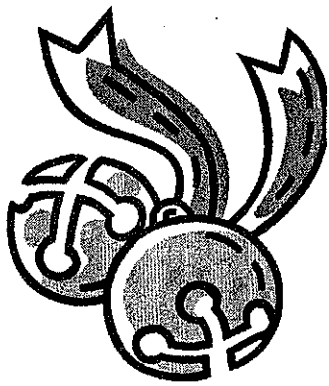
Pizza Order (one slice per ticket)

_____ pepperoni

_____ cheese

Tickets will be sent to home with your child.

*Children in grades eK-2 must be accompanied by an adult



Please join us for....

"JINGLE BELLS IN JANUARY"

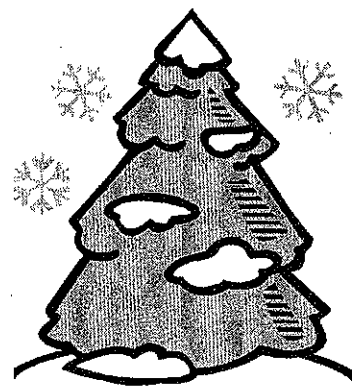
Featuring students from the Leonardo da Vinci K-8
Orchestras, Fern Bacon Middle School Bands, and
the Leonardo da Vinci K-8 Bands.

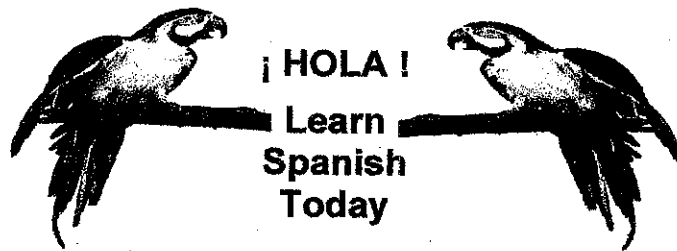
Where: Leonardo da Vinci K-8 Gymnasium
(4701 Joaquin Way, Sacramento CA 95822)

When: Wednesday, January 7th 2015

Concert begins at 7:30pm. (Students will
arrive at 7:00pm in the gym to warm-up and
tune.)

This is a FREE event – no tickets required – so please feel
free to join us and celebrate the accomplishments of our
hard-working student musicians. Thinking
about joining Orchestra or Band next year?
This is a great way to see what the
programs are all about!
Hope to see you there! 😊





My goal is to bring Spanish to life by facilitating culturally enriched activities and authentic scenarios. I create innovative curriculum that emphasizes speaking, listening, reading, writing and is adapted to the learning needs and goals of each student.

Students will be taught the basics of Spanish communication and at the end of the program will be able to interact in common life situations.

Lesson plan includes: Full immersion in conversational Spanish, reading, writing, music/dancing, stories, art, and introduction to Latin American Culture and games.

Students will converse from the first day of class as if we were in a Spanish Speaking Country.

Spanish immersion Classes for kids Starts January 5th, 2015

DATE	GRADE	TIME	PLACE
Monday 01/05/15	Grades K-2	3:15-4:00 PM	Room #34
Tuesday 01/06/15	Grades 3-5	3:15-4:00 PM	Room #34
Wednesday 01/07/15	Grades 6-8	3:15-4:00 PM	Room #34

MINIMUM RECOMMENDED COMMITMENT

3 MONTHS \$75.00
 1 MONTH \$ 30.0
 PLUS \$12.00 (materials fee)

***Conversational Spanish Class for Advanced Students (TBA)**

***Private Sessions Available Call for more information.**

Students can join in the program at any time.

For any questions about this program please contact

Email: ingridsspanishstudio@gmail.com Mrs. Garcia Phone: (916)585-6020

Fees payable to: Ingrid's Spanish Studio Drop off payment & Form at LDV Community Liaison Office (Diane's Office)

Ingrid Jeovanna Isabel Guzmán Justo de Garcia
 Spanish Instructor (A Native Spanish Speaker)

REGISTRATION FORM

Student's Name _____ Female ___ Male ___ Birth date ___ / ___ / ___

School _____ Grade _____ Room # _____ Allergies _____

How would you rate your child's level? Beginner Intermediate Advanced

Other exposure to Spanish? _____

Parent/Guardian _____ Home Phone _____ Cell _____

Address _____ Email _____

Emergency Contact Name _____ Phone _____ Relation _____

Name of other Adults Authorized for Pickup 1. _____ 2. _____

My Child will be: pick-up Attend Day Care at the School or Other _____

Additional information regarding your child _____

Grades K – 2nd (Monday) Grades 3rd – 5th (Tuesday) Grades 6th – 8th (Wednesday)

1 Month \$30.00+12.00 Conversational Spanish Class for Advanced Students

3 Months \$75.00+12.00

Amount Paid \$ _____ CASH CHECK # _____

Hold Harmless Agreement:

I understand that serious accidents occasionally occur during after-school programs. Knowing the risk and in consideration of being permitted to participate in the Spanish Class program I agree to assume all risk connected therewith. I also understand that a student's disruptive behavior will result in his and her dismissal from the class without refund.

Parent / Guardian Signature X _____ Date _____



OPEN ENROLLMENT DEPARTMENT

5601 47th Avenue • Sacramento, CA 95824
(916) 643-9075 • FAX (916) 433-5399

Michael Crosby, Director
Ken McPeters, LMFT, Coordinator III

Secondary Grades 7 - 12

This process is for those families choosing
not to attend their neighborhood school.

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December 15, 2014

Dear Parents/Guardians:

The Open Enrollment process is an opportunity for each student who resides permanently within the boundaries of the Sacramento City Unified School District to apply for enrollment in participating middle or high schools within the district, **based on space availability** for the **2015-2016** school year. Parents or guardians will need to complete an application in order for their children to attend the "school of choice" requested.

- Application Process and Open Enrollment Dates:** Parents/guardians of middle and high school students interested in open enrollment can apply on-line or in person.
 - Parents will be able to access the 24 hour on-line application at www.scusd.edu Open Enrollment link beginning at 8:00 a.m. Tuesday, January 20 until 5:00 p.m. Tuesday, February 3, 2015.
 - If you wish to apply in-person, you may do so at the **Enrollment Center located at 5601 47th Avenue**. The in-person application period will be held on:
Wednesday, January 28, 2015 9 a.m. – 3 p.m.
Thursday, January 29, 2015 12 p.m. – 5 p.m.
Friday, January 30, 2015 9 a.m. – 11 a.m.
- Lottery Process:** Open Enrollment is not a first-come, first-serve basis. Open Enrollment uses a computerized lottery system to place students at their school of choice. A lottery must be implemented if applications exceed the grade capacity at the requested school. If your child isn't selected during this step, he/she will be placed on a waiting list. If space becomes available, you will be contacted by the Enrollment Center administration.
- Lottery Placement Notification:** Letters of lottery placement notification will be mailed home by the end of February 2015. Upon notification, parents are required to complete student registration at the Enrollment Center during the period of **Monday, March 9 -Wednesday, March 18, 2015**.
- Middle/High School Specialized Programs:** Students applying to specialized programs must complete two applications:
 - The SCUSD Open Enrollment application that can be completed on-line or in-person and;
 - The high school **specialized program application** which must be completed and turned in to the principal/coordinator at the requested school site. Parents or students can pick up a specialized application from the high school and /or download an application off the school website.

For more information about the Open Enrollment process, please feel free to access our website at www.scusd.edu or contact Michael Crosby, Director at (916) 643-9075.

Sincerely,

Michael Crosby