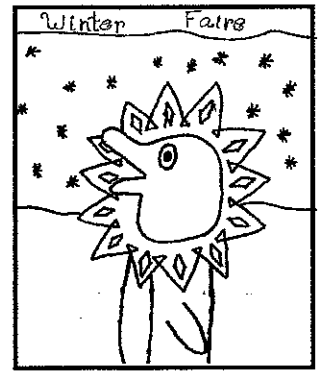


# Leonardo da Vinci eK-8 School

December 19, 2016

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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.

**Thank you to everyone who shopped at the annual ARTLinks Show & Sale at Track 7 last weekend. You helped make it another successful event!**

### High School Applications

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).

### Thank You Allstate

Allstate awarded LdV PTC a \$1,000 Helping Hands in the Community grant. 6th grader Nick Neto's stepdad, Bill Dunkak, is a licensed sales person for Allstate. Allstate awarded the grant for Bill's volunteer time at LdV noting that, "when Good Hands People give back, our hometowns are better, safer places to live. Community involvement is an extension of what our agents do every day." Parent volunteers are one of the reasons LdV thrives as a community. Give Bill a call to say thanks, or better yet, let's support Bill at Allstate and get a free quote!! He's saved several parents money on their auto insurance already and then you'll be ready to drive on our many wonderful field trips! 916.421.8191

### Shirts Delivered!

Shirts will be delivered to classrooms today, please check those backpacks!

### Looking for the Perfect Teacher Gift?

Check the Yellow Binder of teacher wish lists in the window of Diane's office.

### On Sale Now - Coffee & Cocoa Cards

Tried of digging for a dollar for cocoa? Café da Vinci Cocoa and Coffee cards are available from a Café manager on Monday and Friday mornings, or from Diane in the front office. \$15 for 16 cups of cocoa or 11 cups of coffee.

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

### From the Way\$ and Mean\$ Desk...

Hello families. Our Holiday See's Candies fundraiser was a great success. This year we had 47 kids participate and we sold a total of \$7285 worth of candy. The best part - this money goes direct to your class room.

Let's talk stats: Jayla Avila in 5th grade, room 23, sold \$572.75 worth of candy and was the highest seller. Way to go. Let's give her and her family a big round of applause. Three other kids deserve a mention as well: Lily Ross in 5th grade, room 24, sold \$515.00; Charli Chow in kinder, room 2, sold \$470.75; and Oscar Galvin in 3rd grade, room 38, sold \$412.55

I want to give a special shout out to Ms. Harms and Ms. Walton, who sold candy for their classrooms as well. Room #2, Ms. Harms, had \$200.55 go toward their class and room #24, Ms. Toomey, had \$225.75 go toward their class. And that was with just 4 or 5 kids selling. Imagine what it could have been!

How can you get funds for your class and their enrichment activities? Good question! We have another See's Candies opportunity coming up in February for Valentine's Day.

Cheers, Tom Proulx, LdV PTC VP of Fundraising, [thomas@garosp.com](mailto:thomas@garosp.com)

### 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

### Hours Updates...

...went home last week. Please check the bottom line to double check if I have received your tally sheets (it will have the number of hours by month if I received them). Do not hesitate to contact me [diane-soule@scusd.edu](mailto:diane-soule@scusd.edu) if you have questions.

### Dolphins!

This week's dolphin artist is 8th grader, **Chris**.

**Office: 395-4635  
Attendance: 395-4636**

### Upcoming Meetings

**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

**Jan 13** MS Winter Dance 3:30-  
5:30 pm

**Jan 19** Winter Concert

**Jan 20** Movie Night 3:15 pm

**Jan 21** Learning Garden  
Workday 8 am-noon

**Jan 26** Principal Coffee Chat  
8:30 am/LIB

**Jan 27** Winter Faire

### Holidays & Shortened Days

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

**Jan 16** No School Martin  
Luther King Jr Day

**Jan 27** Middle School end of  
semester: 1:30 dismissal

### Basketball Schedule

**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**

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).

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**Next Issue: Jan 9**

**Deadline: Dec 23**

# More Front Page News!

## 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 in or just want more information. Even if you don't want to take this on but want to help, let me know.

## 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](mailto: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

## 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!

## 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

- 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

## Turkey or Tofu...

Please remember to use your Raley's or Bel Aire Q card when you do your food shopping! LdV will receive a percent of your spending (no cost to you) if you have designated us.

## 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!

## 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.

## 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.

## 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.

## 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.

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## 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 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 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.

## Community Events

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 Many Treats?

Thank you to all the families who have already dropped off leftover holiday 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

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USYVL presents

# Sacramento & Natomas Youth Volleyball

Volleyball Starts Here!



## SACRAMENTO - CURTIS PARK

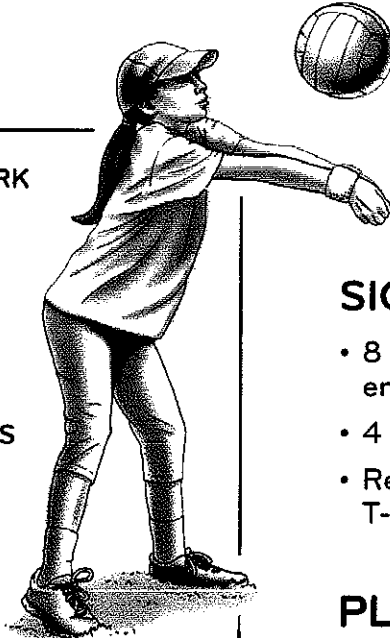
Starts Wed, April 05, 2017

Wednesdays: 6:00 - 7:00 p.m. and  
Saturdays: 9:00 - 10:00 a.m.

## NATOMAS - NORTH NATOMAS COMMUNITY PARK

Starts Tue, April 04, 2017

Tuesdays: 6:00 - 7:00 p.m. and  
Saturdays: 9:00 - 10:00 a.m.



## SIGN UP NOW FOR SPRING!

- 8 weeks of instruction in a safe, fun and encouraging environment.
- 4 age divisions of boys and girls, 7-15.
- Registration price includes a volleyball, T-shirt and participation award.

## PLAN AHEAD AND SAVE.

Early: \$135 due by 01/15/17\*

Reg: \$155 until 03/01/17

Late: \$185 until 04/01/17

Multiple child family discount and financial aid available to those who qualify.

\*\$135 with Discount Code S17EP

Register online at  
**usyvl.org**

## Make A Difference. Volunteer.

USYVL depends on volunteers. We provide training & support and respect your time. There's no feeling quite like helping a child learn, so volunteer today!

UNITED STATES YOUTH



VOLLEYBALL LEAGUE

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