

Leonardo da Vinci ek-8 School

Integrated Thematic Instruction Through Arts & Sciences

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Dates to Remember

- Feb 1-5**
Quarter Crusades
- Feb 3**
SSC 5:30 pm
PTC 6:30 pm
- Feb 6**
Learning Garden Workday
8-noon
ALL Star Game
- Feb 8**
NO SCHOOL - Lincoln Birthday
Taste of LdV Planning
Meeting 6pm off campus
- Feb 12**
MS Dance 4-6 pm
- Feb 15**
NO SCHOOL - President's Day
- Feb 17**
100th Day of School
- Feb 19**
Father Daughter Dance
- Feb 22**
Taste of LdV Planning
Meeting 6pm - Library

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.
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Next Issue: Feb 9
Deadline: Feb 4

Uncleared Absences

Not calling or emailing to report your child's absence from school results in unexcused absences which are considered truancies. There is only so much time within which these truancies can be cleared or they remain on your child's permanent record. All November and December absences must be cleared by 3 pm Friday, Feb 5th. Email chereese-connor@scusd.edu

LdV Boys Soccer Tryouts

Wed. Feb 3rd & Thu. Feb 4th 3:30 - 5pm both days

Attention all 5th -8th grade boys soccer players- soccer season is here and your school needs you. We will be having tryouts on Wednesday Feb 3rd and Thursday Feb 4th. All players interested in trying out for the team should plan on attending both days. Please be sure to wear athletic attire, soccer cleats, shin pads and bring water.

Final roster will be posted on bulletin board in front of school on Friday morning February 5th.

Training will be Monday and Wednesday starting Feb 8th 3:45pm - 5:15pm at LdV Soccer Field. For more information, please contact Coach Anthony at 916-833-6266 cell or barcafam2011@comcast.net

LdV Girls Soccer Tryouts

Tue Feb 9th, Wed Feb 10th 3:30 - 5 pm

for 5-8th grade girls

Announcement: Roster will be posted on bulletin board in front of the school the morning of Thurs, Feb 11th
Season: Feb through mid-May, First match March 7th
Shakespeare Participants Can Be Accommodated To Play Soccer

Questions? Please Contact Coach Todd at 799-1092 or DunbarSoccer73@gmail.com

--Todd Dunbar, LdV Girls Soccer Coach - 8th season

Taste of LdV 2016 - March 12th

Plan on attending the annual after hours adult only LdV School Community Event, celebrating LdV's 25th Anniversary. The funds raised from this event will support Visual and Performing Art opportunities for our students. The event includes: local restaurant food, beverages, live and silent auctions of items such as: "ticket parties, classroom arts/crafts, gift certificates, wine wall and more." Tickets are on sale now - \$35 per ticket and \$60/couple.

You Be the Judge

We are looking for science fair judges for the March 11th judging event, it will be broken up into two time slot judging options: 2-5 pm and 6-9 pm. Please contact Celia Rosecrans at cz.rosecrans@gmail.com if you can volunteer.

Dolphins!

This week's dolphin is by 8th grader Ellie G.

Great Job Mathletes!!!!

The LdV Mathletes Team came in 2nd place at the January competition. This is the team's highest placing yet! Check out the trophy in the hall case. Go Team! The Mathletes will compete again at Kennedy High on February 16.

Get Into Glass Art

Join us for an afternoon of indulging your creative side, relaxing with friends, and raising funds to support the new glass kiln for Leonardo da Vinci ek-8 school. We'll gather at the studio of Bullseye Glass Resource Center Bay Area to create our own unique and colorful glass art. No experience is necessary, and all materials and instruction are provided.

Here's how it works: We recruit 10-16 people to take a 2.5 hour class at a cost of \$100 per person. Bullseye Glass Company will donate up to \$800 to Leonardo da Vinci ek-8 school based on how many of us sign up. These funds will be used to support LdV Art Links Program and bring glass art to our students. The money raised will go to buying a new glass kiln for our school.

Our group's class will be: First Glass Fusing on April 2nd from 10:30 -1pm at Bullseye Glass Resource Center Bay Area, 4514 Hollis Street, Emeryville, CA 94608

The knowledgeable instructors at Bullseye Glass will teach us everything we need to know and then turn us loose to create our own designs. After the class, our pieces will be loaded into the kiln for firing. They'll be available for pickup a few days later. To reserve seats for this event, visit <https://bullseyeglass.givezooks.com/events/leonardo-da-vinci-school-april-2>

—Elly Graves, LdV early Kinder teacher

Volunteer for Taste

Need a fun way to get your volunteer hours in? Our next meeting for A Taste of LdV is February 8th. Because it is a school holiday, the meeting will be at Kim Niemeyer's house - 2140 22nd Ave, from 6pm-8pm. Bring a dish to share. We only have a month left before the big event! Come help us make this our best event yet!! Don't have time to attend a meeting, but want to volunteer, let us know! We have upcoming jobs that can even be done from the comfort of your own home! Contact Kim (916-709-6093) or Kristen (510-918-9173)

Quarter Crusades are Here...Will this be a Pig Kissing Year?

For this week only, students are encouraged to bring their change to participate in our technology fundraiser. Quarters added to their grade level jar will add points. All other change, from pennies to bills, will subtract points when placed in another grade's jar. If it all adds up to \$4000, someone will be kissing a pig!

2016 LdV Quarter Crusades



What: The LdV Quarter Crusades is a technology fundraiser sponsored by the LdV staff. All proceeds will fund site technology needs. Each grade will compete against other grades to earn the most points. Quarters are worth 25 points and all other U.S. monies are worth negative points (1 dime = -10pts, \$5.00 = -500pts)

Who: Each grade level team will compete against other grade level teams. The grade team with the most points earned by the end of the day on Friday, February 5th will win a donut party, YUM! We will have 9 grade level teams.

When: Students will “crush” other grade’s canisters during recess (eK & kinder) and lunch (grades 1 thru 8) the week of February 1st thru February 5th. Students “crush” other teams when they put monies worth negative points into another grade’s canister.

Where: Students will have an opportunity to “crush” other grades (with coins and dollars - NOT quarters) or boost their own grade (WITH quarters only), during recess/lunch each day of the week.

Why: All fundraiser proceeds will fund site technology needs (Chromebooks, Robotics, Chromecast, Apple TV, etc)

From the SCL (School Community Liaison)

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.

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 may be 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.

No Tricks!

Do you have a few too many treats at your house? Drop off any extras in the front office to share with LdV staff. Your donation of seasonal candy is very appreciated. Drop off in Diane's office please! Thank you!

Lost? Get a Bumper Stickers

The oval LdV bumper stickers are available in Diane's office. They are only \$3 (cash please). They are a great way of identifying the other drivers while on an LdV field trip (or even when you are just driving around town). Proceeds benefit LdV fourth grade.

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, move trash cans, walk on lawns or run the stop signs in our neighborhood!

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Please note: the correct email to use to report absences is chereese-conner@scusd.edu

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 tally sheet is in the first newsletter of the month. Extras can be found in the front office or on the school website. Please turn it into your child's class or to the Volunteer Office at the end of the month.

Carry Over Hours: Hours from 2014-15 are only carried over to this year if they were worked AFTER May 15, 2015 (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!

First Day Packets: Please complete your first day packet and return them to the classroom as soon as possible. Extra forms can be found on our web site or in the front office.

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.

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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:

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.

Several **Rite Aide** locations

CVS/pharmacy: 1350 Florin Road

Open Enrollment Information

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Walk In dates are for parents who do not have access to a computer or for parents who need assistance with translation. Translators will be available in Chinese, Hmong, Russian, Spanish, and Vietnamese.

If you have any questions please contact the Open Enrollment Department at (916) 643-9075. Thank you.

For students entering K-6th Grade

Open Enrollment for incoming elementary students begins online at 8 am on Tuesday, February 16 and continues through 5 pm Tuesday, March 1, 2016.

Walk-in Dates for K-6th Grade Open Enrollment: Wednesday, February 24, from 9 am – 3 pm; Thursday, February 25, from noon– 5 pm; Friday, February 26, from 9 am – 11 am.

Looking at High School?

• **George Washington Carver** - Visit days Jan 19, March 1 & April 5 from 8:30-10 am. Call Mrs Agnos to reserve your space 228-5751

• **Natomas Charter School's Performing and Fine Arts Academy**- If you would like get a first hand look at our program, Visiting Day is scheduled for Tuesday, February 9th, 8:30-10:30 a.m. Start your visit by watching some PFAA student performances and getting information about the program from Mathew DeMeritt, the Performing and Fine Arts Academy Coordinator and some of our fantastic students and teachers. After you have had an opportunity to chat and ask questions you will be able to tour our campus, visit classrooms, view student displays and meet with teachers. Please RSVP to Mrs. Hobart 916-928-5353.

What's Happening After School?

On Stage Classes Questions? Contact cynthia.speakman@gmail.com or 916-502-0336 with questions.

LdV Ballet Folklorico Club for boys & girls K-8 grade. The group will perform at LdV's annual Cinco de Mayo Festival. Contact Mrs. Garcia (916)585-6020 or pick up a registration form (front office)

Spanish Immersion Classes for Kids New Classes of different levels start every month. Pick up a form in the front office or contact Mrs. Garcia (916)585-6020 for info.

Backyard Art Academy 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.

More Front Page News!

You Can Still Order Books

Our Author Day activities with author Matthew Gollub were lots of fun. You can still order signed copies of his books, just be sure to get your order form in, with payment attached, by **Tuesday, February 2**. Make your check out to Matthew Gollub, and be sure to put your child's room number on the form. (FYI: It may take a couple of weeks after the deadline for the books to be delivered, as Mr. Gollub will be traveling.)

Science Club Shoe Drive

The middle school Science Club is organizing a used shoe drive to help raise funds to defray the cost of the trip for the students. A flyer is attached with additional information. In addition to dropping off shoes in Room 27, they may also be dropped off in the Front Office. All shoes should be clean and wearable, and placed in a bag that includes the classroom # (and grade if Room 2) of your student if you would like their class to receive credit for the donation, as a contest is in the works to reward the class that contributes the most pairs of shoes. We encourage families to donate not only their own outgrown or unneeded shoes, but to also collect them from friends, neighbors, co-workers & relatives, as this not only helps send LdV students to Costa Rica, but also helps de-clutter our closets, provide footwear and a source of income to people in countries in need, and reduce the number of shoes that still have life in them from going to the landfill. Questions may be directed to Rebekkah Frost (rebekkah@me.com), Ryan Fong (rcfong@aol.com) or Mr. Androlowicz (stan-androlowicz@scusd.edu).

Looking for the Next Queen, King, or Royal Court

The Renaissance Faire is one of LdV's biggest enrichment events for our students. It takes some organization book all the artists, supply all the stations and gather the volunteers who keep it running smoothly. We are looking for a volunteer (or two) to take over coordinating the 2017 Renaissance Faire. This is the perfect time to decide to step up, because you will be able to shadow our current RF Queen through the steps to making a successful event. Please contact UnChu Littlefield at tateskitchen@gmail.com (please use ren faire in the subject line).

Dolphin Store Open

The LdV Dolphin Store is open after school on Wednesdays (until 3:15 pm). The store has school supplies and healthy snacks for students.

School Cents

Please remember to take your December receipts to guest services at Arden Fair Mall or leave them in the box in the front office.

Ren Faire Prep Work

Need some at home hours? Please contact UnChu Littlefield at tateskitchen@gmail.com (please use ren faire in the subject line).

Looking for Girl Soccer Players

Todd Dunbar (LdV Girls Soccer Coach) is looking for girl soccer players born in 2007
Coach Todd has been assigned the U10 Union FC girls team (born in 2007) for 2016. Union tryouts are coming up Friday January 29th 5-6:30 pm. Union teams practice off 50 and Watt at Larchmont Community Park. Questions? Call or Text Todd @ (916) 799-1092 Register at: <http://unionsacramentofc.org/union/registration-2/>
GIRL'S TRYOUTS: @ El Camino Fundamental High School: 4300 El Camino Ave • Friday January 29th, 5-6:30 pm • Saturday January 30th, 9 -10:30 am • Sun, January 31st 9-10:30 am @ Mather Sports Complex: 3755 Schriever Ave • Tues, February 2nd, 6 - 7 pm

Café da Vinci Open!

Watch for the Café kids selling \$1 hot cocoa, \$1.50 coffee and a \$2 "mocha" on Monday and Friday mornings. We appreciate your business!

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

Incoming Sibling?

Please be sure to add your Kinder or early Kinder sibling to the list outside the front office. Kinder parents: You will need to go through the Open Enrollment process! Early kinder parents: I need an application from you! --Diane Soule, SCL

Donations Requested

- Room 31 would appreciate the donation of dictionaries (4th grade and up) and colored markers.
- 5th grade would appreciate the donation of two long garden hoses
- Gears of Many Sizes: Got some old 1, 2 or 3 inch gears sitting around? Let our Open Studio kids make them into ART! Please bring donations to the front office.
- 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.

Teacher of the Year and Classified Champion

SCUSD is accepting nominations for the 2016-2017 Teacher of the Year and the 2016 Classified Champions of the Year Award. We encourage you to nominate outstanding certificated and classified employees who perform at levels over and above their district duties and who deserves to be recognized as a top employee in our district.

Please submit your nomination form by February 12, 2016 to the Human Resource Services Department, School Box 770.

Nomination form links: <http://www.scusd.edu/teacher-appreciation> <http://www.scusd.edu/classified-champions>

Word of the Week

Our new pillar is TRUSTWORTHINESS
The character word of this week is SINCERE. Sincerity is a quality to be treasured in friends and family members alike. It is easy to appreciate sincere people because they are genuine and honest. A sincere person does not say what he or she thinks you want to hear. Instead, a sincere person says what he or she actually thinks and feels. By choosing sincerity, a person is likely to be more trustworthy.

"Learn what you are, and be such."

—Pindar



Learning Garden Workdays

Feb 6th 8-noon
March 12th 8-noon
April 16th 8-noon
May 6th 3-6pm
June 18th 8-noon
July 10th 8-noon
Sept 5th 8-noon

With any questions or suggestions, or offers to help with the garden, please feel free to contact Greg: greg_richards@rocketmail.com or 916-716-6910 or Alexis Wasilichin: alexisbaratine@sbcglobal.net

Planning an Extended Absence?

Did you know non-medical absence days are considered "unexcused"? To avoid being put on a SARB contract for absences over three days, you must have extended absence paperwork in place before the absence. At least one week before the absence, request an Extended Absence Report from the main office. This form needs to be completed by you and the teacher. Return the signed form to the office for Principal approval. The teacher will then receive a packet to complete and give to you with your child's assignments. This packet must be completed and returned to the teacher within five days of your child's return to school. If the Extended Absence Packet is not completed and turned in, your child's absence will not be given the appropriate clearance. Please feel free to ask any questions about this process. Thank you—Chereese Conner, Clerk

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For students entering 7-12th Grade 2016-17 Open Enrollment is CLOSED

For students entering K-6th Grade 2016-17

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LdV Incoming Siblings!

If you have:

- early Kinder: Get an application from Diane
- Kindergarten: Apply online during the dates listed above
- First-6th grader: Get an application from Diane

LdV Sixth Graders!

If you plan to remain at LdV for Middle School, no application is necessary. Watch for "Intent to Return Forms" in April.



Looking for Something to Do?

Volunteer Hour Opportunity:

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Duplication Help

Middle school science teacher, Mr Androlowicz is looking for someone to copy the VHS tapes he uses for his classes to DVD. If you can help, please email stan-androlowicz@scusd.edu. Thank you

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 culture of their choice. Feb, and May are reserved, the rest of the months are open for you to highlight your culture or a topic that celebrates our cultural diversity, contact Stacy at stacielo@live.com

Teacher Appreciation Treats

Want to help appreciate our teachers who go above and beyond? PTC hosts a breakfast the morning following class meetings, the dates of future breakfasts: March 10, April 28 (Tentative) and May 28.

Please let me know if you are able to donate treats!!!! All is welcomed....baked goods, fruit, snacks, juice, etc. Coffee will be donated by PTC. Please have treats to school by 8:15 to Diane's office. If you are interested in helping, let me know which dates work for you. —Stacy Lo stacielo@live.com

Looking to Get More Involved?

PTC is still looking for a volunteer to head up Ways & Means. This is a very important position on PTC, overseeing the fundraising activities that bring enrichment to our students. Without PTC fundraising, Renaissance Faire, Science Fair, Family Science Night - to name a few - can't happen. Ways & Means can be a chair or a committee. Contact diane-soule@scusd.edu if you are interested.

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A Taste of LdV

Annual Auction

Cocktails Appetizers
Dancing Auction

Saturday,
March 12, 2016
Doors Open at 6 pm

Guest Name:

Guest Name:

Email Address:

\$35.00 per person or \$60.00 per couple

3 ways to pay:

- * Cash – Be sure to include this form
- * Check (Payable to Leonardo da Vinci K-8 School PTC)
- * Credit Card: <http://ldv.schoolauction.net/auction2016/>

A box has been provided in Diane's office for your convenience.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact us.

Kim - niemeyers@comcast.net

Kristen - fordkat@sbcglobal.net

We look forward to seeing you on March 12th!



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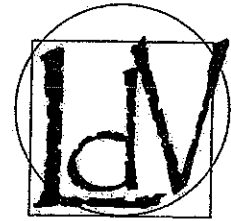


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FAMILY FUNDRAISER NIGHT LEONARDO DA VINCI'S DOLPHIN YACHT CLUB



BRING IN THIS FLYER
THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 18TH
2PM TO 8PM

25%

OF ALL PROCEEDS WILL BENEFIT
 LEONARDO DA VINCI SCHOOL'S
 DOLPHIN YACHT CLUB

NO LIMIT TO SIZE OF PARTY. FLYER MAY BE COPIED AND/OR REPRODUCED.
 GOOD ONLY FOR THE DATE AND TIME LISTED ABOVE.

WWW.SUZIEBURGER.COM | 2820 P ST. SACRAMENTO, CA 95816 | 916.455.3500

LDV 7TH GRADE PRESENTS

Father Daughter Dance RED CARPET GALA

10TH ANNUAL FATHER-DAUGHTER DANCE!!

DANCE THE NIGHT AWAY WITH YOUR FATHER
(OR OTHER FAVORITE FIGURE IN YOUR LIFE)

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 19, 2016 | 6:30 - 10PM
 LDV AUDITORIUM (CHECK IN - CAFETERIA)



TICKETS ON SALE NOW!

\$25 EARLY BIRD ONLINE PRICING

\$30 AT THE DOOR

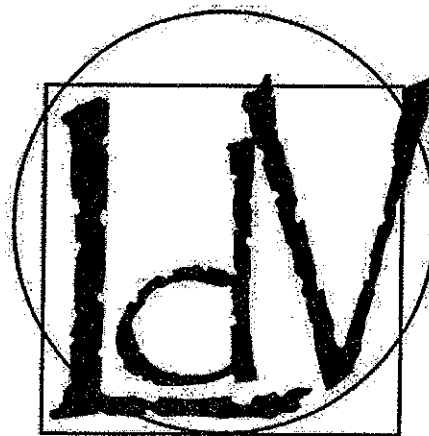
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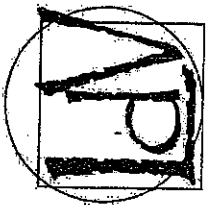
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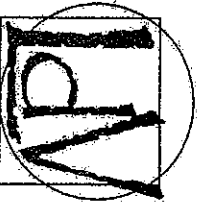
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February 2016

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7 trustworthy	8 NO SCHOOL Lincoln Birthday	9 Open Enrollment Visit 9:15 am B St Theater Performance 4-8 th grade 1:30pm	Quarter Crusades			12 L Middle School Valentine's Dance 4-6 pm	13
14 promise	15 NO SCHOOL Presidents' Day	16	17 100 th Day	18 CM Dolphin Yacht Club Suzie Burger FR 2-8 pm	19 Father Daughter Dance 6:30-10 pm	20	
21 loyalty	22  Benchmarks gr 1-6 all week	23 ATS 9:15/LIB	24	25 Parent Coffee Chat 8:30 am	26 L Colonial Day	27	
28 courage	29 Benchmarks gr 1-6 all week						



March 2016 - tentative

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<p><i>courage</i></p>		<p>1 Author Keith Henstreet Assembly gr 3-5 9 am/gym MS Play Twelfth Night</p>	<p>2 Dr Seuss' Birthday Read Around the School 5:30 SSC 6:30 PTC</p>	<p>3 FM MS Play Twelfth Night</p>	<p>4 SOTM MS Play Twelfth Night</p>	<p>5 Learning Garden Workday 8am-noon Taste of LDV</p>
<p>6 <i>integrity</i></p>	<p>7 5th grade Science Fair Turn In Day/AUD</p>	<p>8 Sourjourn Project Assemblies 4-8 gr 9 am/gym K-3 gr 10 am/gym</p>	<p>9 Class Meetings 5 pm ek 5:30-6:30 pm 7&8 gr 6-7 pm K-3 gr 6:30-7:30 pm 4-6 gr</p>	<p>10</p>	<p>11 L Science Fair Turn In Day 8:30 am/GYM 1-6th grade 1:30 dismissal Movie Afternoon "Peanuts" 1:30/calateria</p>	<p>12 Learning Garden Workday 8am-noon Taste of LDV</p>
<p>13 <i>patience</i> Did you remember to change your clocks?</p> 	<p>14 1-6th grade 1:30 dismissal Nightmare on Puberty St MS 1:30 pm</p>	<p>15 FT 6th gr 1-6th grade 1:30 dismissal</p>	<p>16 1-6th grade 1:30 dismissal</p>	<p>17 CM ELAC 9:15 am 1-6th grade 1:30 dismissal</p>	<p>18 1:30 dismissal/ALL 1-8th grade</p>	<p>19 </p>
<p>20</p>	<p>21</p>	<p>22 Science Fair in gym</p>	<p>23</p>	<p>24</p>	<p>25</p>	<p>26</p>
Spring Break						
<p>27 <i>justice</i></p>	<p>28 6th grade Sly Park Week</p>	<p>29</p>	<p>30 FT - m 10</p>	<p>31 FT - m 9 8:30 am Parent Coffee Chat</p>		

MARCH

Leonardo da Vinci School eK-8

Minimum hours encouraged for each family per school year:
one child-40 hours; two children-45 hours; three or more children-50 hours
Parent participation for late-entry students will be pro-rated

All hours (on & off campus) must be recorded on the monthly Tally Sheet and must be documented by: signing in and out (on campus in the front office, at a class or committee meeting, or with the supervisor of a work event); OR a blue verification card (available in the front office) signed by the teacher, class manager, or person overseeing your work hours. Blue verification cards must be attached to the corresponding Tally Sheet (verification cards turned in separately will not be counted); OR the authorized signature line on the Tally Sheet must be signed by the teacher, class manager or person overseeing your work hours.

- 20 hours completed by January 31st of the current school year.
- All parent hours completed and documented by May 15 of the current school year.
- Parents are strongly encouraged to attend all class meetings.

TALLY SHEETS: keep a copy of your Tally Sheets at home for your own reference

- One Tally Sheet per family per month unless there are two households where the child(ren) live.
- Tally Sheets are sent home monthly with the weekly PTC newsletter. (They are also available in the front office).
- Tallies are due the 5th of the following month, and no later than two months following participation.
- Updates of parent hours will be given out throughout the school year. Families are encouraged to find ways to get their hours, but if you need help, please feel free to contact the School Community Liaison (SCL).
- In addition to your family, work may be done by any person over 18 who does not have children enrolled at LdV. No person can be paid or compensated to perform parent hours.

IN-CLASS PARTICIPATION

- In-class volunteers must have a current TB (negative) test on file with the SCL. Tests are "good" for four years. A current, cleared SCUSD Sex Offender Check Authorization or fingerprints on file with the district.
- If you are unable to work in the classroom during your designated time, YOU must arrange for a substitute and inform the teacher or class manager.
- Do not bring siblings to class when you are working.
- Field trip drivers must have a current TB (negative) test on file with the SCL and fingerprints on file with the district.

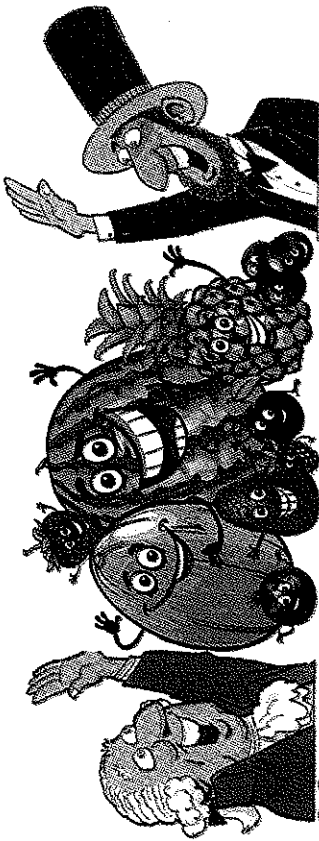
HOURS ARE GIVEN FOR THE FOLLOWING ACTIVITIES:

At-home work for class	Length of time worked (signed blue card or authorized signature on tally sheet)
In-class work	Length of time worked (sign in front office)
Babysitting	Length of time worked – 20 hours maximum per school year (signed blue card or authorized signature on Tally Sheet). Must be for children of other families who are performing work at LdV and approved in advance by SCL
Back to School Night	Length of attendance (sign in at classroom)
Class Meeting	Length of meeting (sign in at classroom)
Committee Meeting	Length of meeting (sign in at meeting) SSC (School Site Council), PTC (Parent Teacher Council) and its subcommittees: <i>Arts, Science & Tech, CIE, Sports, Ways & Means</i>
Field Trips (day)	Length of trip (sign in, or authorized signature on Tally Sheet or Authorization card)
Field Trip (overnight)	Length of trip including sleeping hours (sign in, or authorized signature on Tally Sheet or blue card)
Food Preparation	Length of time worked – maximum 10 hours per school year – one hour per 2 dozen cookies, 1.5 hours per cake (authorized signature on Tally Sheet or blue card)
Library	Length of time worked (sign in front office)
Other on-site programs	Length of time worked – maximum 20 hours (sign in, or authorized signature on Tally Sheet or blue card) <i>Childcare Center, Indian Education, I Can Do That!</i>
PTC Newsletter	Length of time worked (sign in front office)
Parent Training	Length of attendance (sign in front office)
Pet Care	Out of class – maximum 5 hours except vacation care 10 hours maximum (signed verification card)
Special Events	Length of time worked (sign in)
Telephoning/Typing	Length of time worked (authorized signature on Tally Sheet or blue card)
Yard/Cafeteria	Length of time worked (sign in front office)

HOURS ARE NOT GIVEN FOR THE FOLLOWING ACTIVITIES:

Winter Faire (unless you work), Morning Sing, Open House, classroom observations, Parent Teacher Conferences, student performances (unless you are a volunteer), money spent on supplies, donations, store purchased food or drink.

If you are unsure which activities qualify for parent hours, call the SCL at 277-7034 or email diane-soule@scusd.edu.



MENUS FOR FEBRUARY 2016

Sacramento City Unified School District
Brenda Padilla, Director, Nutrition Services

This institution is an equal opportunity provider. Menus are subject to change.

Monday, February 1

Breakfast
 Triple Berry
 French Toast

Lunch
 Pork Egg Roll
 w/Sweet & Sour
 Sauce
 Or
 Rich Chicks Tender
 Filets

Side:
 Chow Mein

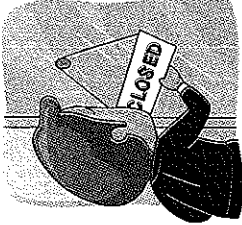
Tuesday, February 2

Breakfast
 Italian Turkey Sausage
 Breakfast Square

Lunch
 Sweet Baby Ray's
 BBQ Chicken
 Or
 Crunchy Saucy Beef
 Taco w/Tabatio

Side:
 Tostitos Scoops

Monday, February 8



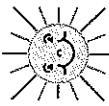
**No
 School
 Today**

Monday, February 8

**Daily Options
 for Breakfast**

Entrées:
 #1-General Mill's
 Whole Grain
 Cereal Choices Or
 #2-Daily Choice,
 (listed on the menu)
 And/Or

**Self-Serve Produce Bar,
 100% Orange Juice,
 Milk, Graham Crackers**



Friday, February 5

Breakfast
 Warm Mini Cinni Rolls

Lunch
Catch of the Day!



Neptune's Fish Filet
 Sandwich Or
 Italian Turkey Sub
 Sandwich
Side: Chicken Noodle
 Soup

Side: Raisels

Credit Policy

If your student forgets
 meal money, credits will be
 given for up to three days for
 each meal. Students and
 households will be reminded
 of negative balances
 towards charges.

Prepayments are
 accepted in the line with a
 check or on-line at
www.EZSchoolpay.com
 Please clear balances
 promptly! Thanks!

Wednesday, February 3

Breakfast
 Chicken Tortilla
 Crispito w/Salsa

Lunch
 Popcorn Chicken
 w/Sweet Chili Sauce
 Or
 Cheeseburger

Side:
 Hawaiian Brown Rice

Thursday, February 4

Breakfast
 Eggo Waffles

Lunch
 Fernando's
 Bean & Cheese
 Burrito
 Or
 Beef Bun Taco

Side:
 Refried Beans

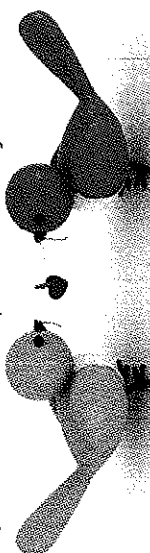
NUTRITION 101

40 percent of Americans surveyed said that spaghetti is their favorite kind of pasta, followed by lasagna (12%), macaroni and cheese (6%), fettuccine (6%), linguine (3%), elbows (3%), pasta salad (3%), and angel hair (2%). Pasta sales in the U.S. have declined in recent years, primarily because of the spread of low-carb dieting.

A TASTY MORSEL FOR PARENTS

POWER OF LOVE.

February is a great time to think about love -- and how it supports wellness. Loving others -- and feeling loved -- has been shown to lower stress levels, decrease anxiety, boost the immune system, lower blood pressure, and fight disease.



EAT BETTER. PLAY HARDER. LIVE HEALTHIER. LEARN EASIER.
WELLNESS IS A WAY OF LIFE!

Tuesday, February 9

Breakfast
 Maple Turkey Sausage
 Bagel Wrap

Lunch
 Chicken Taquitos
 Or
 Crunchy Saucy
 Beef Tacos w/Tabatio

Side:
 Refried Beans

Friday, February 12

Breakfast
 Blueberry Muffin

Lunch
 Turkey & Gravy
 Or
 Cheese Pizza

Side:
 Mashed Potatoes
 Side:
 Corn Bread

Thursday, February 11

Breakfast
 Sunrise Turkey
 Sausage Sandwich
 Or Berry
 Yogurt Parfait

Lunch
California Food for California Kids!

Spaghetti w/Meatballs

OR
 Dakota Chili &
 Cheese Tamale
 w/Tabatio

Sides:
 Garlic
 Cheese
 Toast

Wednesday, February 10

Breakfast
 Chicken Tortilla
 Crispito

Lunch
 Zesty Chicken
 Sandwich
 Or
 Macaroni
 & Cheese

Side:
 Steamed Broccoli

Available Daily

Entrées:
 Garden Salad Bar Choices & Sides, plus
 Milk -- Non or Low-Fat, Unflavored/White

Other Hot Lunch Entrées:
 #1 Meatless: Both w/Mozzarella Stick
 #1 Vegan Sunbutter & Jelly Sandwich
 #2 Yogurt Meal

#3 (see monthly non-cheese options)
 #4 House-Made (see daily menu)

Menu is Subject to Change

Monday, February 15



PRESIDENTS DAY

NO SCHOOL TODAY

Tuesday, February 16

Breakfast

Biscuit & Sausage Gravy Square

Lunch

Mesquite Chicken Drumstick Or Crunchy Saucy Beef Taco w/ Tapatio

Side: Cornbread Loaf

Side: Tostitos Scoops

Side: Baked Beans

Wednesday, February 17

Breakfast

Chicken Tortilla Crispito w/ Salsa

Lunch

Crispy Breaded Chicken Or Artisan French Bread Cheese Pizza

Side: Coleslaw

Side: Corn on the Cob

Thursday, February 18

Breakfast

Cheesy Toast

Lunch

All Natural Miller's Beef Hotdog Or Bean & Cheese Papusas w/ Tapatio Sauce


Side: Beef Chili & Beans

Friday, February 19

Breakfast

Sunnyfresh French Toast Sticks

Lunch

Catch of the Day!  Trout Treasures Or Spicy Sichuan Chicken

Side: Hawaiian Style Whole Grain Rice

Side: Raisels



Every complete meal we serve comes with your choice of milk!

Saturday, February 20

Breakfast

French Toast

Lunch

Spicy Chicken Sandwich Or Italian Turkey Sub Sandwich

Side: Chicken Noodle Soup

Side: Raisels

Sunday, February 21

Breakfast

French Toast

Lunch

Spicy Chicken Sandwich Or Italian Turkey Sub Sandwich

Side: Chicken Noodle Soup

Side: Raisels

Monday, February 22

Breakfast

Triple Berry French Toast

Lunch

Pork Egg Roll w/ Sweet & Sour Sauce Or Rich Chicks Tender Filets

Side: Chow Mein

Tuesday, February 23

Breakfast

Italian Turkey Sausage Breakfast Square

Lunch

Sweet Baby Ray's BBQ Chicken Or Crunchy Saucy Beef Taco w/ Tapatio

Side: Tostitos Scoops

Wednesday, February 24

Breakfast

Chicken Tortilla Crispito w/ Salsa

Lunch

Popcorn Chicken w/ Sweet Chili Sauce Or Cheeseburger

Side: Hawaiian Brown Rice

Thursday, February 25

Breakfast

Eggo Waffles

Lunch

Beef Bun Taco Or Fernando's Bean & Cheese Burrito


Side: Refried Beans

Friday, February 26

Breakfast

Warm Mini Cinni Rolls

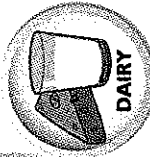
Lunch

Catch of the Day!  Neptune's Fish Fillet Sandwich Or Italian Turkey Sub Sandwich

Side: Chicken Noodle Soup

Side: Raisels

What's on YOUR plate?



Powerhouse!



100% WHOLE WHEAT: 3 GRAMS PER SLICE .8 GRAMS PER SLICE

Fiber in the foods you eat helps make you strong and healthy! You should try to eat about 20-25 grams of fiber a day. So if you love PB&J, a sandwich on 100% whole wheat bread pumps you up with 6 grams of fiber (just from the bread), while one on white bread only gives you about a quarter as much.

Learn more at www.CHOOSEMYPLATE.gov or http://kidshealth.org/kid/stay_healthy/food/pyramid.html

LEAP YEAR

IT TAKES THE EARTH 365 1/4 DAYS TO COMPLETE AN ORBIT AROUND THE SUN. THAT'S WHY WE ADD A 366TH DAY (FEBRUARY 29th) IN EVERY YEAR THAT CAN BE DIVIDED EVENLY BY 4. BUT THAT STILL LEAVES US OFF BY ABOUT 11 MINUTES EVERY YEAR. SO CENTURY YEARS ONLY HAVE A LEAP YEAR IF THEY CAN BE DIVIDED EVENLY BY 400. THAT'S WHY THE YEAR 2000 HAD A LEAP YEAR, BUT 1900 DID NOT, AND NEITHER WILL 2100. GOT ALL THAT?

Ready for a Fun-Filled Summer?

Join the Sacramento Stingrays Swim Team!



Sacramento Stingrays Season Kickoff

- ⇒ Food, Fun, and Live Music
- ⇒ FREE gift to all registered swimmers
- ⇒ Meet our Coaches
- ⇒ Order Stingrays Gear
- ⇒ Bring the entire family

***Clinic starts in March and
Practices start in April so don't delay!***

The Stingrays Swim Team is perfect for boys
and girls ages 5 to 18.

Season Kickoff & Orientation Night

Wednesday, February 10th

6pm — 8pm

John F Kennedy High School

Cafeteria

6715 Gloria Drive

www.SacramentoStingrays.com