

# Leonardo da Vinci eK-8 School

Integrated Thematic Instruction Through Arts & Sciences

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## Dates to Remember

### Feb 2-6

Quarter Crusades

### Feb 2

Girls soccer tryouts 3:15 pm  
Taste of LdV mtg 6 pm/LIB

### Feb 3

Middle School Visitation  
8:15 am room 34  
Girls soccer tryouts 3:15 pm

### Feb 4

SSC 5:30 pm  
PTC 6:30 pm

### Feb 6

LdV Night at Panda Express

### Feb 7

Learning Garden Workday  
8-noon

### Feb 9

No school

### Feb 10

Open Enrollment visit 9:15 am

### Feb 16

No school

### Feb 20-27

Conference days:  
1:30 dismissal  
for 1-6 grades only

### Feb 20

Father Daughter Dance

### Feb 25

ATS Test 9:15/LIB

### Feb 26

Principal's Coffee Chat 8:30 am

### Feb 27

Open Enrollment visit 9:15 am  
Movie Night Hero 2 @ 3:15 pm

## Quarter Crusades Are Here!

For this week only, students are encouraged to bring their change to participate in our new 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.

## Help Needed for Breakfast Around the World

Ready for a tasty treat to celebrate Chinese New Year on Thursday, February 19th? We'll be selling a variety of Chinese bao and hot tea out front from 8:30am-9:00am on 2/19/15, if I can get a few volunteers to help serve and sell. Please e-mail Val Feldman at jayandval@earthlink.net if you're available to help!

## JOOI Club News

The JOOI Club is pleased to announce their second community service project this year. We have voted to support the Mustard Seed School and Homeless Shelter. We are holding a supply drive beginning today through Friday, Feb 6th. Please look at the following list to see how your family can help.

Students from each grade level are asked to donate: Kinder: chapsticks; First: snack bars; Second: toilet paper; Third: travel size lotion; Fourth: toothbrushes/toothpaste; Fifth: bars of soap; Sixth: hair brushes; Middle school: paper towels. Of course we will accept any of the above items from any student.

Thank you for your support!

## Winter Faire Thank You

Thank you Winter Faire Team for making it possible!

Thank you volunteers and contributors for making it happen!

Thank you performers for making it fun!

...and thank you to those who came for making it great!

See you next time. —Vanessa Lotto

## Winter Faire Success!

A huge thank you to Vanessa Lotto for bravely stepping forward to take on this year's Winter Faire. Vanessa had a lot of great ideas for making WF better than ever...and if all the talk I heard is any indication she was successful. I hope she will take it on next year and look forward to another successful event.

## The Fair(e)s are Coming!

Science Fair and Renaissance Faire are coming soon and volunteers are needed. Contact Celia cz.rosecrans@gmail.com for science, or UnChu at tateskitchen@gmail.com for Ren Faire.

## Got a LLAMA?

Ren Faire is looking for llamas, goats or other four legged Renaissance appropriate animals for the Faire. Please contact UnChu at tateskitchen@gmail.com if you have one/some!

## Reminder!

Feb 20 & 23-27 are 1:30 pm Dismissal Days  
1-6th grade ONLY



## LdV's 9th Annual Father Daughter Dance Friday, February 20th, 7 - 10 pm

The 7th grade class is honored to host this year's French Twist, LdV's 9th annual night of Father/ Daughter fun with dancing, food, and great prizes. Special invitations were sent home last week to all LdV Daughters, via the backpack express. If you can't find the invitation, just look for the hot pink flyer in this newsletter for additional information and a ticket order form. Tickets that are purchased via the invitation or through the newsletter insert before Friday, February 13th, will be delivered to your daughter in class. The event is only a few weeks away. Get your tickets early (this event sells out) and don't miss out on this wonderful LdV tradition!

The French Twist is a perpetual 7th grade fundraiser and raises funds for 8th grade graduation.

## Come See the Panda

Panda Express that is! Join us for a 5th grade fundraiser on Feb 6 between noon and 9 pm at the Panda Express located at 19th & R Streets (next to Safeway). Attached flyer must be presented at checkout. Hope to see you there!

## Girls Soccer Tryouts

Feb 2nd 3:15 - 4:45 pm & Feb 3rd 3:15 - 4:45 pm

All 5th - 8th grade girls are invited to tryout for LdV soccer. Tryouts on the LdV Soccer Field

Season runs Feb through Mid - May. Weekdays after school Mon-Thu.

Shakespeare participants can be accommodated to play soccer as well.

<http://www.ldvsocceracademy.com/>

Feb 7

Learning Garden Workday 8-noon

## Dolphins

This week's dolphin artist is 7th grader **Lauren T.**

There's a rumor going 'round that I will be kissing a pig... we'll see. If Quarter Crusades raises \$5 per LdV student in one short week, I just may be...diane



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@sboglobal.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: Feb 10

Deadline: Feb 8

# FUNDRAISING AT PANDA



EVENT FOR:

## LEONARDO DA VINCI PARENT TEACHER COUNCIL- 5<sup>TH</sup> GRADE

EVENT DATE

Friday, February 06, 2015

EVENT TIME

12:00 PM - 9:00 PM

AT THIS PANDA LOCATION

R STREET MARKET

1802 19th Street

Sacramento, CA 95814

(p) 916-930-9889

**Must present paper flyer for 5<sup>th</sup> grade to receive donation!**

Participating fundraiser guests are required to present a valid fundraiser flyer (hard copy or smart phone) with each order to receive credit for the fundraiser. Flyers may not be distributed inside or within vicinity of restaurant including, without limitation to, the restaurant parking lot before or during your fundraiser. Panda Restaurant Group reserves the right to cancel any and all fundraiser events for any reason and/or withhold payment of associated donation funds if the Panda Restaurant Group Fundraiser Guidelines are not followed.

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## Support the Polar Expedition

There is now a Facebook page set-up for the 2041 International Antarctic Expedition (IAE) adventure, which departs in mid-March. "facebook.com/2041Expedition" This page provides lots of information about the expedition and Aidan's participation in it as a 2041 Antarctic Youth Ambassador. Please "LIKE" the page and share it with a friends and to ask them to "LIKE" it as well. Getting more "LIKES" will help make supporting their participation in this IAE more attractive to both potential sponsors as well as the media. For those who would like to offer support via a tax deductible contribution, our preferred method of contribution is as follows:

FIRST CHOICE - Check Payable to: "Leonardo da Vinci PTC" Tax ID: 68-0198753 Memo Line: "LdV 2041 Sustainability Fund" Mailed to: Leonardo da Vinci PTC 4701 Joaquin Way Sacramento, CA 95822 (A check sent direct will avoid the administrative and credit card fees which are about 8%.)

SECOND CHOICE - Contribution via my GoFundMe site [gofundme.com/2041Expedition](http://gofundme.com/2041Expedition)

All contributions will support Aidan's participation as well as Ms Williams. If we raise more funds than our target of \$33,000, those funds will be used to support LdV 2041 projects and sustainability in general, upon our return from the IAE. All contributions of \$25 or more sent directly to LdV or of \$50 or more contributed through GoFundMe will receive a charitable contribution receipt letter, so long as a mailing address is provided.

If you know of anyone who might be a potential corporate sponsor of \$500 or more, let us know. We have information to provide to potential sponsors of the benefits to them of sponsorship.



Visit [Facebook.com/2041expedition](http://Facebook.com/2041expedition) - "Like" the page and share it with friends!



## Accepting Nominations

The District is accepting nominations for the 2015 Classified Champions of the Year and 2015-2016 Teacher of the Year Award. We encourage you to nominate outstanding certificated (teachers) and classified employees (staff such as clerks) 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 13, 2015 to the Human Resource Services Department, School Box 770.

Link to retrieve the Teacher of the Year Nomination form:

<http://www.scusd.edu/teacher-appreciation>

Link to retrieve the Classified Champion of the Year Nomination form: <http://www.scusd.edu/classified-champions>

## Boxtops Contest Time!!!

Raid your pantries! We are over halfway to our goal of \$1000 collected from boxtops and we are seriously lacking some Labels for Education! To make sure we get to our goal this year we are having a Contest to see which rooms can collect the most Boxtops For Education and Labels For Education! The classroom with the most Labels and the classroom with the most Boxtops will each get popcorn for everyone! If you have turned in a bag of Boxtops in the new year that you didn't write your room number on email me to claim it ([jen\\_mcelhannon@yahoo.com](mailto:jen_mcelhannon@yahoo.com)) When you turn in your Boxtops or Labels, make sure you write your room number on it. Please make sure your Boxtops include everything inside the pink dotted line and your Labels have the part that says Labels for Education and the barcode, otherwise they don't count. The Boxtops and Labels websites have info on bonus products! Contest ends Feb 18.

## Remember the Quarter Crusades?

This week (Feb 2-6), students are encouraged to bring their change to participate in our Quarter Crusades 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.

Last year we fell short of our fundraising goal. This year? Will a real pig be on campus soon? We should know in 5 short days...

## Siblings and Open Enrollment

Please add your incoming Kinder or early Kinder sibling to the list on the front office window. Early kinder applications are available from Diane now. Kinder openings are through Open Enrollment only (even for LdV siblings). **Kindergarten registration begins Tuesday, January 20.** Parents can register at neighborhood schools Tuesday, January 20, through Tuesday, February 3, please contact your neighborhood school for information. Sibling Kinders must register through their neighborhood schools (not LdV).

### Open Enrollment dates:

**Middle & High Schools** online Jan 20-Feb 3.


Walk in: 1/28 9am-3pm; 1/29 noon-5pm; 1/30 9-11am

**LdV Kindergarten & fourth grade:** Feb 17-March 3.

Walk in: 2/25 9am-3pm; 2/26 noon-5pm; 2/27 9-11am

Make a Date for  
LdV's 8th Annual

# French Twist



*Father Daughter Dance*

Friday, February 20th, 7 – 10 pm

tickets on sale now!

## From the SCL (School Community Liaison)

**Badges:** Every parent on campus must sign in to the main office. If you are working anywhere on campus get a "Volunteer" badge and sign in the Volunteer book. If you are visiting a classroom, please sign in the book under Mona Lisa and wear a "Visitor" badge. Please sign out in the appropriate book before leaving. These precautions are for the safety of everyone on campus.

**Tally Sheets:** January tally sheets are due! Please turn it into your child's class or to the Volunteer Office. Tally sheets are available in the front office and on the LdV website.

**Remember!** January 30 was the due date for 20 parent hours!

**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](mailto: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 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.

### Over Stuffed!

Thank you to all the families who have dropped off leftover 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!

### Lifetouch Info

[www.lifetouchnorcal.com](http://www.lifetouchnorcal.com) or 1-866-955-8342

ATS test at LdV Wed Feb 25 at 9:15 am – applications in Front Office



## Looking for Something to Do?

### Science Fair Help

Help is needed for LdV Science Fair. Set up: March 19 (after school); Turn in: March 20 (morning); Judging: March 20 (evening). Contact Celia at [cz.rosecrans@gmail.com](mailto:cz.rosecrans@gmail.com)

### 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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:stacielo@live.com)

### Taste of LdV

If you want to be part of the planning and vision for Taste of LdV, please contact one of us to find out more: [niemeyers@comcast.net](mailto:niemeyers@comcast.net), [gwynnaeb@gmail.com](mailto:gwynnaeb@gmail.com) or [fordkat@sboglobal.net](mailto:fordkat@sboglobal.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](mailto:diane-soule@scusd.edu) or to help 4-6 grade contact [phil-howard@scusd.edu](mailto:phil-howard@scusd.edu) or to help 7 & 8 grade contact [aeisha-jones@scusd.edu](mailto: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](mailto:diane-soule@scusd.edu).

Da Vinci Players  
present ...

# Much Ado About Nothing

A Comedy by William Shakespeare

LEONARDO DA VINCI	March 3, 5, 6
K-8 SCHOOL	2015
4701 Joaquin Way	7pm
Sacramento	Auditorium
	\$5.00 admission

Proceeds benefit the middle school Open Shakespeare Festival trip



## 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!

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](http://www.ardenfair.com/events/KidsClub) for more information.

### It's Never Too Late for a Magazine!

Go to [www.gaschoolstore.com](http://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](http://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](http://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!

### Free E-Waste Pick Up

Schedule your FREE pick up by visiting [www.eWaste4good.com](http://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](http://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.

### AMAZON! Shopping Online for Business or Personal Needs?

1. Go to our website: [leonardodavincischool.org](http://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?

### Science Club

The remainder of upcoming dates are as follows: 2-6, 2-20, 3-6, 3-20, 4-10, 4-24, 5-8, 5-22 TIME: 8:00 - 9:00 am  
WHERE: LdV Science Lab (room 28)

### 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 printmaking \$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](mailto:ingridsspanishstudio@gmail.com) Phone: (916)585-6020

### On/Off Stage

See the attached registration form for details. With questions, call Cynthia Speakman 502-0336 or e-mail [cynthia.speakman@gmail.com](mailto:cynthia.speakman@gmail.com).

### LdV Ballet Folklorico

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

### Cafe da Vinci Serving Peet's

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

### Sponsors Needed

We are looking for corporate or individual sponsors for our Solar Regatta program. LdV MS students are building a **full size solar power boat** to race against other middle and high school teams from northern California. **Picture your company's name on LdV's boat!**

We are hoping for donations of expertise, materials, and funds. Please contact Joe Scarpa if you want to help in this exciting project or want more information. [joe@jscarpa.com](mailto:joe@jscarpa.com) (please put "solar" in the subject line).

### Word of the Week

Our new pillar is TRUSTWORTHINESS

Chances are, many people depend on you. Whether you remember birthdays, make school lunches, work hard, or stay with a sick family member, others can count on you. They trust you when you keep your promises and do your duty. This week, you can share with your child the importance of DEPENDABLE behavior (our character word of the week).

"People may doubt what you say, but they will always believe what you do." —Unknown

### Got Bugs?

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

LdV's 9<sup>th</sup> Annual

# French Twist

Prizes

Dancing

Photos

Desserts



## Father Daughter Dance

Boutique

## Ticket Order Form

DJ

An Early Kindergarten - 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Event  
(Current LdV Daughters Only)

**Friday, February 20th, 2015**  
**7 - 10 pm LdV Auditorium**

\$25.00 per father (or favorite father figure) with all accompanying LdV Daughters

Please complete the form, include payment, and return to your student's classroom teacher or to the box in the Community Liaison's office by 2/13/15. Ticket Orders received by 2/13/15 will be delivered to your daughter's classroom. Last day to order corsages is 2/13/15.

Student's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Room/Teacher: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Daughters Attending: \_\_\_\_\_

Ticket Price: \$25.00

Quantity of Corsages Ordered: \_\_\_\_\_ x \$5.00 \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Total Amount Due: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

~ Please make all checks payable to: LdV PTC 7<sup>th</sup> Grade ~  
And Write your child's name and room number in the Memo Box

Ticket #: \_\_\_\_\_ Amt Pd Cash: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Amt Pd Check: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Check #: \_\_\_\_\_

LdV's 9<sup>th</sup> Annual *French Twist*

# Father Daughter Dance

Friday, February 20<sup>th</sup>, 7 – 10 pm

LdV Auditorium



## *What is it?*

A chance for Fathers/Father Figures, and their daughter(s) to get dressed up, kick up their heels, and have some fun!

The dance will feature a DJ, desserts & beverages, prizes, photo booth, a boutique, and more...

## *Who's Invited?*

All currently attending LdV Daughters and their Father or Father Figure are invited to purchase tickets to the event.

## *Attire?*

Dressy attire is encouraged, but not required.

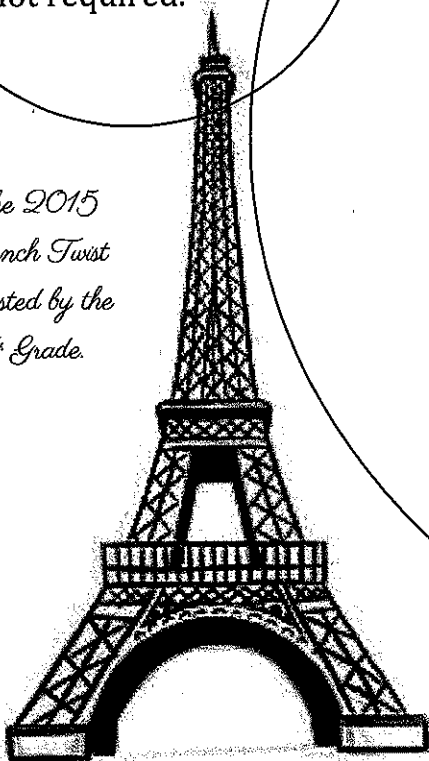
## *How do I Order and Receive My Tickets & Corsages?*

Invitations and ticket ordering information were handed out in your daughter's class last week (1/29), so make sure to ask your daughter(s), and check those backpacks!

Ticket order forms are available in the Newsletter and in the volunteer office. Tickets will be available to purchase at Winter Faire, and under the Dolphin sign on various mornings and afternoons in February.

**Last day to pre-order tickets and corsages is Friday, February 13<sup>th</sup>.** Tickets ordered before 2/13 will be delivered to your daughter(s) in class during the weeks of February 9<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup>.

*The 2015  
French Twist  
is hosted by the  
7<sup>th</sup> Grade.*



Celebrate the life and times of Leonardo da Vinci ...



**LdV's 14th Annual  
On-Campus  
Renaissance Faire  
and Costume Day  
Friday – March 27**

**We Need Volunteers!**

**This is a terrific event and a fun way  
to get your parent hours.**

Morning? Afternoon? All day?

Lunch provided to those who spend the day with us.

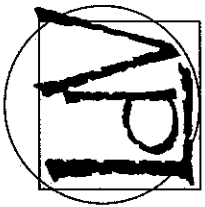
Questions? Want to volunteer?

*Interested in at-home projects?*

email UnChu Littlefield at [tateskitchen@gmail.com](mailto:tateskitchen@gmail.com)

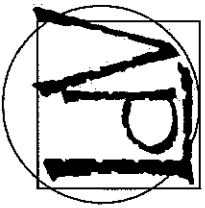
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# February 2015

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1	2 3:15 girls soccer tryouts	3 Middle School OE Visit 8:15 am (no class visit) 3:15 girls soccer tryouts	4 5:30 SSC 6:30 PTC	5	6 5 <sup>th</sup> gr Colonial Day	7 Learning Garden Workday 8-noon
Quarter Crusades						
8	9 NO SCHOOL Lincoln Birthday	10 Ft 7 <sup>th</sup> gr Open Enrollment Visit 9:15 am	11 FT rm 5	12 100 <sup>th</sup> Day	13	14
15	16 NO SCHOOL Presidents' Day	17	18 FT rm 6, 6 <sup>th</sup> gr, 3 <sup>rd</sup> gr Last day to turn in boxtops for contest	19 FT rm 7 Breakfast Around the World Chinese New Yr ELAC 9:15 am/Café da Vinci History Day	20 1-6 <sup>th</sup> grade 1:30 dismissal Father Daughter Dance	21
22	23 1-6 <sup>th</sup> grade 1:30 dismissal	24 1-6 <sup>th</sup> grade 1:30 dismissal	25 ATS Test 9:15 am/LIB 1-6 <sup>th</sup> grade 1:30 dismissal	26 Parent Coffee Chat Black History Assembly 9-10 1-6 <sup>th</sup> grade 1:30 dismissal	27 Open Enrollment Visit 9:15 am End of 2 <sup>nd</sup> Trimester 1-6 <sup>th</sup> grade 1:30 dismissal Movie Night Hero 6	28



# March 2015 - tentative

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1	2 Dr Seuss' Birthday Read Around the School	3 Much Ado About Nothing 7 pm	4 5:30 SSC 6:30 PTC	5 Much Ado About Nothing 7 pm	6 Much Ado About Nothing 7 pm	7
8	9	10 On Stage 5:30 pm	11 FT rm 10 Class Meetings 5 pm eK 6 pm K, 4-6 6:30 pm 1-3 grades 7pm 7&8 grades	12 FT rm 8	13 FT 1 <sup>st</sup> grade IMAX, rm 9	14 Learning Garden Workday 8am-noon
15	16	17 ELAC 9:15 am	18 Author's Day K-3	19 Spring Photos	20 Ft 7 <sup>th</sup> gr Science Fair Turn In Day 8:30 am 1 <sup>st</sup> grade Bubble Day	21
22	23 Indie Craft Fair 11-4	24 Indie Craft Fair 11-4	25 6 <sup>th</sup> gr Olympics Science Fair Family Night	26 Parent Coffee Chat	27 Renaissance Faire	28
29	30	31	Science Fair		MS 1:30 pm dismissal	
Spring Break						



## 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 31<sup>st</sup> 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 5<sup>th</sup> 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 &amp; Tech, CIE, Sports, Ways &amp; 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, Very Special Arts</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](mailto:diane-soule@scusd.edu).

## From the Office

**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 escusa.

**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". 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.

**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 doctor's note. Three tardies over 30 minutes without such documentation will result in a truancy notice.

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

**Please Bring Your ID** If you are taking your child for early dismissal or are sending someone from your emergency card list, please note ID will be required. It is school policy to show proper ID before a student is released. It is for the safety of your child, please do not grouse at the staff who are keeping our children safe!

**Badges** Every parent on campus must sign in to the main office. If you are working anywhere on campus get a "Volunteer" badge and sign in the Volunteer book. If you are visiting a classroom, please sign in the book under Mona Lisa and wear a "Visitor" badge. Please sign out in the appropriate book before leaving. These precautions are for the safety of everyone on campus.

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

**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.

**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.

**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 their parking spaces. We have unassigned parking spaces in the front lot, the back lot, and on the street. Thank you!

## Community Events

### High School?

• **Cristo Rey College Prep High School** Information Night: Shadow days: Feb 10, 18, 26. Placement tests: 3/7; 4/18; 5/16. For information or to RSVP: (916) 733-2660 or check the website: crhss.org

• The Family Visitation Day for the **Performing and Fine Arts Academy** will be held on February 12th, 2015 at 8:45am in the Benvenuti Performing Arts Center on the Natomas Charter School campus. If you plan to attend the Family Visitation Day it is important that you RSVP to the Academy Secretary, Christine Hobar at 916-928-5353 x1008.

## From the District

**Open Enrollment** For more information go to [www.scusd.edu](http://www.scusd.edu) or contact Michael Crosby at 643-9075.

**School readiness fair** Feb 28 10am-2pm at the Serna Center free health screenings, Kinder enrollment info and more 643-7858

**Young Adult Bereavement Art Group** coordinated by the UC Davis Hospice Program in conjunction with the UC Davis Children's Hospital Bereavement Program. The next group will be on Monday evenings from 6:00 to 7:30pm. It will be held for 8 weeks from February 10th, 2015 to March 31st, 2015.

The facilitators are Don Lewis, LCSW and Hannah Hunter, MFA. Questions about the group may be directed to Don Lewis at 916-734-1139 or by e-mail to [donald.lewis@ucd-mc.ucdavis.edu](mailto:donald.lewis@ucd-mc.ucdavis.edu)

### Pick up & Drop Off

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.

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!

### 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.

# LdV's 2015 Spring Robotics Program...



**THE PROGRAM:** The FIRST LEGO League is an international competition organized by FIRST for elementary and middle school students. In September each year, a new challenge is announced that focuses on a different real-world topic related to the sciences. Each challenge within the competition then revolves around that theme. The robotics part of the competition revolves around designing and programming Lego Mindstorms robots to complete tasks. The students work out solutions to the various problems they are given and then meet for regional tournaments to share their knowledge, compare ideas, and display their robots. Our LdV team will meet this fall and spring to learn fundamentals about computers, programming and electronics. (The main preparation for competition in November starts in the fall and will require a big commitment of time and effort, especially in the weeks leading up to the competition.)

(Open for students currently in GRADES 4-8)

**COACH: Mr. Sirard**

**DATE: Wednesday after school February 4<sup>th</sup> through May 27<sup>th</sup>**

2-4-15	2-11-15	2-18-15	2-25-15	3-4-15	3-11-15	3-18-15
3-25-15	4-8-15	4-15-15	4-22-15	4-29-15	5-6-15	5-13-15
5-20-15	5-27-15					

**PLACE: Room 35**

**TIME: 3:15 - 4:30**

**COST:**

**Session 2 = \$100.00 (please make checks payable to LdV PTC – Robotics and return it with the enrollment form to the ROBOTICS BOX in the front office.**

**Please fill out and return the form below with payment to the ROBOTICS BOX in front office.**

Student's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Grade \_\_\_\_\_

Parents' names \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency phone number to use during class \_\_\_\_\_

**I can help in the following way**

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**I still have questions, (please call me!)**

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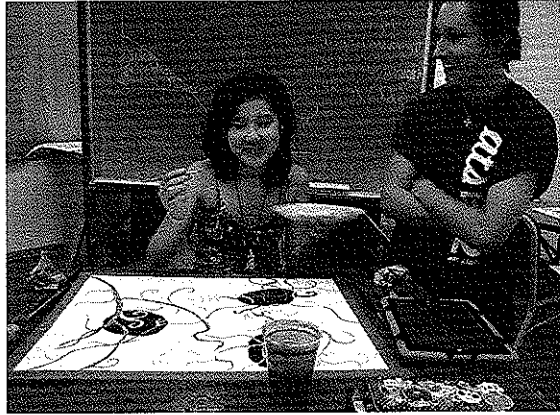


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# Academic Talent Search

[information for students and parents]

- ATS offers fun & challenging classes at Sac State for students in 4th–9th grade (grade level as of Jan. 1, 2015) • More than 42,000 students have attended in the past 33 years • Over \$45,000 in financial aid scholarships and fee waivers was granted in 2014 • ATS is a non-profit organization & receives no University, state, or federal funding



## What is Academic Talent Search (ATS)?

- ATS offers fun and academically challenging summer classes on the Sacramento State campus.
- ATS is a unique summer program for current 4th–9th grade students (grade level as of January 1, 2015).
- There are 2 separate programs offering classes: one for 4th & 5th graders and another for 6th–9th graders. In other words, a 4th grader will not be in classes with 9th graders.
- Over 42,000 students have been educated and inspired at ATS since its founding in 1982.
- ATS is a non-profit program sponsored by Sac State that receives no University, state, or federal funding.
- ATS has been featured by KCRA, KMAX/Ch 31, and Sac State's Public Affairs. Visit our website to view the news stories.

## Why should 6th-9th grade students get involved?

- Experience a collegiate environment and gain self-confidence and independence while being treated like “college students” on the Sac State campus.
- Learn from university professors, public and private school teachers, and leading business professionals.
- Discover a variety of new academic and creative challenges in areas not often available in regular school such as engineering, forensic science, game programming, law, and visual and performing arts. For more examples of the 6th-9th grade classes offered at ATS, please refer to the back page of this sheet.
- Accelerate your learning in traditional subjects like English, science, math, and foreign languages. Some classes (ex: Algebra, Spanish) allow students to complete a year's worth of high school material in 5 weeks. Many courses are recommended for high school credit.
- Meet students from across the region who share an enthusiasm and desire to explore subjects more in depth.

## Why should 4th & 5th grade students get involved?

- Explore unique and interesting topics with interactive hands-on classes designed to encourage you to think critically and creatively. Last year's subjects included science, engineering, writing, acting, art, and more. Please see the back of this sheet for more examples of the 4th/5th grade classes that ATS offers.
- Meet new friends from other schools who also like fun and learning!

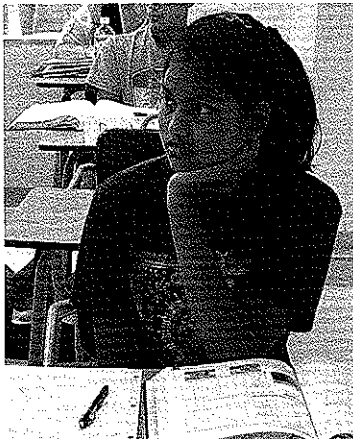
## How do I get involved? What does the test do?

- Be a current 4th–9th grader (as of January 1, 2015).
- Take the ATS Qualifying Exam (*College Ability Test*), which assesses your reasoning abilities. Students take the test level appropriate for their grade: current 4th and 5th graders take the “intermediate” exam, while current 6th–9th graders take the “advanced” exam. There is no pass or fail.
- Use your test scores to help determine which ATS classes match your skills and interests. There are classes available for ALL score levels.
- The qualifying test does not affect your school grades or obligate you to go to ATS. It simply gives you the option to apply for fun, interactive classes at Sac State!

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*“I really like the fact that it's like an actual, real college experience and I don't really do it for the...credit. I do it because I enjoy learning more and it gives me better opportunity to expand my knowledge than just regular school.”*

– ATS Student







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## Where can I take the ATS Qualifying Exam?

### AT YOUR SCHOOL:

During 2013-2014, over 10,700 students from 577 schools took the *College Ability Test*. Check with your school to see if they are offering the exam. A \$15 processing fee is payable on the day of the test at school sites.

### AT SACRAMENTO STATE:

Testing is also available at Sac State on the following Saturdays: January 31, February 21, February 28, and March 14. A \$15 processing fee is payable the day of the test. Contact ATS to reserve your place.

## Costs and Financial Aid

ATS is a non-profit, self-supporting organization and receives no University, federal, or state funding. In 2014, course fees for the 6th-9th grade program ranged from \$149 to \$439, depending on the length of the course. For the 4th/5th grade week-long sessions, course fees were \$335.

Over \$45,000 in financial aid scholarships and fee waivers was granted to students last year. Financial aid information will be included in the *2015 Catalog*, which will be available online in March 2015.

*"I knew that ATS could offer her life-long tools. I participated in ATS 30 years ago and still use the skills I learned in a speed reading class! That, and, we simply do not get enough enrichment and science in elementary during the regular school year."*

- ATS Parent



## Classes

Students take classes grouped by grade level: current 4th & 5th graders take classes separately from 6th-9th graders. A 4th grader will not be in classes with 9th graders. Over 100 courses are planned each summer.



### 6TH-9TH GRADERS:

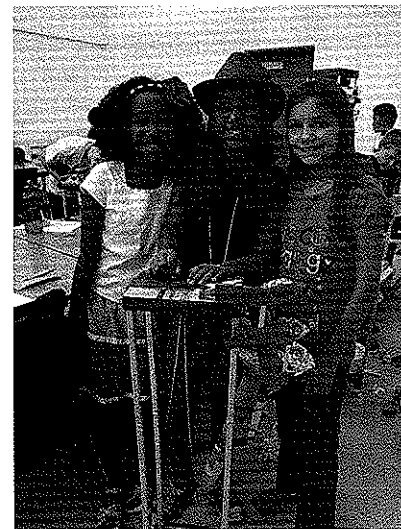
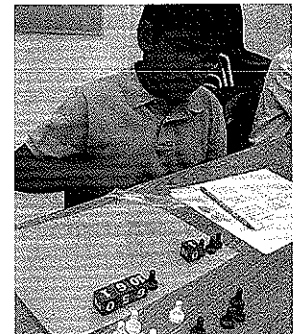
Some of the classes planned for 6th-9th graders include:

3D Animation	Game Programming
Acting on Camera	Latin
Algebra (Fast-Paced)	Mock Trial
All-Star Writing	Neuropsychology
Cartooning: Anime & Manga	Public Speaking
English Composition	Studio Art
Fast-Paced Geometry	Web Design

### 4TH & 5TH GRADERS:

Some 4th & 5th grade classes planned include:

Beginning Conversational Japanese	LEGO Robotics
Chemistry: Everyday Phenomena	Reader's Theater: Acting Skills
Engineering & Architectural Design	Short Story: Vampires & Wizards
Engineering: Roller Coasters	Solving Mysteries with Science
Fun with Algebra!	Wildlife Drawing
Greek Mythology	



## Summer Schedule

\*Note: No classes will be held on Friday, July 3!

### 6TH-9TH GRADE SESSIONS:

Duration	Start/End Dates	Classes Meet
3 weeks	June 15 to July 2*	2 or 3 days per week
5 weeks	June 22 to July 24	3 or 4 days per week
3 weeks	July 6 to July 24	2 or 3 days per week
1 week	July 27 to July 31	5 days per week

### 4TH & 5TH GRADE SESSIONS:

Duration	Start/End Dates	Classes Meet
1 week	June 15 to June 19	5 days per week
1 week	June 22 to June 26	5 days per week
1 week	July 6 to July 10	5 days per week
1 week	July 13 to July 17	5 days per week
1 week	July 20 to July 24	5 days per week

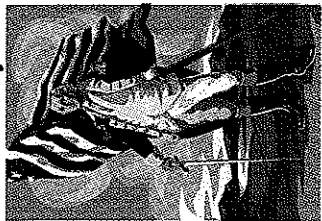
## Questions? For more information, contact ATS:

Phone (916) 278-7032  
Email ats@csus.edu  
Fax (916) 278-5930  
Website www.csus.edu/coe/ats

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Monday, February 16

**Washington's Birthday**



**No School Today**

Tuesday, February 17

**Breakfast**

Harvest Apple Grain Bar

**Lunch**

Tyson  
Chicken Tender Filets  
Or

Home-style Jennie O'  
Turkey w/ Gravy

**Side:**

Mashed Potatoes  
Side: Whole Grain  
Biscuit w/ jelly

Wednesday, February 18

**Breakfast**

Cheese Toast

**Lunch**

Zesty Chicken Patty  
on Whole Grain Bun  
Or

Fernando's Cheese &  
Bean Whole Grain  
Burrito w/Taco Sauce

**Side:**

Baked Potato Spuds

Friday, February 20

**Breakfast**

Sunnyfresh French  
Toast Sticks

**Lunch**

**Catch of the Day!**  
Fish Filet on Whole  
Grain Bun w/Tartar  
Sauce  
Or

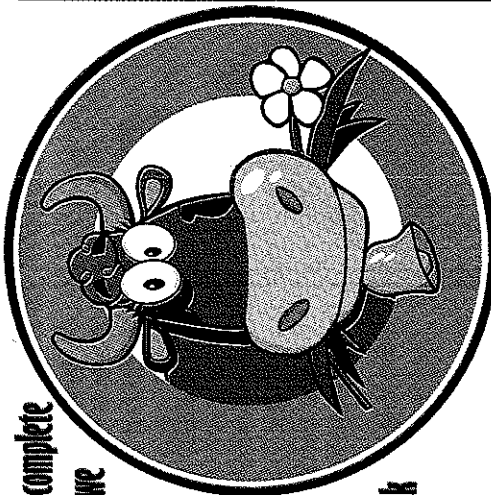
Macaroni & Cheese

**Side:**

Goldfish Crackers

Every complete

meal we  
serve  
comes  
with  
your  
choice  
of milk



Monday, February 23

**Breakfast**

Pillsbury Mini  
Blueberry Waffles

**Lunch**

Mandarin  
Orange Chicken  
Or

Cheese Pizza Wedge

**Side:**

Brown Rice  
Sour  
Watermelon Raisels

Tuesday, February 24

**Breakfast**

Italian Turkey Sausage  
Breakfast Square

**Lunch**

Tyson  
Chicken Tender Filets  
Or

Spaghetti w/Beef  
Marinara Sauce

**Side:**

Garlic Cheese  
Toast Half

Thursday, February 19

**Breakfast**

Chicken Tortilla  
Crispito Wrap w/Salsa

**Lunch**

House Baked Whole  
Grain Wedge Pizza:  
Pepperoni  
Or

**Side:**

Sour  
Watermelon Raisels

Friday, February 20

**Breakfast**

Sunnyfresh French  
Toast Sticks

**Lunch**

**Catch of the Day!**  
Fish Filet on Whole  
Grain Bun w/Tartar  
Sauce  
Or

**Side:**

Macaroni & Cheese  
Goldfish Crackers

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**Entree Choices:**  
#1: Veggie Subbutter & Jelly Sandwich  
#2: Yogurt /Meal

**Other Hot Lunch Entrees:**  
#3 (see monthly non-cheese options)  
#4: House-Made (see daily menu)

Menu is Subject to Change

**MAKE TIME.**

Adults should get at least 2.5 hours of moderate aerobic exercise a week. Kids and teens should get 60 total minutes of moderate to vigorous physical activity each day.

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

Wednesday, February 25

**Breakfast**  
Sunrise Pork Sausage Sandwich

**Lunch**  
Beef Cheeseburger on Whole Grain Bun  
Or  
Fernando's Cheese & Bean Whole Grain Burrito w/Taco Sauce

**Side:**  
Baked Potato Spuds

**First things First**

**Breakfast is FREE for all students every day!**

Choose at least **ONE** serving of **FRUIT** and at least **THREE** items **TOTAL** so your meal counts as a Complete Breakfast!

**BREAKFAST@SCHOOL**  
For first-class learning!

Friday, February 27

**Breakfast**  
Pillsbury Mini Cinni Buns

**Lunch**  
**Catch of the Day!**  
Trout Treasure Shapes  
Or  
Kettle Cooked Saucy Beef & Cheese Taco w/Taco Sauce

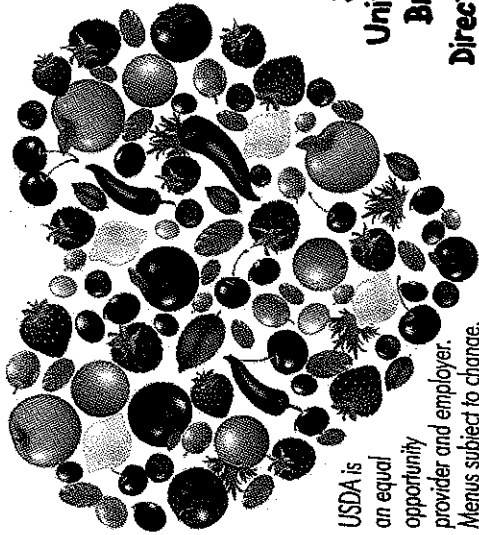
**Side:** Tortilla Chips

Thursday, February 26

**Breakfast**  
Chicken Tortilla  
Crispito Wrap w/Salsa

**Lunch**  
Sweet Baby Ray's BBQ Roasted Chicken  
Or  
Coleman's All Natural Chicken Hot Dog on Bun

**Side:**  
Biscuit w/jelly



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**K-6/K-8**

# Menus for February 2015

**Sacramento City Unified School District**  
**Brenda Padilla, M.S.**  
**Director, Nutrition Services**

**Wednesday, February 4**

**Breakfast**  
 Sunrise Pork Sausage Sandwich

**Lunch**  
 Beef Cheeseburger on Whole Grain Bun  
 Or  
 Fernando's Cheese & Bean Whole Grain Burrito w/Taco Sauce

**Side:** Baked Potato Spuds

**Thursday, February 5**

**Breakfast**  
 Chicken Tortilla Crispito Wrap w/Salsa

**Lunch**  
 Sweet Baby Ray's BBQ Roasted Chicken  
 Or  
 Coleman's All Natural Chicken Hot Dog on Bun

**Side:** Biscuit w/Jelly

**Credit Policy**

If your student forgets meal money, credit will be given for up to three days for each meal. Students and households will be reminded of negative balances to avoid charges. Prepayments are accepted in the line with a check or on-line at [www.EZSchoolpay.com](http://www.EZSchoolpay.com). Please clear balances promptly. Thanks!

**DON'T GET!**

Take at least ONE

**FRUIT or VEGGIE**

and at least THREE items total so your meal counts as a complete lunch!

Visit [www.traytalk.org](http://www.traytalk.org) for more details  
**Sacramento City Unified School District**  
**NUTRITION SERVICES**

**Monday, February 2**

**Breakfast**  
 Pillsbury Mini Blueberry Waffles

**Lunch**  
 Mandarin Orange Chicken  
 Or  
 Cheese Pizza Wedge

**Side:** Brown Rice  
 Side: Sour Watermelon Raisels

**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



**Tuesday, February 3**

**Breakfast**  
 Italian Turkey Sausage Breakfast Square

**Lunch**  
 Tyson Chicken Tender Filets  
 Or  
 Spaghetti w/Beef Marinara Sauce

**Side:** Garlic Cheese Toast Half

**Monday, February 9**

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**Tuesday, February 10**

**Breakfast**  
 Bean & Cheese Breakfast Wrap

**Lunch**  
 Tyson Chicken Tender Filets  
 Or  
 Chile Verde Cheese Enchiladas

**Side:** Vegetarian Refried Beans  
**Side:** Tortilla Chips

**Friday, February 6**

**Breakfast**  
 Pillsbury Mini Cinni Buns

**Lunch**  
**Catch of the Day!**  
 Trout Treasure Shapes  
 Or  
 Kettle Cooked Saucy Beef & Cheese Taco w/Taco Sauce

**Side:** Tortilla Chips

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**Lunch**  
 Tyson Chicken  
 Or  
 Mini Beef Cheeseburger Sliders

**Side:** Whole Grain Brown Rice

**Friday, February 13**

**Breakfast**  
 Apple Cinnamon Texas Toast

**Lunch**  
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January 12, 2015

Dear Parents/Guardians:

Thank you for allowing us to partner with you in educating your child. As a district, we continue to strive for success for every student. This is to inform you that Sacramento City Unified School District continues as a Program Improvement (PI) local educational agency (LEA) in Year 3, corrective action.

The Elementary and Secondary Education Act (ESEA), also known as the No Child Left Behind (NCLB) Act of 2001, requires the California Department of Education (CDE) to annually review the student academic performance in English-language arts (ELA) and mathematics of each school district that receives funds under Title-I. A school district is identified as PI if it fails to meet yearly student performance goals, known as Adequate Yearly Progress (AYP), for two consecutive years.

On March 7, 2014, the U.S. Department of Education approved California's testing waiver for certain requirements of Title I, Part A of the ESEA. A one-year waiver was granted that allows flexibility in making AYP determinations for schools and LEAs participating in the Smarter Balanced Field Test.

The California Department of Education did **not** produce a 2014 AYP Report for elementary and middle schools plus school districts. Therefore, the PI status for elementary and middle schools as well as school districts did not change. These schools and districts did not enter or exit PI. However, they will continue to implement the PI requirements associated with their current PI status.

The ESEA also requires the California State Board of Education (SBE) to determine a corrective action for each PI Year-3 school district. Corrective action the collective name given to the steps the district must take that directly respond to instructional, managerial, and organizational problems that will lead to students achieving proficiency in the core academic subjects of ELA and mathematics. As a continuing PI Year-3, Corrective Action district, Sacramento City Unified School District must continue to implement the following corrective action(s):

- Institute and fully implement SBE-adopted standards and aligned curricula in ELA and mathematics.
- Revise the LEA Plan, as necessary, to document steps to fully implement the SBE-assigned corrective action; consult with parents/guardians and school staff when revising and implementing the LEA Plan, which include information on how Title-I and other funds will be used to improve student achievement; and continue to post the approved LEA Plan on district Web site.

- Demonstrate progress of LEA Plan implementation and monitoring by submitting a report describing the LEA's progress towards implementation of the strategies and actions in the LEA plan through annual electronic submission of local evidence to the CDE.

Parents and/or guardians, your continued support is vital and welcomed. Below are some suggestions that you may use to assist the district on this improvement journey.

- Learn more about the ESEA/NCLB requirements and become aware of strategies to improve student academic achievement. Additional information and resources are available at:
  - The California Department of Education Title I, Part A Web page at <http://www.cde.ca.gov/sp/sw/t1/titleparta.asp>
  - Program Improvement Status Determinations Web Page at <http://www.cde.ca.gov/ta/ac/ay/tidetermine.asp>
  - The U.S. Department of Education's Web site at <http://www.ed.gov> and <http://www.ed.gov/parents/landing.jhtml>
- Talk with district staff about the LEA Plan and the revisions that must be made to help students meet the state standards in ELA and mathematics.
- Visit your child's school. You also may participate in voluntary activities to assist your school or district.
- If you are a parent of a student who attends a Title-I PI school, ask about school choice options to transfer your child, with paid transportation, to a public school in the district that is not identified as a PI school. Applications will be available in early 2015 for the 2015-16 school year.
- If you are a parent of a student who attends a Title-I school that has been in PI for two years or more, ask about supplemental educational services, or free tutoring, that may be available for your child. Applications for the 2015-16 school year will be available in September 2015.

I encourage you to contact the office of Lisa Hayes, Director of State and Federal Programs, at (916) 643-9051 for further information about any of these requirements and to find out how you can become involved in our efforts to improve our district.

Sincerely,



José L. Banda  
Superintendent



## OPEN ENROLLMENT DEPARTMENT

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K - 6

January 6, 2015

Dear Parents/Guardians:

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

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 **elementary 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.

1. **Application Process and Open Enrollment Dates:** Parents/guardians of elementary 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](http://www.scusd.edu) Open Enrollment link beginning at 8:00 a.m. Tuesday, February 17 until 5:00 p.m. Tuesday, March 3, 2015.
  - If you wish to **apply in-person**, you may do so at the **Enrollment Center located at 5601 47<sup>th</sup> Avenue**. The in-person application period will be held on:  
**Wednesday, February 25, 2015 9 a.m. – 3 p.m.**  
**Thursday, February 26, 2015 12 p.m. – 5 p.m.**  
**Friday, February 27, 2015 9 a.m. – 11 a.m.**
2. **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.
3. **Lottery Placement Notification:** Letters of lottery placement notification will be mailed home by the end of March 2015. Upon notification, parents are required to complete student registration at the Enrollment Center during the period of **Monday, April 6 - Friday, April 17, 2015**.
4. **Elementary School Specialized Programs:** Students seeking to apply for a specialized program must contact the elementary school and/or visit the school website regarding specific criteria requirements.

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

Sincerely,

  
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