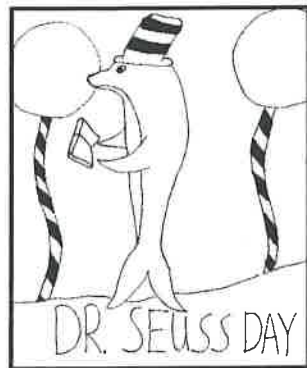


Leonardo da Vinci eK-8 School

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Celebrate Seuss

Stop by the gym Wednesday morning to see the 2017 Seussian Players production in honor of Dr Seuss. LdV students will then fill our halls reading their own books as part of Read Across America.

Seuss Spirit Week!

Monday: Cat in the Hat Day - Wear your own hat! Tuesday: Fox in Socks Day - Wear your crazy socks! Wednesday: Wacky Wenesday - Wear mismatched clothes! Thursday: Oh the Places You'll Go day - Dress like what you want to be when you grow up! Friday: The Lorax day - Wear a mustache!



You Be the Judge

Science Fair Judges Needed for the Annual LdV Science Fair

Judging will take place on March 10th for K-7th and March 17th for the 8th grade. Please contact Noue Leung if interested, nyangleung@gmail.com. Parents, grandparents, family, friends and co-workers are welcome to judge. No background check necessary. Support science at LdV!



Got Books?

Recycle your new and gently used books to the LdV Book Drive Feb 27-March 3. Students in the classroom with the most donations will each receive \$1 to use at the ...

...Used Book Sale

on March 8 and 9 in the LdV library, during school hours and Class Meetings. All books will be priced \$.25 to \$1.

2017 Author Day

Matthew Gollub - Wednesday, March 15

Each year we invite a children's author to visit LdV and talk to us about the writing process. This event gives each student a chance to hear published authors share their own work, describe the creative process, and emphasize the importance of things like brainstorming, research, and revision.

Next month, we'll once again welcome Matthew Gollub, award-winning author of over a dozen children's books and musical narrations in both English and Spanish. His titles include *Jazz Fly*; *Gobble, Quack, Moon*; *The Twenty-five Mixtec Cats*; and *Give the Gift! Ten Fulfilling Ways to Raise a Lifetime Reader*. Matthew visited LdV last year, and the response to him was so positive we decided to invite him back! He will be at LdV for two morning assemblies and an afternoon workshop.

In anticipation of Author Day, please take a look at Matthew's books and CDs. You can find them in our school library, or visit Matthew on Facebook, Amazon, or matthewgollub.com. If you'd like a signed copy, look for an order form in this newsletter in the next couple of weeks.

If you have any questions, want to help with the event, and/or are interested in having lunch with Matthew, please contact Patricia Heinicke at 916.930.0348 / word.shine@yahoo.com or Jennifer Jennett at jen_mcelhannon@yahoo.com.

No Balloons Please



LdV has a "no balloon" policy. Balloons brought to school to celebrate birthdays or other special days will be held in the main office until after school. Thank you

Quarter Crusades

Congratulations fourth grade on ending up with the most points in this year's Crusade. Thank you to everyone who participated and helped us donate over \$1,500 to the family of Mai See Lee.

Dolphins!

This week's artist - 8th grader, **Jo H.**

Upcoming Events

Feb 28 ATS Test 9:15 am/LIB

March 1 SSC PTC

March 2 Dr Seuss Celebration and Read Around the School

March 3 6-8th grade Going Around the World

March 7, 9 & 10 Merry Wives of Windsor

March 8 Class Meetings
5-6 pm 7&8 grades
5:30-6:30pm eK-3rd grades
6-7 pm 4-6th grades

March 8 & 9 Book Sale

March 13 Family Science Fair Night/gym

March 15 Author Day

March 18 Learning Garden Workday

March 21 Spring Photos

March 30 Principal Coffee Chat

March 31 Mother Son Dance

Holidays & Shortened Days

March 17 end of trimester
1:30 dismissal ALL

March 20-24 1-6th grade
Early Dismissal 1:30

Office: 395-4635

Attendance: 395-4636

Your school-related event could be featured here!

This newsletter is distributed every Monday of the school year. The submission deadline is 8:45 am on the last, non-holiday Thursday preceding distribution. Please email your articles to: dsandsons@sbcglobal.net.

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: March 6
Deadline: March 8

Cheerleading Clinic & Tryouts
for 2017-2019 Year: Mandatory meeting at lunchtime 3/1 cafeteria; Mandatory Clinic 3/13-3/17; Tryouts 3/17. Open to all current LdV 5th - 7th grade students

Coming Soon!

Online yearbook ordering: From March 1st - April 30th at 10PM, you will have the opportunity to order yearbooks online from Lifetouch using credit/debit. This online ordering will only be available during this two month window, after that, you will still have a short window to pre-order using cash or a check. It is highly recommended that you purchase your yearbook through one of these options instead of waiting until the last minute. Last year there were a lot of disappointed kids that did not get one.

Watch for flyers on the bulletin boards in late February or this newsletter, both will contain ordering instructions. If you have any questions, please contact me at terrie_hammad@hotmail.com.

Thank you. Terrie Hammad, LdV Historian & Yearbook Coordinator

Yearbook Dedication Pages

On sale now! See attached flyer.

Want to be Part of the BIG Event?

We are in the early planning stages of this year's adult only event. Join us tonight at Dantorel's at 6:45 pm. Please contact diane-soule@scusd.edu if you want more information.

Da Vinci Players Present ...

The Merry Wives of Windsor

The middle school theatre group, Da Vinci Players, will be performing William Shakespeare's comedy THE MERRY WIVES OF WINDSOR next week on Tuesday (3/7), Thursday (3/9), and Friday (3/10). Performances are at 7pm in the auditorium. Tickets are \$5 and available at the door. Come see our middle school actors shine ... and help support their upcoming trip to the Oregon Shakespeare Festival in Ashland, Oregon.

More Front Page News!

Garden Recess Volunteering is Fun!

The goal is to have the garden open as many recess periods as possible! Spending time in the LdV garden during recess is a wonderfully rewarding experience for all! Try it once and you'll be hooked. If interested, please contact Greg Richards or Linsey Martin at linsey_martin@yahoo.com

Shopping Online for Business or Personal Needs?

Go to our website: leonardodavincischool.org or the LdV Facebook page; Click on the Amazon link; Log in to your Amazon account just like you normally would; Complete your purchase. It's just that easy and LdV will earn up to 8% on all of your Amazon.com purchases!

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.

Cafe da Vinci Open!

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

Show Your School Pride

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

Have Something to Share?

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

Too Many Treats?

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

Got a Good Career?

Parents who are Chefs, Vets, Dancers, Doctors, Nurses, Artists...would you be willing to give a 15 to 20 minute career presentation to inspire our students in room 33A? Please contact ldval-exandra@gmail.com for more details or to book a date.

Science Fair Boards

Science fair display boards on sale at the student store (Wednesdays afterschool) \$5 for white \$7 for color.

Calling All Parents

The yearbook committee is busy gathering photos to be used in the yearbook and we need your help!!! We are currently looking for more photos of the following events:

- Funderland
- Harvest Hoedown
- Winter Faire
- History Day
- Mathematica
- Middle School Dances
- Morning Sing
- Anything else that you think is yearbook worthy

Any on campus event that happens during the school day

Photos can be emailed directly to me at terrie_hammad@hotmail.com or they can be downloaded on a CD or flash drive and dropped in the Yearbook box located in Diane Soule's office. Thank you for helping us to make the yearbook great!!!!

Terrie Hammad, Historian & Yearbook Coordinator

Earn Hours and Have Fun

Did you know that attending a LdV sporting event (volleyball, soccer, basketball) counts for Parent Volunteer Hours? Every adult who shows team spirit and is a shining example of good sportsmanship is an asset to our teams.

Basketball Schedule

for 5th & 6th grade coed team

3/1 3:30pm vs Sequoia

3/8 4:15pm vs Lincoln

3/15 3:30pm vs Cohen

3/22 4:15pm vs Empire

3/29 4:15pm vs Erlwine

4/5 Playoffs & Championship

all games played at Einstein

Community Events

• There is a traveling **Leonardo Da Vinci exhibit** at the California Aerospace Museum (3200 Freedom Park Drive, McClellan, CA, 95652) with 40 full-size machine replicas made directly from Leonardo's innovative designs and drawings. The show goes through Sept 2018. <https://aerospaceca.org/events/davinci-exhibit/>

• 6th - 9th grade students and their parents are invited to attend **"College: Making it Happen!"** on Sat March 18 from 8am-1pm at Sacramento State University. The program includes motivational sessions, hands-on workshops, career exploration, campus tours and financial aid sessions. Pre-registration is required. For information and registration email cmih@csus.edu or visit www.csus.edu/cmih

Fundraiser News:

Contribute without Paying

Shopping Online for Business or Personal Needs? Go to our website: leonardodavincischool.org or the LdV Facebook page; Click on the Amazon link; Log in to your Amazon account just like you normally would; Complete your purchase. It's just that easy and LdV will earn up to 8% on all of your Amazon.com purchases!

Free E-Waste Pick Up Schedule your FREE pick up by visiting www.eWaste4good.com Fill in your contact information and within a few days a dispatcher will contact you to schedule an at home or office pick up date. Your electronics will be picked up, recycled and the proceeds will be donated to LdV. You can also call for pick up at 800-317-3112

Items that can be picked up, WORKING OR NOT! Televisions, monitors, fax machines, desktop copiers, telephones, vacuum cleaners, keyboards, mice, networking equipment, wires and cords, household phones, medical equipment, video games, computers, calculators, cell phones, printers, scanners, laptops, power tools, small appliances, stereo systems, refrigerators, washers and dryers...and more. All electronics are recycled locally in California.



SAVE THE DATE
Friday, March 31st 6:30 - 9:00 pm
LdV Auditorium

MOTHER & SON DANCE

Take a step back in time with your mom (or other favorite lady in your life) where we'll visit past decades starting with the 1950s and work our way to 2017! This is a great opportunity for the guys to spend an evening together with their favorite lady dancing, playing games, winning prizes, and more!!! Raffle tickets will be available for pre-purchase (and at the dance). Each ticket will be worth \$1 and can be used toward games, photos, and goodies from the fun shop. With any questions contact Belinda at baromo4711@yahoo.com



Garden Work Days

- Sat. March 18 8-noon
- Sunday April 23 8-noon
- Sat. May 20 8-noon
- Sat. June 17 8-noon
- Sunday July 16 8-noon
- Sunday Sept 3 8-noon

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: A September tally sheet was in your first day packet. Please turn it into your child's class or to the Volunteer Office at the end of the month.

Carry Over Hours: Hours from 2015-16 are only carried over to this year if they were worked AFTER May 15, 2016 (and turned in). Thank you to every parent who worked over their required hours last year (most of you). Our program shines because of you!

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

Feel free to stop by the garage door Mon-Fri 7:30am-3:30pm or email me at diane-soule@scusd.edu, or leave a message at 395-4638.

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.

CVS at Freeport and Florin Rd. \$20

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!

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!

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.

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

Attendance Information

Email Sick and Tardy

Please email chereese-conner@scusd.edu with your students' absences and tardies or call 395-4636. By email or phone, leave the child's name, room number, date of absence and reason for being out of school (i.e.: illness, doctor appointment, religious, out of town, death in family). Please use "absence" in the subject line of your email. You will receive a reply if your email has been received. Absence verification must be made daily. Doctor's notes must accompany any medical excuse including tardies and early dismissals over 30 minutes. Unverified absences will result in truancies.

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

From the District

Superintendent Search

SCUSD's Board of Education has scheduled seven townhalls to gather community input as it begins its search for a new superintendent.

One of the most important responsibilities of a school board is to hire a superintendent that will carry out the strategic plan, vision and mission of the district. As part of the hiring process, the school board wants to seek community input through townhall meetings and:

- Educate the community on the important role of the superintendent.
- Be transparent about the hiring process and timeline.
- Share community feedback gathered from the 2014 Superintendent search process.
- Listen to community members and gather their feedback on the desirable qualities of a Superintendent for SCUSD.
- Explain how community input will be used during the hiring process.
- Be inclusive and ensure that a broad and diverse group of stakeholders is reached and asked to participate in the process.

Please join board representatives and district staff at one or more of the following meetings from 6 p.m.-8 p.m. to discuss the desired qualities of a superintendent for the district.

February 27 at Hiram Johnson HS

March 1 at John F. Kennedy HS

March 7 at Rosemont HS

March 8 at Will C. Wood Middle School

March 9 at Luther Burbank High School

March 14 at American Legion High School

Please also take 1-minute to fill out the district's community survey, to share your thoughts on the Superintendent search. Complete survey here: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/SCUSDsupt2017>

- Credit and debit cards are now accepted for fingerprinting at the Serna Center.
- Free **immunization clinics** every Thursday school is in session from 3-5:30 pm at SCUSD Enrollment Center room 4, 643-9412 for info.

USED BOOK

SALE

Sale
in the
Library

All Books Priced to Sell
\$0.25 - \$1.00 each

Funds will Support our LdV Library

MARCH 8TH & 9TH
OPEN DURING SCHOOL HOURS &
CLASS MEETINGS

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Dolphin Yacht Club

LdV DYC is preparing for our 4th year competing in the SMUD California Solar Regatta. This event is open to middle schools, high schools, and universities throughout California. Our team is an extracurricular club of 6th, 7th, and 8th grade students with help from parent and teacher volunteers. Participation promotes teamwork, competition, and discovery, as students build and race a full size solar boat. The boats are judged for speed, endurance, maneuverability, creativity, artistry, and technical design.

So, what do students learn by building a solar boat?

- Physics and electronics: mechanics, motors, electronics, hydrodynamics
- Ecology: Renewable energy, recycling, sustainable resources
- Solar: efficiency, performance, load management
- Engineering: CAD/CAM, design, materials, schematics, circuit design
- Fabrication: Wood and metal working, 3D printing, traditional and modern boat building
- Communication: presentation, video production, graphic design

Your support would be greatly appreciated.

Donations can be made through the Leonardo da Vinci Parent Teacher Council. The LdV PTC is a 501(c)(3) public charity, federal tax identification number 68-0198753.

Checks should be made out to "LdV PTC" with "DYC" in the memo line.



LdV SCIENCE FAIR JUDGES NEEDED!!!!

Please consider participating in the annual LdV Science Fair judging events for the following dates and times:

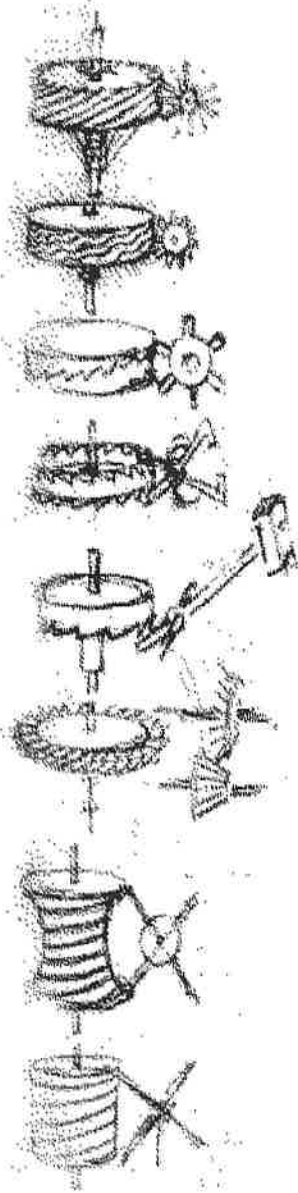
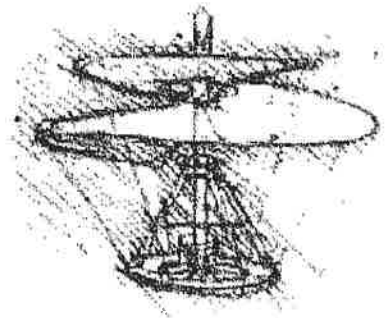
March 10th, 2017: Two times lots are available; 2-5 pm, or 6-9 pm. K-7th grade science fair project judging to be held in the LdV gymnasium.

March 17th, 2017: 8th grade panel judging of oral project presentations in middle school classrooms (TBA), 6-9 pm.

Pizza and drinks included! Parents, grandparents, uncles, aunts, friends, and co-workers can judge and your family will receive the parent participation hours. No background check needed. The K-7th grade judging event is for adults only, no children, or students allowed.

Please email Noue Leung (nyangleung@gmail.com) if interested with your name and time slot availability.

Let's make this a successful event for the LdV student community. Support LdV Science and Technology!





Take a step back in time with your mom (or other favorite lady in your life) where we'll visit past decades starting with the 1950s and work our way to 2017!

Friday, March 31 | 6:30 pm - 9:00pm
LDV Auditorium

Enjoy Snacks, Sweets, Fun Shop, Cool Prizes,
Games, Photos, a Live DJ & Dancing.
Dress up in your favorite decade
for a chance to win a prize!

*Drinks, snacks, and root beer floats are
complimentary with paid entrance...*

TICKETS go on sale March 20th!

\$20 per mom (or mom-like figure) & all accompanying sons

INTRODUCING YEARBOOK DEDICATION PAGES



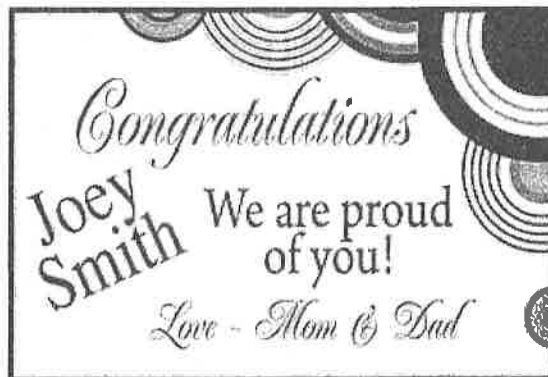
Surprise your student with a message in their yearbook, commemorate your student's years at LdV with a dedication, create a memory page for your student and their friends....

Full page - \$100 (W: 7.000 - H: 9.200)

Half page - \$50 (W: 6.840 - H: 4.486)

1/4 page - \$25 (W: 3.317- H: 4.479)

All artwork needs to be submitted to the above specs, 300 DPI for best print quality and in the JPEG format.



Space is limited!

Dedications will be sold on a first come, first served basis.

Please contact Marcelena Ahrendt immediately
to reserve your spot today.
916-798-5059 or marcelena.ahrendt@dmv.ca.gov

YEARBOOK DEDICATION ORDER FORM



Child's Name: _____

Grade: _____

Teacher: _____

Classroom Number: _____

Dedication Page Size: _____

Parent Contact Information: _____

- ❖ Please make your checks payable to LdV PTC with dedication page in the memo field.
- ❖ Place completed form, with payment, into the Yearbook box located in Diane Soule's office.
- ❖ The deadline to submit JPEG artwork and payment is April, 7, 2017.

Middle School

December Students of the Month

Androlowicz, Science - Miles Mason & Joshua Rechs

Croft, History - Quinn Genshlea & Jennifer Hernandez

Ismail, PE - Evan Young & Alexia Santiago

King, Lang. Arts - Yahaira Romo-Gutierrez & Ana Hernandez

Maltby, Math - Iris Tyzzer & Aiden Fong

Nakayama, Music - Ian Couture & Catalina Moore Perez

Perez, SDC - Alejandro Jaimes & Kaleal Glenn

Sirard, Lang. Arts - Dharina Kapakly & Iris Tyzzer

Stiller, Art - Scott Thompson & Esteban Gomez

" January 2017 Students of the Month"

GRADE	RM	TEACHER	ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT	CITIZENSHIP
Early Kinder	2PM	Elly Graves	Connor Moran Penelope Madsen	Lillian Spinola David Danh
Kindergarten	2	Kelly Harms	Gavin Cha Robert Correa	Gabriel Pacheco Giovanni Pimentel
	3	Lisa Brown	Maya Hiroshima-Chan Samantha Shadden	Pedro Perez Morales Fiona Stoddard
	4	Jane Walton	Diego Norton	Janay Jasin
	5	Jhanis Magana	Mira Amador Chen Ezra Teeney	Blythe Moore Yu-Tai Leung
1 st -3 rd SDC	20	Patty Ryan	Bradley Baker (2) Zachary Gillmore(2)	Derionna James (2)
First	6	Jamie Maroldy	Brooklyn Mataka Yan Ye	Diego Vicuna Jerry Guster
	7	Stacey Lombardi	Turan Welcome Zoey Adams	Jason Fry Jack Gouliart
	8	Veasna Nim	Violet Fador Jason Biller	Stella Ellis Aiden Reed
	9	Julie Goodman	Tirstan Hurn Meado Hensel	Liyana Ortega Izabel Franzella
Second	10	Sean Abitz	Bryce McNally Christian Deras	Jorge Perez Santino Velez
	11	Lauren Inouye	Noah Hutnick Cavan McEntee	Lilly Gray Khaled Ibrahim
	12	Allison Hebert	Samuel Williams Alyssa Miranda-Babouta	Anabel Conia Santiago Galindo
	18	Julie Boettner	Myrna Zalunardo Lucas Brick	Ayo Eselekhomhen Benjamin Hammad
Third	37	Joy Saxton	Phoenix Duncan Hailey Lam	Lily Jones Sumiyah Aamir
	38	Maribeth Niehaus	Anu Finch Victor Flores	Khayhuri Jones Caden Jennett
	39	Kim Meade	Mira Davis Miguelangel Galindo	Emiliano Davis Antonio Padilla
	40	Brandi Sidley	Valeria Galvan Lucy Powell	Elle Farmer Jayden Ly
4 th -6 th SDC	33A	Phil Howard	Gabriel Trevizo Jamie Hernandez	Mike Diaz Angelina Bursiaga
Fourth	15	Vienna Bustos	Elizabeth Sevier Audrey Wall	Joshua Fontanilla Carissa Singer
	16	Brian Moore	Lila DeMund Brodie Tanaka-Mohr	Mateo Rossi Maya Nordberg
	17	Deborah Dodd	Riley Victor Peter Allred	
Fifth	23	Jim Aldridge	Emmanuel Galvan Scarlett Burkhardt	Mateus Gutterres Liam Nevin
	24	Kelly Toomey	Alyssa Story Gianna Solari	James Mamola Spencer Barrett
	25	Dan Maroldy	Nancy Peiez Daven Thao	Atticus Waterbury Elsa Williams
Sixth	22	Rhonda Wallace	Courtney Stinson Adaleiz Ore	Stephanie Macias Sophia Garcia
	29	Dave Celeste	Rhanoa Barton Jake Westman	Bebe Wattenburger Tim Chazov
	33B	Heather Drickey	Bella Romo Wes Scarpa	Natanael Spickelmier
Band	1	Jennifer Nakayama	Charlotte Gueffroy Jennie Richards	Zaidee Linch Cara Ford

Middle School

January Students of the Month

Androlowicz, Science- Lillyana Habblett & Joel Marin

Croft, History - Yesenia Abrego-Perez & Jadeen Walton

Ismail, PE - Lucy Lindgren and Isabella Garcia

King, Lang. Arts - Summer Santich & Zareiha Benjamin

Maltby, Math - Lucy Lindgren and Alexa Gray

Nakayama, Music – Angel Gutierrez & Hayden Joseph

Perez, SDC - Arriana Wilson & Lila Wells Alhaqq

Sirard, Lang. Arts - Cassidy Anderson & Uinise Lavulo

Stiller, Art - Arleth Perez & Jesus Flores-Rodriguez

2017 D2 Soccer Schedule

Game times	Girls	Boys
Monday	3:30	4:45
Wednesday	4:45	3:30
Friday	3:30	4:45

6-Mar-17 Monday
LdV vs MLK

8-Mar-17 Wednesday
Bye LdV

10-Mar-17 Friday
LdV vs PS7

13-Mar-17 Monday
LdV @ OP

15-Mar-17 Wednesday
LdV vs Still

17-Mar-17 Friday
LdV @ SES

20-Mar-17 Monday
LdV @ LAS

22-Mar-17 Wednesday
LdV @ Carson

24-Mar-17 Friday
LdV vs Didion

27-Mar-17 Monday
LdV @ MLK

29-Mar-17 Wednesday
Bye LdV

31-Mar-17 Friday
LdV @ PS7

3-Apr-17 Monday
LdV vs OP

5-Apr-17 Wednesday
LdV @ Still

Spring Break - April 10-14

19-Apr-17 Wednesday
LdV vs SES

21-Apr-17 Friday
LdV @ Didion

24-Apr-17 Monday
LdV vs Carson

26-Apr-17 Wednesday
LdV vs LAS

Playoffs 1-May-17 Tournament
3-May-17 Tournament
5-May-17 Tournament at TBD
6-May-17 Tournament at TBD



Fun videos at

www.matthewgollub.com

Dear Students and Parents,

At schools, people often ask how I got started, not just writing and publishing children's books but playing drums, speaking three languages and performing stories set to jazz. Perhaps my path is not so unlike the one that awaits you in the coming years.

Though I wasn't what you'd call a bookish kid, I knew from the 5th grade that I liked to write. My 5th grade teacher, Mrs. Brunk, took the trouble to type a story written by everyone in the class. Then she helped us bind the pages into homemade books. My story was not particularly well-written, but with it I discovered the joys of composing words that elicited belly laughs from my peers. From then on, next to shooting baskets on the playground—and drumming my fingers on the desktop—writing was the activity for me.

When I was 14, I had the opportunity to spend the summer with a family in Quito, Ecuador. After years of struggling in junior high Spanish, I suddenly had to get along in that language. With my patient hosts' encouragement, the grammar and vocabulary that had so confounded me in class finally began to untangle.

A voyage to the Galápagos and bus journeys through the jungle ignited my lifelong love of travel.

Small wonder that when I arrived at college, I was thrilled to find opportunities to study overseas. I graduated from the University of the Pacific with a degree in International Studies, lots more Spanish, and a second major in Japanese language.

Do you also know words in a language other than English? Have you ever tried using them in the stories you write?

Overseas studies led to overseas jobs—as a copywriter, newscaster, and touring member of a Japanese taiko drum troupe. Eventually, these experiences, and a lifelong love of jazz drumming, inspired me to write, and or publish, the books on this form.

After writing a slew of books for large east coast publishers, I started my own Tortuga Press—mainly to be able to include CDs with my narrations of stories like *The Jazz Fly* and *Jazz Fly 2*.

Hint for young authors: including your own jazz words can give your stories zing! Do you za-ba-zoo? Can you skiddily ding dop?

I wouldn't say it's easy to write books. But when I take the time to enjoy the words and sentences, re-writing my stories fifteen, or even twenty times, isn't a chore. Writing is still the activity for me. As is drumming with my fingers or sticks. But now I prefer to play basketball in a gym.

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