

February 9, 2016

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Dates to Remember

Feb 12

MS Dance 4-6 pm

Feb 15

NO SCHOOL - President's Day

Feb 18

Suzie Burger Night 2-10pm

Feb 17

100th Day of School

Feb 19

Father Daughter Dance

Feb 22-26

Pennies for Patients

Feb 22

Taste of LdV Planning Meeting 6pm - Library

Feb 23

ATS Test 9:15 am/LIB

Feb 25

Parent Coffee Chat 8:30 am/LIB

Leonardo da Vinci eK-8 School

Integrated Thematic Instruction Through Arts & Sciences

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Not calling or emailing to report your child's absence from school results in unexcused absences which are considered truanancies. There is only so much time within which these truanancies can be cleared or they remain on your child's permanent record. Email chereese-conner@scusd.edu each day of your child's absence.

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for 5-8th grade girls

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Taste of LdV 2016 - March 12th

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

You Be the Judge

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

This Friday is National No One Eats Alone Day Every kid should have a lunch buddy...

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Advertise (or Donate) to Support LdV's Middle School Theatre Program

The Da Vinci Players would like to offer you an opportunity to support the LdV middle school theatre program by purchasing an ad in the program for our upcoming production of William Shakespeare's TWELFTH NIGHT. This is a great way to show your support for our middle school actors and to advertise your business to the LdV community ... and beyond. We also welcome tax-deductible donations which will be recognized in the program. See the attached flyer (or go to the LdV website) for details. Questions? Call Ellen Chapman at 446-4785.

Academic Talent Search

The ATS qualifying exam will be offered at LdV on Feb 23 at 9:15 am in the LdV Library. Applications for current 4-8th grade students are available in the front office. Email diane-soule@scusd.edu or leave a message at 277-7034 to request an application form be sent to your child in their classroom.

Applications are due Feb 17. Payment for test (\$15) should be sent with your child the day of the test.

Information about classes and sample test questions can be found at the ATS website at <http://edweb.csus.edu/projects/ats>

Watch found...

...on playground, please contact diane-soule@scusd.edu to describe and claim.

Dolphins!

This week's dolphin is by 8th grader Taylor A.

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: dsanderson@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: Feb 16
Deadline: Feb 11**

DON'T MISS EVENTS!
FEB 18
LDV NIGHT AT SUZIE BURGER
(take the attached flyer with you)
FEB 19
FATHER DAUGHTER RED CARPET GALA
(tickets on sale before and after school)
MARCH 12
TASTE OF LDV

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

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

For students entering K-6th Grade 2016-17

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

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Friday, February 26, from 9 am – 11 am.

LdV Incoming Siblings!

If you have:

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

LdV Sixth Graders!

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



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Volunteer Hour Opportunity:

Need a fun way to get your volunteer hours in? We only have a month left before the big event! Come help us make this our best event yet!! Don't have time to attend a meeting, but want to volunteer, let us know! We have upcoming jobs that can even be done from the comfort of your own home! Contact Kim (916-709-6093) or Kristen (510-918-9173)

Duplication Help

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

Highlight Your Culture

Volunteers are needed to create interesting cultural displays for the CIE display case located in the main hall by the office. The case can be adopted by an individual, family, or group of friends to highlight a culture of their choice. Feb, and May are reserved, the rest of the months are open for you to highlight your culture or a topic that celebrates our cultural diversity, contact Stacy at stacielo@live.com

Teacher Appreciation Treats

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

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

Looking to Get More Involved?

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

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Ren Faire Help

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

More Front Page News!

Science Club Shoe Drive

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

Dolphin Store Open

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

Looking for the Next Queen, King, or Royal Court

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

Café da Vinci Open!

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

Feel like a Hot Cup of Coffee or Tea when Cafe da Vinci is Closed?

LdV PTC School Climate Committee has donated a KEURIG K Cup coffee maker for the use of teachers and parents. It is located in the front office for your use. You are welcome to bring your own pod and cup, or purchase a pod from Diane for only \$1. We have several strengths of coffee, as well as hot chocolate, and flavored coffees. Available for ONLY \$1

School Cents

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

Teacher of the Year and Classified Champion

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

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

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

Word of the Week

Our new pillar is TRUSTWORTHINESS. 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



Learning Garden Workdays

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

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

Planning an Extended Absence?

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

LDV 7TH GRADE PRESENTS

Father Daughter Dance

RED CARPET GALA

DON'T MISS OUT!

- Raffle Prizes
- Shopping
- Live DJ
- Dancing
- Contest
- Photo Booth
- Treats
- Pizza Dinner
- Celebrity Salon
- Games
- Professional Photos

HAVE YOU PURCHASED YOUR TICKETS YET?

WHEN & WHERE?

Friday, February 19, 2016
6:30pm - 10pm
LDV Auditorium (Check In - Cafeteria)

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\$25 early bird pricing / \$30 at the door
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Extra forms available in Diane's office

From the SCL (School Community Liaison)

About the Newsletter

This newsletter is provided by the LdV PTC in conjunction with the LdV School Community Liaison. Please read it weekly in order to keep up with what is happening in our community. This is where you can get ideas about where and how to participate. This is also where you can announce any school related activities by submitting a short article about the event. Please be sure to include the date, time, and a contact name and number.

Déja Vu?

If you read the newsletter weekly, some of the content may see familiar. Many parents choose to read the newsletter sporadically, and articles are run repeatedly so they can catch up. It may be frustrating for you (and me) but read carefully since pages might seem the same but rest assured no two issues are exactly alike!

LdV on the Web & Facebook

The weekly newsletter (without additional flyers) can be found on the LdV web site: leonardodavincischool.org.

You may also download Tally Sheets in either Word or Excel. The files can be completed and emailed to diane-soule@scusd.edu. When you email a tally you will receive a reply. If you do not receive a reply it means your email was not received.

Like Us on Facebook and stay up to date on LdV events! <https://www.facebook.com/LeonardodaVinciK8>

Please Remember the FB page is purely informational and to support our school and it's culture. Please "like" us if you would like news about LdV, meeting reminders, and event updates.

No Tricks!

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

Lost? Get a Bumper Stickers

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

Please Remember

When approaching an leaving our campus... We ALL have children to drop off or pick up. We ALL have places we need to go. But the most importantly ALL of us need to be safe and courteous. Good behavior under pressure is a great lesson for the children in your car to witness.

And please do not block driveways, move trash cans, walk on lawns or run the stop signs in our neighborhood!

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

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

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

Carry Over Hours: Hours from 2014-15 are only carried over to this year if they were worked AFTER May 15, 2015 (and turned in). Thank you to every parent who worked over their required hours last year (most of you). Our program shines because of you!

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

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

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

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Fingerprinting Requirements

Yes, you do need to be fingerprinted to go on a field trip...whether you are driving children or not...whether you are going by bus or not. The District requires any adult who is not fingerprinted to be in sight of a certificated person at all times, but it is vital that teachers be free to watch their students, not the grown ups who are there to help. So fingerprint please!

Driving on a Field Trip?

The district requirements for insurance (when driving kids on field trips) are as follows: minimum of liability \$50,000/\$100,000 and property is minimum \$25,000.

No Free TB Testing

SCUSD no longer offers free TB screening. It is recommended you see your primary care provider, or make use of a community clinic. For your convenience, the following are resources you could use:

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

Elica Health Center: 3701 J St, suite 201, Sacramento. Please call 454-2345 to make an appointment \$40.

Several **Rite Aide** locations

CVS/pharmacy: 1350 Florin Road

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Looking at High School?

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

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

What's Happening After School?

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

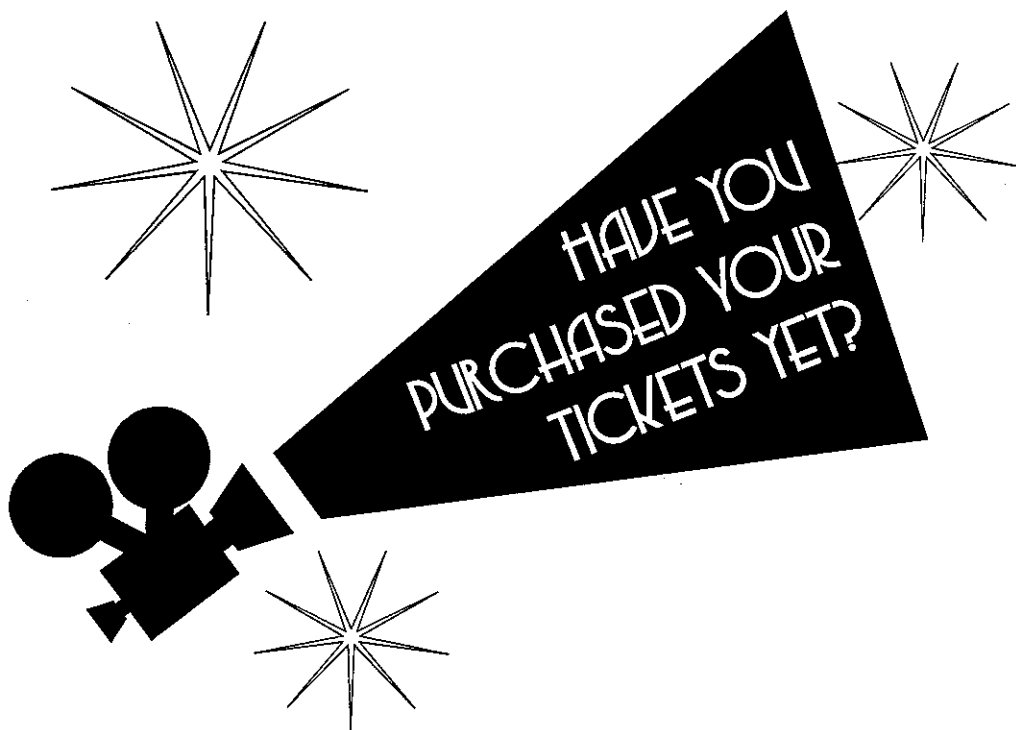
LdV Ballet Folklorico Club for boys & girls K-8 grade. The group will perform at LdV's annual Cinco de Mayo Festival. Contact Mrs. Garcia (916)585-6020 or pick up a registration form (front office)

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

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

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Deadline to turn in this form with payment: Thursday, February 18, 2016

Please fill out and detach this form along with your payment to LDV PTC 7th grade & return to Father Daughter box in Diane's Office.

\$25 Early Bird Sale or \$30 At The Door

Ticket price good for father (or father like figure) and all accompanying daughters

Buy Your Raffle Tickets - \$20 for 25 tickets or \$1 each at the door

Tickets will be used in place of cash at the event to make purchases or enter one of the many raffle prizes!

of daughters attending: _____

Daughter's First & Last Name: _____

Classroom #: _____ Teacher: _____

Total Cash or Money Included: \$ _____

Don't forget to bring your credit card, cash or checks!



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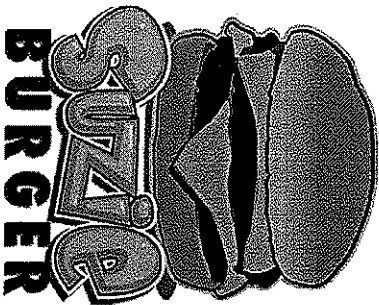
Questions?

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- LdV Girls Soccer Coach – 8th season



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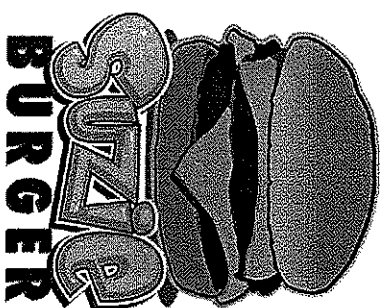
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LdV Junior Cheer

1 week clinic

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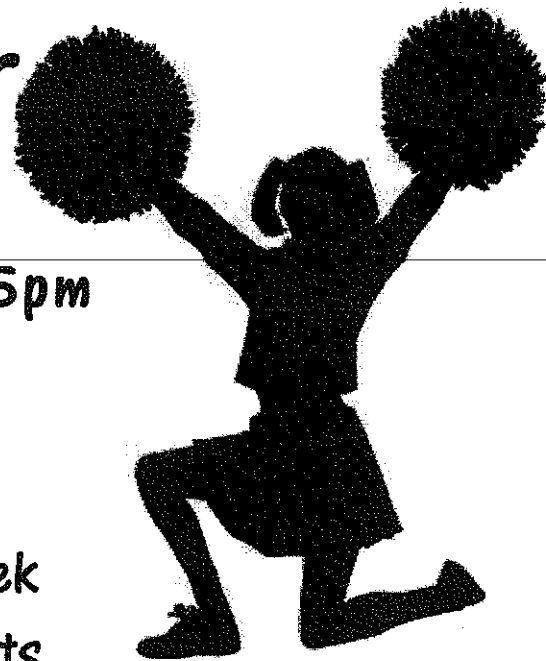
Fri, 3/4 Jr. Cheer will
Perform at Morning Sing!!

The LdV cheerleaders will be holding a week long cheer clinic for 1st-3rd grade students to celebrate National Cheerleading Week.

The clinic is \$40 and all participants will receive a cheer t-shirt, set of poms and a cheer bow.

Participants will learn 1-2 cheers and a dance using basic cheer techniques.

Please wear sneakers and workout/active attire appropriate for stretching and dancing. No loose or dangling jewelry. Bring a snack and a bottle of water.



I give my permission for _____ to participate in the LdV Jr. Cheer clinic.

Parent Signature: _____

Date: _____

Please return forms
and payment by
Friday February 19th.

Student Name: _____

Parent Name: _____

E-mail: _____

Class room #: _____

Grade: _____

Phone: _____

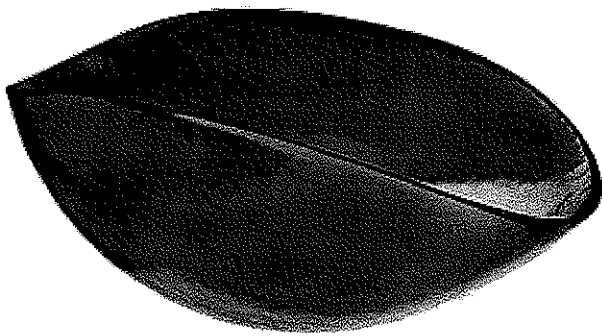
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Guest Name:

Guest Name:

Email Address:

\$35.00 per person or \$60.00 per couple

3 ways to pay:

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

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

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Kim - niemeyers@comcast.net

Kristen - fordkat@sbcglobal.net

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Where: LdV Soccer Field
Announcement: Roster posted on bulletin board in front of the school the morning of Thursday February 11th
Season: February through mid-May, First match March 7th

Shakespeare Participants Can Be Accommodated To Play Soccer

Questions?
 Please Contact Coach Todd at
 799-1092 or DunbarSoccer73@gmail.com
 • LdV Girls Soccer Coach - 6th season



FAMILY FUNDRAISER NIGHT LEONARDO DA VINCI'S DOLPHIN YACHT CLUB



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

25%

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NO LIMIT TO SIZE OF PARTY. FLYER MAY BE COPIED AND/OR REPRODUCED.
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A Taste of LdV Annual Auction

Cocktails Appetizers
Dancing Auction

Saturday,
March 12, 2016
 Doors Open at 6 pm

Guest Name: _____
 Guest Name: _____
 Email Address: _____

\$35.00 per person or \$60.00 per couple

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

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

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

Kim - nlemeyers@comcast.net
 Kristen - fordkat@sbcglobal.net

We look forward to seeing you on March 12th!

LdV Junior Cheer 1 week clinic

Mon, 2/29 - Thurs, 3/3 3:00-4:15pm

Fri, 3/4 Jr. Cheer will
 Perform at Morning Sing!!

The LdV cheerleaders will be holding a week
 long cheer clinic for 1st-3rd grade students
 to celebrate National Cheerleading Week.

The clinic is \$40 and all participants will receive
 a cheer t-shirt, set of poms and a cheer bow.

Participants will learn 1-2 cheers and a dance using basic cheer techniques.
 Please wear sneakers and workout/active attire appropriate for stretching
 and dancing. No loose or dangling jewelry. Bring a snack and a bottle of water.



I give my permission for _____ to participate in the LdV Jr. Cheer clinic

Parent Signature: _____ Date: _____

Please return forms
 and payment by
 Friday February 19th.

Student Name: _____
 Parent Name: _____
 E-mail: _____
 Class room #: _____
 Grade: _____
 Phone: _____
 T-Shirt Size: Youth Small Youth Medium Youth Large Youth XL

Make checks payable to LdV PTC memoscheer.





OPEN ENROLLMENT DEPARTMENT

5601 47th Avenue • Sacramento, CA 95824

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January 27, 2016

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 **2016-2017** school year. Parents or guardians will need to complete an application in order for their children to attend the "school of choice" requested.

- Application Process and Open Enrollment Dates:** Parents/guardians of 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 Open Enrollment link beginning at 8:00 a.m. **Tuesday, February 16 until 5:00 p.m. Tuesday, March 1, 2016.**
 - If you wish to **apply in-person**, you may do so at the **Enrollment Center located at 5601 47th Avenue**. The in-person application period will be held on:
Wednesday, February 24, 2016 9 a.m. – 3 p.m.
Thursday, February 25, 2016 12 p.m. – 5 p.m.
Friday, February 26, 2016 9 a.m. – 11 a.m.
- Lottery Process:** **Open Enrollment is not a first-come, first-serve basis.** Open Enrollment uses a computerized lottery system to place students at their school of choice. A lottery must be implemented if applications exceed the grade capacity at the requested school. If your child isn't selected during this step, he/she will be placed on a waiting list. If space becomes available, you will be contacted by the Enrollment Center administration.
- Lottery Placement Notification:** Letters of lottery placement notification will be mailed home by the end of **March 2016**. Upon notification, parents are required to complete student registration at the Enrollment Center during the period of **Tuesday, April 5 - Friday, April 15, 2016**.
- 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 or contact Lisa Lewis, Open Enrollment Technician at (916) 643-9075.

Sincerely,

Ken McPeters, LMFT

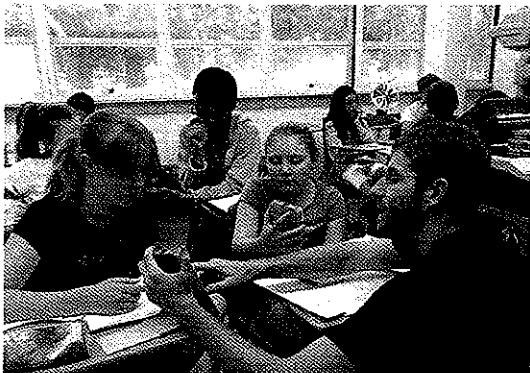


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Academic Talent Search

[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, 2016) • More than 43,300 students have attended in the past 34 years • Over \$35,500 in financial aid scholarships and fee waivers was granted in 2015 • ATS is a non-profit organization & receives no University, state, or federal funding



“Attending a class on a college campus was a great experience for our daughter. Having done this, she feels better prepared for what is to come in the future. Plus, she was able to interact with other students from different school districts besides hers.”

- ATS Parent

What is Academic Talent Search (ATS)?

- ATS offers fun, academic, and creative enrichment summer classes at Sacramento State.
- ATS is a unique summer program for current 4th–9th grade students (grade level as of January 1, 2016).
- 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 43,300 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.

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

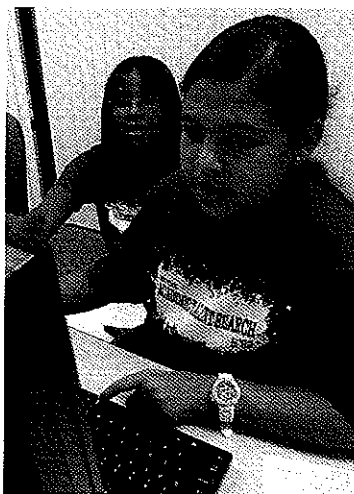
- Experience a collegiate environment, gain self-confidence and independence, try out potential career paths while being treated like “college students” on the Sac State campus.
- Learn from university professors, public and private school teachers, and leading business professionals.
- Discover new academic and creative challenges in topics not always available in regular school such as American Sign Language, law, game programming, and neuroscience.
- Accelerate your learning in traditional subjects. Some classes allow students to complete a year’s worth of high school material in 5 weeks. Many courses are recommended for high school credit.
- Meet new friends 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 interesting topics with interactive hands-on classes designed to encourage critical thinking, problem solving, and analytical skills.
- Enjoy studying subjects like science, computer programming, engineering, writing, and art.
- 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, 2016).
- 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.
- Taking the test automatically qualifies you for the program. 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 classes at Sac State!



For up-to-date information about ATS, like us on Facebook! • Phone (916) 278-7032 • Email ats@csus.edu • Website www.csus.edu/coe/ats



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Where can I take the ATS Qualifying Exam?

AT YOUR SCHOOL:

During 2014-2015, almost 10,000 students from over 450 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 30, February 13, February 27, and March 19. 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 2015, 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 \$35,500 in financial aid scholarships and fee waivers was granted to students last year. Financial aid information will be included in the *2016 Catalog*, which will be available online in March 2016.

"I would describe ATS to my friends as a fun learning experience over the summer. Instead of lounging around, learn something! There were a lot more 'hands on' activities than in my normal classroom. These experiences have allowed me to become a better student.... I have developed confidence that I wouldn't have developed if not for these classes. Thanks ATS! The classes have given my confidence a boost."

- ATS Student



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:

Classes planned include:

Acting 101
Algebra (Fast-Paced)
American Sign Language
Astrobiology
Blechy Biology
Cartooning: Anime & Manga
Criminal Law
Digital Photography

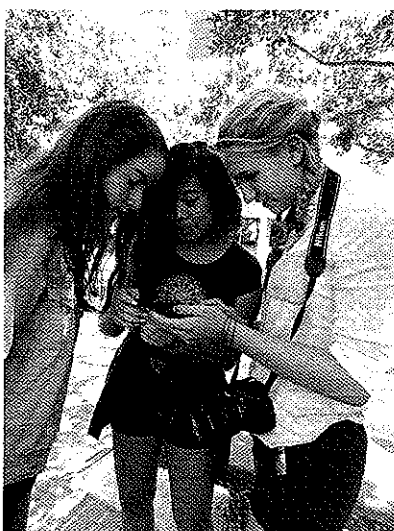
Fast-Paced Geometry
Game Programming
Japanese
Neuropsychology
Public Speaking
The Art of Debate
Web Design

4TH & 5TH GRADERS:

Classes planned include:

Beginning Conversational Japanese
Chemistry: Everyday Phenomena
Creative Computing
Creative Writing: Fairytales
Engineering & Architectural Design

Greek Mythology
LEGO Robotics
Messy Science
Solving Mysteries with Science
Wildlife Drawing



Summer Schedule

6TH-9TH GRADE SESSIONS:

Duration	Start/End Dates
3 weeks	June 20 to July 8 *
5 weeks	June 27 to July 29 *
3 weeks	July 11 to July 29
1 week	August 1 to August 5

Classes Meet
2 or 3 days per week
3 or 4 days per week
2 or 3 days per week
5 days per week

* Note: No classes will be held on Monday, July 4!

4TH & 5TH GRADE SESSIONS:

Duration	Start/End Dates
1 week	June 13 to June 17 °
1 week	June 20 to June 24
1 week	June 27 to July 1
1 week	July 11 to July 15
1 week	July 18 to July 22
1 week	July 25 to July 29 °

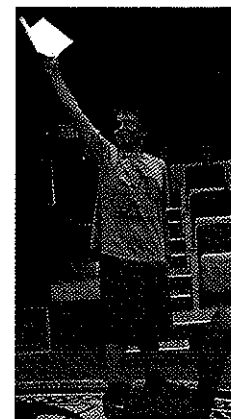
Classes Meet
5 days per week
5 days per week
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5 days per week

° Schedule subject to change. Specific class dates and times will be listed in the *2016 Catalog*.

Questions? For more information, contact ATS:

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

Office Location Folsom Hall 2040
7667 Folsom Boulevard
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McClatchy High School Cheerleading Clinic

Have you ever had an interest in cheerleading? If you are in 3rd through 6th grade, come join the McClatchy Varsity Cheerleaders at their annual cheerleading clinic and learn the basics in dancing, jumping, stunting and cheering! All children in attendance will also be provided with a snack and learn fun cheer bonding games!



When: March 12th 9am-12 pm

Where: McClatchy softball field

Cost: \$10

If you are interested please send all emails to

jade.martinezpogue@gmail.com

Please direct any confirmation emails to that address as well!

**Come in athletic clothes and running shoes*

The Sacramento City Unified School District is not a sponsor, endorser or otherwise associated with the above. Permit Number Y-199

From the Office

Attendance Information: Email Sick and Tardy

Please email chereese-conner@scusd.edu with your students' absences and tardies or call 557-0389 wait for the message to begin and then press 0. 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.

Llamada para avisar de enfermedad o retraso

Favor de llamar a 557-0389 (y seleccione 0) al empezar el mensaje) para avisar que su hijo/a va a estar ausente o va a llegar tarde. Deje su nombre, el nombre de su hijo/a, el número del salón, el día de ausencia o retraso, y la razón ("está enfermo/a", "tiene una cita con el doctor", tiene un funeral familiar", etcetera es suficiente). Le pedimos que llame antes de las 11:00 de la mañana para evitar una ausencia sin excusa.

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

Bring a Doctor's Note - If your child misses school for a visit to the Doctor or Dentist, please bring a school excuse note for their attendance. It does make a difference on a student's attendance report. The attendance code for a Doctor's visit is "M" which is unlimited and without the doctor's note it is an "A". All students get 10 health absences "A" for the year, after that a doctor's note is required.

Leave a Reason - We are asking that you email you child's absence report to chereese-conner@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.

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 an official doctors 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.

Fingerprinting Requirements: Yes, you do need to be fingerprinted to go on a field trip...whether you are driving children or not. The District requires any adult who is not fingerprinted to be in sight of a certificated person at all times, but it is vital that teachers be free to watch their students, not the grown ups who are there to help. So fingerprint please!

Pick up & Drop Off

What Time Does Your Child Get to School? School begins at 9 am. Unless your child attends a before school class or breakfast, our campus is not open until 8:30 am. Please do not leave children without adult supervision before 8:30 am.

Where Do You Drop Off? If you are dropping off in the back parking lot, are you stopping at the gate openings with your car and blocking the entrance for others (children and parents) who are walking into school? Please pay attention to where you stop, and especially as you pull away. Lots of humans use the parking lot and appreciate your full attention!

Please do not allow your children to walk through our parking lots! Small unaccompanied children are hard to see.

How Do You Get Here? If you are driving your children to school and come in from Freeport Blvd, do you know you are supposed to take a quick right and come to the school on Shielah Way, enter through the back gate and then drive away on Stacia Way. This keeps the traffic flowing and is easier on our neighbors. Thank you for going with the flow!

Notice of Pesticide/Herbicide Use

LdV is scheduled for service by SCUSD's Small Grass Crew weekly. The crew may or may not spray every Wednesday. If they do spray, they will post notice in the front lower window of the front door. A copy of SCUSD's Pest Management Program listing all chemicals applied to all sites is available in the front office.

Your Family Pet Belongs at Home

LdV is a pet free campus. For the safety (and cleanliness) of our community please leave any size pets at home (unless okayed by teacher for sharing). Thank you.

LdV Attendance Line: 557-0389

Email: chereese-conner@scusd.edu



Fund Raising News

Magazine Fundraiser

Our BIG FALL FUNDRAISER is over! Thank you to everyone who participated. Please remember you can still order online (or ask friends and relatives to, by using our school code: 2692168 on the GA website: gafundraising.com.

Contribute without Paying

SCHOOL CENTS Fundraiser at Arden Fair Mall After you have finished shopping/eating at Arden Fair Mall, take your receipts to the customer service desk near JC Penney's. Tell them that you are from LdV and would like to record your receipts. They will record and stamp them for you and then give them back to you. It is that simple. For every dollar we spend and record at Arden Fair Mall, LdV receives 5 points. At the end of the school year in May, the highest points schools will receive cash prizes! Please encourage family and friends to record their receipts for LdV as well. If you forgot to have them recorded, no problem! You can take them back for up to 90 days from purchase. There is also a box in Diane's office for you to drop off the receipts, so that they can be turned in for you. There will be envelopes provided near the box for you to fill out and put your receipts into. Thanks for participating!!

How Do You 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!

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.

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

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

Boxtops 4 Education can earn money for LdV in three 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. Shop online:** boxtops can be earned shopping online for Lands End, Toys R Us, and more; **3. Earn Bonus points:** by going online to boxtops4education.com

Don't Forget to Use Your Something EXTRA Card... Truly the easiest and cheapest fundraiser at LdV...it costs you nothing to remember to use your EXTRA card (registered to help LdV) when you shop at Raley's and Bel Air. You get points 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).

It's Never Too Late for Magazines You or your family and friends can order magazines throughout the year by shopping at the online site www.gaschoolstore.com and using our SCHOOL CODE 2692168. Late orders will not warrant prizes. Thanks for supporting LdV!

Thank You for Your Old Car... Action Donation Services will take cars, boats or RVs and turn them into money for the school and possibly cash and a tax donation for you. Call toll free 866 244-8464 or go to www.actiondonation.org for your no obligation evaluation of your donation.

Use Our Link when you buy from Amazon...

and at least 4% of your purchase will support LdV

<http://amzn.to/1G0tjKX>

Know a Great Way to Earn Hours and Have Fun?

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

It's Easy to Recycle at LdV!

Just drop your clean bottles or cans in (or near) the recycle bin located in the Middle School quad, near room 29. Proceeds from this recycling project support our aquaponics program and Middle School quad plants!

Photos, Photos, Photos

Do you attend school events, like to take photos and want to see your photos in print? If you answered yes to all of these questions, please send any photos you have taken of: Funderland; Mathematics; Middle School Dances; Spirit Week; Harvest Hoedown; Makers Faire to terrie_hammad@hotmail.com or download them to a CD and drop them in the HISTORY box located in Diane's office.

The yearbook committee has already started gathering photos of these events, but can always use more to ensure plenty of variety.

Thank you, Terrie Hammad, LdV Historian & Yearbook Coordinator

From the District

• **Parent Guides for the SBAC assessments** are available on our website by grade span at: <http://www.scusd.edu/california-assessment-student-performance-and-progress-caaspp>. These guides include an overview of testing and sample questions.

• C.K. McClatchy High School is developing a four year **Visual and Performing Arts (VAPA)** program beginning in the 2016-2017 school year. The mission of VAPA is to promote higher academic achievement, develop marketable career skills, encourage continued education, and enhance the quality of life in our community through the Arts. VAPA students will be provided with opportunities to explore careers within the broad fields of art, entertainment, and media; to understand the relationship between academic success and success in the workplace; and to develop the necessary skills to sustain a meaningful career in their chosen field. The experience and training students receive VAPA will give them a solid educational foundation and prepare them for continued education and future career opportunities. Our graduates will be creative contributors to society and a positive influence within the community. In order to be considered for VAPA admission, you must return a completed application packet no later than February 18, 2016. All VAPA Students will be placed in a Zero period PE course as a freshman to facilitate participation in the Freshman Art Experience class required for VAPA. For more information and an application, please visit the C.K. McClatchy VAPA website: <http://ckmvapa.org>