

# Leonardo da Vinci eK-8 School

Integrated Thematic Instruction Through Arts & Sciences

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## Dates to Remember

- Jan 22**  
Author Day  
Winter Faire
- Jan 25**  
LdV Sibling Information mtg  
9:15 am  
Taste of LdV Planning  
Meeting 6pm - Library
- Jan 27**  
Family Science Night 6pm
- Jan 28**  
Parent Coffee Chat 8:30 am
- Jan 29**  
End of Semester 1:30 pm  
dismissal MS only  
20 Hours Due
- Feb 8**  
Taste of LdV Planning  
Meeting 6pm - Library
- Feb 19**  
Father Daughter Dance
- Feb 22**  
Taste of LdV Planning  
Meeting 6pm - Library

## 2016 Author Day Visit from Matthew Gollub this Friday!

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.

This coming Friday (January 22), we'll 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 has visited over 1,000 schools nationwide, inspiring audiences to read for fun. He will be at LdV for two assemblies and book signing in the morning, and he will be available to visit with anyone from the LdV community during lunch, at around noon.

In anticipation of Author Day, please take a look at Matthew's books with your children. You can find them in our school library, or visit Matthew on Facebook, Amazon, or [matthewgollub.com](http://matthewgollub.com). You can also still purchase books/CDs by filling out the order form included in this newsletter—just attach your payment to the form, with checks made out to Matthew Gollub, and place the form in the appropriate box in Diane's office. To ensure delivery, please include your child's name and classroom number on the form.

Matthew will also offer books for sale on Friday.

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 or [word.shine@yahoo.com](mailto:word.shine@yahoo.com).

## 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](mailto:rebekkah@me.com)), Ryan Fong ([rfong@aol.com](mailto:rfong@aol.com)) or Mr. Androlowicz ([stan-androlowicz@scusd.edu](mailto:stan-androlowicz@scusd.edu)).

## 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.

## Volunteers Needed for Family Science Night

We have a brand new Family Science Night planned, so I can't promise you will be in charge of the sheep's lung, but I do promise a fun evening of discovery. The event is on January 27 from 6-7:30 pm, volunteers will be needed at 5:30 pm. Please contact Celia Rosecrans at [cz.rosecrans@gmail.com](mailto:cz.rosecrans@gmail.com) if you can volunteer.

## Dolphins!

This week's dolphin is by 7th grader James S.

## Winter Faire is Friday!

## Looking for the Next Queen, King, or Royal Court

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

## Taste of LdV 2016 - March 12th (Save the Date)

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 sales will start at Winter Faire - \$35 per ticket and \$60/couple. Stop by our booth and take a chance at winning drink tickets and tickets to the event!

## Incoming Sibling?

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

## Ren Faire Prep Work

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

Open Enrollment Dates & Times are on page 2 of this newsletter

## 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](mailto:dsandsons@sboglobal.net). Events and services advertised in this newsletter are not necessarily endorsed by LdV PTC or SCUSD.

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Next Issue: Jan 25  
Deadline: Jan 31

## 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](http://leonardodavincischool.org)**.

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

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

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

### 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!

### E not O

Please note: the correct email to use to report absences is [chereese-conner@scusd.edu](mailto: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](mailto:diane-soule@scusd.edu), or leave a message at 277-7034.

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### Fingerprinting Requirements

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

### Driving on a Field Trip?

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

### No Free TB Testing

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

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

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

Several **Rite Aide** locations

**CVS/pharmacy:** 1350 Florin Road

### Open Enrollment Information

Students choosing to attend a criteria school should visit the specialized programs page to determine what application requirements must be met.

Walk In for Open Enrollment will take place at the Enrollment Center (5601 47th Avenue, Sacramento, CA 95824).

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

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

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

The online application for incoming middle and high school students will be available at [scusd.edu](http://scusd.edu) at 8 am on Tuesday, January 19 and continues through 5 pm on Tuesday, February 2, 2016.

Walk-in dates for 7-12 grade Open Enrollment will be as follows: Wednesday, January 27, from 9 am to 3 pm; Thursday, January 28, from noon to 5 pm; Friday, January 29, from 9 to 11 am.

### For students entering K-6th Grade 2016-17

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

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

### Looking at High School?

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

### What's Happening After School?

**On Stage Classes** Questions? Contact [cynthia.speakman@gmail.com](mailto: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.



## 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](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.

**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 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](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 and Bel Air. You get points and groceries and we get cash, it's 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](http://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](http://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.

### Basketball Schedule

Jan 19 vs Birney boys 3:30 girls 4:30

Jan 21 at Still girls 3:30 boys 4:30

### Basketball and Snacks!

The basketball snack shack is back! Come watch the boys and girls' basketball teams' home games, bring some extra cash and enjoy hot pizza, drinks and snacks while you watch! All money goes to support the basketball program.

### Did You Know...

- It takes up to 500 years to decompose plastic items in landfills.
- In America, 2.5 million plastic bottles are used every hour.
- The plastic wastes that are thrown away into seas every year can kill as many as 1,000,000 sea creatures.
- Each year, about 25 million dollars is spent in the state of California to dispose plastic wastes into landfills.
- 1,000-2,000 gallons of gasoline can be saved recycling just one ton of plastics.

### It is easy to recycle at Leonardo da Vinci!

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](mailto: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

### C.K. McClatchy Visual and Performing Arts

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>

# More Front Page News!

## 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.

## 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

## 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

## Donations Requested

- Room 31 would appreciate the donation of dictionaries (4th grade and up) and colored markers.
- 5th grade would appreciate the donation of two long garden hoses
- Succulent Cuttings: We are looking for donations of small succulents or cuttings for art projects. Please leave in front office, thank you.
- Gears of Many Sizes: Got some old 1, 2 or 3 inch gears sitting around? Let our Open Studio kids make them into ART! Please bring donations to the front office.
- Got Bugs? The students in room 20 would love to visit with them. Live ones are good! Drop them off to room 20 whenever you find an interesting one.

## 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.

## Word of the Week

Our new pillar is TRUSTWORTHINESS  
Can you imagine how different life would be if everyone had their own Jiminy Cricket? Sitting on your shoulder, your tiny friend might remind you to put down that extra helping of dessert or write to a distant relative. Your voice of conscience certainly would encourage you to tell the truth and act with HONESTY (our character word of the week).

Sometimes children are afraid that they will "get in trouble" if they are honest. Encourage your child to be honest even when it is difficult. Remember that children learn more from our example than from our words. Model honesty for your children.

"So absolutely good is truth,  
truth never hurts the teller."

—Robert Browning



## Learning Garden Workdays

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

With any questions or suggestions, or offers to help with the garden, please feel free to contact Greg: [greg\\_richards@rocketmail.com](mailto:greg_richards@rocketmail.com) or 916-716-6910 or Alexis Wasilchin: [alexisbaratine@sboglobal.net](mailto:alexisbaratine@sboglobal.net)



## Looking for Something to Do?

### Volunteer Hour Opportunity:

Need a fun way to get your volunteer hours in? Join Taste of LdV's planning meetings: 1/11, 1/25, 2/8 and 2/22 in the school's library at 6pm. Help plan one of our most fun and successful fundraisers! There are small and big jobs still left. 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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:diane-soule@scusd.edu) if you are interested.

# Winter Faire 2016

**This Friday, January 22nd 4-8pm**

**Avoid the lines, get your tickets early!**

pre-order form on reverse.

## Auditorium Performances

- 5:00 PM Advanced Band
- 5:30 PM Fourth Grade
- 6:00 PM Fifth Grade
- 7:00 PM Blues Band

## New Items in the boutique

- Body Salts/Scrubs, Succulent Arrangements, Bags,
- Dog Treats, Valentines Day Gifts, Jewelery,
- Scarfs, St. Patricks Day, Mom's & Dad's Day!, Cards,
- Tiles, Spring, Renaissance Wear, & Much More!!

### CAFETERIA MENU

ek Lumpia & Noodles (Pancit)	5
k Mac & Cheese	4
1 Pulled Pork Slider	3
3 Baked Potato	4
3 Bowl of Chili	5
3 Baked Potato w/ Chili	5
4 Cheese Nachos	4
4 Chili Cheese Nachos	5
5 Pizza by the Slice	2
8 Empanadas Veggie, Meat & G-F	4
8 Italian Sodas	2
B-Ball Udon Noodles	

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### SNACK ALLEY OFFERINGS

2 Light Saber Hot Dog	3
2 Light Saber Hot Dogs w/ chips	4
6 Popcorn	2
WF Cotton Candy	1
<b>DESSERTS</b>	
Chewy Choc. Gingerbread Cookies	
Giant Dipped Marshmallow	
Assorted Cookies	
Giant Muffins	
Carmel Corn	
Rice Krispies	
Cupcakes	
And Much More!!	

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### LIVE PERFORMANCES BY:

- Orchestra
- Sixth Grade
- Drums with Sunny
- Solos
- Shakespeare Monologues
- Cheer

### Available in the Cafeteria and Snack Alley

B-Ball Sodas	1
Cheer Juice	1
Jooi Juice	1
LG Water	1
ATL Water	1
Speech Cocoa	1
YE Coffee	1

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### MIDWAY

#### Games

ek Disney's Ice Castle Coin Toss	1
k Duck Rescue	1
1 The Winter Fish Fling	1
2 Star Wars Bowling	1
3 Angry Birds	1
4 Plinko	1
5 Mine Craft Bean Bag Toss	1
6 Mini-Golf	1
8 Snowball Toss	1
B-Ball Basketaball Toss	
Cheer Megaphone Mix-up	1
WF Dolphin Spin	1

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#### Craft

k Maraca Decorating	3
1 Sand Art Starting @	2
2 Photo Cards	1-5
3 Photo Booth	5
4 Glitter Tattoos	3-5
5 Wax Candles Starting @	2
6 Bottle Cap Necklaces	3
WF Glitter Birds	1-5

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## ALL NEW THIS YEAR

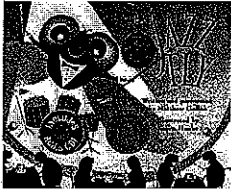
The Winter Faire Wonderwall of Prizes

Play for stamps to trade for  
great prizes from the wonderwall!

# ¡EXCELENTES LIBROS A PRECIOS FABULOSOS!

## AUTOGRAFIADOS POR SU CREADOR MATTHEW GOLLUB

Estimados padres: Nuestra escuela se complace en presentar al autor de libros infantiles, **Matthew Gollub**, escritor trilingüe que nos visitará el **22 de enero**. Platicará acerca de sus viajes al extranjero, tocará sus tambores y, por supuesto, nos cantará varios cuentos. Después de hablar sobre sus métodos creativos de escritura, el Sr. Gollub firmará sus admirables libros, cinco de los cuales están traducidos al español. Si usted gusta ordenar alguno, por favor indique la cantidad y el nombre a quién el Sr. Gollub se los dedicará. Mande su pago a la escuela con su niño(a) hasta el **22 de enero (viernes)** o antes. Si paga con cheque, hágalo a nombre de **Matthew Gollub**. "TD" quiere decir tapa dura; "TB" significa tapa blanda. ¡Todos los precios se ofrecen con descuento del 15% al 25% e incluyen el tax!



### THE JAZZ FLY con CD

Una increíble mosca utiliza sonidos de timales para crear una forma de música completamente nueva.

- \_\_\_\_\_ inglés TD con CD a \$15.00
- \_\_\_\_\_ inglés TB con CD a \$9.00

dedicado a: \_\_\_\_\_



### JAZZ FLY 2: THE JUNGLE PACHANGA con CD

En esta segunda parte de *La mosca pachanguera*, se presentan jazz latino y unas 40 palabras en español.

- \_\_\_\_\_ inglés TD con CD a \$15.00

dedicado a: \_\_\_\_\_



### GOBBLE, QUACK, MOON con CD

(La vaca bailarina)

Un vibrante relato musical sobre una vaca y sus amigos que realizan un ballet sobre la luna.

- \_\_\_\_\_ inglés TD con CD a \$15.00

dedicado a: \_\_\_\_\_



### SUPERABUELO\* con CD

La historia real en que un abuelo de 66 años na el Tour de Suecia. Incluye narración de un tor mexicano.

- \_\_\_\_\_ inglés TD con CD a \$16.00
- \_\_\_\_\_ español TB con CD a \$9.00
- \_\_\_\_\_ inglés TB con CD a \$9.00

dedicado a: \_\_\_\_\_



### WOOLEYCAT'S MUSICAL THEATER\* con CD

(Teatro musical del gato Wooley)

10 fabulosas canciones basadas en cantos tradicionales. A los niños les encanta leer las letras de las canciones, cantarlas y hasta bailar con ellas!

- \_\_\_\_\_ inglés TD con CD a \$16.00
- \_\_\_\_\_ inglés TB con CD a \$10.00

dedicado a: \_\_\_\_\_



### GIVE THE GIFT!

(¡Comparta el gusto por leer!)

Un libro ilustrado para adultos con 10 maneras en que su niño leerá para siempre.

- \_\_\_\_\_ inglés TD a \$12.00
- \_\_\_\_\_ inglés TB a \$5.00

dedicado a: \_\_\_\_\_

\*(Publicado pero no escrito por Matthew)

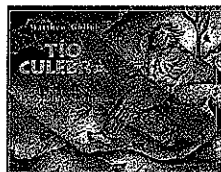


### LOS VEINTICINCO GATOS MIXTECOS

Un curandero regresa del mercado provisto de una camada de gatitos. Pronto los animales se ganan el corazón de todos.

- \_\_\_\_\_ español TD a \$12.00
- \_\_\_\_\_ español TB a \$5.00
- \_\_\_\_\_ inglés TD a \$12.00
- \_\_\_\_\_ inglés TB a \$5.00

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### TÍO CULEBRA

Un niño atrevido entra a la cueva prohibida ¡y sale con la cabeza de una víbora! Este cuento, del México antiguo, explica por qué existen los relámpagos.

- \_\_\_\_\_ español TD a \$12.00
- \_\_\_\_\_ español TB a \$5.00
- \_\_\_\_\_ inglés TD a \$12.00
- \_\_\_\_\_ inglés TB a \$5.00

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### LA LUNA SE FUE DE FIESTA

Un cuento encantador que explica por qué a veces se ve la Luna de día, pues una noche hizo una fiesta ¡y se le olvidó meterse cuando salió el sol!

- \_\_\_\_\_ español TD a \$14.00
- \_\_\_\_\_ español TB a \$5.00
- \_\_\_\_\_ inglés TD a \$14.00
- \_\_\_\_\_ inglés TB a \$5.00

dedicado a: \_\_\_\_\_



### DIEZ TAMBORILEROS ONI

Este cuento rimado introduce los números en japonés desde el uno al diez y ofrece tranquilidad para las pesadillas.

- \_\_\_\_\_ español TB a \$8.00
- \_\_\_\_\_ inglés TB a \$8.00

dedicado a: \_\_\_\_\_

**NUEVO** Tres divertidas historias con rima y palabras amigas en inglés y español, como *energy* y *energía*. ¡Vocabulario instantáneo para niños y adultos! Los 3 libritos para \$9.00 en total. Cada uno tiene 8-12 páginas.

- \_\_\_\_\_ El triunfo en fútbol de Miguelito
- \_\_\_\_\_ El cartero José
- \_\_\_\_\_ La nación de la imaginación

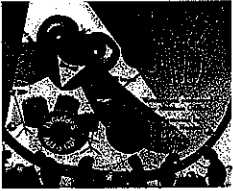


Nombre del maestro(a): _____
Nombre del estudiante y salón: _____
Número del salón de clase: _____
Total: \$ _____

# GREAT BOOKS, GREAT PRICES

## SIGNED BY AUTHOR MATTHEW GOLLUB

Leonardo da Vinci School is proud to welcome the trilingual, world-traveling children's author Matthew Gollub for a lively school visit on **Fri., January 22<sup>nd</sup>**. After drumming, sharing stories, and discussing the creative process with students, Mr. Gollub will be available to sign his acclaimed books. The ones with CD are great for car rides! All prices are 15% - 25% off retail and include tax and shipping! To order, please indicate the number of books and the name(s) to whom they should be dedicated. HC means hardcover, PB means paperback. Checks should be made payable to Matthew Gollub. Please fill out the form below and return with payment on or before **January 22<sup>nd</sup>**. Slide shows and audio clips of books at [www.matthewgollub.com](http://www.matthewgollub.com)! (A/R quizzes available.)



**THE JAZZ FLY**  
Book with audio CD

An award-winning story celebrating language and the inventive spirit of jazz.  
 \_\_\_ English HC w/ CD at \$15.00  
 \_\_\_ English PB w/ CD at \$9.00

Dedicated to: \_\_\_\_\_



**JAZZ FLY 2: The Jungle Pachanga**  
Book with audio CD

Set in the rainforest, this awaited sequel introduces Latin jazz and Spanish words.  
 \_\_\_ English HC w/ CD at \$15.00

Dedicated to: \_\_\_\_\_



**GOBBLE, QUACK, MOON**  
Book with audio CD

A tale about a cow who can boogie, set to blues, waltzes, and rock 'n' roll  
 \_\_\_ HC w/ CD \$15.00

Dedicated to: \_\_\_\_\_



**SUPER GRANDPA\***  
Book with audio CD

Based on the true story of a 66-year old grandfather who finished first in the Tour of Sweden.  
 \_\_\_ English HC w/ CD at \$16.00  
 \_\_\_ English PB w/ CD at \$9.00  
 \_\_\_ Spanish PB w/CD at \$9.00

Dedicated to: \_\_\_\_\_



**WOOLEYCAT'S MUSICAL THEATER\***  
Book with audio CD

10 fabulous songs based on traditional rhymes. 3 Blind Mice go on vacation in Africa. Mary and her Lamb grow up. 30 minute CD great for car rides!  
 \_\_\_ English HC w/ CD at \$16.00  
 \_\_\_ English PB w/ CD at \$10.00

Dedicated to: \_\_\_\_\_



**GIVE THE GIFT!**

A picture book for parents of babies through teens featuring scores of proven hints for raising a lifetime reader.  
 \_\_\_ English HC at \$12.00  
 \_\_\_ English PB at \$6.00

Dedicated to: \_\_\_\_\_

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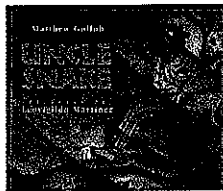


**THE TWENTY-FIVE MIXTEC CATS**

Kittens strike fear in a Mexican village, then win their way into the people's hearts.

\_\_\_ English HC at \$12.00  
 \_\_\_ English PB at \$6.00  
 \_\_\_ Spanish HC at \$12.00  
 \_\_\_ Spanish PB at \$6.00

Dedicated to: \_\_\_\_\_



**UNCLE SNAKE**

A fearless boy enters a forbidden cave, then is destined to bring lightning to the world.

\_\_\_ English HC at \$12.00  
 \_\_\_ English PB at \$6.00  
 \_\_\_ Spanish HC at \$12.00  
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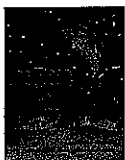
Dedicated to: \_\_\_\_\_



**COOL MELONS, TURN TO FROGS!**  
The biography and best-loved poems of Issa, Japan's child friendly haiku master.

\_\_\_ English PB at \$10.00

Dedicated to: \_\_\_\_\_



**THE MOON WAS AT A FIESTA**

This charming folktale explains why the moon is sometimes still out during the day.

\_\_\_ English HC at \$14.00  
 \_\_\_ English PB at \$6.00  
 \_\_\_ Spanish HC at \$14.00  
 \_\_\_ Spanish PB at \$6.00

Dedicated to: \_\_\_\_\_



**TEN ONI DRUMMERS**

This rhyming, counting story teaches 1-10 in Japanese and eases bedtime worries.

\_\_\_ English PB at \$8.00  
 \_\_\_ Spanish PB at \$8.00

Dedicated to: \_\_\_\_\_



3 humorous, rhyming stories based on related English and Spanish words: energy / *energía*, etc. Instant vocabulary for students. Set of 8-12 page booklets for \$9.00

\_\_\_ **IMAGINATION NATION**  
 \_\_\_ **MICHAEL'S SOCCER TRIUMPH**  
 \_\_\_ **MAILMAN JOE**

Teacher's name: _____
Student's name: _____
Classroom #: _____
<b>Total Investment: \$</b> _____



## From the Office

### Attendance Information: Email Sick and Tardy

Please email [chereese-conner@scusd.edu](mailto: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](mailto: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](http://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](mailto:chereese-conner@scusd.edu)**





# Theatre Arts Workshop

## Enrollment Form: Spring 2016

Participant: _____	Grade: _____	DOB: _____
Parent/Guardian: _____	e-mail: _____	
Address: _____		
City/Zip: _____	Day Phone: _____	
Home Phone: _____	Cell Phone: _____	
Emergency Contact (Name and Number): _____		

### Enrollment Form: Please mark your session choices:

#### OnStage Classes K-3rd (\$135)

##### Tuesdays

\_\_\_\_ Session I: Jan. 26 - Mar. 15

\_\_\_\_ Session II: Mar 29 - May 24

##### Thursdays

\_\_\_\_ Session I: Jan 28 - Mar 17

\_\_\_\_ Session II: Mar 31 - May 19

#### IMPROV 4th-8th grade (\$135)

##### Fridays

\_\_\_\_ Session I: Jan 29 - Apr 1

\_\_\_\_ Session II: Apr 8 - May 20

#### OffStage Classes 3rd-6th (\$140)

##### Thursdays

\_\_\_\_ Session I: Jan 28 - Mar 17

\_\_\_\_ Session II: Mar 31 - May 19

At 5:00 p.m. Student will (please choose one)

\_\_\_\_ be picked up **promptly** by parent or \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_ be taken back to the Children's Center/4th R by OnStage staff member

\_\_\_\_ walk home without adult supervision

\_\_\_\_ other (please explain) \_\_\_\_\_

***NOTE: Students must have signed form and payment before attending class***

Place your check - attached to this enrollment form - in the ON STAGE envelope in the parent office or your classroom PTC envelope by JAN 22nd.

**THERE WILL BE NO REFUNDS FOR CANCELLATIONS OR DISMISSALS**

#### Hold Harmless Agreement:

I understand that serious accidents occasionally occur during after-school programs. Knowing the risk and in consideration of being permitted to participate in the theatre arts program, I agree to assume all risks connected therewith. I also understand that a student's disruptive behavior will result in his or her dismissal from the class without refund.

Parent/Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_



## Theatre Arts Workshop

**OnStage** is an after-school theatre arts program for students grades K-8. In workshop, students learn the basic skills of theatre, storytelling, cooperation.... and life!

**OffStage** is a partner program aimed at teaching kids the basics of working backstage: set, prop design, stage management and more.

**Improv is NEW at LdV!!!** Through theatre games and scene work, students develop theatrical and comedic skills, quick thinking, teamwork, spontaneity and creativity.

**Why teach kids theatre arts?** Theatre arts instruction builds confidence, improves reading and verbal skills, encourages teamwork, and invites kids to imagine and create.

## Our Instructors

### Cynthia Speakman

originated the after school theatre arts program for Leonardo da Vinci K-8 in 2000. She has been an instructor for the Sacramento Metropolitan Arts Commission Model Arts program in Twin Rivers, Robla and Sac City School Districts and has participated in many SMAC workshops for teaching artists. For over 30 years, she has been performing on stage, in movies and in voice-overs.

### Rachel Berelson

has worked in theatre for nearly 20 years. Her early training was at the Tahoe-Truckee Youth Theatre where she fell in love with performing and improv. Her credits include acting, writing, directing, choreography and working with adults with developmental disabilities in theatre. She has participated in a local improv troupe here in Sacramento for the last two years.

**All classes meet once a week from 3pm - 5pm.**

### HOW TO ENROLL? It's EASY!

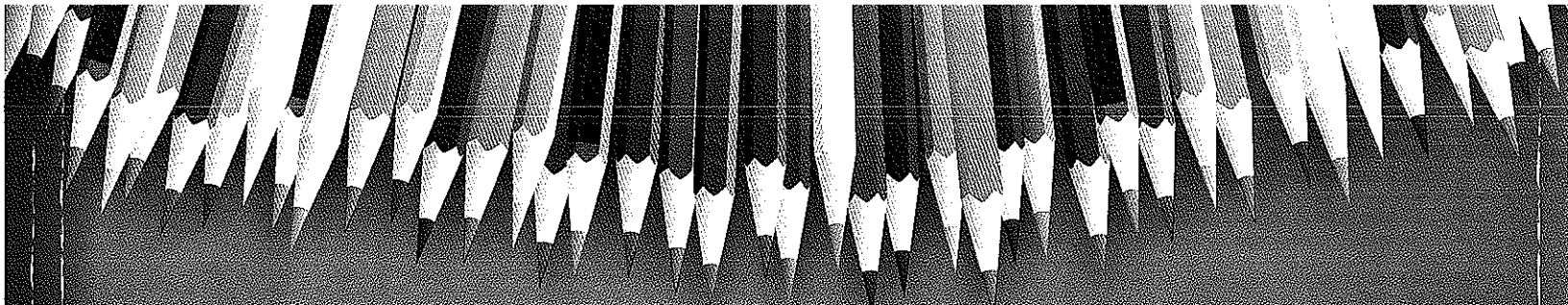
1. Fill out the form on the back of this sheet
2. Write a check payable to **OnStage**
3. Turn in the form and your check to the parent office or to your classroom PTC envelope by **Friday January 22, 2016**

*Limited and partial scholarships available*

### ENROLL TODAY...

**Space is limited!**

For more information, e-mail  
**[cynthia.speakman@gmail.com](mailto:cynthia.speakman@gmail.com)**  
or call Cynthia Speakman at  
**(916) 502-0336**



# SCHOOL CENTS

## January Newsletter

arden fair

### kid's club!

Earn 1,000 bonus points for attending  
Arden Fair Kid's Club\*

Saturday, January 9<sup>th</sup> | 10am - 11am

Kick off the New Year with a 2016 performance  
from Trevor Wyatt Magic!

*\*Check in at the Arden Fair table in Center Court to earn your points.*



Shop these stores in January  
and receive TRIPLE points for your school:  
Claire's, Gymboree, Lids, Michael Kors, and PacSun

**Redeem December Receipts in January at Guest Services**

*Guest Services will have a December Binder to log December receipts in January*

## arden fair

If you have any questions, please call the School Cents Coordinators at (800) 762-1641.  
[www.ardenfair.com](http://www.ardenfair.com) • [www.marketingguru.com](http://www.marketingguru.com)

# SCHOOL CENTS



## Hoja Informativa de Enero

arden fair

**kids club!**



1,000 Puntos de bonificación por asistir  
al Arden Fair Kid's Club!\*

Sábado, 9 de Enero | 10am – 11am

Ponga en marcha el Año Nuevo con una  
actuación e interpretación por Trevor Wyatt Magic!

*\*Llegada a la mesa de Arden Fair para ganar sus puntos.*

Compras en estas tiendas en enero  
y recibir puntos TRIPLES para su escuela:  
Claire's, Gymboree, Lids, Michael Kors, y PacSun

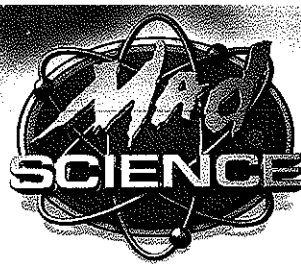
Redimir sus Recibos de Diciembre en Enero en  
el departamento de Servicio al Cliente

*El Servicio al Cliente tendrá una Carpeta de Diciembre  
para registrar los recibos de diciembre en el mes de enero.*

## arden fair

Si tiene algunas preguntas, por favor llame a los Coordinadores de School Cents Coordinators al (800) 762-1641  
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## Hands-On Science!

## After School!

**STEM learning (Science, Technology, Engineering, Math) with hands-on science!**

### Winter 2016

## Fantastic Forces & Flight!

**Class Held at:  
Leonardo da Vinci**

**Class Day:** Thursdays  
**Class Time:** 3:10PM - 4:10 PM  
**Grades:** 1 - 6

In these exciting hands-on classes, you will play engineer, chemist and stunt pilot! You'll be shocked by what you learn about electricity, be blown away by experiments with air pressure, and get swept away in the excitement of working with water waves!

**Program Length:** 6 Weeks  
2/4/16 - 3/10/16

## Coming Attractions:

**Price:** \$ 74.95 per season

Save time by going online to also sign up for these Mad Science programs scheduled for later this year:

**REMEMBER, CLASSES DO FILL, SO...  
DON'T DELAY...ENROLL TODAY!**

[Sacramento.madscience.org](http://Sacramento.madscience.org)

ph:(916) 779-0390

fax: (866) 846-3563

Guarantee Your Spot: [Register Online](#)  
(best) or Mail This Form directly to Mad

Science!

Spring 2016

Crazy Chemworks

Permit #: Y-147

\*We reserve the right to substitute equally exciting classes when necessary.\*

### SPARKING IMAGINATIVE LEARNING

ASSEMBLIES

SPECIAL EVENTS

AFTER-SCHOOL PROGRAMS

VACATION & SUMMER PROGRAMS

PRESCHOOL PROGRAMS

BIRTHDAY PARTIES

WORKSHOPS

[SACRAMENTO.MADSCIENCE.ORG](http://SACRAMENTO.MADSCIENCE.ORG)

Class Held at: Leonardo da Vinci	W16/S16	Date of Birth	Grade Level	Child's Teacher	Cost
Child's Name:					
Home Address:			City:	Zip:	
Parent's Email (required for registration and class communication):					
Health/Allergy Concerns:					
Phones (2 required): (H)		(C)	(W)		
Emergency Contact Name:				Phone:	
My child will: ( ) Be dismissed without escort at the door			Please circle session(s) you will be attending: Fall 2015 / Winter 2016 / Spring 2016		
( ) Attend Day Care at the School ( ) Be signed out by: _____					
Parent's name: _____		Signature: _____		Date: ___/___/___	
PAYMENT OPTIONS: ( ) Check payable to Mad Science MAIL CHECK & FORM TO: Mad Science, 1808 Tribute Rd, Ste E, Sacramento, CA 95815					
( ) MasterCard ( ) Visa ( ) AmEx Zip Code: _____ Card #: _____ Expires: ___/___ CVC Code: _____					
Name as it appears on the card: _____			Signature: _____		

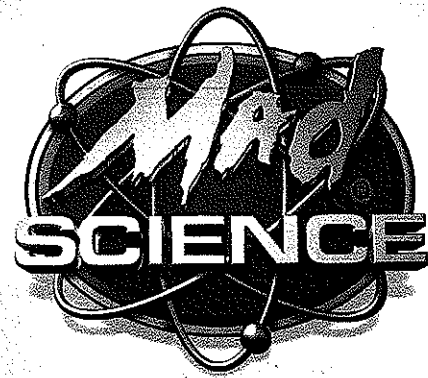
The Sacramento City Unified School District is not a sponsor, endorser or otherwise associated with the above.

# Program Policies

- All supplies and materials are included in the class fee. You will not need to provide anything!
- Students will be grouped by similar grade if more than one class is offered; standard class sizes range from 15 to 20 students.
- This is a Mad Science Program. Any questions or issues should be directed to Mad Science and not the school or site organization.
- We will contact you prior to the start of the program to confirm your child's registration and inform you of the meeting location at the school. Please call us if you do not receive this email before the first day of class.
- Mad Science does not pick up the children from their regular school classroom to go to Mad Science. Children must walk themselves to our class. If you have a young child and are concerned they may not know where to go or may forget, please inform their regular teacher and he/she may decide to remind them weekly. If your child has other classmates attending Mad Science, they can walk over together.
- Mad Science is not responsible to ensure that your child attends our program and is not responsible for students who do not show up at our class. This means you and your child must coordinate your schedules and create reminders where necessary to ensure attendance.
- When registering your child you must indicate the method of release you wish us to use. The choices are "Daycare" (on site), "Walk" (dismissed at door) and "Picked up by" (signed out). For the "Picked up by" option, please list the names of all adults who will regularly sign out your child.
- Safety is a top priority with Mad Science. However, Mad Science is not responsible for students after we release them at the end of class. If you will be picking up your child after the Mad Science class, you must sign him or her out at the classroom.
- A \$25 fee will be charged for checks that are returned unpaid.
- Refund requests made before the start of the program are subject to a \$25 processing fee and will be granted only if requested at least two weeks prior to program start. As an option to receiving a refund check, you may apply your remaining credit to another Mad Science after school program, birthday party, camp, workshop, etc.

## Did You Know?

- If you could drive straight up, you would arrive in space in just over one hour!
- Each person sheds 40 pounds of skin during their lifetime!



## Who Is Mad Science?

Mad Science delivers a solid foundation of **STEM** learning (Science, Technology, Engineering, Mathematics) to children ages 4-12 by offering a large selection of after-school, summer, and preschool programs, as well as workshops, special events and parties. Our programs are aligned with **NGSS standards**, led by trained instructors using unique equipment, and performed at the location of your choice! Students learn how to apply **critical thinking skills** using the **scientific method** and they gain confidence by learning about science in an interactive environment. Many of our hands-on programs include a fun take-home project that sparks imagination and encourages continued learning.

**We make science fun!**

**Give your child  
the BEST  
BIRTHDAY  
PARTY  
EVER!**



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# SIGN UP NOW!

## 2016 Spring League

Ages 3-14 Boys and Girls



# SACRAMENTO SOCCER Academy

**When:** Saturday January 30<sup>th</sup> and March 5<sup>th</sup> 2016 (9:00 am – 1:00 pm)

**Where:** Colonial Park (5315 19th Ave., Sacramento, CA 95820)

**Fee:** \$99 FREE T-Shirt (Plus \$49 membership fee, for new members)

**FAMILY DISCOUNT** for siblings (10% 2nd child, 15% 3rd child, 20% 4th child & 25% 5th child)

**All New Players Must Have Small Picture And Copy Of Birth Certificate**

**PRACTICE:** Practice Tuesday & Thursday at Reichmuth Park, 6135 Gloria Drive, Sacramento, CA

**& GAMES:** Games played on Saturdays at Tahoe Park, 3501 59<sup>th</sup> Street, Sacramento, CA

Spring League runs from March 26 to May 14 (8 weeks)

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## Liga De Primavera 2016

Niños y Niñas de 3 a 14 años de edad



# SACRAMENTO SOCCER Academy

**Cuando:** Sábado 30 de Enero 2016 y Sábado 5 de Marzo 2016 (entre 9:00 AM y 1:00 PM)

**Donde:** Colonial Park (5315 19th Ave., Sacramento, CA 95820)

**Costo:** \$99 con una camiseta GRATIS (más \$49 de cuota de membresía para miembros nuevos)

**DESCUENTO FAMILIAR** para hermanos (10% por el 2do niño, 15% por el 3ero niño, 20% por el 4to niño, 25% por el 5to niño)

**Todos los jugadores nuevos deberán traer una foto pequeña y copia de su Partida de Nacimiento**

**HORARIOS DE PRACTICAS:** Martes y Jueves en Reichmuth Park, 6135 Gloria Dr, Sacramento, CA

**JUEGOS:** Los juegos serán los Sábados en Tahoe Park 3501 59th Street, Sacramento, CA

La Liga de Primavera será del 26 de Marzo hasta el 14 de Mayo (8 semanas)

Para más información llama al:

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