Integrated Thematic Instruction Through Arts & Sciences

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

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

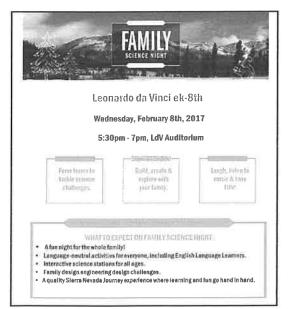
Want to be Part of the BIG Event? We are in the early planning stages of this year's adult only event. We will have our first meeting tonight Monday, Jan 30, at 6:45 pm at Café Dantorel's 2700 24th

Street. You are welcome to join us! Please contact diane-soule@scusd.edu if you want more information.

Family Science Night is Coming Hands on Science for ALL AGES. Please plan to attend on Wed. Feb 8 from 5:30-7pm...and bring your competitive spirit!

Volunteers are needed to run the interactive science stations at Family Science Night on Feb 8. Please contact Celia at cz.rosecrans@gmail or Noue at nyangleung@gmail.com. No science background needed!

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



New Date for Father Daughter Dance Please note this year's Father Daughter Dance will be May 5, 2017...save the date!

Blanket Drive

Room 22 is having a blanket drive for the homeless. Please bring clean, adult sized blankets; new or used. The blanket drive runs from January 20th through February 1st. Please bring clean blankets in a bag.

Out Grown?

The donation of clean, gently used children's jackets and sweatshirts would be appreciated.

We are also in need of clothes, mostly bottoms (underwear/pants), sizes 4-10 ish. With winter rain comes muddy falls and a change of clothes is welcome.

Donations Appreciated

Do you have coloring books, word searches, hula hoops or other rainy day activities that don't involve small pieces that you would like to donate for rainy day recesses? Please bring them to the front office. Thank You

Art Makers Studio

There are a few openings in the after school art class (Wednesdays from 3:15-5 pm). The class is for students 1st-8th grade and cost \$12 per session. Contact Leslie Colby at 502-1227 if you are interested.

2017-2018 Kindergarten & Early Kindergarten Siblings

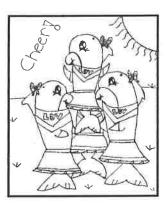
Parents, now is the time to sign up siblings (brothers or sisters) of currently enrolled LdV students for next year's Kinder or early Kinder, outside the front office. You will still need to complete registration process! For K & 4th: complete online Open Enrollment through SCUSD Feb 7-21. For eK, 1, 2, 3, 5, 6, 7, 8 grades: complete an onsite application (see Diane) before Feb 7.

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 Vounteer Hours? Every adult who shows team spirit and is a shinning example of good sportsmanship is an asset to our teams.

Dolphins!

This week's dolphin artist is Ashley L.



Upcoming Meetings
Feb 1 SSC 5:30 pm
PTC 6:30 pm

Upcoming Events

Feb 1 & 2 Boys soccer tryouts

Feb 3 Middle School Dance 3:30-5:30 pm

Feb 6-10 Quarter Crusades

Feb 8 Family Science Night 5:30-7pm

Feb 14 100th Day

Holidays & Shortened Days

Feb 13 No School - Lincoln Birthday

Feb 20 No School - President's Day

Basketball Schedule Playoff Week - Jan 30 Championships - Feb 4 All Star Game - Feb 11

Office: 395-4635 Attendance: 395-4636

Your school-related event could be featured here!

This newsletter is distributed every Monday of the school year. The submission deadline is 8:45 am on the last, non-holiday Thursday preceding distribution. Please email your articles to: dsandsons@sbcglobal.net. Events and services advertised in this newsletter are not necessarily endorsed by LdV PTC or SCUSD.

Published by the parents of Leonardo da Vinci eK-8

Next Issue: Feb 6 Deadline: Feb 2

More Front Page News!

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

Have Something to Share?

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

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!

Cafe da Vinci Open!

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

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.

Fundraiser News: Contribute without Paying

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, stero systems, refrigerators, washers and dryers... and more. All electronics are recycled locally in California.

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

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

Parent Workshops

he Parent Leadership Pathway Tier 2 parent workshops will be starting soon at Leonardo da Vinci K-8 School! Join us and how to help our children succeed in school through 10 interactive, hands-on workshops designed just for parents. Parent participants develop leadership skills and become collaborative partners in the decision making at their child's school.

Topics and dates for each session: Program Overview/Goal Setting - Wednesday, January 18th; Resilient Families and Supportive Relationships - Wednesday, January 25th; Bullying Prevention - Wednesday, February 1st; Social Media - Wednesday, February 8th; Social Emotional Learning (SEL) - Wednesday, February 15th; Introduction to Cultural Competency - Wednesday, February 22nd; Attendance and Academic Achievement - Wednesday, March 1st; Understanding the New Report Cards and Link to Common Core - Wednesday, March 8th; Planning your Child's Path to College and Career - Wednesday, March 15th; Academic Parent-Teacher Teams with PTHVP - Wednesday, March 22nd.

Tier 2 of the parent workshops will take place every Wednesday, beginning January 18th, 2017 in Room 34 from 9 to 11 a.m.

All workshops include: Free child care; Free light snack; Free materials and translation

If you have any questions, please contact Alma Avalos at (916) 643-9102. Thank you, we hope to see you soon!

¡Los talleres para padres, Segundo Nivel-Vía de Liderazgo comenzará pronto en la escuela de Leonardo da Vinci! Acompáñanos para que juntos ayudemos a nuestros hijos a tener éxito en la escuela, a través de 10 talleres prácticos interactivos diseñados sólo para los padres. Los padres desarrollan habilidades de liderazgo y se convierten en socios colaboradores en la decisiones en la escuela de sus hijos.

Estos son temas las fechas de cada sesión: Orientación y Establecimiento de Metas - Miércoles, 18 de enero; Familias Resilientes y Relaciones de Apoyo - Miercoles, 25 de enero: Prevención del Acoso/Hostigamiento Miercoles, 1 de febrero; Redes Sociales -Miercoles, 8 de febrero; Aprendizaje Socioemocional (SEL) - Miercoles, 15 de febrero: Introducción a la Aptitud Cultural - Miercoles, 22 de febrero; Asistencia y Logros Académicos - Miercoles, 1 de marzo; Entendiendo las Nuevas Boletas de Calificaciones - Miercoles, 8 de marzo; Planee el Camino de su Hijo a la Universidad/Carrera - Miercoles. 15 de marzo: Equipos Académicos de Padres y Maestros con PTHVP - Miercoles, 22 de marzo

Los talleres se llevarán a cabo todos los miércoles, comenzando el 18 de enero de 2017 en el salón 34 de 9:00 a.m. a 11:00 a.m.

Todos los talleres incluyen: Cuidado de niños gratuito; Aperitivo ligero gratuito; Materiales y traducción gratuitos

Si tiene alguna pregunta, comuníquese con Alma Avalos al (916) 643-9102. ¡Gracias, esperamos verlos pronto! LdV on the Web & Facebook

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

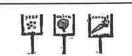
You may also download Tally Sheets in either Word or Excel. The files can be completed and emailed to diane-soule@scusd.edu. When you email a tally you will receive a reply. If you do not receive a reply it means your email was not received.

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.

From the District

• Free **immunization clinics** every Thursday school is in session from 3-5:30 pm at SCUSD Enrollment Center room 4, 643-9412 for info.



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



5TH AND 6TH GRADE CO-ED BASKETBALL TEAM TRYOUTS 3:30 MONDAY JANUARY 30TH

- Season begins February 8th ending with championship game on April 5th
- Games will be played after school on Wednesdays at Albert Einstein Middle School
- Jersey provided
- Practices 3:30 to 5:00 Mondays and Fridays

For additional information please contact : Osiris Shabaaz 916-519-8339 Idvdolphincoach@gmail.com

Boys Soccer Tryouts

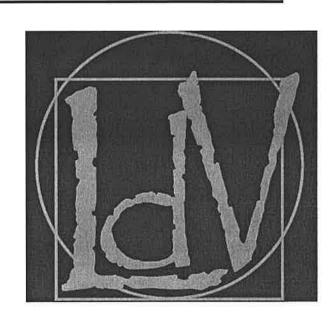
5th—8th Grade

Wed 2/1 & Thu 2/2

3:35pm - 5:15pm

LDV Soccer Field

Please be in athletic attire, shin pads and cleats. Bring water.



All boys in grades 5th-8th are invited to attend tryouts for the 2016 soccer team. Practices will be on Tue/Thur starting week of 2/5. More info Coach Anthony 916-833–6266 barcafan 2011@comcast.net.



Leonardo da Vinci ek-8th

Wednesday, February 8th, 2017

5:30pm - 7pm, LdV Auditorium

Form teams to tackle science challenges.

Build, create & explore with your family.

Laugh, listen to music & have FUN!

WHATTO EXPECT ON FAMILY SCIENCE NIGHT:

- A fun night for the whole family!
- Language-neutral activities for everyone, including English Language Learners.
- Interactive science stations for all ages.
- Family design engineering design challenges.
- A quality Sierra Nevada Journey experience where learning and fun go hand in hand.



Leonardo da Vinci ek-8th

Miercoles, 8 de Febrero, 2017

5:30pm - 7pm LdV Auditorio

Formar equipos para abordar la ciencia desafíos.

Construir, crear y explorar con su familia.

Reír, escuchar música & han ¡DIVERSIÓN!

QUÉ ESPERAR EN LA NOCHE DE LA FAMILIA:

- Una divertida noche para toda la familia!
- Actividades de lenguaje neutro para todos, incluso para aprendices del idioma inglés.
- Estaciones de ciencia interactivo para todas las edades.
- Desafíos de diseño de ingeniería familiar.
- Una experiencia de calidad de viaje de Sierra Nevada donde aprendizaje y diversión van de la mano.

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Valentine's Grams will be delievered to students on Tuesday, Feb. 14th. To send a gram to a friend, please complete one or more of the adjacent grams and turn in the form and your money (\$0.50 per gram) to the box in the front office. Please make sure to include your friend's name and classroom number.



Each gram will include a heart lollipop

To: Room #: From:

From the Office Attendance Information

Email Sick and Tardy

Please email chereese-conner@scusd.edu with your students' absences and tardies or call 395-4636. By email or phone, leave the child's name, room number, date of absence and reason for being out of school (i.e.: illness, doctor appointment, religious, out of town, death in family). Please use "absence" in the subject line of your email. You will receive a reply if your email has been received. Absence verification must be made daily. Doctor's notes must accompany any medical excuse including tardies and early dismissals over 30 minutes. Unverified absences will result in truancies. Students are allowed 10 excused (illness with a parent's excuse, death in immediate family, child's appearance in court) absences per the year. Each additional absence from illness must have a doctor's note to be cleared.

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 shirley-jackson@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.

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! Take the LdV Fingerprint form and \$47 exact cast, check or monet order to the Serna Center M-F 8-11:30 am or 1-4 pm. Call 643-7401 for more information.

Driving on a Field Trip?

District requirements for insurance when driving on field trips are as follows: minimum of liability \$50,000/\$100.000 and property is minimum \$25,000.

No Free TB Testing

SCUSD no longer offers free TB screening. It is recommended you see your primary care provider, or make use of a community clinic. For your convenience, the following are resources you could use: Wellspace Health: four locations. Please call 737-5555 for details. \$16. Elica Health Center: 3701 J St, suite 201. Sacramento. Please call 454-2345 to make an appointment \$40. CVS at Freeport and Florin Rd. \$20

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.

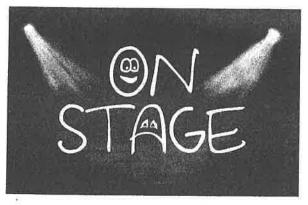
How Do You Get Here? If you are driving your children to school and come in from Freeport Blvd, do you know you are supposed to take a quick right and come to the school on Shielah Way, enter through the back gate and then drive away on Stacia Way. This keeps the traffic flowing and is easier on our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



OnStage Theatre Arts Workshops

OnStage (1st-3rd Sessions II and III) offers students the ability to create a story, characters and learn the theatre skills to bring them to life! We perform at the end of every session for family and friends to show off what we've been working on!

OffStage (4th-6th Sessions II and III) is paired to create the backstage workings for the OnStage classes. Children learn the basics of set/prop design, stage management and other backstage skills. These kids are the backbone of the performance and make it all happen!

Improv (4th-6th Sessions II and III) explores those quirky thoughts through improv games and scene work. Students will hone in on individual strengths, break through the fear of the unknown, all while having tons of fun! Games and jokes provided, tomfoolery encouraged!



Theatre Arts lets students use their IMAGINATION to:

★ Create Characters

Build Confidence

★ Inspire Teamwork

★ Develop Memorization Skills

Improve Critical & Abstract Thinking

Become better readers, speakers, writers, and thinkers

HOW TO ENROLL? It's EASY!

- 1. Fill out the form on the other side of this sheet
- 2. Write a check/money order payable to **OnStage**
- 3. Turn in the form and your check to the OnStage Box in the Parent Office or in your classroom PTC envelope by 1/27/17!
- 4. See you on stage!!

SPACE IS LIMITED!

For more information, please e-mail onstagesacægmail.com, call Rachel Berelson at (530) 386-0758 or Cynthia Speakman at (916) 502-0336 or go to our website onstagesac.com or facebook.com/onstagesac

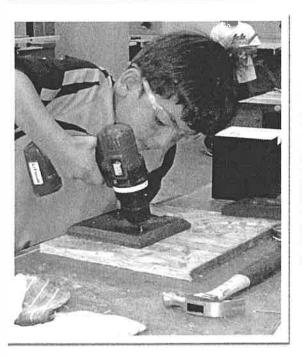


NOTE: Students must have <u>signed form and payment</u> before attending class.

No refunds for Cancellation for Dismissal.

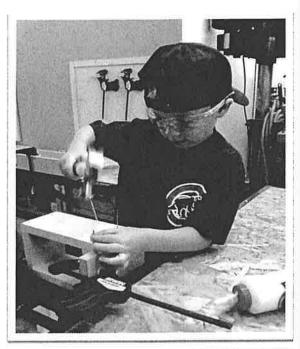
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**No class the week of April 10-14 (Spring Cost: \$165 per student	(Break)				
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Student's Age Student's Grade		itudent's Teacher		Student's Room #	
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Day Phone e-mail Address					
Emergency Contact Phone Number(s)					
Student Pick Up (please circle): Paren	t Wa	alk Home (w/c	out supervision)	CC 4th R	
Hold Harmless Agreement: I understand that serious accidents occasionally occ permitted to participate in the theatre arts progra student's disruptive behavior will result in his or her	m, I agree to	assume all risks	connected therewith.	d in consideration of being . I also understand that a	
Parent/Guardian Signature Date:					





AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM



The Woodshop

After School Program

- Woodworking for boys and girls ages 6-12
- Safe creative workshop
- Use real tools to build fun projects
- Instructed by an experienced carpenter
- Located in the Land Park neighborhood
- Bring some friends or meet new ones

For all class information including dates, times and registration visit my website at

thewoodshop.us