

Leonardo da Vinci eK-8 School

Integrated Thematic Instruction Through Arts & Sciences

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Dates to Remember

Jan 6

Basketball LdV vs Still
Girls 3:30 Boys 4:30

Jan 7

SSC 5:30 pm
PTC 6:30 pm

Winter Concert 7:30 pm/gym

Jan 8

Basketball LdV @ SES
Boys 3:30 Girls 4:30

Jan 9

Movie Night Dolphin Tale 2
3-5:30 pm/cafe

Jan 12

Open Enrollment visit 9:15 am
Taste of LdV mtg 6 pm/LIB

Jan 14

Class Meetings
eK 5 pm
K, 1-3 grade 6 pm
4-6 grade 6:30 pm
7&8 grade 7 pm

Jan 15

Open Enrollment visit 9:15 am
Basketball LdV vs Brannan
Boys 3:30 Girls 4:30

Jan 16

Open Enrollment visit 9:15 am

Jan 19

No School - MLK Day
Learning Garden Workday
8am-noon

Jan 20

Basketball LdV vs Bacon
Girls 3:30 Boys 4:30

Jan 22

Open Enrollment visit 9:15 am
LdV vs MLK
Boys 3:30 Girls 4:30

Jan 23

End of Semester
1:30 pm dismissal
Middle School ONLY

Jan 27

1st Round basketball playoff

Jan 28

Basketball Semi final

Jan 29

Parent Coffee Chat 8:30 am
Winter Faire!

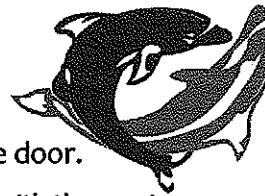
Jan 30

20 hours due

Jan 31

Basketball Finals

LdV Movie Night Dolphin Tale 2



This Friday, January 9th from 3-5:30 pm
Tickets may be pre purchased or bought at the door.

\$5 per person includes a slice of pizza and a drink to enjoy with the movie.
Children in grades eK-2 must be accompanied by an adult.
The snack bar will be open selling popcorn, red vines and frozen treats.
It's a Spirit Day! Dress in your school color - teal or school shirt (from any year).

Come and Be a Part of the Grown Up Fun!

A Taste of LdV was a huge success last year and this year we are anticipating an even bigger year!

"A Taste of LdV" is our spring fund raiser for grown ups only. It is an evening of fabulous food and drinks, fun games, activities and amazing art and auction items.

There are a myriad of ways to participate. Whether you like to use your creativity, people skills, tech skills or muscles; we could use you. Please come to our next meeting on Monday, January 12th from 6-8 in the school library.

For questions or more information please contact: Kim (niemeyers@comcast.net), Gwynnae (gwynnaeb@gmail.com) or Kristen (fordcat@sbcglobal.net)

Basketball & Hot Pizza.

Come and show your support for our boys and girls' basketball teams this Tuesday, Jan 6, as they play home games against John Still. Girls play at 3:30 and boys play at 4:30. The concession bar will be open with snacks and HOT PIZZA too! Pizza is only \$2 a slice and all proceeds go to support our basketball program. Remember, time watching the game counts as parent participation! Go Dolphins!

Thank YOU and Happy 2015!

The LdV staff truly appreciates all the treats and gifts that were showered upon them in the last days before break. We hope you know how wonderful it feels to be appreciated by the LdV community.

We hope you had a terrific break and that your 2015 will be fantastic!

Tick Tock

Twenty volunteer hours need to be completed AND TURNED IN by January 31. It is very helpful to me if you do so ASAP. Thank you!

Cafe da Vinci is Open

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

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: Jan 18 Deadline: Jan 8**

A Polar Experience

The polar explorer Robert Swan will be visiting LdV and speaking about his experiences in Antarctica and 2041. We hope you can stop by and hear this amazing man speak on Friday, January 9 at 11 am.

On/Off Stage

New OnStage and Off Stage classes begin in January. We offer a 12 week class for the veterans who want to be in a regular play (one not written by the kids) for 1st-3rd (on Thursdays) and 4th-6th (on Wednesdays). The Off Stage kids will create props, paint sets, stage manage, etc. for these plays. An 8 week class for 1st-3rd begins Tuesday, January, 13th followed by a Kinder-1st class in March. We have great fun in this after school theatre arts program, not to mention building confidence, teamwork skills, developing imagination and the benefits go on and on. See the attached registration form for details. With questions call Cynthia Speakman 916-502-0336 or e-mail cynthia.speakman@gmail.com.

Sponsors Needed

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

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

Got Siblings?

Please add your incoming Kinder or early Kinder sibling to the list on the front office window AND watch for open enrollment information! Early kinder applications are available from Diane now. Kinder openings are through Open Enrollment only. Dates to be announced.

Dolphins

This week's dolphin artist is 7th grader **Miranda V.**

From the Office

Email Sick and Tardy Please email sally-uhlig@scusd.edu with your students' absences and tardies or call 557-0389 wait for the message to begin and then press 49#. By email or phone, leave the child's name, room number, date of absence and reason for being out of school (i.e.: illness, doctor appointment, religious, out of town, death in family). Please use "absence" in the subject line. You will receive a reply if it has been received. Absence verification must be made daily. Unverified absences will result in truancies.

Llamada para avisar de enfermedad o retraso Favor de llamar a 557-0389 (y seleccione 49 #) al empezar el mensaje para avisar que su hijo/a va a estar ausente o va a llegar tarde. Deje su nombre, el nombre de su hijo/a, el número del salón, el día de ausencia o retraso, y la razón ("está enfermo/a", "tiene una cita con el doctor", "tiene un funeral familiar", etcetera es suficiente). Le pedimos que llame antes de las 11:00 de la mañana para evitar una ausencia sin escusa.

Bring a Doctor's Note If your child misses school for a visit to the Doctor or Dentist, please bring a school excuse note for their attendance. It does make a difference on a student's attendance report. The attendance code for a Doctor's visit is "M" which is unlimited and without the doctor's note it is an "A". Students are allowed 10 excused (illness with a parent's excuse, death in immediate family, child's appearance in court) absences per the year. Each additional absence from illness must have a doctor's note to be cleared.

Leave a Reason We are asking that you email your child's absence report to sally-uhlig@scusd.edu as early as possible (before 10 a.m.). Please use "attendance" in the subject line and include the child's name, teacher, room number and the date of illness and/or tardy, and the reason. The reason is very important but does not need to be detailed; a simple "She/he is sick today" will suffice. You will receive a confirmation email. Many parents report absences stating their child will be absent, but do not state the "REASON" please remember to so.

Wondering about attendance codes? P = Personal absence - Education Code section 46014 is for: student's court appearance (requires verification), funeral services (one day, in state...three days, out of state; need verification such as a funeral program or name and address of the funeral home), parent's employment conference (requires prior principal approval), student is the custodial parent of a child who is ill or has a medical appointment during school hours. Observance of a religious holiday or ceremony (recommend 3 days advance notice to school).

Did You Know... When your child has chicken pox, a skin rash, lice or other infectious health challenges you need to follow up with the main office when your child returns to campus. A doctor's note that the child has been treated and is okay to be back among our other students after a rash or chicken pox is required by SCUSD health services.

Late to School? Students who are over 30 minutes tardy must be accompanied to the main office by their parent or guardian to obtain a tardy slip. All tardies over 30 minutes must have a parent signature or an official doctor's note. Three tardies over 30 minutes without such documentation will result in a truancy notice.

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

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

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

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

Allergy Alert For the safety and consideration of our students with severe nut allergies we are striving to become a "nut free campus." Thank you for your support of our efforts.

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

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

Parking Reminder! Please do not park in assigned STAFF parking spots. Our employees arrive at different times throughout the day and need to be able to use their parking spaces. We have unassigned parking spaces in the front lot, the back lot, and on the street. Thank you!

Word of the Week

Some things are made for sharing, like good news, good company, and rainbows. Somehow, the act of sharing seems to add to our feelings of satisfaction. Sharing feelings and company is also helpful following sad news and hard times.

SHARE, our character word of the week, is a familiar word in all families. Typically, parents get involved in children's arguments when there is little sharing. For example, brother says, "It's mine; give it back!" and sister responds with a loud, "He won't share!" Although there are limits to what can and should be shared, sharing can be encouraged.

"What I gave, I have; what I spent, I had; what I kept, I lost." —Unknown

Community Events

Looking at High School?

- **Cristo Rey College Prep High School** Information Night: Shadow days: Jan 13, 29; Feb 10, 18, 26. Placement tests: Jan 10, 3/7; 4/18; 5/16. For further information or to RSVP: (916) 733-2660 or check the website: crhss.org
- **New Tech High School** Shadow days: Jan 26. Info 433-2839
- **West Campus High School** Shadow days: Jan 7, 14. Info 277-6400

From the District

Middle & High School Open Enrollment

Online applications are available at www.scusd.edu at 8 am on Tuesday, January 20 until 5 pm Tuesday, February 3. Dates & times to apply in-person at Serna: 1/28 9am-3 pm; 1/29 noon to 5 pm; 1/30 9-11 am.

For more information go to www.scusd.edu or contact Michael Crosby at 643-9075.

Pick up & Drop Off

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

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

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

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

Got Breakfast?

Studies show eating a healthy breakfast before school improves attendance and academic performance...and breakfast is FREE this year at all SCUSD schools. The LdV cafeteria opens at 8:30 am.

From the SCL (School Community Liaison)

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Tally Sheets: December tally sheets are due! Please turn it into your child's class or to the Volunteer Office. October Tally sheets were in last week's newsletter and are available on the website.

Carry Over Hours: Hours from 2013-14 are only carried over to this year if they were worked AFTER May 15, 2014 (and turned in). Thank you to every parent who worked over their required hours last year (most of you). Our program shines because of you!

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

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

Please Remember

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

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

Fingerprinting Requirements

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

Driving on a Field Trip?

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

No Free TB Testing

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

Rite Aide: 980 Florin Rd or 2751 Del Paso Rd. NO appointment necessary. \$20

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

Elica Health Center: 3701 J St, suite 201, Sacramento. Call 454-2345 for an appointment \$40.

About the Newsletter

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

Déjà Vu?

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

LdV on the Web & Facebook

The weekly newsletter (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.

Over Stuffed!

Thank you to all the families who have dropped off leftover candy! The staff at LdV appreciate a little chocolate pick me up at the end of some days...and your donation of some seasonal candy is very appreciated. Drop off in Diane's office please! Thank you!

Lifetouch Info

www.lifetouchnorcal.com or 1-866-955-8342



Looking for Something to Do?

Collate and Conversate

OVER 800 newsletters are collated and stapled every Monday morning. If you would like to help we would love your company and its worth at least an hour of volunteer time (one newsletter a week guarantees you at least 37 hours for the year). We begin at 8:30 am (no children please).

Buildings & Grounds

PTC is looking for a new Buildings & Grounds person. This position covers the overall school grounds excluding the Learning Garden, ralling parents for leaf clean up and small maintenance projects around campus. If you are interested please contact PTC President, Katherine Barrett at k.b.barrett@comcast.net

Staff Appreciation

If you would like to contribute to our monthly Teacher Appreciation Breakfasts, please contact Stacie Lo at stacielo@live.com

Highlight Your Culture

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

Be a Part of the Grown-Up Fun!

Our first Taste of LdV this year was a huge success! There was excellent food and drink, fun games and activities, amazing auction items, and fabulous art.

This year promises to be ever better, but ONLY IF WE HAVE ENTHUSIASTIC HELP!

If you want to be part of the planning and vision for next year's event, please contact one of us to find out more: niemeyers@comcast.net, gwynnaeb@gmail.com or fordkat@sbcglobal.net.

Looking for Volunteer to...

Drive Field Trips

Our special day classes would love to take their students on field trips. If you have your clearances in place and would like to help please contact diane-soule@scusd.edu or to help 4-6 grade contact phil-howard@scusd.edu or to help 7 & 8 grade contact aeisha-jones@scusd.edu or 916-505-8623

Supervise in Café da Vinci

Middle School students who have signed up for LdV Entrepreneurs will soon be training in preparation to opening the Café. Adults who want to help should contact diane-soule@scusd.edu.

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.



Fund Raising News

School Cents Fundraiser News

You are invited to Arden Mall once a month at 12pm for fun and exciting Kids Club events! Each child who signs up to become an Arden Fair Kids Club member will receive a VIP card that is punched during each event. You can sign up for Kids Club by joining us for one of our events, or sign up any time at our Guest Services counter in front of JCPenney. These events are FREE!

Check in at the Customer Service counter and Leonardo da Vinci will earn 1,000 bonus points for the School Cents fundraiser! Visit www.ardenfair.com/events/KidsClub for more information.

It's Never Too Late for a Magazine!

Go to www.gaschoolstore.com and enter our school code 2692168. You can renew your current subscription or purchase new ones. Remind family and friends to renew their subscriptions, too!!

Clip, Save, and Send In Box Tops & Labels for Education

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

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

Boxtops 4 Education can earn money for LdV in two ways: **1. Shop and clip:** boxtops are found on General Mills cereal, Hanes apparel, Ziploc food storage, Arvey office supplies, Hefty bags and more; **2. Earn Bonus points:** by going online to boxtops4education.com

Don't Forget to Use Your Something Extra Card

Truly the easiest and cheapest fundraiser at LdV...it costs you nothing to remember to use your EXTRA card (registered to help LdV) when you shop at Raley's. You get points to earn money and groceries and we get cash, its a win-win!

...and your Target card Whenever you use a Target card (debit or credit), Target donates 1% of your purchase to the school of your choice. (Plus you get a 5% discount and free shipping online).

Shoparoo

It's so simple even I can do it. Look up Shoparoo on your smartphone, download the app, answer some easy questions (you can choose to be anonymous) then shop! Within 2 weeks of your shopping at stores like Raley's, Target, WalMart, Trader Joe's, even Berkeley Bowl - take a picture of your receipt through the Shoparoo app and submit it. You can cross out any purchases or credit information you wish. It's that simple. Shoparoo then uses the information to help retailers market their products. It remains anonymous and LdV wins!

AMAZON! 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.

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.

Employee Contribution Programs for LdV

Many companies offer employees a way to give donations to our school in their pay check. These programs may be called "Employee Contribution Programs" If giving money to our school in your pay check sounds like something that would work for you or someone you know, ask your work if they offer this option. Many of these programs are run through the United Way, even though the name of the program at your work may be different. For example, the California State Employee's Contribution Campaign (CSECC) is running right now, and you can sign up to donate to Leonardo da Vinci through that program. Many other employers offer the same type of program under a different name. Check out yours today.

What's Happening After School?

Corrected

Basketball Schedule

Earn Parent Hours by attending Basketball games, supporting our teams, and modeling good sportsmanship.

1/6 LdV vs Still
Girls 3:30 Boys 4:30

1/8 LdV @ SES
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Science Club

For 6-8th grade students. Science labs and investigations beyond the classroom. Twice a month on Friday morning. \$30. Sign ups in the front office.

Dolphin Store is Open

Every Wednesday after school the Dolphin Store is open for business. Selling fun pencils, erasers, school supplies and more!

Art

After school art lessons painting, drawing, watercolor, mask making, collage and printmaking \$12 per class (all materials included). For 2nd-8th grade students. Call Leslie Colby at 502-1227 to sign up.

Learn Spanish

New classes begin in January. For any questions about this program please contact Mrs. Garcia Email: ingridsspanishstudio@gmail.com Phone: (916)585-6020

On/Off Stage

Please call 916-502-0336 for information.

LdV Ballet Folklorico

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

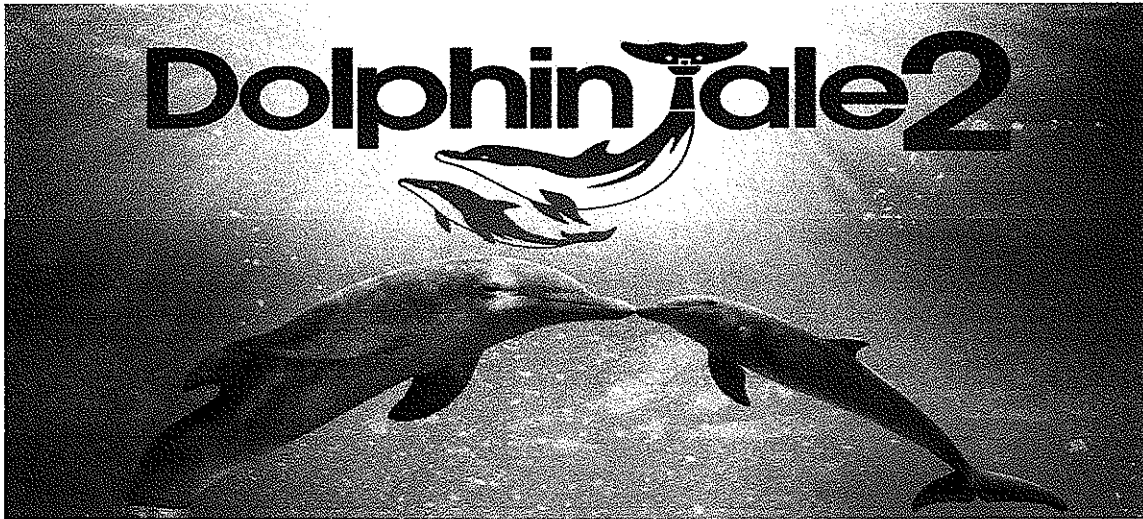
Shopping Online for Business or Personal Needs? Shop Amazon through the LdV Link and Support our School!

Simply click on the LdV Amazon link then continue with your shopping.

Directions:

1. Go to our website: leonardodavincischool.org
2. Click on the Amazon link
3. Log in to your Amazon account just like you normally would
4. Complete your purchase

It's just that easy and LdV will profit!



LdV MOVIE NIGHT

Friday, January 9th

3:00 – 5:30

LdV Cafeteria

\$5 per person (includes a slice of pizza, a drink, and the movie)

We're watching Dolphin Tale 2! Dress up as your favorite LdV School Colors (Teal, White, and/or Black) We'll be eating pizza, and enjoying refreshments. Snack Bar on-site including popcorn, red vines and frozen treats.

AVOID THE LINE!

Dolphin Tale 2 - Movie Night Pre- Order Form

Please fill out and return the form below with payment to the Dolphin Tale 2 box in front office. We will send the tickets home with your child so you can avoid the line!

Student's Name _____

***Grade** _____ **Teacher** _____

Parents' names _____

Number of Tickets: _____

Amount enclosed (tickets are \$5.00 each): \$ _____

Pizza Order (one slice per ticket)

___ **peperoni**

___ **cheese**

Tickets will be sent to home with your child.

***Children in grades eK-2 must be accompanied by an adult**

Middle School

November Students of the Month

Androlowicz, Science – Xavier Montoya & Cielo Morin

Croft, History - Ciara Reed & Julian Diaz

Ismail, PE - Chase Sternberg & Kianna Walker

Jones, SDC - Chantel Sanchez & Lamarea Sires

Maltby, Math - Kathryn Kapakly & Mikayla Chaliros

Nakayama, Music – Vallerie Herrera & Emiliano Perez

Sirard, Language Arts - Carmen Singer & Trinity Dunbar

Stiller, Art - Alexis Cano & Wesley Viega

“Students of the Month” November 2014

GRADE	RM	TEACHER	ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT	CITIZENSHIP	ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT	CITIZENSHIP
Early Kinder	2PM	Elly Graves	Porter Borelli	Zachary Keller	Adira Weiner	Kya Richardson
Kindergarten	2	Jennifer Sparks	Riley Van Kekerix	Lillian Fallon	Khaled Ibrahim	Martin Levine
	3	Lisa Brown	Avery Walter	Valentino Tell	Alexa Ore	Keilen Andrews
	4	Jane Walton	Alexis Giang	Lanie Harris	Griffin Thoma	
1 st -3 rd SDC	20	Patty Ryan	Manuel Stevenson	Alexis Reyes	Amy Zamora Chun	
First	5	Veasna Nim	Victor Flores-Melendez	Jayden Ly	Sofia Perry	Delliah Cha
	6	Jamie Maroldy	Julia Yarbrough	Xavier Sabado	Sovarani Mitra	Mollie Shadden
Second	7	Stacey Lombardi	Caden Jennett	Lucy Powell	Elliot Cha	Micah Waterbury
	11	Sean Abitz	Connor McGinness	Aaliyah Jennings	Ava Gotha	Lucas Tanaka-Mohr
	12	Allison Hebert	Celeste Hiroshima-Chan	Gabriel DaVeiga	Cooper McGinness	
Third	18	Julie Boettner	Peter Allred	Shivanjali Prasad	Eugenia Chazov	Jace Wattenburger
	8	Linda Johnson	Annabelle Davis	Ian Kennedy	Mia Wittenberg	Claire Marshall
	9	Maribeth Niehaus	Kaden Bourquin	Alexander Silva	Ainsley Fong	Scarlett Burkhardt
4 th -6 th SDC	10	Kim Meade	Keara Hendrickson	Lilly Mason	Ben Brosemer	Jax Leon
	33A	Phil Howard	Kaleal Glenn	Norelynn Lazarus	Randall Watanabe	
Fourth	15	Vienna Bustos	Ella Fodor		Brandon Silva	
	16	Brian Moore	Eli Graybill	Elizabeth Kline	Ada Littlefield	Larry Cunningham
	17	Deborah Dodd	Mei He	Jake Westman		
Fifth	23	Jim Aldridge	Vinise Ofa Lavulo	Brittney Escobar	Vivian Zalunardo	Mei-Lien Watkins
	24	Brandi Sidley	Magdalena Niemeyer	Nick Flores	Kekoa Bright	Isaiah Gomez
Sixth	25	Dan Maroldy	Salem Howes	Arleth Perez	Beau Chavez	Tessa Easterling
	21	Kim Williams	Victoria Goodwin	Jadeen Walton	Yahaira Romo-Gutierrez	Julia Massey
	22	Rhonda Wallace	Mariana Garcia	Darin Thao	Zack Santsche-Chavez	Audrey Burkhardt
Band	29	Cathy Katsura	Cole Kerksieck	Jade Smith	Binta Barrie	Ian Couture
	1	Jennifer Nakayama	Anne Simpton		Holdin Fong	



2015 Spring registration

Participant _____ Grade/Rm _____ DOB _____

Parent/Guardian _____ e-mail _____

Address _____ Day Phone _____

City/Zip _____ Cell Phone _____

Home phone _____ Other Cell phone _____

At 4:45 p.m. student will (Choose one)

be picked up **promptly** by parent or _____

be taken back to the Children's Center by On Stage staff

be taken to 4th R by On Stage staff

walk home without adult supervision

other (explain) _____

If parents do not arrive or call by 5:10 their child will be taken to Children's Center (who they will have to pay).

Please circle your SESSION CHOICE:

All classes are from 3:00-5:00

12 Week Production				8 Week Classes			
Grade	Day	Dates	Cost	Grade	Day	Dates	Cost
1-3rd	Thurs.	Jan.29-April 24	\$160	1-3	Tues. Sess 1	Jan.13-Mar. 10	\$120
4-6th	Wed.	Jan.28-April 24	\$160	K-1	Tues. Sess 2	March 17-May 5	\$120

OFF STAGE - 12 weeks

3-6th Thurs Jan.29-April 24 \$160

NOTE: STUDENTS MUST HAVE SIGNED FORM AND PAYMENT BEFORE ATTENDING CLASS.

Please make check payable to **On Stage**

Place your check for classes- attached to this enrollment form in the ON STAGE envelope in the parent office or your classroom PTC envelope **by Friday, January 23rd**

We will accept payment up to the first day of classes

(If you would like to make a donation for scholarships please designate that on your check and thank you.

Questions: cynthia.speakman@gmail.com

No Refunds for Cancellation or Dismissal

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.

Parent signature

Date

ON STAGE & OFF STAGE

What's the difference?

ON STAGE

Was started at LdV 13 years ago to introduce theatre arts to children from Kindergarten to 8th grade.

Children benefit from:

- creating characters
- working together to create a story
- memorizing lines
- learning to project their voices
- discovering the basics of theatre arts
- building confidence

OFF STAGE

Was started last year to introduce students to those skills that go on off of the stage to help create a production.

Students learn about:

- Designing and painting sets
- developing props
- creating costumes
- lighting
- sound and music
- stage hand skills

*"Off Stage is a lot of fun. I enjoyed making the props, and it's cool to run the spotlight. You get to pretty much draw a circle around the main character."
-Jo Heinlein*

Who are the instructors?

Cynthia Speakman - Originator of the program - has over 20 years of experience as an actor and a degree in Elementary (On Stage - K-3rd Grade) & Special Education.

Julie Anchor - Actor and director for over 20 years in theaters in Sacramento and Jackson is also sharing her expertise by helping in (On Stage - 4-6th Grade) the Off Stage classes.

Allen Pontes - A theater professional who has extensive experience on stage and with the many facets of theater addressed in Off (Off Stage 3-6th Grade) Stage, will also assist in 4-6th classes.

We offer 12 Week Classes for those who have had some acting experience

We will produce a pre-written play

1st-3rd on Thursdays // 4th-6th on Wednesdays // 3-6th OFF STAGE on Thursdays

And for experienced or non-experienced

there are two 8 week sessions: one for 1st-3rd and another for K-1st on Tuesdays in the Spring.

HOW TO ENROLL? IT'S EASY!

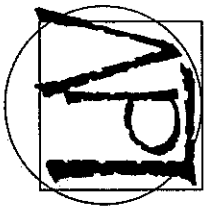
1. Fill out the form on the back of this sheet.
2. Write a check payable to On Stage (even for Off Stage class).
3. Leave form and check in On Stage box in Parent Office
or in your classroom PTC envelope by Friday, January 23, 2015.
(we will accept payment up to the first day of class)

Classes meet once a week from 3:00-5:00 in the Auditorium.

(Limited partial scholarships available)

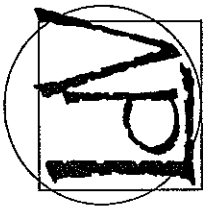
ENROLL TODAY... SPACE IS LIMITED!!!

Questions Call Cynthia Speakman 916-502-0336 or cynthia.speakman@gmail.com



January 2015

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				1	2	3
Winter Break						
4	5	6	7 5:30 SSC 6:30 PTC Winter Concert 7:30/gym	8	9 History Day LdV Movie Night Dolphin Tale 2 3-5:30/cafeteria	10
11	12 Open Enrollment Visit 9:15 am Taste of LdV mtg 6pm/LIB	13	14 Class Meetings 5 pm eK 6 pm K, 1-3 grades 6:30 pm 4-6 grades 7 pm 7&8 grades	15 Open Enrollment Visit 9:15 am	16 FT rm 8 Open Enrollment Visit 9:15 am	17
18 Middle & High School Open Enrollment Jan 20-Feb 3 www.scusd.edu	19 NO SCHOOL MLK Jr Day of Service Learning Garden Workday 8-noon	20 MS Finals	21 FT rm 10, 5 th gr MS Finals	22 MS Finals Open Enrollment Visit 9:15 am	23 FT rm 10 End of Semester MS 1:30 pm dismissal	24
25	26	27	28 FT 5 th gr	29 Parent Coffee Chat 8:30 am Winter Faire!	30 FT K to Library 20 Hours Due	31



February 2015 - tentative

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1	2	3 Middle School OE Visit 8:15 am (no class visit)	4 5:30 SSC 6:30 PTC	5 Black History Assembly 9-10	6 5 th gr Colonial Day	7 Learning Garden Workday 8-noon
Quarter Crusades						
8	9 NO SCHOOL Lincoln Birthday	10 Ft 7 th gr Open Enrollment Visit 9:15 am	11 FT rm 5	12 100 th Day	13 Father Daughter Dance	14
15	16 NO SCHOOL Presidents' Day	17	18 FT rm 6, 6 th gr, 3 rd gr	19 FT rm 7 ELAC 9:15 am/Café da Vinci	20 1-6 th grade 1:30 dismissal	21 Crab Feed
22	23 1-6 th grade 1:30 dismissal	24 1-6 th grade 1:30 dismissal	25 ATS Test 9:15 am/LIB 1-6 th grade 1:30 dismissal	26 Parent Coffee Chat 1-6 th grade 1:30 dismissal	27 End of 2 nd Trimester 1-6 th grade 1:30 dismissal	28

Leonardo da Vinci School eK-8

Minimum hours encouraged for each family per school year:
one child-40 hours; two children-45 hours; three or more children-50 hours
Parent participation for late-entry students will be pro-rated

All hours (on & off campus) must be recorded on the monthly Tally Sheet and must be documented by: signing in and out (on campus in the front office, at a class or committee meeting, or with the supervisor of a work event); OR a blue verification card (available in the front office) signed by the teacher, class manager, or person overseeing your work hours. Blue verification cards must be attached to the corresponding Tally Sheet (verification cards turned in separately will not be counted); OR the authorized signature line on the Tally Sheet must be signed by the teacher, class manager or person overseeing your work hours.

- 20 hours completed by January 31st of the current school year.
- All parent hours completed and documented by May 15 of the current school year.
- Parents are strongly encouraged to attend all class meetings.

TALLY SHEETS: keep a copy of your Tally Sheets at home for your own reference

- One Tally Sheet per family per month unless there are two households where the child(ren) live.
- Tally Sheets are sent home monthly with the weekly PTC newsletter. (They are also available in the front office).
- Tallies are due the 5th of the following month, and no later than two months following participation.
- Updates of parent hours will be given out throughout the school year. Families are encouraged to find ways to get their hours, but if you need help, please feel free to contact the School Community Liaison (SCL).
- In addition to your family, work may be done by any person over 18 who does not have children enrolled at LdV. No person can be paid or compensated to perform parent hours.

IN-CLASS PARTICIPATION

- In-class volunteers must have a current TB (negative) test on file with the SCL. Tests are "good" for four years. A current, cleared SCUSD Sex Offender Check Authorization or fingerprints on file with the district.
- If you are unable to work in the classroom during your designated time, YOU must arrange for a substitute and inform the teacher or class manager.
- Do not bring siblings to class when you are working.
- Field trip drivers must have a current TB (negative) test on file with the SCL and fingerprints on file with the district.

HOURS ARE GIVEN FOR THE FOLLOWING ACTIVITIES:

At-home work for class	Length of time worked (signed blue card or authorized signature on tally sheet)
In-class work	Length of time worked (sign in front office)
Babysitting	Length of time worked – 20 hours maximum per school year (signed blue card or authorized signature on Tally Sheet). Must be for children of other families who are performing work at LdV and approved in advance by SCL
Back to School Night	Length of attendance (sign in at classroom)
Class Meeting	Length of meeting (sign in at classroom)
Committee Meeting	Length of meeting (sign in at meeting) SSC (School Site Council), PTC (Parent Teacher Council) and its subcommittees: <i>Arts, Science & Tech, CIE, Sports, Ways & Means</i>
Field Trips (day)	Length of trip (sign in, or authorized signature on Tally Sheet or Authorization card)
Field Trip (overnight)	Length of trip including sleeping hours (sign in, or authorized signature on Tally Sheet or blue card)
Food Preparation	Length of time worked – maximum 10 hours per school year – one hour per 2 dozen cookies, 1.5 hours per cake (authorized signature on Tally Sheet or blue card)
Library	Length of time worked (sign in front office)
Other on-site programs	Length of time worked – maximum 20 hours (sign in, or authorized signature on Tally Sheet or blue card) <i>Childcare Center, Indian Education, Very Special Arts</i>
PTC Newsletter	Length of time worked (sign in front office)
Parent Training	Length of attendance (sign in front office)
Pet Care	Out of class – maximum 5 hours except vacation care 10 hours maximum (signed verification card)
Special Events	Length of time worked (sign in)
Telephoning/Typing	Length of time worked (authorized signature on Tally Sheet or blue card)
Yard/Cafeteria	Length of time worked (sign in front office)

HOURS ARE NOT GIVEN FOR THE FOLLOWING ACTIVITIES:

Winter Faire (unless you work), Morning Sing, Open House, classroom observations, Parent Teacher Conferences, student performances (unless you are a volunteer), money spent on supplies, donations, store purchased food or drink.

If you are unsure which activities qualify for parent hours, call the SCL at 277-7034 or email diane-soule@scusd.edu.