

# Leonardo da Vinci eK-8 School

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### Upcoming Events

- March 13** Family Science Fair Night/gym
- March 15** Author Day
- March 18** Learning Garden Workday
- March 21** Spring Photos
- March 29** Family Science Night 5:30- 7 pm/AUD
- March 30** Principal Coffee Chat  
LdV Night at Suzie Burger 2-10 pm
- March 31** Mother Son Dance

### Holidays & Shortened Days

- March 17** end of trimester 1:30 dismissal ALL
- March 20-24** 1-6th grade Early Dismissal 1:30



**Office: 395-4635**  
**Attendance: 395-4636**

Your school-related event could be featured here!

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

Published by the parents of Leonardo da Vinci eK-8

**Next Issue: March 30**  
**Deadline: March 16**

### 2017 Author Day Visit with Matthew Gollub Is This Wednesday

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 work, describe their creative process, and emphasize the importance of things like brainstorming, research, and revision.

This coming Wednesday, March 15, we'll once again welcome Matthew Gollub, award-winning author of over a dozen children's books and musical narrations in both English and Spanish. Matthew visited LdV last year, and the response to his presentations was so positive we decided to invite him back! He will present three assemblies: 9:15 to 10 a.m. for Early Kinder through 2nd grade, 11:15 to 11:45 a.m. for 3rd and 4th grades, and 1:15 to 2 p.m. for 5th and 6th grades.

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 signed 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 Wednesday.

If you have any questions or want to help with the event, please contact or Jennifer Jennett at [jen\\_mcelhannon@yahoo.com](mailto:jen_mcelhannon@yahoo.com) or Patricia Heinicke at 916.930.0348 or [word.shine@yahoo.com](mailto:word.shine@yahoo.com).

### Spring See's

We are running one last See's sale. Please see attached order form. Orders are due on March 29. Tom Proulx, LdV PTC VP of Fundraising - [Thomas@garosp.com](mailto:Thomas@garosp.com)

### Family Science Night is Coming

Hands on Science for ALL AGES. Please plan to attend on Wed. March 29 from 5:30-7pm...and bring your competitive spirit!

**Volunteers are needed** to run the interactive science stations at Family Science Night on March 29. Please contact Noue at [nyangleung@gmail.com](mailto:nyangleung@gmail.com) if you can help. No science background needed!

### Order a Yearbook Now!

**Now through April 30th** at 10PM, you can order yearbooks online from Lifetouch using credit/debit. Order a \$28 yearbook at [ybpay.lifetouch.com](http://ybpay.lifetouch.com) with yearbook ID code: 1131617. This online ordering will only be available during this two month window, after that, you will still have a short window to pre-order using cash or check. Please don't wait until the last minute - last year there were a lot of disappointed kids who did not get one. If you have any questions, please contact me at [terrie\\_hammad@hotmail.com](mailto:terrie_hammad@hotmail.com).

### PTC Board

Are you interested in serving on the 2017-2018 PTC Board? Although somecurrent board members are willing to continue in their positions, all Board positions are open for election. Contact [diane-soule@scusd.edu](mailto:diane-soule@scusd.edu) if you are interested.

### Dolphins!

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

**VOTE FOR \$15,000!**

**SEE DETAILS ON PAGE THREE**

### Lost & Found Spring Cleaning

We be donating all the items from our Lost & Found on Monday, April 10. Please be sure you look for any lost items before Spring Break.

### Photo Day Help

We are looking for 2-3 people to help with photo day on March 21. Please contact [diane-soule@scusd.edu](mailto:diane-soule@scusd.edu) to volunteer

### Breakfast JOOI

The 6th Grade JOOI Club is asking for donations of granola bars for the homeless. Please send your donations with your child for them to put into the classroom collection bag by March 14th. Thank you!

### Want to be Part of the BIG Event?

We are in the early planning stages of this year's adult only event. Please contact [diane-soule@scusd.edu](mailto:diane-soule@scusd.edu) if you want more information.

We're using SignUp.com (the leading online SignUp and reminder tool) to organize our upcoming SignUps. Here's how it works in 3 easy steps:

- 1) Click this link to see our SignUp on SignUp.com: <http://signup.com/go/6ppjQF>
  - 2) Review the options listed and choose the spot(s) you like.
  - 3) Sign up! It's Easy - you will NOT need to register an account or keep a password on SignUp.com.
- Note: SignUp.com does not share your email address with anyone. If you prefer not to use your email address, please contact me at [nurselisaladv@gmail.com](mailto:nurselisaladv@gmail.com) and I can sign you up manually.

### Burgers for Solar Power

Put Thursday, March 30 on your calendar as family burger night! Take the enclosed flyer with you to Suzie Burger and help support our Dolphin Yacht Club - Solar Regatta Team.

## From the SCL (School Community Liaison)

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

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

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

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

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

### Fingerprinting Requirements

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

### Driving on a Field Trip?

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

### No Free TB Testing

SCUSD no longer offers free TB screening. For your convenience, the following are resources you could use (as well as your own doctor):

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

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

**CVS at Freeport and Florin Rd.** \$20

### About the Newsletter

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

### Déjà Vu?

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

### Please Remember

When approaching and leaving our campus...We ALL have children to drop off or pick up. We ALL have places we need to go. But the most importantly ALL of us need to be safe and courteous. Good behavior under pressure is a great lesson for the children in your car to witness. And please do not block driveways, walk on lawns or run the stop signs in our neighborhood!

### LdV on the Web & Facebook

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

### 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

## FAMILY FUNDRAISER NIGHT

## LEONARDO DA VINCI SCHOOL



BRING IN THIS FLYER

**THURSDAY MARCH 30TH**  
**2PM - 10PM**

**25%**

**OF ALL PROCEEDS WILL BE DONATED TO  
THE SOLAR REGATTA GROUP**

**NO LIMIT TO SIZE OF PARTY. FLYER MAY BE COPIED AND/OR REPRODUCED.  
GOOD ONLY FOR THE DATE AND TIME LISTED ABOVE.**

**WWW.SUZIEBURGER.COM | 2820 P ST. SACRAMENTO, CA 95816 | 916.455.3500**

# More Front Page News!

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

## No Balloons Please



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

## 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](mailto:linsey_martin@yahoo.com)

## 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](mailto:nyangleung@gmail.com)

## Yearbook Dedication Pages

On sale now! See attached flyer.



## Garden Work Days

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

## Got a Good Career?

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

## Calling All Parents ....

The yearbook committee is busy gathering photos to be used in the yearbook and we need your help!!! We are currently looking for more photos of the following events: Funderland • Harvest Hoedown • Winter Faire • History Day • Mathmatica • Middle School Dances • Morning Sing • Anything else that you think is yearbook worthy • Any on campus event that happens during the school day

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

Terrie Hammad, Historian & Yearbook Coordinator

## Earn Hours and Have Fun

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

## Basketball Schedule

for 5th & 6th grade coed team  
3/15 3:30pm vs Cohen  
3/22 4:15pm vs Empire  
3/29 4:15pm vs Erlwine  
4/5 Playoffs & Championship  
all games played at Einstein

## Renaissance Faire

is soon to arrive!

April 7

To volunteer contact

[david@skylinescaffold.com](mailto:david@skylinescaffold.com)



## Community Events

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

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

## From the District

### Superintendent Search

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

Please join board representatives and district staff at the last meeting from 6 -8 p.m. at March 14 at American Legion High School to discuss the desired qualities of a superintendent for the district.

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

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

## 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 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.

# LDV IS IN A CONTEST TO WIN \$15,000 and we are already in the TOP SIX!

Please vote each day between now and March 24. Ask your family, friends, co-workers, neighbors, etc to vote also. This is an excellent opportunity for LdV, all we need is the most votes. Please use this link to submit your vote - <http://www.myscholardollars.com>  
Type in "Leo" and Leonardo da Vinci School will pop-up. There is a limit of one vote per email each day thru March 24th. (A vote from each email address you have is allowed by the rules.) You need only submit a 1) First Name, 2) Email Address and 3) Zip Code to vote.

## a COUPLE OF CLICKS COULD MEAN A LOT TO OUR KIDS

# GREAT BOOKS, GREAT PRICES

## SIGNED BY AUTHOR MATTHEW GOLLUB

Da Vinci School is proud to welcome the trilingual, world-traveling children's author Matthew Gollub for a lively school visit on Wed., March 15<sup>th</sup>, 2017. 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 Wed., March 15<sup>th</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 \$15.00
- 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 \$15.00
- 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 \$14.00
- English PB at \$6.00

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

\*Published but not written by Matthew!



### THE TWENTY-FIVE MIXTEC CATS

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

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

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 #: \_\_\_\_\_

Total Investment: \$ \_\_\_\_\_



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

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

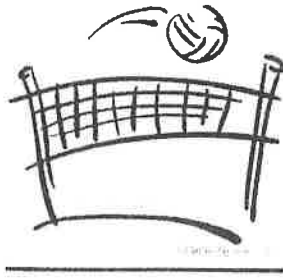
Enjoy Snacks, Sweets, Fun Shop, Cool Prizes,  
Games, Photos, a Live DJ & Dancing.  
Dress up in your favorite decade  
for a chance to win a prize!

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

*Game tickets, photos, fun shop items and cotton candy  
will be available for purchase.*

**TICKETS go on sale March 20<sup>th</sup>!**

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



## LdV Girls Volleyball Tryouts

**Grades:** Current 5<sup>th</sup>, 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup> **GRADES ONLY**

**Time:** 3:12 to 4:30 pm

**Dates:** Tryouts April 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>, & 5<sup>th</sup>

**Where:** In the Gym

**Must bring on the 1<sup>st</sup> day:** must get an **Agreement To Participation Form** from the front office and fill it out and bring it for the 1<sup>st</sup> day.

**Preseason:** Practice is in the month of May from 3:12 – 5:00 pm Mon – Wed.

August three times per week schedule to be announce.

**Season:** Starts in September – October. Practice is from 3:12 – 5:00 pm Mon & Weds only. Games are from 3:30 to 4:30 pm Tues & Thurs only.

\*Practice in Oct. will change; it will be from 5:00 to 7:00 pm Mon & Wed only. Games schedule stays the same.

**Announcement:** Parents will need to help take turns providing transportation to away games, and it's usually about 2 times for the season unless parents with large vehicles will provide all transportations. Away games are treated like "field trips" in terms of what the school office expects, and pick up time is from the front office at 2:30 pm.

# INTRODUCING YEARBOOK DEDICATION PAGES



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

Full page - \$100 (W: 7.000 - H: 9.200)  
Half page - \$50 (W: 6.840 - H: 4.486)  
1/4 page - \$25 (W: 3.317- H: 4.479)

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



## Space is limited!

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

Please contact Marcelena Ahrendt immediately to reserve your spot today.  
916-798-5059 or [marcelena.ahrendt@dmv.ca.gov](mailto:marcelena.ahrendt@dmv.ca.gov)

# YEARBOOK DEDICATION ORDER FORM



Child's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

Teacher: \_\_\_\_\_

Classroom Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Dedication Page Size: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Contact Information: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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## Dolphin Yacht Club

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

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

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

Your support would be greatly appreciated.

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

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





# **MESA FUNDRAISER**

## **MATH ENGINEERING SCIENCE ACHIEVEMENT**

**SPRING BULB SALE – BEGINNING MARCH 15<sup>TH</sup>**

The MESA (Math Engineering Science Achievement) group at Leonardo da Vinci is fundraising with Dutch Mill Bulbs to earn money for supplies and MESA Day T-shirts.

All items are guaranteed to grow and bloom, and our group earns 50% profit on every sale!

Our group link –

**<http://groups.dutchmillbulbs.com/shop/?affiliates=leonardodavincischoolmesa>**

It's easy! Go to our link and you'll be directed to our custom page. Items you select will be sent directly to the shipping address you provide beginning March 15<sup>th</sup>. Payment by credit card only. Shipping charges are based on the number of packages purchased and will automatically be applied to all orders placed through the direct on-line link.

***This is an on-line opportunity only. Please do not send orders to school.***

Questions? Contact Maribeth Niehaus, Elementary MESA Advisor

**maribeth-niehaus@scusd.edu**

# See's CANDIES<sup>®</sup>

## 2017 Spring Fundraising

Hello Families,

Attached is the order form for the See's Candies Spring fundraiser. This is another opportunity for class rooms that have not met their class room budget to get some extra funds. The fundraiser starts March 13<sup>th</sup> and goes through March 29<sup>th</sup>.

Here are answers to the most often asked questions.

- ~ the profit goes direct to the class room funds, under the student/family that sold the candy
- ~ any family that has already paid the class funds can still sell candy to increase the class funds
- ~ I encourage parents to take this to work and get co-workers to buy candy
- ~ teachers can also sell candy
- ~ if you need another form, there are extra forms in the front office
- ~ the list below shows the profit per item
- ~ all checks payable to LdV PTC
- ~ there is a drop box in the front office for order turn in
- ~ no orders will be accepted after 3pm on Wednesday March 29th
- ~ the envelope should have the students name, teachers name, class room, and contact number

Item	Profit
3oz Peanut Butter Egg	\$3.25
3oz Chocolate Butter Egg	\$3.25
3oz Bordeaux Egg	\$3.25
1 lbs Nuts & Chews	\$4.10
4oz Bunny Delight	\$3.75
3.4oz Marshmallow & Scotchmallow Eggs	\$3.25
1 lbs Assorted Chocolate	\$4.10
1 lb 5 oz Lollipops	\$3.30
1 lbs gift cert	\$3.00

Cheers,

Tom Proulx

PTC VP of Fundraising

[Thomas@garosp.com](mailto:Thomas@garosp.com)

# See's CANDIES®

## 2017 Spring Fundraising



**Peanut Butter Egg**  
An irresistible treat.  
3 oz \$6.50 #9499



**Chocolate Butter Egg**  
Creamy and delicious.  
3 oz \$6.50 #9500



**Bordeaux™ Egg**  
Our most popular flavor.  
3 oz \$6.50 #9501



**Nuts & Chews**  
Yummy, crunchy and chewy.  
Delivered in seasonal wrap.  
1 lb \$19.90 #334



**Bunny Delight Box**  
Full of See's favorites.  
4 oz \$7.50 #927



**Marshmallow & Scotchmallow® Eggs**  
Four yummy eggs.  
3.4 oz \$6.50 #9493



**Assorted Chocolates**  
Milk and dark decadence.  
Delivered in seasonal wrap.  
1 lb \$19.90 #318



**Assorted Lollypops**  
Vanilla, Butterscotch, Café Latté and Chocolate.  
Approximately 30 per box.  
1 lb 5 oz \$19.00 #296 



**Gift Certificates**  
Redeemable at any See's Candies shop.  
1 lb \$19.90 #767 (redeemable continental U.S.)  
1 lb \$21.50 #769 (redeemable Hawaii)

# Spring Portraits Selection Form

**Create a one-of-a-kind spring portrait!**

Chalkboard will be provided on Picture Day



SEE BEFORE YOU BUY!



Mark Your Calendar for Spring Picture Day

**Leonardo Da Vinci**  
**- Grades: K-6th**  
**Tuesday, March 21, 2017**  
**- Grades KDG - 6th**

## Spring Portraits Selection Form

1. Please fill out this form. Make sure to choose **ONE** favorite portrait look from below.
2. Return this form on Spring Picture Day.
3. No need to send money now. After Spring Picture Day, you will receive a portrait package to review and purchase.

Student's name \_\_\_\_\_

Teacher \_\_\_\_\_

I would prefer my child to be photographed without a chalkboard



Notes to the photographer (such as any tips or fun facts to get a great smile)

866-955-8342

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**Lifetouch**  
 School Portraits

All students will be photographed. Please notify your child's teacher if you do not want an individual portrait taken of your child. Your child may be included in a group portrait requested by the school.

Detach & give to your photographer on Picture Day

# Spring Portraits Your Way

Create a one-of-a-kind spring portrait!

Chalkboard will be provided on Picture Day



SEE BEFORE YOU BUY!

Mark Your Calendar for Spring Picture Day

## Leonardo Da Vinci

- Grades: 7-8th  
Tuesday, March 21, 2017  
- Grades 7th & 8th

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ADULTS' NIGHT OUT 2017

Leonardo da Vinci's  
**BIG  
EVENT**

SILENT AUCTION ★

★ FOOD & DRINKS

22  
April  
6:30-10pm

TICKETS ON SALE NOW  
\$30 SINGLE \$50 FRIENDS

AT PARK TERRACE • 5500 PARKFIELD CT SACRAMENTO 95822

..... BIG EVENT! ADVANCE TICKET ORDER FORM .....

TICKETS ON SALE IN FRONT OF SCHOOL OR FROM DIANE, OR DROP YOUR ORDER FORM WITH PAYMENT, IN THE BOX IN THE FRONT OFFICE OR IN THE CLASSROOM PTC ENVELOPE BEFORE WEDNESDAY 4/19. PLEASE MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO LDV PTC. ADULTS ONLY, PLEASE!

YES, I WANT TO ATTEND! NUMBER OF TICKETS \_\_\_\_\_ X \$30 PER PERSON = \$ \_\_\_\_\_ ENCLOSED

YES, WE WANT TO ATTEND! NUMBER OF TICKETS \_\_\_\_\_ X \$50 FOR 2 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_ ENCLOSED

YOUR NAME (PRINT) \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE \_\_\_\_\_

STUDENT'S NAME \_\_\_\_\_ ROOM/TEACHER \_\_\_\_\_ TOTAL ENCLOSED \$ \_\_\_\_\_

TICKETS WILL BE DELIVERED THE WEEK OF THE EVENT UNLESS OTHERWISE INSTRUCTED.  
THERE IS NO GUARANTEE OF TICKETS AT THE DOOR!



## WHAT IS IT?

This is the only "Adults Only" event at LdV and its a wonderful opportunity to get to know the adults in our community (and complete a sentence or two). The fun this year includes silent auction, great food and drink, and more.

A \$30 (single) ticket includes: 1 drink ticket, dinner and entertainment. Every party is better with a buddy—so make a date and buy a "Friends" ticket - \$50 for two. Proceeds from this event will help PTC continue to enrichment programs for all our kids.

## CLASS BASKETS & ART

Champagne breakfast? Movie Night including a selection of DVDs and snacks? Couples massage or tattoo? Dinner out? Classes and grade levels have put together some fantastic baskets and class art to be auctioned off.

## NEED PARENT HOURS?

Volunteering for the BIG Event! is a wonderful way to get a whole bunch of parent hours. Volunteers are needed for planning, set up, clean up, serving, and helping at the event. Work a two hour shift (no dinner included) or all night...We're using SignUp.com (the leading online SignUp and reminder tool) to organize our upcoming SignUps. Here's how it works in 3 easy steps:

1) Click this link to see our SignUp on SignUp.com: <http://signup.com/go/6ppjQF>

2) Review the options listed and choose the spot(s) you like.

3) Sign up! It's Easy - you will NOT need to register an account or keep a password on SignUp.com.

Note: SignUp.com does not share your email address with anyone. If you prefer not to use your email address, please contact [nurselisaldv@gmail.com](mailto:nurselisaldv@gmail.com) and I can sign you up manually.

## DONATIONS

The BIG Event! committee is soliciting donations. If you have a donation or if you know someone who has a business with a product or service you think would make a good silent auction item or raffle prize let Diane know at [diane-soule@scusd.edu](mailto:diane-soule@scusd.edu).

## DESSERT

Earn parent hours for baking! The BIG Event is looking for single serving dessert donations...brownies, cookies, cupcakes. Please let me know what you plan to donate at [diane-soule@scusd.edu](mailto:diane-soule@scusd.edu)

## MAKE IT A GROUP THING

This is a great event for getting to know the adults your kid is growing up with. So plan to attend with other class parents...and invite your teacher! We are all part of this community and why not have fun together? This is also a perfect event to bring folks from outside of the LdV community...you don't need to clean your house and other people's money is always welcome.

## THANK YOU!

Look for silent auction items, goodies and raffle prizes from the following donors:

Big Spoon Yogurt	Kovar's Riverside
Children's Museum	Lagunitas
of Stockton	The Mondavi Center
Cuillin Hills Winery	Mother Goose Store
Drewski's	Opa! Opa!
Eleakis & Elder	The Plant Foundry
Espresso Metro	Sacramento History
Esquire IMAX	Museum
Evangeline's	Sacramento Zoo
Fairytale Town	Scott's Seafood on the River
FC Republic	Tahoe Donner
Fly Fishing Specialities	The Torch Club
Gunther's Ice Cream	Vic's Ice Cream
Identity Boutique	William Land Golf Course
Karen Sehon	watch as the list grows...

## WANT TICKETS?

Space is limited. Pre-purchase your ticket by completing the form on the back and returning it with your payment to the box in the front office or the PTC envelope in your child's classroom.



**YOUR FIRST CLASS IS ON US!**



— A \$15 VALUE —

Call 916-419-7644 to receive \$15 off your first session. Promotion not available online.

Expires 03/26/17



*> Don't miss out!*

TER SCHOOL  
**LEGO BUILDING**  
Classes



**OF THE SCHOOL YEAR!**

Has your child had a chance to learn about *propulsion, energy transfer, or bioluminescence* yet?

**Maybe it's time to try Early Engineers!**

Our kids need the real world skills and experience that can only be gained through STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Math). Each week, Early Engineers offers a new building challenge, and using a variety of materials, such as Legos, we explore a brand new STEM concept. We choose concepts that would otherwise not be covered until middle, or even high school. We aim to familiarize students with these concepts now, so they are confident and willing to engage in the sciences throughout their life!



*Come build with us!*

REGISTRATION *now open!*  
**dreamclasses.org**

**916-419-7644**





# Final Session: Last Chance to Take LEGO Building Classes this School Year



## After School Building Classes at Leonardo da Vinci Elementary!

### Class Details

Day of the week: Monday  
Time: 3:25-4:35pm  
Classroom: Grades K-2 will be in the Library,  
3-6 in the Computer room

Session D: 3/27, 4/3, 4/17, 4/24, 5/1, 5/8, 5/15, 5/22  
2 payments of \$60

### Registration Form

Please do not return this form to the school office. To register using this form, please mail to:  
Dream Enrichment Classes, 1820 Tribute Rd, Suite F Sacramento CA 95815  
— The fastest way to register and reserve your space is to register online at [dreamclasses.org](http://dreamclasses.org) —

Parent Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Parent Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Parent Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Alternate Phone (required): \_\_\_\_\_ *Alternate phone will be used when we cannot reach a parent on the main cell phone number.*

Child Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

Known Allergies or Medical Conditions: \_\_\_\_\_

Release Option:  Guardian pick-up from class  Staff escort to after school care  Independent release to parking lot or walk home

Does your child attend after school care?  Yes  No *Please choose "yes" even if your child only attends infrequently.*

KINDER QUESTIONS: If your child is a Kinder, is he/she:  AM  PM  ALL DAY and what is his/her room # ? \_\_\_\_\_

**Yes! Register us and save my child a seat for the last session of Early Engineers!**

Payment Choice:  One Payment of \$ 120 (checks or credit card ok)  Two Payments \$60 (credit card only)

If you choose two payments, your first payment will be charged to your credit card upon registration and the remainder charged 30 days from the start of Session D.

### Payment and Waiver

VISA  MC  DISCOVER  AMEX  Check # \_\_\_\_\_ Payable to "Dream Enrichment Classes"

Credit Card Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Expiration Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Please read our after school class policies at [dreamclasses.org/2016](http://dreamclasses.org/2016) It includes such information as medical liability, photo release, transfers, cancellation fees, refunds and discipline. By signing below, you acknowledge that you have both read and understood all policies outlined in the aforementioned document, including that you waive any right to claim against Dream Enrichment owners, staff and teachers in the event of an accident, injury or loss of personal items. A copy of this policy document will also be available in your confirmation email. If you have provided your credit card information, you agree to let Dream Enrichment charge your card for the items you have requested.

Parent Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Your registration will **not** be processed without both payment and signature. Please call 916-419-7644 if you have any questions.

**Summer Camp Schedule will be LIVE March 1st on [www.dreamclasses.org](http://www.dreamclasses.org)  
Join us for art, LEGO building, coding, robotics and stop-motion animation camps too!**

HoneyCODE

# AFTER SCHOOL Computer coding classes



LIMITED RUN

# <Code a> CREATURE!



### PRaise FOR HONEYCODE:

*"The teachers were amazing and he loved going! Already said he wants to go again! He didn't realize he was learning anything, only having fun!"*  
Kasee H. | Fair Oaks, CA



### PREREQUISITES:

None! This is an intro course.

### AGE REQUIREMENTS:

Open to grades 3<sup>rd</sup> - 6<sup>th</sup>

We offer Honeycode because our children need to be creators, and not just consumers of technology.

As our world becomes increasingly more tech-dependent, the best way to ensure future success is for children to become tech-savvy today. However, we want our students to go beyond being able to teach us how to change the wallpaper on our iPhone! They need to **learn the language of technology**, so that when they grow up, they can create and contribute with the best of them.

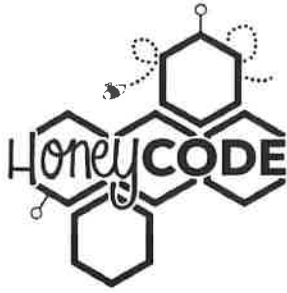
See reverse for date and time information.



[dreamclasses.org](http://dreamclasses.org)

916.419.7644

Don't miss out: this is your last chance to take computer coding this school year!



## Computer Coding Classes: After School at Leonardo da Vinci Elementary

### Class Details

Day of the week: Friday  
Time: 3:25-4:35pm  
Classroom: Library

**Course: Code-a-Creature**  
3/31, 4/7, 4/21, 4/28, 5/5, 5/12, 5/19, 5/26, 6/2  
Two payments of \$81.00

**Code-a-Creature is an intro to coding course available to students 3rd through 6th grade.** Students will use a program called **Scratch, developed at MIT**, to develop skills in problem-solving, sequencing, and logic. In the beginning of this course, students will create a creature from their own imagination using a laptop. They will then **bring this creature to life** by representing him physically using cardboard and foam. Students will then **program their creature to perform certain actions on screen** when the physical buttons on their creature are touched. In this way, they will learn to code a narrative into their very own creature! All participants will end the session with a **USB drive** containing the Scratch stories of their creature.

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**Payment Choice:**  One Payment of \$162 (checks or credit card ok)  Two Payments of \$81 (credit card only)  
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# U.S. Chess Mates



Currently holding classes in Antelope, Carmichael, Citrus Heights, Dublin, Fair Oaks, Folsom, Fremont, Livermore, Los Altos, Menlo Park, Milpitas, Morgan Hill, Mountain View, Newark, Palo Alto, Pleasanton, Redwood City, Roseville, Sacramento, San Jose, San Leandro, San Mateo, Saratoga, Sunnyvale, Union City and Woodside

### Class Details

#### Day and time:

Tuesdays 8:00 – 9:00 am

**Held At:** LDV Elementary

**Start Date:** Mar 14, 2017

**End Date:** Jun 6, 2017

#### Class Dates:

**Mar:** 14, 21, 28

**Apr:** 4, 18, 25 (no class 11)

**May:** 2, 9, 16, 23, 30

**Jun:** 6

#### Fee:

12 weeks for \$120.00

*\*We accept cash, check, credit  
Financial scholarships are available.  
Please call 510.648.2147*

Please make all checks payable to US Chess Mates and bring to the first day of class

#### Online Registration

1. [noyouthleftbehindfoundation.org](http://noyouthleftbehindfoundation.org)
2. Click on "on-line registration"
3. Complete registration form
4. Make a payment online using the online form or call us at 510.648.2147

# CHESS



### Academic Benefits:

- Focusing •Visualizing •Weighing Options
- Analyzing Concretely •Abstract Thinking
- Planning •Patience •Thinking Ahead
- Socializing •Logic •Risk vs Reward

**CHESS IS A GREAT WAY TO HAVE FUN!**

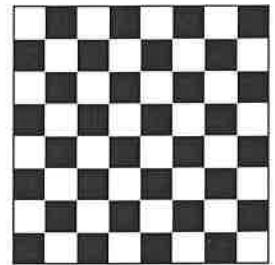
### Classroom Format

Classes will be held for one hour one day a week except on holidays and some minimum days

14 students per group! Groups can be broken up into six different skill levels:

- Pawn •Knight •Bishop
- Rook •Queen •King

All students will receive a weekly chess lesson, homework and a point sheet.



Please Visit

[www.uschessmates.com](http://www.uschessmates.com)

### Chess Class Participation Registration Form

All classes are held on your school campus. We accept cash, check or credit as a form of payment. All registrations will include a weekly chess lesson from a chess professional, homework, in class tournament games and a point sheet. We keep a 14:1 student teacher ratio, \$2,000,000 of insurance and all students will receive an award for participation in class. Chess classes run in trimesters from the start of the year to the end of the year. Financial scholarships are available to all who qualify. Please call 510.648.2147 or email [steve@noyouthleftbehindfoundation.org](mailto:steve@noyouthleftbehindfoundation.org)

**ALL STUDENTS MUST BE REGISTERED TO PARTICIPATE IN CLASS. NON REGISTERED STUDENTS WILL BE SENT TO THE OFFICE AFTER 3<sup>rd</sup> WEEK.**

## Leonardo Da Vinci Elementary Chess Class

Session 3: March 14, 2017 – June 6, 2017

Childs Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_

Parents Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Please make all checks payable to "Chess" and bring to the first day of class  
**OR** mail to 40087 Mission Blvd #263, Fremont, CA 94539

### Please sign for a Dismissal Option

1. My child has permission to walk home after attending chess class.

2. My child will go to after school care located at the school after chess class.

3. Keep my child in class until a parent or guardian arrives to pick them up.



Office Use: Amount Paid \_\_\_\_\_ (cash) (Credit) (check# \_\_\_\_\_) Code: \_\_\_\_\_

(address) (class list) (point sheet)

# \$15,000 for LdV

Way to go LdV Community! Your dedication has paid off,

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