

# Leonardo da Vinci eK-8 School

Integrated Thematic Instruction Through Arts & Sciences

**Check Out the LdV Science Fair! Tuesday, March 15 from 6-8 pm in the gym**

March 14, 2016

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## Dates to Remember

**March 14-18**

Grade 1-6 Early dismissal

**March 15**

Science Fair Night  
6-8pm gym

**March 18**

Grade 1-8 Early dismissal

**March 21-25**

Spring Break

### History Day Winners!

Leonardo Da Vinci sent three groups to the local Sacramento County History Day on Saturday March 5th at Inderkum High School in Natomas. Nine students from our middle school competed with other students from around Sacramento county. Projects focused on this years theme: Encounter, Exploration & Exchange. Students were able to create either a website, exhibit, documentary, research paper or performance. Our LdV students had a strong performance at this year's event by winning many awards. The group including **Tran Hoang, Alex Zazueta, Joshua Schley, Nate Wisham & Wesley Veiga**. won the "Sacramento County Board of Supervisors" award for their website about revolutionary lead & thinker, Thomas Paine. **Roxy Hamlin & Anna Vlaisavijevic** placed third and are runners-up to advanced to the state competition for their exhibit on the famous environmentalist John Muir. They were awarded the "Old Sacramento Schoolhouse Award" for a topic that is connected with the Sacramento community. **Molly Grattidge & Kyra Kennedy** took home Champions honors for their exhibit on the Grimke Sisters, who were both Suffrage & Abortionist activists in the mid-1800s. These ladies not only will advance to the state competition in May but they also received two special awards: the "Sacramento County Historical Society Award" and the "Women's History Award."

Each of these three groups worked for five months building their entries for the competition and their hard work really showed at the event. These students have made LdV and the community extremely happy and proud of their hard work. Congratulations to each of the students for a job well done!!!

For more information on the event visit: [http://www.scoe.net/News/Pages/2016/march/07history\\_day.aspx](http://www.scoe.net/News/Pages/2016/march/07history_day.aspx)

### Congratulations to LdV's Award-Winning Band Musicians!

A huge CONGRATULATIONS to our outstanding -- and award-winning! -- LdV Band musicians, who attended the annual Golden Empire Solo/Small-Ensemble Music Festival at CSUS this past Saturday, March 5th. They all did a fantastic job representing our school and were one of only two schools who represented the Sacramento City Unified School District at the event! Kudos to all of them for all of their hard work! Woodwind Trio (**Alina Long-Miranda, Gianna Miranda and Ada Cerda**) -- Rating of Good (Bronze Medal); **Jennie Richards**, Trumpet Solo -- Rating of Superior (Gold Medal); **Reagan Mar**, Clarinet Solo -- Rating of Excellent (Silver Medal); **Melody Lednicki Lehman**, Clarinet Solo -- Rating of Excellent (Silver Medal); **Ciara Reed**, Snare Drum Solo -- Rating of Good (Bronze Medal); **Alexa Santiago**, Snare Drum Solo -- Rating of Excellent (Silver Medal); **Alina Long-Miranda**, Flute Solo -- Rating of Good (Bronze Medal); **Thea Krause**, Trumpet Solo -- Rating of Good (Bronze Medal); **Gianna Miranda**, Alto Sax Solo -- Rating of Excellent (Silver Medal); Clarinet Trio (**Mallory Fuller, Reagan Mar and Melody Lednicki Lehman**) -- Rating of Superior (Gold Medal); **Ada Cerda**, Flute Solo -- Rating of Excellent (Silver Medal); Clarinet Duet (**Anne Simpton and Karina Elliott**) -- Rating of Good (Bronze Medal); Snare Drum Duet (**Ciara Reed and Alexa Santiago**) -- Rating of Good (Bronze Medal)

Come see our Band students at our upcoming Spring Band concert here at LdV on Monday, June 6th 2016 in the gym. More info to come soon! --Mrs. Nakayama, Band

### JOOI Club Project

The LdV JOOI Club is sponsoring the "SMYLE Project" for our next community service project. We will be collecting items to fill gallon sized bags. These bags will be delivered to homeless shelters in Sacramento and given to women and teenage girls. Please help us by donating the following items by grade level: **eK-K** - Hair care items (hairbrush/combs, hair ties); **1st/2nd** - Tooth care products (floss, toothpaste, toothbrush); **3rd/4th** - Individually wrapped snacks (granola bars, fruit snacks, etc); **5th/6th** - Nail Care Items: (nail polish, nail polish remover, files, cotton balls/pads); **7th/8th** - Body Care Items: (deodorant, soap, body spray)

**Thank you for helping us help our community!**

### Got an Old Coop or Hutch?

Do you have a gently used wire enclosure (rabbit hutch or chicken coop) to donate for the early Kinder quail to live in? Contact Elly-graves@scusd.edu if you do.

### Dolphins!

This week's dolphin is by 7th grader Emmi H.

### Rainy Day Activities

Please donate gently used crayons, markers, colored pencils and coloring books, as well as simple (intact) games for our 1-6 graders to use during rainy days. Leave in front office. Thank you!

### New Sessions of Onstage Begin After Spring Break!!!

OnStage After School Theatre for Children will begin new 8 week sessions the week after Spring Break. Tuesday and Thursday, the K-3rd classes will take the stage with Ms. Cyndi and Friday the 4-8th grade Improv class with Rachel Berelson, the Off Stage classes will also meet on Thursdays for 3rd-6th graders. All classes are from 3:00-5:00. Please fill out the registration form attached to this newsletter and place in the box in the front office or in your child's class PTC envelope. Classes are already half full so get your registration in quickly. For more information contact Cynthia Speakman at 916-502-0336.

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

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**Next Issue: March 28**  
**Deadline: March 17**

# More Front Page News!

## K-6 Basketball Camp

5-DAYS April 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th & 8th  
3:05 - 5:10 PM

- CAMP FOR ALL SKILL LEVELS  
- BOYS AND GIRLS WELCOME  
- \$45 REGISTRATION FEE

- Sign up by March 11th and get a camp shirt  
For more information email Coach Bell at mad-deno13@comcast.net

## Afterschool Art Lessons

We have room for a few more students on Wednesdays from 3:15 to 4:45 pm. In March we will enjoy watercolor "The Psychedelic Tea Party," geode watercolor, and weaving art - \$48 for the month. April will be our favorite project "Georgia O'Keefe acrylic painting on canvas and tie dye shirts - \$53 for the month. To sign up or for information call Leslie at 502-1227. For 2nd grade and up.

## Mixed Bag Fundraiser Over?

Our school ID# is 75740 if you would still like to order online...fundraiser ends Wednesday!

## From the Aquaponics' Fish:

Thank you for recycling all those bottles and cans! To date, you have supplied us with pellets, tank cleaner, a new hose cart, and plants for two stations! Thank you so much! Don't forget you may drop of those clean and dry bottles and cans outside room 29!

## Planning an Extended Absence?

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

## Café da Vinci Open!

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

## Feel like a Hot Cup of Coffee or Tea when Café 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

## Show Them Your Grades!

Bring a copy of your most current report card to Guest Services at Arden Faire Mall and earn 1,000 bonus points for each highest official grade up to 5,000 points for LdV!

## Old Workout Stuff Cluttering Your Closets?

Cheer would really appreciate donations of hand weights, punch pads, gloves, resistance bands, and exercise pads/yoga mats! A collection box will be in the front office. Thanks! ldvcheer@gmail.com

## PTC Board

Are you interested in serving on the PTC 2016-2017 Board? All Board positions are open for election contact diane-soule@scusd.edu if you are interested.

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

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

## Science Club Costa Rica Trip Shoe Drive Results!

We collected approximately 132 bags of shoes, which translates into roughly 3,300 pairs of shoes (25 pairs of shoes per bag)! These shoes will go to help create and provide a supply of product to individuals in developing countries that will help support their families through a more sustainable micro-enterprise business, rather than through relying upon direct aid. This also means that 3,300 individuals will have access to a pair of affordable used shoes in good condition, rather than have these shoes being sent to a landfill. How many more miles will these shoes walk? In what other countries? In the school-wide competition, Mr. Moore's 4th grade class came in 1st, turning in a whopping 45 bags (approximately 1,125 pairs of shoes), followed in 2nd place by 3rd period - 7th grade Science class with 25 bags (approximately 625 pairs of shoes), with Mrs. Maroldy's 1st Grade class in 3rd place with 10 bags (approximately 250 pairs of shoes). Congratulations to Mr. Moore's class and its strategic use of its "classroom economy" home economics unit to drive donations to become the winner of the pizza party in the Pre-K through 6th grade contest. As the winner of the Middle School contest, Mr. Androlowicz's 3rd period Science Class will enjoy a donut party to celebrate. This was an amazing fundraiser with impactful results on a number of levels because of classroom and community support. Thanks to everyone!

— Rebekkah Frost, Ryan Fong & Stan Androlowicz (Shoe Drive Coordinators)

## Word of the Week

What do the boy and girl in the next two sentences have in common?

- A girl honors her commitment to help a neighbor at a prearranged time even though she finds out her group of friends is going to the mall then.
- A boy returns a lost wallet even though he could really use the money himself.

The answer is that both children have INTEGRITY, our character word of the week.

Integrity ties together all the positive character traits. For example, a person with integrity is trustworthy, honest, and sincere. A person with integrity is a good citizen. He or she is fair, responsible, and caring. In short, a person with integrity consistently works hard to do what is right.

"Don't compromise yourself.

You are all you've got." —Janis Joplin

## Community Events

Don't miss LdV's own, **Tim Sapunor & Janeen Wagner** in Sac City College's presentation of *Pride & Prejudice*. Feb 26, 27; March 4, 5, 11, 12, 18, 19 at 8 pm in the SCC Performing Arts Center. For tickets and information: 558-2228 or [www.citytheatre.net](http://www.citytheatre.net)

**Everyone is Invited to  
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# LdV 2016 Science Fair Results

## Kinder – 4<sup>th</sup> grade:

### Kinder:

#### Class Project Category:

1<sup>st</sup> place: Mrs. Brown's Class

2<sup>nd</sup> place: Mrs. Saxton's Class

#### Individual Category:

1<sup>st</sup> place: Amyrah Matarell

2<sup>nd</sup> place: Stella

3<sup>rd</sup> place: Margaret O'Toole

### 1<sup>st</sup> grade

#### Class Project Category:

1<sup>st</sup> place: Mrs. Maroldy's Class

#### Individual Category:

1<sup>st</sup> place: Kendall Levine

### 2<sup>nd</sup> grade

#### Class Project Category: no entries

#### Individual Category:

1<sup>st</sup> place: Quinn Bryant

2<sup>nd</sup> place: Lucille Powell

3<sup>rd</sup> place: Sovi Mitra

### 3<sup>rd</sup> grade

#### Class Project Category:

1<sup>st</sup> place: Mrs. Meade's Class

#### Individual Category:

1<sup>st</sup> place: Celeste Hiroshima-Chan

2<sup>nd</sup> place: Vida Wisham

### 4<sup>th</sup> grade

#### Class Project Category: no entries

#### Individual Category:

1<sup>st</sup> place: Jenny Richards and Allyssa Story

2<sup>nd</sup> place: Scarlett Burkhardt

3<sup>rd</sup> place: Asher Ballard

Honorable Mention:

Scarlett Garcia and Isabella Castro

## LdV 2016 Science Fair Results

### 5<sup>th</sup> grade – 7<sup>th</sup> grade:

#### 5<sup>th</sup> grade:

Tie:

1<sup>st</sup> place: Eli Graybill - *Water on a Penny*

1<sup>st</sup> place: Cordelia Walker and Tanner Meade - *Salty Science*

2<sup>nd</sup> place: Jake Westman - *Domino Dash*

3<sup>rd</sup> place: Sophia Garcia - *Freeze or No Freeze*

Honorable Mention: Holden Fong - *Desalination*

#### 6<sup>th</sup> grade:

1<sup>st</sup> place: Harper Johnston – *You’re Drinking That?*

2<sup>nd</sup> place: Cassidy Anderson and Ava Marie Fraser – *Break-up with your Make-up*

3<sup>rd</sup> place: Joaquin Gutterres and Kekoa Bright – *Game of Hearts*

Honorable Mention:

Kelly Hungerford and Quinn Genshlea - *Gassy Teens Save the Planet*

Kevin Whitnell - *Flying Far with Folds*

#### 7<sup>th</sup> grade

1<sup>st</sup> place: Ben Powell - *Natural vs. Synthetic Antibiotics*

Tie:

2<sup>nd</sup> place: Mariana Garcia - *Mic-Growave*

2<sup>nd</sup> place: David Richards - *Is Grey Water Green?*

3<sup>rd</sup> place: Lucy Lindgren - *Light of my Life*

Honorable Mentions:

Gen Cha - *Extracting Plant Fuel*

Bridget Hebert - *Got Algae*

## LdV 2016 Science Fair Results

### 8<sup>th</sup> grade:

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1<sup>st</sup> place: Elijah Holland and Josh Schley - *Sound Insulator What?*

2<sup>nd</sup> place: Nate Wisham and Isabella Frost - *Smoldering Houses*

Tie:

3<sup>rd</sup> place: Molly Grattidge and Kyra Kennedy - *What's eating your pipes?*

3<sup>rd</sup> place: Jimmy Rodriguez and Joseph Walton - *Smooth Sailing*

Honorable Mentions:

Emily Wildeman and Alex Zazueta – *Got Spills?*

Lauren Towne and Trinity Dunbar – *May the Magnetic Force be with you*

Vladimir Pysarev and Emiliano Perez - *Case of Steel*

Wesley Veiga and Tran Hoang - *Which is Cooler?*

Vincent Larson and Victor Tovar – *Temperature Tops*

# 2016 Soccer Schedule

**NOTE:** Girls play at 3:30; Boys play at 4:45; unless otherwise noted

## Game # 1

Monday, 7-Mar-16  
LdV vs MLK

## Game # 2

Wednesday, 9-Mar-16  
Bye LdV

## Game # 3

Friday, 11-Mar-16  
LdV vs PS7

## Game # 4

Monday, 14-Mar-16  
LdV @ Oak Park

## Game # 5

Wednesday, 16-Mar-16  
LdV vs Still

**Spring Break - March 21 - 25**

## Game #6

Tuesday, 29-Mar-16  
LdV @ SES

## Game #7

Thursday, 31-Mar-16  
LdV vs Didion

## Game #8

Monday, 4-Apr-16  
LdV @ Carson

## Game #9

Wednesday, 6-Apr-16  
LdV @ LAS

## Game #10

Friday, 8-Apr-16  
LdV @ MLK

## Game #11

Monday, 11-Apr-16  
Bye LdV

## Game #12

Wednesday, 13-Apr-16  
LdV vs PS7

## Game #13

Friday, 15-Apr-16  
LdV vs Oak Park

## Game #14

Monday, 18-Apr-16  
LdV @ Still

## Game #15

Wednesday, 20-Apr-16  
LdV vs SES

## Game #16

Friday, 22-Apr-16  
LdV @ Didion

## Game #17

Monday, 25-Apr-16  
BOYS 3:30 GIRLS 4:45  
LdV vs Carson

## Game #18

Wednesday, 27-Apr-16  
LdV vs LAS

2-May-16 Playoffs

4-May-16 Tournament

6-May-16 Tournament at Kit Carson

7-May-16 Tournament at Kit Carson

**Middle School**  
February Students of the Month

Androlowicz, Science- Berenis Ledesma & Ana Hernandez

Croft, History- Bridget Hebert & Alina Long-Miranda

Ismail, PE- Mariana Garcia & Grace Kline

Jones, SDC- Jackelin Sarmienta-Castillo & Serena Munoz

Logan, Math- Victor Tovar

Maltby, Math- Tran Hoang & Anastasiya Vlasisavljevic

Nakayama, Music- Alexis Cano & Nate Serrao

Sirard, Lang. Arts- Isabellah Frost & Molly Grattidge

Stiller, Art- Alexandra Zazueta & Vladimir Pysarev

**“February 2016 Students of the Month”**

GRADE	RM	TEACHER	ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT	CITIZENSHIP	ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT	CITIZENSHIP
Early Kinder	2PM	Ely Graves	Alyssa Ardisana	Maria Parmer	Sa'myah Hayden	Ivana Elias-Berg
Kindergarten	2	Joy Saxton	Aiden Reed	Talon Acklen	John Tinajero	Diego Vicuna
	3	Lisa Brown	Meadow Hensel	Reid Alesci	Jason Biller	Yan Ye
	4	Jane Walton	Louis Jacobson	Isabelle Guerrero	Tristan Hum	Pynelope Bennett
1 <sup>st</sup> -3 <sup>rd</sup> SDC	20	Patty Ryan	Angel Leyva (1)		Isabel Smith (3)	
First	5	Veasna Nim	Keilen Andrews	Robert Garcia	Audrey Bozio	Laney Joseph
	6	Jamie Maroldy	Kevin Martinez	Cavan McEntee	Caitlin Stiller	Jobe Rosecrans
	7	Stacey Lombardi	Nathaniel Diaz	Elijah Franklin	Bryce McNally	Amelia Havener
Second	11	Lauren Inouye	Elle Amador-Chen	Micah Waterbury	Julian Pires	Santiago Godnick
	12	Allison Hebert	Theo Strauss	Allison Noller		Anu Finch
Third	18	Julie Boettner	Lily Jones	Vivian Wasilichin	Malia Preston	Elliott Cha
	8	Brandi Sidley	Riley Victor	Alex Kasel	Andrew Hebert	Aaliyah Jennings
	9	Maribeth Niehaus	Gabriel Drayton	Miguel Ruiz	Annabelle Kludt	Maylanie Guerra
4 <sup>th</sup> -6 <sup>th</sup> SDC	10	Kim Meade	Zaidee Linch	Ashley Story	Maya Nordberg	Reynaldo Bernal
	33A	Phil Howard	Alex Reyes	Tatiana Hernandez	Aaliyah Rudolph	Armando Guerrero
Fourth	15	Vienna Bustos	Scarlett Garcia		Gizelle Pimental	
	16	Brian Moore	Mia Williams	Alexander Silva	Spencer Barret	Sarah Anders
Fifth	17	Deborah Dodd	Elijah Shabaaz	Cara Ford	Mia Wittenberg	Adrian Calderon
	23	Jim Aldridge	Courtney Stinson	Gabi Larsen	Zach Martinez	Malena Wong
	24	Kelly Toomey	Ryan Kennedy	Kevin Brashear	Lillian Johnson-Williams	Adriana Thomas
Sixth	25	Dan Maroldy	Eli Graybill	Nora Marks	Tanner Meade	Mykyta Negruilya
	21	Kim Williams	Greyson Kerksteck	Sanae Cunningham	Geneva Bell	Daisy Chavez
Band	22	Rhonda Wallace	Dharina Kapakly	Mason Sylvia	Miles Mason	Jennifer Hernandez
	29	Dave Celeste	Aalyiah Pirkey	Emily Garcia	Justin Mason	Evelyn Huerta Ruiz
	1	Jennifer Nakayama	Reagan Mar	Charlotte Gueffroy	Thea Krause	Catalina Moore



# Theatre Arts Workshops



**OnStage** is an after-school program which offers students the ability to create story, characters and learn the theatre skills to bring them to life.

**K-3rd classes on Tuesday and Thursday**

**4-6th Improv classes on Friday** where students develop theatrical and comedic skills, quick thinking, teamwork, spontaneity and creativity through theatre games and scene work.

**Off Stage** is paired to create the backstage workings for the OnStage classes where children learn the basics of set/prop design, stage management and other backstage skills. Meets on Thursdays for 3-6th Gr.

## Benefits of Theatre Arts for Children:

- Confidence building
- improved reading and verbal skills
- Establish teamwork skills
- Imagination expansion

### Our Instructors:

#### **Rachel Berelson,**

has been involved in theatre for almost 20 years. She started at the Tahoe-Truckee Youth Theatre when she was six years old and fell in love with performing. Throughout her life she has done everything from being *Annie* at the biggest stage in the world to being the assistant director for a melodrama troupe to going to many acting camps to directing and choreographing *Grease* for adults with developmental disabilities to writing a musical for her senior project in college. She has a passion for kids, music, improv, coffee, *Harry Potter* and sweaters. Rachel cannot wait to join the OnStage team and is looking forward to every set change and "LINE" all may come her way!!

#### **Cynthia Speakman,**

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

## HOW TO ENROLL? IT'S EASY!

1. Fill out the form on the back of this sheet.
2. Write a check payable to OnStage.
3. Leave form and check in OnStage box in Parent office or in your classroom PTC envelope  
**by Monday, March 28, 2016**

**Classes meet once a week from 3:00-5:00 p.m. in the Auditorium.**  
(Limited partial scholarships available)

**ENROLL TODAY...SPACE IS LIMITED!!!**

Questions: Cynthia Speakman 916-502-0336 or [cynthia.speakman@gmail.com](mailto:cynthia.speakman@gmail.com)



# TheatreTheatre Arts Workshop

## Second Session Spring 2016

Participant: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_ DOB: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_ e-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

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

City/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ Day Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

### Enrollment Form: Please mark your session choices

#### **OnStage classes K-3rd (\$135)**

Tuesday - March 29 - May 17

Thursday - March 31 - May 26

#### **Improv for 4-6th Grade (\$135)**

Friday - April 1 - May 20

#### **OffStage for 3rd-6th Grade (\$140)**

Thursday - March 31 - May 26

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

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

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

walk home without adult supervision

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

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

Place your check - attached to this enrollment form - in the ON STAGE envelope in the parent office or your classroom PTC envelope by March 28, 2016

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

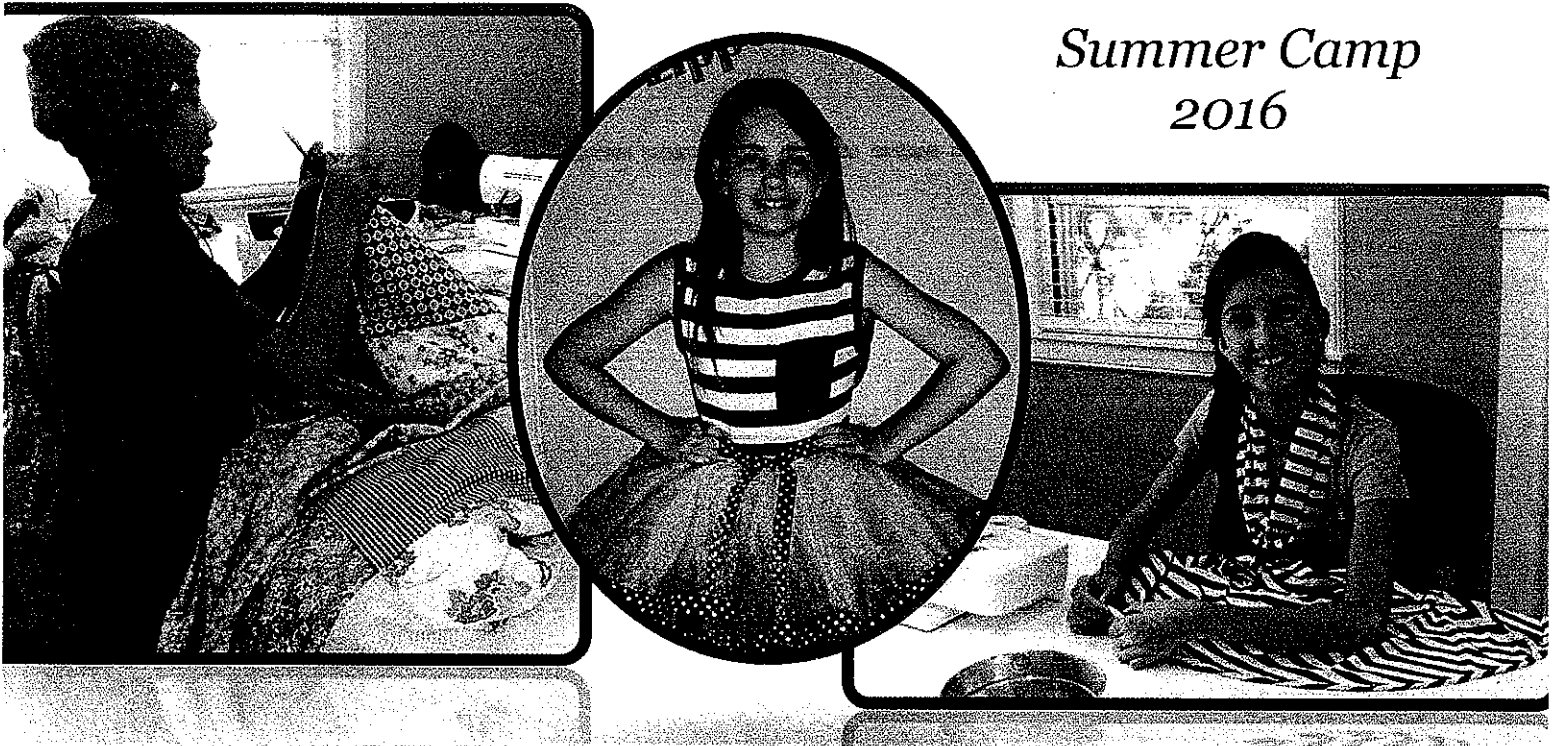
#### **Hold Harmless Agreement:**

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

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

# Simply Sewing

Summer Camp  
2016



The Most Fun You Will Have All Summer

## Simply Sewing

Summer Camp 2016

- Express your creativity and meet new friends
- Learn basic sewing skills
- For girls and boys ages 9-14
- Create fun and easy sewing projects
- Increase your self esteem
- Sewing machines and tools provided

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

***[www.simply-sewing.com](http://www.simply-sewing.com)***

All my camps sold out last year so REGISTER NOW!

SCUSD and SJUSD are not sponsors of otherwise associated with the above activity. Permit No. P-121

**Ms. Devon Davis' Dragonfly Theatre, Presents**

*PETER PAN AND THE MAGICAL FAIRIES*



**Summer Performing Arts Camp (for 1<sup>st</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> Graders)**

Location: Leonardo da Vinci School

June 27 - July 1, 2016

8:30AM-4:30PM

Performing Arts Camp 9:00AM-3:00PM

Extended Day **(included)** 8:30-9:00AM and 3:00-4:30PM

\$250.00 (if student is registered before May 15, 2016)

\$275 (if student is registered after May 15, 2016)

Performance July 1 at 6:00PM

Reception will follow with awards and treats!

**Ms. Davis, Director and Producer:** Before becoming a school administrator, for ten years, Ms. Davis produced large play and musical productions for Courtyard School, Very Special Arts, San Juan Unified Performing Arts Center, and her own Dragonfly Theatre Company. Ms. Davis has a B.A. in theatre arts and background in teaching children to love the performing arts. She has been long planning to reopen her company and bring large play productions to life.

**Ms. Kelley Joseph, Stage Manager:** Ms. Kelley is wonderful with staging, costumes, supporting dances, and dramatic productions. As a Speech and Language Therapist she understands communication, teamwork, and the benefits of expressing oneself. The children love her!

Ms. Devon Davis' Dragonfly Theatre Presents

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Location: Leonardo da Vinci School

June 27- July 1 / Performance July 1 at 6:00PM

Performing Arts Camp 9:00AM-3:00PM

Extended Day (included) 8:30AM-9:00AM and 3:00PM-4:30PM

\$250.00 (if student is by registered before May 15, 2016)

\$275.00 (if student is registered after May 15, 2016)

**Registration Form**

Student: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade (in fall) \_\_\_\_\_

Student pant size: \_\_\_\_\_ Student Shirt Size: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

Parent/Guardian Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Please make checks out to Devon Davis

**Return Registration Form to Box in Parent Center. Thank you!**

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

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

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

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

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

### 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

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### Driving on a Field Trip?

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

### No Free TB Testing

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

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

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

Several **Rite Aide** locations

**CVS/pharmacy:** 1350 Florin Road

### 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 may be frustrating for you (and me) but read carefully since pages might seem the same but rest assured no two issues are exactly alike!

### LdV on the Web & Facebook

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

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

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

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

### Some Bunny Loves Chocolate!

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

### Lost? Get a Bumper Stickers

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

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### E not O

Please note: the correct email to use to report absences is [chereese-conner@scusd.edu](mailto:chereese-conner@scusd.edu)

## Unsung Heroes

Did you enjoy Taste of LdV? A fantastic evening like that doesn't happen without a lot of behind the scenes planning and a lot of work. Thank you to the Taste Team! It was a great event.



*(For those of you unfamiliar with Unsung Heroes, this is where we acknowledge the parent who goes a little farther...the teacher who inspires a little more...the staff person who really shines...the student who makes a special effort. Submit your Unsung Hero's name with a brief explanation of who they are and why you chose them along with your name. If you'd like to acknowledge a job well done even if you don't know who to credit, that's okay too. Email, call or leave a note for me. —Diane Soule, Editor)*

### Uncleared Absences

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

### What's Happening After School?

**On Stage Classes** Questions? Contact [cynthia.speakman@gmail.com](mailto:cynthia.speakman@gmail.com) or 916-502-0336 with questions.

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

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

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

### Dolphin Store Open

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

### Kindergarten Readiness Summer Academy

July 5, 2016 - July 28, 2016

Monday through Thursday 8:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Child must be enrolled NOW for kindergarten 2016  
Shot record and birth certificate required

► Sites may be subject to change ◄

▼ Abraham Lincoln  
3324 Glenmoor Drive

▼ Bear Flag  
6620 Gloria Drive

▼ Earl Warren  
5420 Lowell Street

▼ Edward Kemble  
7495 29th Street

▼ Fr. Keith B. Kenny  
3525 M. L. King, Blvd.

▼ H.W. Harkness  
2147 54th Avenue

▼ John Sloat  
7525 Candlewood Way

▼ John Still  
2200 John Still Drive

▼ Leataa Floyd  
401 McClatchy Way

▼ Oak Ridge  
4501 M. L. King, Blvd.



### Serna Center

5601 47th Avenue

Taking applications through June 8, 2016

Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday: 8:00 am-3:30 pm

Thursday: 11:00 am-3:30 pm

Friday 8:00 am-11:30 am

(lunch break 12:00 pm - 12:30 pm)

For information call (916) 643-7858

<http://www.scusd.edu/pdf/enrolling-sow-school-readiness-summer-academy>

## From the Office

### Attendance Information: Email Sick and Tardy

Please email [chereese-conner@scusd.edu](mailto:chereese-conner@scusd.edu) with your students' absences and tardies or call 557-0389 wait for the message to begin and then press 0. By email or phone, leave the child's name, room number, date of absence and reason for being out of school (i.e.: illness, doctor appointment, religious, out of town, death in family). Please use "absence" in the subject line of your email. You will receive a reply if your email has been received. Absence verification must be made daily. Doctor's notes must accompany any medical excuse including tardies and early dismissals over 30 minutes. Unverified absences will result in truanancies.

### Llamada para avisar de enfermedad o retraso

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

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

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

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

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

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

### Check Your Child's Schedule

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

### Please Bring Your ID

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

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

### Medications at School

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

### Allergy Alert

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

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### Pick up & Drop Off

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

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

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

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

### Notice of Pesticide/Herbicide Use

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

### Your Family Pet Belongs at Home

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

**LdV Attendance Line: 557-0389**

**Email: [chereese-conner@scusd.edu](mailto:chereese-conner@scusd.edu)**



## Fund Raising News

### Magazine Fundraiser

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

#### Contribute without Paying

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

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

**Shopping Online for Business or Personal Needs?** Go to our website: [leonardodavincischool.org](http://leonardodavincischool.org) or the LdV Facebook page; Click on the Amazon link; Log in to your Amazon account just like you normally would; Complete your purchase. It's just that easy and LdV will earn up to 8% on all of your Amazon.com purchases!

**Free E-Waste Pick Up** Schedule your FREE pick up by visiting [www.eWaste4good.com](http://www.eWaste4good.com) Fill in your contact information and within a few days a dispatcher will contact you to schedule an at home or office pick up date. Your electronics will be picked up, recycled and the proceeds will be donated to LdV. You can also call for pick up at 800-317-3112

Items that can be picked up, WORKING OR NOT! Televisions, monitors, fax machines, desktop copiers, telephones, vacuum cleaners, keyboards, mice, networking equipment, wires and cords, household phones, medical equipment, video games, computers, calculators, cell phones, printers, scanners, laptops, power tools, small appliances, stereo systems, refrigerators, washers and dryers...and more. All electronics are recycled locally in California.

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

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

**Boxtops 4 Education** can earn money for LdV in three ways: **1. Shop and clip:** boxtops are found on General Mills cereal, Hanes apparel, Ziploc food storage, Arvey office supplies, Hefty bags and more; **2. Shop online:** boxtops can be earned shopping online for Lands End, Toys R Us, and more; **3. Earn Bonus points:** by going online to [boxtops4education.com](http://boxtops4education.com)

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

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

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

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



### Learning Garden Workdays

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

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

### Know a Great Way to Earn Hours and Have Fun?

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

### It's Easy to Recycle at LdV!

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

### Photos, Photos, Photos

Do you attend school events, like to take photos and want to see your photos in print? If you answered yes to all of these questions, please send any photos you have taken of: Funderland; Mathematics; Middle School Dances; Spirit Week; Harvest Hoedown; Makers Faire to [terrie\\_hammad@hotmail.com](mailto:terrie_hammad@hotmail.com) or download them to a CD and drop them in the HISTORY box located in Diane's office. Thank you, Terrie Hammad, LdV Historian & Yearbook Coordinator

### From the District

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

### Summer Learning Programs Free and Fun for grades K-12

Registration/Information 4-7 pm: March 31 @ Serena Center; March 8 @ Burbank HS; March 15 @ Rosemont HS; March 16 @ Kennedy HS; March 30 @ Hiram Johnson HS. For more information 643-7993 or [www.scusdyouthdevelopment.org](http://www.scusdyouthdevelopment.org)

### Looking at High School?

• **George Washington Carver** - The last visit day is April 5 from 8:30-10 am. Call Mrs Agnos to reserve your space 228-5751

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