

Leonardo da Vinci eK-8 School

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Da Vinci Players Present ...

The Merry Wives of Windsor

The middle school theatre group, Da Vinci Players, will be performing William Shakespeare's comedy THE MERRY WIVES OF WINDSOR on Tuesday (3/7), Thursday (3/9), and Friday (3/10) this week. Performances are at 7pm in the auditorium. Tickets are \$5 and available at the door. Come see our middle school actors shine ... and help support their upcoming trip to the Oregon Shakespeare Festival in Ashland, Oregon.

You Be the Judge

Science Fair Judges Needed for the Annual LdV Science Fair

Judging will take place on March 10th for K-7th and March 17th for the 8th grade. Please contact Noue Leung if interested, nyangleung@gmail.com. Parents, grandparents, family, friends and co-workers are welcome to judge. No background check necessary. Support science at LdV!



Mixed Bag Orders Due!

The Mixed Bag fundraiser is back! Let's push for record sales this year. Please drop your orders to the front office by 3pm on Friday March 10. Make checks payable to LdV PTC. There are some great new items this year. Check out our hall display case for a closer look. Packets came home with the last newsletter, but you can grab one from the FRONT office if you need extra.

And don't forget to email out of area friends and family. It's easy to support us! Just shop the <http://www.mixedbagdesigns.com/>. Please make sure to use our ID# 75740. Happy Shopping, Tom Proulx, LdV PTC VP of Fundraising - Thomas@garosp.com

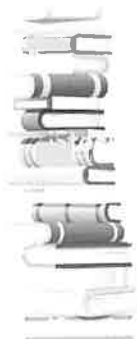
Order a Yearbook Now!

Now through April 30th at 10PM, you can order yearbooks online from Lifetouch using credit/debit. 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. Flyers in this newsletter contain ordering instructions. If you have any questions, please contact me at terrie_hammad@hotmail.com.

Used Book Sale

March 8 and 9
in the LdV library
during school hours and
Class Meetings

All books
will be
25¢ to \$1.



VOTE FOR \$15,000!

see details on page 3

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!

2017 Author Day Visit from Matthew Gollub Is Next Wednesday

Each year we invite a children's author to visit LdV and talk to us about the writing process. This annual event gives our students a chance to hear published authors share their own work, describe the creative process, and emphasize the importance of things like brainstorming, research, and revision.

Next 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 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.

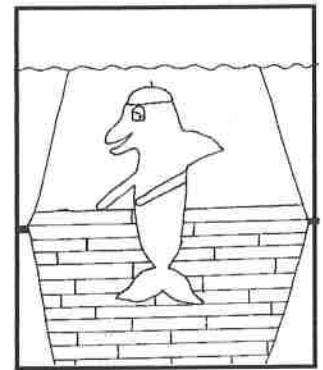
In anticipation of Author Day, please take a look at Matthew's books with your children. His titles include *Jazz Fly*; *Gobble, Quack, Moon*; *The Twenty-five Mixtec Cats*; and *Give the Gift! Ten Fulfilling Ways to Raise a Lifetime Reader*. You can find many of them in our school library, or visit Matthew on Facebook, Amazon, or matthewgollub.com. You can also 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 signed books for sale while he is here.

If you have any questions, want to help with the event, and/or are interested in having lunch with Matthew, please contact Patricia Heinicke at 916.930.0348 or word.shine@yahoo.com or Jennifer Jennett at jen_mcelhannon@yahoo.com.

Dolphins!

This week's artist - 7th grader, **Magdalena N.**



Upcoming Events

- March 7, 9 & 10** Merry Wives of Windsor
- March 8** Class Meetings
5-6 pm 7&8 grades
5:30-6:30pm eK-3rd grades
6-7 pm 4-6th grades
- March 8 & 9** Book Sale
- 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
- 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 13**
Deadline: **March 9**

\$15,000 for LdV

Please help us win \$15,000 for LdV. There are less than 20 schools competing in our category and we have won contests like this before, so it isn't just a waste of time. We just started and are already in 9th place.

Please click on the link below and submit your vote. <http://www.myscholardollars.com/?school=3684>

There is a limit of one vote per email each day thru March 24th. *Please Vote EVERYDAY* (A vote from each email address you have is allowed by the rules.) Just need 1) a First Name, 2) Email Address and 3) Zip Code to vote. Please share this with your family and friends to also vote and support LdV. We want to get off to a quick start to gain some momentum. Visit the CA State Scholar Share site for contest details here <http://www.myscholardollars.com/>

Thank you so much, Ms. Ballard and the rest of the LdV Team!

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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

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

Yearbook Dedication Pages

On sale now! See attached flyer.

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@csusd.edu if you want more information.



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 ldval-exandra@gmail.com for more details or to book a date.

Science Fair Boards

Science fair display boards on sale at the student store (Wednesdays afterschool) \$5 for white \$7 for color.

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
- Mathematica
- 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 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

- 3/8 4:15pm vs Lincoln
- 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

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 Celia at cz.rosecrans@gmail.com or Noue at nyangleung@gmail.com if you can help. No science background needed!

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 or visit www.csus.edu/cmih

Fundraiser News:

Contribute without Paying

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

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

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

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

LDV IS IN A CONTEST TO WIN \$15,000 and we are already in the TOP 25%!

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

USED BOOK

SALE

Sale
in the
Library

All Books Priced to Sell
\$0.25 - \$1.00 each

Funds will Support our LdV Library

MARCH 8TH & 9TH
OPEN DURING SCHOOL HOURS &
CLASS MEETINGS

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, 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. It is recommended you see your primary care provider, or make use of a community clinic. For your convenience, the following are resources you could use:

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

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

CVS at Freeport and Florin Rd. \$20

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 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!

LdV on the Web & Facebook

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

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

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

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

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

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.

One of the most important responsibilities of a school board is to hire a superintendent that will carry out the strategic plan, vision and mission of the district. As part of the hiring process, the school board wants to seek community input through townhall meetings and:

- Educate the community on the important role of the superintendent.
- Be transparent about the hiring process and timeline.
- Share community feedback gathered from the 2014 Superintendent search process.
- Listen to community members and gather their feedback on the desirable qualities of a Superintendent for SCUSD.
- Explain how community input will be used during the hiring process.
- Be inclusive and ensure that a broad and diverse group of stakeholders is reached and asked to participate in the process.

Please join board representatives and district staff at one or more of the following meetings from 6 p.m.-8 p.m. to discuss the desired qualities of a superintendent for the district.

March 7 at Rosemont HS

March 8 at Will C. Wood Middle School

March 9 at Luther Burbank High School

March 14 at American Legion High School

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 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.

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Dolphin Yacht Club

LdV DYC is preparing for our 4th 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 6th, 7th, and 8th 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.



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 15th, 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 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 or before Wed., March 15th. Slide shows and audio clips of books at 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 pro hints for raising a lifetime reader.

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

Dedicated to: _____

*Published but not written by Mat



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 des to bring lightning to the w

- 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

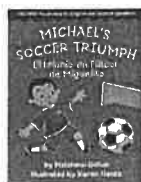
Dedicated to: _____



TEN ONI DRUMMERS
This rhyming, count story teaches 1-10 Japanese and eas bedtime worries

- English PB at \$10.00
- Spanish PB at \$10.00

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: \$ _____



Fun videos at

www.matthewgollub.com

Dear Students and Parents,

At schools, people often ask how I got started, not just writing and publishing children's books but playing drums, speaking three languages and performing stories set to jazz. Perhaps my path is not so unlike the one that awaits you in the coming years.

Though I wasn't what you'd call a bookish kid, I knew from the 5th grade that I liked to write. My 5th grade teacher, Mrs. Brunk, took the trouble to type a story written by everyone in the class. Then she helped us bind the pages into homemade books. My story was not particularly well-written, but with it I discovered the joys of composing words that elicited belly laughs from my peers. From then on, next to shooting baskets on the playground—and drumming my fingers on the desktop—writing was the activity for me.

When I was 14, I had the opportunity to spend the summer with a family in Quito, Ecuador. After years of struggling in junior high Spanish, I suddenly had to get along in that language. With my patient hosts' encouragement, the grammar and vocabulary that had so confounded me in class finally began to untangle.

A voyage to the Galápagos and bus journeys through the jungle ignited my lifelong love of travel.

Small wonder that when I arrived at college, I was thrilled to find opportunities to study overseas. I graduated from the University of the Pacific with a degree in International Studies, lots more Spanish, and a second major in Japanese language.

Do you also know words in a language other than English? Have you ever tried using them in the stories you write?

Overseas studies led to overseas jobs—as a copywriter, newscaster, and touring member of a Japanese taiko drum troupe. Eventually, these experiences, and a lifelong love of jazz drumming, inspired me to write, and or publish, the books on this form.

After writing a slew of books for large east coast publishers, I started my own Tortuga Press—mainly to be able to include CDs with my narrations of stories like *The Jazz Fly* and *Jazz Fly 2*.

Hint for young authors: including your own jazz words can give your stories zing! Do you za-ba-zoo? Can you skiddily ding dop?

I wouldn't say it's easy to write books. But when I take the time to enjoy the words and sentences, re-writing my stories fifteen, or even twenty times, isn't a chore. Writing is still the activity for me. As is drumming with my fingers or sticks. But now I prefer to play basketball in a gym.

Looking forward to visiting your school!
Sincerely, Matthew

From Matthew's book for parents,
Give the Gift! 10 Fulfilling Ways to Raise a Lifetime Reader.

Give the gift that lasts a lifetime – encourage your child to read for fun!



Songs, stories and recorded books all help kids learn more words and become better readers. Ask for audio books at your library.

INTRODUCING YEARBOOK DEDICATION PAGES



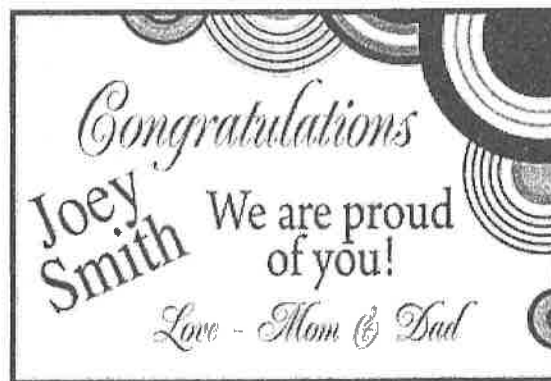
Surprise your student with a message in their yearbook, commemorate your student's years at LdV with a dedication, create a memory page for your student and their friends....

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

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.



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
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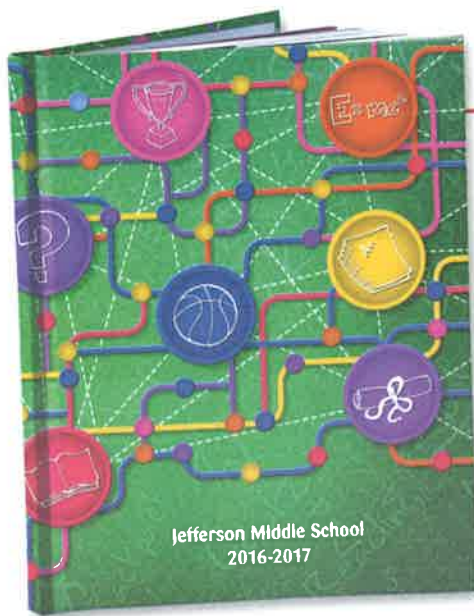
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MESA FUNDRAISER

MATH ENGINEERING SCIENCE ACHIEVEMENT

SPRING BULB SALE – BEGINNING MARCH 15TH

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 15th. 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

Leonardo da Vinci's
**BIG
 EVENT**

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

Champagne breakfast? Movie Night in including a selection of DVDs and snacks? Couples massage or tattoo? Dinner out? Classes and grade levels have put together some fantastic baskets 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...contact diane-soule@scusd.edu or watch for a volunteer spot sign up.

DONATIONS

The BIG Event! committee is soliciting donations and business and service contacts for 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.

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

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
of Stockton | Mother Goose Consignment
Sacramento History
Museum |
| Eleakis & Elder | Sacramento Zoo |
| Espresso Metro | Scott's Seafood on the River |
| Evangeline's | Tahoe Donner |
| Fairytale Town | The Torch Club |
| Fly Fishing Specialities | Vic's Ice Cream |
| Gunther's Ice Cream | William Land Golf Course |
| Identity Boutique | |

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.



ADULT'S NIGHT OUT 2017

Leonardo da Vinci's
**BIG
EVENT**

SILENT AUCTION ★

22
April
6:30-10pm

★ FOOD & DRINKS



\$30 SINGLE \$50 FRIENDS

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..... 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!

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Sacramento City Unified School District

Farm TO School

LOCAL PRODUCE

This month we have

SNAP PEAS

from Delhi, California

»» 132 miles away ««

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Mann's Packing

In the late 1930's, when the United States was beginning to recover from the Great Depression, a young Stanford graduate came to California's Salinas Valley seeking employment. H.W. "Cy" Mann began his career trimming fruit and lettuce for 40 cents an hour. He loaded grain onto boxcars, and as a result of his hard work and dedication, became foreman of a produce shed. It was 1939 when he opened a fresh carrot packing operation called, H.W. Mann. Shortly thereafter, Mr. Mann found his claim to fame in the fresh vegetable industry, namely broccoli. It was in those early days that Mr. Mann built a reputation for honesty and integrity - one that remains with the company today.

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
<p>6</p> <p>Texas Toast</p> <p>Crispitos</p> <p>Tyson Chicken Tenders with Green Beans</p>	<p>7</p> <p>Mini French Toast</p> <p><u>TACO TUESDAY</u></p> <p>Crunchy Taco with Tortilla Chips & Refried Beans</p>	<p>1</p> <p>Crispito</p> <p>Grilled Cheese Sandwich</p> <p>Popcorn Chicken with Chicken Noodle Soup & Mini Saltines</p>	<p>2</p> <p>Mini Pancakes</p> <p>Mandarin Orange Chicken</p> <p>Spicy Chicken Sandwich with Chow Mein</p>	<p>3</p> <p>Sausage & Gravy Breakfast Pizza</p> <p>Bean & Cheese Burrito</p> <p>Sweet Baby Ray's Chicken with Yukon Potatoes & Whole Grain Roll</p>
<p>13</p> <p>Turkey Ham & Cheese Rippers</p> <p>Cheeseburger Sliders</p> <p>Tyson Chicken Tenders with Annie's Friends Graham</p>	<p>14</p> <p>Yogurt & Crunchy Granola Clusters</p> <p><u>TACO TUESDAY</u></p> <p>Crunchy Taco with Tortilla Chips & Refried Beans</p>	<p>8</p> <p>Blueberry Muffin</p> <p>Chicken Taquitos</p> <p>Fiesta Lasagna with Dinner Roll</p>	<p>9</p> <p>Breakfast Pizza</p> <p>All Natural Beef Hot Dog</p> <p>Fish Sticks with Tater Tots</p>	<p>10</p> <p>Cowgirl Bread</p> <p>Cheese Pizza</p> <p>Pepperoni Pizza</p>
<p>20</p> <p>Texas Toast</p> <p>Crispitos</p> <p>Tyson Chicken Tenders with Green Beans</p>	<p>15</p> <p>Crispito</p> <p>Grilled Cheese Sandwich</p> <p>French Bread Pizza with Chicken Noodle Soup & Mini Saltines</p>	<p>16</p> <p>Bacon and Egg Burrito</p> <p>Chicken Tamale</p> <p>Mini Bratwurst Wraps with Waffle Fries</p>	<p>17</p> <p>Sausage & Gravy Breakfast Pizza</p> <p>Popcorn Chicken</p> <p>Spicy Chicken Sandwich with Mashed Potatoes & Gravy</p>	

OFFERED DAILY
WITH LUNCH



Additional Lunch Options

- Mondays & Thursdays:**
 - Yogurt, Cheese Cubes
 - Granola, Fresh Fruit
 - Fat-free or Low-fat Milk
- Tuesdays & Fridays:**
 - Sunbutter Sandwich, Cheese Cubes
 - Cheese Puffs
 - Fat-free or Low-fat Milk
- Wednesdays:**
 - Turkey and Cheese Wedge Sandwich
 - Cheez-it Crackers
 - Fat-free or Low-fat Milk

Breakfast Options Daily

- Listed Entree or
- General Mills Whole Grain Cereal
- Produce Bar
- Graham Crackers
- 100% Orange Juice
- Fat-free or Low-fat Milk

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MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
20 Mini Pancakes Macaroni & Cheese Tyson Chicken Tenders with Corn Bread & Broccoli	21 Mixed Berry Muffin Square TACO TUESDAY Crunchy Taco with Tortilla Chips & Refried Beans	22 Crispito Chicken Teriyaki Bean & Cheese Burrito with Hawaiian Brown Rice	23 Granola Bar & Blended Smoothie Penne Pasta with Meatballs Buffalo Chicken Drumstick with Garlic Cheese Toast	24 Mini Citrus Cheeseburger Whole Grain Corn Dog with Tater Tots
27 Texas Toast Crispiitos Tyson Chicken Tenders with Green Beans	28 Go Big Strawberry Yogurt & Granola Bar SPRING FEAST Country Ham with Yukon Potatoes, Asparagus, Dinner Roll & Colored Hard-Boiled Egg	29 Blueberry Muffin Mini Cheese Calzones with Marinara Breaded Chicken with Cheddar Popcorn	30 Breakfast Pizza All Natural Beef Hot Dog Fish Sticks with Tater Tots	31 Jimmy Dean Breakfast Bites Cheese Pizza Pepperoni Pizza

Getting to know them...

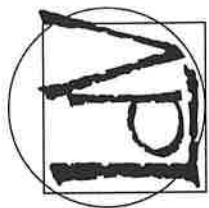
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March 2017



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			1 5:30 SSC 6:30 PTC Parent Workshop 9 am 4 th grade living museum	2 FM Dr Seuss' Birthday Read Around the School	3 Gr 6-8 All around the world 9-11 am	4
5	6 Soccer vs MLK	7 FT rm 2, 3, 4 Shakespeare production Merry Wives of Windsor 7pm	8 FT rm 5, 6 th gr FD2:45 Parent Workshop 9 am Class Meetings 5-6 pm 7&8 gr 5:30-6:30 pm eK-3 rd gr 6-7 pm 4-6 gr <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; text-align: center;">Book Sale in Library</div>	9 teacher coffee Shakespeare production Merry Wives of Windsor 7pm <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; text-align: center;">Book Sale in Library</div>	10 L Science Fair Turn In Day 8:30 am/GYM Soccer vs PS7 Shakespeare production Merry Wives of Windsor 7pm	11
12 Did you remember to change your clocks? 	13 Science Fair Night 6-8 pm Soccer @ OP <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; text-align: center;">Science Fair in gym</div>	14 FT 1 st gr	15 FT 5 th gr Parent Workshop 9 am Author Day soccer vs Still	16 Kinder Neighborhood Day	17 FT rm 38 End of Trimester 1:30 dismissal ALL 1-8 th grade Soccer @ SES	18 Learning Garden Workday 8-noon
19	20 1-6 th grade 1:30 dismissal Soccer @ LAS	21 Spring Photos 1-6 th grade 1:30 dismissal On Stage perf 6 pm	22 FT rm 39 1-6 th grade 1:30 dismissal Parent Workshop 9 am Soccer @ Carson	23 FT rm 38 LD12:45 ELAC 9:15 am 1-6 th grade 1:30 dismissal On Stage perf 6 pm	24 L FT rm 40 1-6 th grade 1:30 dismissal Soccer vs Didion On Stage perf 6 pm	25
26	27 AC Kinder 12:30-3 Soccer @ MLK	28 AC Kinder & 1 st 12:30-3	29 AC 1 st 9-3 2 nd 12:30-3 FT - rm 10, eK, 39, 49 Parent Workshop 9 am Soccer bye Family Science Night 6-7:30 pm/AUD	30 AC 2 nd 9-3 3 rd 12:30-3 8:30 am Parent Coffee Chat Mad Science Lunch	31 AC 3 rd 9-3 4 th 1-3 SOTM Soccer vs PS7 Mother Son Dance 6:30-9 pm/AUD	



April 2017 tentative



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
2	3 AC 4 5 5:30 1:1 Soccer vs OP	4 AC 5 6 3:30 1:1 FT m 10	5 AC 6 7 7:45 1:1 5:00 4:15 FT m 30, 39, 6, 17 5:30 SSC 6:30 PTC Parent Workshop 9 am Soccer @ Still	8 FM AC 15 1:3 FT m 15 Mandatory Meetings for ALL Parents of new 2017-2018 students 9:15 am or 5:15 pm	7 9:50 gr Renaissance Faire MS end of quarter 1:30 pm dismissal	15 SPRING BREAK
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
Spring Break April 9-10						
16	17	18	19 Move Up Class Meetings Parent Workshop 9 am Soccer vs S&S	20 Teacher coffee	21 FT m 12 Soccer @ Dedon	22 Adult Night (BIG Event)
23 Learning Garden AND Buildings & Grounds Workday 8 noon	24 FT - ex Soccer vs Carson	25 FT m 40, 5	26 FT m 330, 10, 11, 39, 7 FD10 Ocean Play (am sing) Parent Workshop 9 am Soccer vs LAS	27 FT m 12, 18, 37 Volunteer Breakfast Variety Show part 1 1:30 pm	28 L FT m 30 Ocean Play (parents) Variety Show part 2 2 pm	29
30	Volunteer Appreciation Week					

APRIL



May 2017 tentative



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1 6K-2 May Day Walk TESTING WINDOW	2	3 SSC 5:30 PTC 6:30 Parent Workshop 9 am	4 FM	5 PTC Teacher Lunch Cinco de Mayo 1pm gr 1-2 nd 2 pm gr 4-6 th Father Daughter Dinner	6
	Teacher & Staff Appreciation Week					
7	8 FT m 38 TESTING WINDOW	9	10 FT m 12, 18 Parent Workshop 9 am	11 ELAC Potluck 9:15 am	12 L K Mother's Day	13
14	15 TESTING WINDOW	16 FT m 40	17 FT m 37 Parent Workshop 9 am	18 FT m 39	19 FT m 30 Awards Assembly 9 am K-6	20 Learning Garden Workday 8 noon
21	22 TESTING WINDOW	23	24 FT m 3 ex Kender Meeting 5:30- 6:30pm Parent Workshop 9 am	25 FD 9:30 Parent Coffee Chat 8:30 am Band & Orchestra Spring Concert 8pm AUD	26 Awards Assembly 1:20 pm 7-8 th	27
28	29 NO SCHOOL Memorial Day	30	31 Open House	June 1 staff social Teacher coffee	June 2 Spirit Rally 9-9:45 am 6-8 th gr Hello Goodbye Dance 4-6 pm	
	Scholastic Book Fair Week			Spring SPIRIT WEEK		



June 2017 - tentative



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				1 Staff Social Teacher coffee	2 Spirit Rally 9-9:45 am 6-8 th gr Hello Goodbye Dance 4-6 pm New Kinder visit 4-5 pm	3
	Spring SPIRIT WEEK					
4	5 Special Mandatory New Parent Meeting 9:45 am or 5:15 pm	6 On Stage Part 6 pm	7 NO SSC FD10 8:30 PTC	8 On Stage Part 6 pm	9 L On Stage Part 6 pm	10
	Ashland FT					
11	12	13 FT m 11, 12 K End of Year Performance 1 st grade Phonics 3:30 pm	14 FT -ex, 2 nd gr, m 10, 16 5 th Grade Promotion in Lend Park 5 pm	15 Field Day LAST DAY 1:30 pm dismissal ALL 1st-8th	16 Have a great break! See you Aug 31!	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	

JUNE



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February 10, 2017

Dear Parent/Guardians,

The Governing Board believes that family and community engagement is a *fundamental component* to student success and achievement. Consequently, the Board supports a collaborative environment in which the parents, families, and communities of our students are empowered to become partners with our schools and to participate as stakeholders in the vision of creating a world-class educational system that enables all students to excel.

A complete copy of our District's Parent Engagement Board Policy (BP 6020) is attached to this letter. The policy is also available online at www.scusd.edu.

For more information regarding parent engagement in Sacramento City Unified School District, please call the School, Family and Community Empowerment Department at (916) 643-7924.

Sincerely,

José L. Banda
Superintendent



District Parent Involvement Policy

Board Policy 6020

Parent Engagement

The Governing Board believes that family and community engagement is a fundamental component to student success and achievement. When families are engaged at home and at school, children increase student achievement. The engagement of families and community members in the education of our children create a positive bond between the home and the school.

The Board also believes that strong, ongoing family and community engagement, in all aspects of school programs and activities, provides support for measurable improvement in student achievement.

Consequently, the Board supports a collaborative environment in which the parents, families, and communities of our students are empowered to become partners with our schools and to participate as stakeholders in the vision of creating a world-class educational system that enables all students to excel.

In order to establish the framework and responsibilities for the implementation of strategies to increase family and community engagement in student achievement in schools, the district shall ensure that:

1. The district commits to building engagement capacity in developing parenting skills, communication, home learning, volunteering at school, classroom support roles, decision making, advocacy, and collaboration.
2. The district will provide awareness of the importance of family and community engagement, academic goals and assessment of their student and of the resources and programs available to support their student's learning and post secondary preparation.
3. The district will support upon available fiscal resources the volunteer Teacher-Parent Home Visitation program.
4. The district will develop and implement district-wide and school-based strategies and programs based on the California Strategic Plan for Parental Involvement in Education.
5. Schools will create and communicate participation opportunities for parents/guardians and other community members to partner with schools to participate in and support students' education at the elementary, middle, and high school levels.
6. Parent/guardians shall be notified annually of their rights to be informed about and to participate in their children's education and the parent and family engagement opportunities available to them.
7. Teachers and administrators will receive training including all Title I and non-Title I schools that fosters effective and culturally sensitive communication with parents/guardians. This includes training on how to communicate with non-English speakers and how to give parents/guardians opportunities to participate in the decision-making process and to support their student's instruction both at school and at home.
8. The district welcomes and creates opportunities for parent/guardians to participate in leadership and school site councils, advisory councils, and in other activities in which they may undertake governance, advisory and advocacy roles as well as volunteer in the schools.

9. The district will encourage school-family-community partnerships that reflect the ethnic and cultural diversity of the District.
10. The district will encourage a School-Family-Community Partnerships Plan to provide support and technical assistance to schools in order to help them integrate family involvement practices.
11. Family engagement programs and activities in schools will recognize the diversity of family structures, circumstances, and cultural backgrounds and respect families as important decision-makers for their children's education.
12. The district will regularly evaluate and report to the Board on the effectiveness of the district's parent involvement efforts, including, but not limited to input from parents/guardians and school staff on the adequacy of parent involvement opportunities.
13. The district shall develop and implement strategies, including Title I and non-Title I schools, to involve and support parents/guardians in the education of their students, describe how the district and schools will address the purposes and goals described in Education Code 11502.

Title I Schools

1. Each year the district shall ensure that the district's parent involvement strategies are jointly developed with the parents/guardians of students participating in Title I programs. These strategies to establish greater expectations for parent involvement will address how the district shall carry out each activity listed in 20 USC 6318.
2. The district will consult with parents/guardians of participating students in the planning and implementation of parent involvement programs, activities, and regulations. The district shall also involve parents/guardians of participating students in decisions regarding how district's Title I funds will be allocated for parent involvement activities.
3. The district will ensure that each school receiving Title I funds develop a school-level parent involvement policy.
4. The district shall coordinate Title I funded programs for the purpose of coordinating and integrating parent involvement programs and activities. The district shall also promote parent resource centers in district schools that encourage and support parents/guardians.

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April 15, 2002
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