

Leonardo da Vinci eK-8 School

Integrated Thematic Instruction Through Arts & Sciences

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Dates to Remember

- March 10**
Open Studio 3:15-4:15 pm
- March 11**
Class Meetings
5pm eK
6pm K, 4-6 gr
6:30pm 1-3 gr
7pm 7&8 gr
- March 12**
Open Studio 3:15-4:15 pm
- March 14**
Learning Garden Workday
8am-noon
- March 18**
Author's Day for K-3rd grade
- March 19**
Spring Photos
- March 20**
Science Fair Turn In 8:30 am
- March 23 & 24**
Indie Craft Fair 11am-4pm
- March 24**
ELAC 9:15 am/LIB
- March 25**
Science Fair Night 6-8pm
- March 26**
Principal's Coffee Chat 8:30am
- March 27**
Renaissance Faire
1:30 dismissal 7&8 grade only
- March 28**
LdV Blues Band @2110 5-8pm
- March 28-April 5**
Spring Break!

Class Meetings this Wednesday

5pm eK; 6pm K, 4-6 gr; 6:30pm 1-3 gr; 7pm 7&8 gr

Open Studio this Week

Tuesday, March 10 and Thursday, March 12 from 3:15-4:15 pm in room 33B.

Don't Pack Away those Winter Coats & Mittens Donate Them!

Brownie Troop 1089 is collecting coats, scarves, gloves, mittens, hats, snow boots, socks, pants - you name it - if it is warm, bring it to school and put it in the donation box in Diane's Office!

The Brownies want to make sure ALL CHILDREN in the Sacramento Unified School District have WARM clothes for winter.

We will gather these items and take them to the District's Children's Clothes Closet (located right here on our campus) so come the first hint of cold next Fall, all the children will be warm!

Be a part of this effort! THANK YOU The Brownies of Troop 10

The Red Rabbit is Coming...

The Red Rabbit Kitchen and Aioli Bodega are just two of the fine restaurants that will be providing for A Taste of LdV.

Mark your calendar for May 2 at the Clunie Clubhouse. "Like" us on Facebook - Facebook.com/ATasteofLdV

Lost and Found...

...will be out in front of the school next week before and after school. All items not claimed by Friday the 6th will be donated.

Create Ceramics to Support the Antarctic Expedition

During the month of March go to Create Ceramics and 10% of your project will go to support the expedition. Just mention LdV!

Know an Artist?

Ren Faire is looking for an artist who can do quick (10 minute) watercolor portraits. Please contact Un-Chu at tateskitchen@gmail.com if you know someone (or want to volunteer yourself!)

Attendance...Good News, Sad News

Good News: Sally got a promotion! Sad news: Not at LdV. In the next couple of weeks we will be training a new attendance clerk. Until then, please send your absence emails to diane-soute@scusd.edu.

Dolphins

This week's dolphin artist is 7th grader **Serina M.**



Wishing a safe trip to Aidan and Ms Williams!

We can hardly wait to see pictures and hear all about it.

Award-Winning Sacramento Author to Visit K-3

On Wednesday, **March 18**, we will welcome visiting children's author Kate David, who will present assemblies to the K-3 classes.

Last year Ms. David brought us her first book, *Murphy and the Magical Hat*. Her second book, *McKay and the Magical Hat*, is another engaging story with a magical theme. In this book, readers are reintroduced to Murphy and meet her little sister, McKay. Sparked from a conversation with a little boy at school, McKay now wonders what she can be when she grows up. Are there things she can't be? As the reader begins the imaginative journey with McKay to explore some of the things she can be when she grows up, they are reminded to embrace and break their own stereotypes about careers. What will McKay decide to be when she grows up?

Murphy and the Magical Hat was awarded third place in the Feathered Quill Book Reviews' Best Children's Book Illustrated category in 2014. Both books were awarded a Gold Medal from Mom's Choice Awards in 2014.

Kate resides in Sacramento with her children and her husband, Jeff.

If you preorder books, they will be presigned and delivered to your child that day; please see the order form in this newsletter. There may also be an opportunity for the author to sign any late orders.

For more information on Ms. David and her work, go to www.katedavidbooks.com.

Fundraising Committee Needs Your Help!!

Interesting in hearing about what is upcoming for school fundraising? Want to have a voice in what direction we take?

Interested in running a fundraiser next year? Please come join our current fundraising chair, Laura Walter, at a meeting on Wednesday, **April 8** at 5:30pm in the staff conference room.

Financial Education for Middle-Schoolers

Hurry! Class starts this Thursday, March 12 Topics include: Budgeting, Goal Setting, Personal Financial Statements, Investing, Income Taxes, Entrepreneurship, Employment, etc. Class taught primarily through games and group discussion. It will be so fun!

Location: LDV Room 28 Science Lab Time: 3:15 to 5:15 Cost: \$120 for 10 two hour sessions.

See attached flyer or contact Ben Anders, CPA, at ben@innovativecpas.com or 916-307-9666 for more info. I'm so excited to teach this class. Please encourage your middle-schooler to sign up! Ben Anders, CPA Innovative Solutions CPAs & Advisors, LLP

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
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Deadline: March 18



Looking for Something to Do?

Science Fair Help

Help is needed for LdV Science Fair. Set up: March 19 (after school); Turn in: March 20 (morning); Judging: March 20 (evening). Contact Celia at cz.rosecrans@gmail.com

The Other Fair(e)s are Coming!

Science Fair and Renaissance Faire are coming soon and volunteers are needed. Contact Celia cz.rosecrans@gmail.com for science, or UnChu at tateskitchen@gmail.com for Ren Faire.

Staff Appreciation

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

Highlight Your Culture

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

Taste of LdV

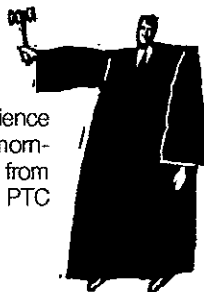
If you want to be part of the planning and vision for Taste of LdV, please contact one of us to find out more: niemeyers@comcast.net, gwynnaeb@gmail.com or fordkat@sbcglobal.net.

Photo Day Help

Looking for one or two parents to help with photo day on March 19. Volunteers get a photo deal. Email diane-soule@scusd.edu if you are interested.

You Be the Judge!

The PTC Science Committee is seeking volunteers to help with the Science Fair on March 20. Volunteers are needed to help check in projects in the morning before school 8-9:30am, and to help judge the projects that evening from 6-9pm. No experience is necessary and pizza will be provided! Contact PTC Science Committee chair Celia Rosecrans at cz.rosecrans@gmail.com



Support Aquaponics and the LdV Blues Band!

Come hear the LdV Blues Band perform at 2110 on March 28th! 10% of the proceeds of the show will be split between our Blues Band and Aquaponics. The Beatnik show will feature work done in science classes with Mrs Littlefield! Hope everyone can make it out to the opening/ closing nights, and to support our band!

GALLERY 2110 PRESENTS

Milton 510 Bowens

A portion of the proceeds from every sale will benefit the Leonardo da Vinci Blues Band and Aquaponics programs.

All Blues Ain't Blue

Artist VIP Reception

Thursday, March 12, 2015
5 PM - 8 PM

2nd Saturday Art Walk

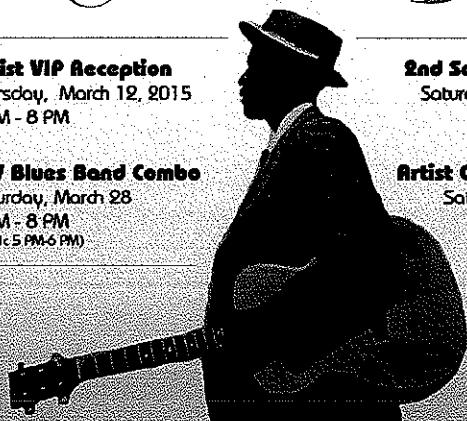
Saturday, March 14, 2015
11 AM - 9 PM

LdV Blues Band Combo

Saturday, March 28
5 PM - 8 PM
(Music 5 PM-6 PM)

Artist Closing Reception

Saturday, April 4, 2015
1 PM - 4 PM



GALLERY2110

1023 Del Paso Blvd
Sacramento, CA 95815
916.476.5500
gallery2110.com

What's Happening After School?

Science Club

The remainder of upcoming dates are as follows: 3-20, 4-10, 4-24, 5-8, 5-22 TIME: 8:00 - 9:00 am
WHERE: LdV Science Lab (room 28)

Dolphin Store is Open

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

Art

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

Learn Spanish

For any questions about this program please contact Mrs. Garcia Email: ingridspanishstudio@gmail.com Phone: (916)585-6020

On/Off Stage

Call Cynthia Speakman 502-0336 or e-mail cynthia.speakman@gmail.com.

LdV Ballet Folklorico

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

Financial Education for Middle-Schoolers

Date Change: First class moved from March 5 to March 12 to avoid conflict with the Shakespeare play.

Topics include: Budgeting, Goal Setting, Personal Financial Statements, Investing, Income Taxes, Entrepreneurship, Employment, Etc. See attached flyer or contact Ben Anders, CPA at ben@innovativecpas.com for more info.

Basketball News

Biddy Basketball Is here!

The biddy program (K-2nd) will consist of a 2-day basketball skills camp (2-28-15 & 3-1-15 10AM-1PM) followed by a scrimmage day (3-6-15 3PM-5PM) where kids will learn game decorum and basic game rules. That will be followed by 3 Saturdays (3-14, 3-21, & 3-28 10AM-1:15) of skill reviews and scrimmages. Cost is \$95 per child. Forms and turn in box available in Diane's office.

3rd/4th Teams (Boys & Girls)

We are forming LdV teams to participate in a recreational basketball league. There will be a 3rd/4th Girls and a 3rd/4th Boys team. Play begins in April and cost is still being negotiated with the league. Players interested should attend a Wednesday workout & meet and greet at LdV 2-18-2015 3PM-4:15PM.

7th Annual K-6 Basketball Skills Camp

Our camp is coming this April. Details coming soon!

Spaces are limited so email Anthony-Bell@scusd.edu if you wish to confirm or get more information.

Got Fake Flowers?

Ren Faire can use them for head wreaths. Please leave in the box in the Front Office. Want to help make wire wreaths at home? contact UnChu at tateskitchen@gmail.com

Cafe da Vinci Serving Peet's

The weather is warming up and it may soon be time to close the Café...parents, get your delicious hot coffee and cocoa at drop off on Monday and Friday mornings. A 12 oz Peet's coffee is only \$1.50!

Intel Presents... Internet Safety Training for Families

Keeping up with kids in today's digital landscape means staying connected to the world in which they live. In order to make sure they're acting responsibly and staying safe, the Intel® Security Digital Safety Program gives caregivers like you the necessary tools to reinforce good online behavior in today's digital age. LdV parents are invited to attend the Intel Parent Assembly, scheduled for Friday, April 24th from 10:30 – 11:00 in the LdV Auditorium.

Grade Specific Photos Needed

I am working on a tri-fold poster to be used at different visitation days at LdV and I need your help. This particular poster will highlight grade specific field trips as follows:

eK: Train Museum; K: Pumpkin Patch; 1st: Wetlands; 2nd: Mt. Diablo; 3rd: Maidu Field Day; 4th: Balclutha; 5th: Exploratorium; 6th: Sly Park

If you have any photos from these events, any year, please either email them to me at terrie_hammad@hotmail.com or download them to a disc and drop them in the HISTORY box in Diane's office. Thank you so much for your assistance. — Terrie Hammad, LdV Historian and Yearbook Coordinator

Got Bugs?

Students in room 20 love to visit with them. Live ones are good! Drop them off to room 20 whenever you find an interesting one.

Lifetouch Info

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

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

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: February tally sheets are due! Please turn it into your child's class or to the Volunteer Office. Tally sheets are available in the front office and on the LdV website.

Updates: Check those backpacks for updates that went home 2 weeks ago...

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

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

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

Please Remember

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

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

Fingerprinting Requirements

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

Driving on a Field Trip?

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

No Free TB Testing

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

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

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

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

About the Newsletter

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

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

LdV on the Web & Facebook

The weekly newsletter 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.

Health Careers Training Program

\$690,000 available to fund CHW/P and Mental Health Workforce Internships. The CalSEARCH Request for Applications (RFA) 14-5545 is now available and has been posted on The CalSEARCH webpage: <http://oshpd.ca.gov/hwdd/calsearch/>. CalSEARCH provides internship opportunities in two categories: Community Health Workers/Promotores (CHW/P); Mental health workers in the Public Mental Health System (PMHS). The application deadline is March 20.

Contact us at: Office of Statewide Health Planning and Development Healthcare Workforce Development Division: (916) 326-3700 www.oshpd.ca.gov/General_Info/Healthcare_Workforce.html

**FROM
THE LDV
GARDEN**
To Your Table



Our first graders completed their third cooking class and this time we made *vegetable sushi!* We discussed how rice is grown locally in Sacramento and how Nori (dried seaweed) is made. The students tasted wild rice and basmati (from Lundberg Farms) as well as Nori snacks.

After lunch they rolled their own sushi using fresh vegetables and sushi rice.

A big THANK YOU to the Natural Foods Coop for donations and to the volunteers that made our cooking event a success!

Alexis Wasilchin

Vegetable Sushi

You will need:

Bamboo sushi mat covered with plastic wrap

Tezu (Hand Vinegar: 1 cup water mixed with 1 Tbs. rice vinegar)

4 full sheets of Nori or 8, if cut in half

Sushi Rice (A Healthy Kitchen recipe)

2 C Lundberg medium-grained sushi rice

2 ¼ C water

½ C unseasoned rice wine vinegar

1/3 C sugar

1 Tbs. sea salt

1. Combine rice vinegar, sugar, and salt and heat until the sugar and salt dissolve. Allow to cool to room temperature

2. Place rice in a large bowl and rinse thoroughly 4 to 5 times so that the water is clear. Drain rice completely. Combine rice and water in a heavy sauce pan and bring to a boil. Cover and simmer on low heat for 20 min. Remove from heat, fluff rice, and cover with a clean towel. Allow to sit for 10 minutes covered. Transfer to a large, shallow dish. Add seasoning a little at a time while stirring and fanning rice. Season rice to taste. Rice grains should be glossy and separate. Keep covered and do not refrigerate.

Prep your favorite vegetables:

Carrots, avocado, bell pepper,
green onion, green bean, avocado

Cut into skinny pieces.



*Our LDV
Learning
Garden is
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by our
PTC!*

To assemble Sushi:

Place Nori on bamboo mat. Dampen hands with *Tezu*. Spread rice to cover Nori leaving a ½ inch border at edge farthest from you (About 1 cup of rice for full or ½ cup for half sheet). Place your favorite vegetables in the center of the rice. Using the mat begin to roll with the edge nearest you. Using the bamboo mat as a guide until rolled completely. Gently squeeze the roll and allow to rest for 2 minutes with the seam side down. Using a thin sharp slicing knife cut each roll into 6-8 pieces (Or 4 for half rolls). Serve with soy sauce, pickled ginger, and wasabi.

Murphy and the Magical Hat and *McKay and the Magical Hat* Preorder Form
 Sacramento author Kate David will give a presentation to the K-3 classes on Wed., March 18.

(See article in today's newsletter.)



Student name: _____
 Parent name: _____
 Email: _____ Phone: _____
 Teacher _____ Room (for delivery): _____

Inspire your reader with a personalized autographed book!!
 Preorder your copies today and **SAVE 30%**! Preorder price: \$15.00 each

Title	Quantity	Price Each	Price Total
<i>Murphy and the Magical Hat</i>		\$15.00	

Autograph this book to: (name):

<i>McKay and the Magical Hat</i>		\$15.00	
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Autograph this book to: (name):

Total number of books ordered: _____

Payment Information:

Cash: ___ Check: ___ (Please make check payable to Kate David) MasterCard: ___ Visa: ___ Am Ex: ___
 Credit card no. _____ Expiration: _____ Billing zip code: _____
 CVV security code (3-digit no. on back or 4-digit on front of AMEX): _____
 Name as it appears on card: _____ Signature: _____

Please return this form and payment to the box in the front office by Monday, March 16.

Announcement of the Upcoming PTC Elections

It is time to start thinking about the tasks that are ahead of us in next school year. Therefore, we are happy to announce that the nomination for the Candidacies for the Executive Board of the Leonardo da Vinci Parent Teacher Council for the school year 2015-2016 has begun and the Elections will be held at the Open House in May. You can truly enrich the educational environment for all our children here at LdV by becoming a part of the board. You do have a voice—so why not let it be heard.

Please nominate yourself, your best friend or anyone you feel capable of doing a great job. Nominations **MUST** be received in the PTC mailbox in the main school office no later than the PTC meeting on Wednesday April 8, 2015. The responsibilities for each of the offices, according to the PTC bylaws, are:

The President Elect shall:

- a. Attend PTC meetings in preparation for the assumption of Presidential duties.
- b. Prepare the agenda for all PTC meetings in accordance with the Policy and Procedures Manual.
- c. Notify, in writing, officers of their election and chairpersons of their appointments.
- d. Assume the duties of the president in his/her absence.

The Vice President(s) shall, in the following order, perform the duties of the President in the absence of the President and in the absence of the president-elect.

The Vice President of Membership shall:

- a. Serve as Membership Chairperson. Keep a current list of paid members of the PTC, and provide a copy to the Secretary, Principal, and Community Liaison and to each Executive Board member when requested.
- b. Serve as Election Committee Chairperson.
- c. Ensure all classrooms are represented and informed of PTC business.
- d. Maintain PTC member e-mail addresses and distribute notices and announcements as directed by the President and/or Principal.

The Vice President of Education Enrichment shall:

Be responsible for recruiting and advising the chairpersons of the Science and Technology, Arts, Learning Garden, and Reading is Fundamental (RIF) Committees.

The Vice President of Facilities shall:

Be responsible for recruiting and advising the chairpersons for the Buildings and Grounds Committee.

The Vice President of Fundraising shall:

Serve as the chairperson of the Ways and Means Committee.

The Vice President of School Climate shall:

- a. Serve as Teacher/Staff Appreciation Chairperson.
- b. Be responsible for recruiting and advising the chairpersons for the Cultural Inclusive Education and Sports Committees.

The Secretary shall:

- a. Keep an accurate record of the proceedings of all meetings of the PTC and the Executive Board. Provide each officer and representative with a copy of the minutes, upcoming agenda and committee reports, at least three days prior to the next meeting.
- b. Present minutes of the previous meeting to the General Membership for approval.
- c. Prepare all necessary correspondence of the PTC at the direction of the Executive Board.
- d. Keep a current copy of the Bylaws, a copy of the Policy and Procedures Manual, and a copy of Roberts Rules of Order.

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The **Treasurer** shall be the chief fiscal officer and shall be responsible for conducting the financial business of the PTC at the direction of the Executive Board. The Treasurer shall either solely or with a committee whose members have been approved by the Board:

- a. Keep permanent books and records to establish the items of gross income, receipts, and disbursements of the PTC as well as grade level and special fund accounts.
- b. Receive all moneys for the PTC, give a receipt, and deposit them in the name of the PTC in a bank approved by the Executive Board.
- c. Remit insurance premiums when due so that the insurance always remains in effect.
- d. Pay all bills as authorized by the classrooms or Executive Board of the PTC.
- e. All checks require two signatures. Authorized signers are the President, Treasurer, and any two PTC Executive Board members, or Executive Board designees.
- f. Keep the PTC informed of expenditures as they relate to the budget adopted by the PTC.
- g. Present a statement of account at every meeting of the PTC and the Executive Board and at other times when requested by the PTC.
- h. Prepare an annual report as a permanent record.
- i. Prepare all financial reports in conformance with state and federal laws for non-profit organizations e.g., Federal Form 990 and California Form 199. Submit with appropriate processing fee by the appropriate date.

The **Historian** shall:

- a. Assemble and preserve a record of the activities and achievements of the PTC.
- b. Act as custodian of records and other materials pertinent to the history of the PTC and the School.
- c. Keep pictorial history of school events.

The **Newsletter Editor** shall:

Serve as the chairperson of the Communication Committee and publish and distribute the Leonardo da Vinci weekly newsletter in accordance with the Policy and Procedures Manual.

CANDIDATE NOMINATION FORM

As a reminder, the offices open for nomination are: President Elect, Treasurer, Secretary, Historian, Newsletter Editor and the Vice President positions for Membership, Facilities, Fundraising, Community Outreach, and Educational Enrichment. Some of these positions have members who are eager to continue, we specifically need Pres Elect, Secretary, and VP Fundraising.

The election process may be waived in the event that none of the nominations are contested. One week following the close of nominations, an announcement shall be posted in the school newsletter stating the intended waiver of elections. If no protest is filed within one week of the announcement, the nomination slate will be considered final.

Each candidate must be a member of the PTC. If you are not a PTC member, not only can you not run for office but you cannot vote for a candidate. If you have not done so already, please join the PTC today \$10 for a single membership and \$15 for a two adult members of the same family.

If you would like to be considered for an office or would like to nominate someone, please provide the information below:

YOUR NAME _____

NOMINEE'S NAME _____

PTC POSITION FOR NOMINATION _____

NOMINEE'S PHONE NUMBER _____ Email _____

This information **MUST** be turned in no later than the PTC meeting on Wednesday, April 3. Forms should be turned in to the PTC box in the volunteer office. The PTC Election Committee will contact you to confirm your nomination. If you do not hear from the Committee and have submitted a nomination form, or if you have any questions, please contact the PTC President, Kim Niemeyer at niemeyers@comcast.net.

Thank you. We look forward to working with you on this important endeavor.
Leonardo da Vinci PTC Election Committee

Merçi Beaucoup!!!

A huge French Thank you to all of You!

The 2015 7th grade fundraiser French Twist Father Daughter Dance was a huge success! The daughters of da Vinci came dressed so elegantly escorted by their handsomely adorned Father's (or male role model's). The couple's danced the night away to our awesome DJ Mervin!! While enjoying the decadent desserts donated by the bakers of Da Vinci. The girls sipped lemonade as the Guys delighted in the delicious coffee graciously donated by Joan at Espresso Metro! We could not have had this amazing evening without all of the contributions from our LdV Family!



A special Thank you to those who went above and beyond!

And to our committee for their countless hours

**Jeri Clark
Angelina Singer
Rebekah Frost
Sara Kennedy
Sharon Schley
Tiffani Andrade
Penny Sylvia
Dean Graybill
Donovan Kasell**

**Tracy Adams
Val Feldman
Lisa Holland
Marcy Rodriguez
Irma Avalos
Ada Cerda
Carrie Dunbar
Tracy Wildemann**

And to those who graciously donated

**Espresso Metro
Mike's Bike's
Red Rabbit
Kombat Soccer
Revolution Wines
Sara Kennedy
Molly Morrison**

**DJ Mervin
Rebekah Frost
California Museum
Sacramento Republic
AMF Bowling
Jeri Clark
Oksana Sergiy Chazov**

Each Year the 7th grade class puts on this amazing evening where Dad's (or Father figures) can show their Daughter to an awesome life experience. I am so grateful to have been a part of this event. One for the great relationships built. Two for the funds earned for the 7th grade's graduation and class funds for next year. Three to see the joy on all of those beautiful faces, nothing but happy little girls...AWESOMENESS!!! Four and most importantly for the Dads. I realized something as I was working so hard on this event. A Daddy Daughter dance is so much more than that...it is a chance for Daddy's to teach their Daughter's how she should be treated by her future beau. I never expected when I took on this project to get so much from it. As a mother of five, three of whom are Daughters. To experience the anticipation and joy with them was great! I am so happy that all of the fathers had a blast sharing this experience with their girls! Thank you from the bottom of my heart!

Sincerely,
Mrs. Jennifer Ellis F/D Chair

A word from you!

Do have some ideas for next year's committee? Any thoughts? Improvements? Changes? Comments? You can drop me in the box in Diane's office! Thanks!!!

Let us know

Picture Day is coming

Ya llega el Día
de la Foto

Mark Your Calendar!
¡Marque su calendario!



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Los retratos de primavera apoyan a tu escuela

Mark Your Calendar!
¡Marque su calendario!

Leonardo Da Vinci - K-8
Thursday, March 19, 2015- Grades: 7-8

Questions? Please Call 866-955-8342

Make lasting memories at home and at school.
Haz que los recuerdos perduren en el hogar y en la escuela.

Purchase Spring
Portraits and
**a portion goes back
to your child's school.**

Compra los retratos de primavera,
**una parte de su compra
vuelve a la escuela de tu hijo.**

Contributions based on Lifetouch spring portrait package purchased through June 30, 2015. Re-orders are not included. This purchase is not tax deductible. Void where prohibited.
Contribuciones basadas en paquetes de retratos de primavera de Lifetouch comprados hasta el 30 de junio de 2015. No se incluyen los nuevos pedidos. Esta compra no está sujeta a deducción de impuestos. Sin validez cuando está prohibido.

Lifetouch
School Portraits

FOR THE
MONTH
MARCH



COME IN TO CREATE CERAMICS

AND TELL US YOU ARE FROM LDV

10% of the proceeds will be
donated towards Aidan's
Antarctic Expedition

Create
Ceramics

Pick some clay and paint it your way!

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Sacramento, CA 95825

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T-Sun. 10-6
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Celebrate the life and times of Leonardo da Vinci ...



**LdV's 14th Annual
On-Campus
Renaissance Faire
and Costume Day
Friday – March 27**

We Need Volunteers!

**This is a terrific event and a fun way
to get your parent hours.**

Morning? Afternoon? All day?

Lunch provided to those who spend the day with us.

Questions? Want to volunteer?

Interested in at-home projects?

email UnChu Littlefield at tateskitchen@gmail.com

please be sure to put RenFaire in the subject line

Be Rich & Free with Financial Education!

Financial Education for Middle-Schoolers

Presented by Ben Anders, CPA and Eva Anders, 8th Grader at LdV

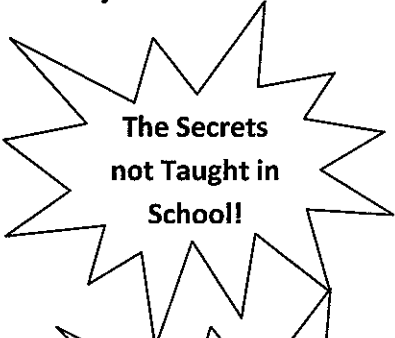


How the Rich
Think

Do you want to work hard all your life for money?

Or do you want your money to work for you!

Join us **Thursday afternoons from 3:15 to 5:15** for interactive games and lively discussion as we learn about:



The Secrets
not Taught in
School!



Thinking like an
Entrepreneur




Wise Money
Management



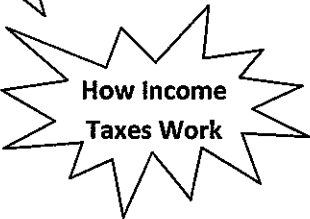
The Easiest Way
to Get Rich



Budgeting



How to Attract
Success into
Your Life



How Income
Taxes Work

10 Sessions:

Mar. 12, 19, 26

Apr. 2, 9, 30

May 7, 14, 21, 28

Just \$120 for 10 two hour sessions!

That's only \$6 per hour!
(And it comes with a free book)

RSVP to Ben Anders By phone: 916-307-9666 or

By email: ben@InnovativeCPAs.com

Hurry!!! Space is Limited to only 12 students!*

***Parents can accompany students for free! Reserve your space NOW!!!**