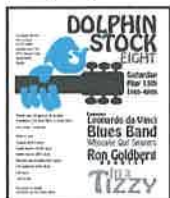


Leonardo da Vinci eK-8 School

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Dolphinstock is this Saturday!

Dolphinstock 8 is on the calendar for this Saturday, May 13, from 1-4 pm. You won't want to miss it! As always, the LdV Blues Band will be playing as well as three other bands. This is a great opportunity to support LdV Blues Band as well as enjoying a great family rock concert. Tickets are only \$5 adults \$2 students!

Band Car-Wash-A-Thon!

Help our LdV Band program and have your car washed...for FREE! That's right! Our band students are collecting pledges now (a penny, nickel, dime or quarter for every car we can wash in one day) and we'll have our car-wash-a-thon right here at LdV in the front parking lot on Saturday, May 13 from 9am - 1pm. Our goal is to wash as many cars as we can that day, so please come down and have your car washed by our amazing band students! If you'd like to make a pledge, please see any band student and sign up...and thank you, in advance, for your support! We hope to see you there!

Planned Parenthood Parent Meeting

LdV is hosting PP workshops for our 5th & 6th grade students. Workshops will cover topics such as: self esteem, puberty, hygiene, anatomy and reproduction. All LdV parents are invited to attend the parent meeting on Wednesday, May 17 from 5-6 pm to hear about the program and ask any questions you may have.

Dash or Jog!

The Da Vinci Dash Jogathon is May 25, 26 - this school wide fundraiser is a lot of fun and funds go to LDV play and sports equipment. We need Volunteers for the day of event! Please contact Lisa Riley: drakeriley6@gmail.com to volunteer. Look for attached pledge sheets.

Spring Photos: Return or Purchase

Please check backpacks to be sure that photos or payments are not lingering there.

LdV Firework Sales

- SCRIP Sales
- Flyer/Door Hanger distribution
- Volunteer Coordinator
- Booth Sales 6/28-7/4

This fundraiser takes a small village, not just one parent to make successful. If you are interested in volunteering or learning how to keep this an on-going fundraiser for LdV, please email Jason_moore66@yahoo.com.

Join the \$\$\$ Team

We are looking for a volunteer to join the PTC treasurer team. Someone who is organized and has some time to spend at school would be ideal...and QuickBooks experience would be good too (but not required.) You would not be taking on the whole job, just be part of the team. Contact Ryan at rcfong@aol.com

Tell Us What You Think...Really!

Ever wished you could speak your mind? PTC is ready to listen! We are looking ahead to next year and want to hear your OPINIONS! Surveys will be coming out next Monday...look for details in the newsletter and posted around campus.

Please Volunteer to Help!

The Spring Book Fair is coming to LdV! If you love books and your school library, come and volunteer at the Scholastic Book Fair. The profit from the Book Fair supports the LdV Library, and also allows us to purchase new books for our classroom libraries. The Book Fair runs during school hours from May 25 thru June 2, as well as Open House on May 31 from 5-7 pm. We also need volunteers for setting up on May 24 from 3-6 pm, and take down on June 2 from 3:30 to 6 pm. Please sign up to help at <http://signup.com/go/c2Cf72> or contact Sara Kennedy at 916-220-5033 or sarakennedy@comcast.net with questions. Thank you!

40 Hour Opportunities!

We are looking for a/some volunteer(s) to take on organizing See's Candy and/or Mixed Bag Sales. Either of these will earn you close to 40 hours and not all of the hours need to be on campus. Added bonus? Our VP of Fundraising will be here to guide you along the way to make it easy peazy! Please contact diane-soule@scusd.edu to volunteer or with questions.

Order Yearbooks By Cash or Check

You can order your yearbook with the attached form. There are limited quantities. Last week to pre order.

Monet & O'Keeffe at LdV

Come join the after-school ART class for the final month of the school year. We will be doing great projects celebrating two impressionist artists from the 20th century. Classes are for 2nd through 8th graders on Wednesdays from 3:15-5 pm, May 3-June 7. Only \$72. For information contact Leslie Colby @ Backyard Art Academy 916/ 502-1227.

Appreciated!

Thank you to all the parents who participated in treats for the teachers and staff last week. Every note, coffee and delicious bite was appreciated.

PTC Funding Requests

If your extracurricular activity receives financial assistance from PTC be sure to complete a funding request and turn it in. Contact diane-soule@scusd.edu for forms.

More Big Event Thanks

We would not want to forget to thank: Brent Sasaki and Sac Republic FC; Lagunitas; Bike Dog Brewing Company; North Coast Brewing; Coronado Brewing; and Cary Smith for their generous donations to our Big Event!

Dolphins!

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

Upcoming Events

- May 11** ELAC Potluck 9:15 L1B
 - May 13** Band Car Wash 9am-1 Dolphinstock 1-4 pm
 - May 17** Planned Parenthood Presentation for Parents 5pm
 - May 19** K-6 Awards Assembly 9 am
 - May 20** Garden Workday 8-noon
 - May 25** Principal's Coffee Chat
 - May 26** MS Awards 1:20 pm
 - May 31** Open House
 - June 2** 6-8 gr Hello Goodbye Dance
 - June 14** 8th gr Promotion
- ## Holidays & Shortened Days
- May 29** No School - Memorial Day
 - June 15** Last day - 1:30 pm dismissal 1-8th grade

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: May 15
Deadline: May 11

More Front Page News!

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 Lindsey Martin at linsey_martin@yahoo.com

Got Little Green Baskets?

2nd grade would appreciate donations of green plastic strawberry baskets. Drop them in rooms 11, 12 or 18, or in the front office. Thank you!

Got a Good Career?

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

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.

Testing Continues

Standardized testing began last week and will continue this week and next. Please be sure your children are well rested and ready to test (no tardies or appointments) every morning they are scheduled. Watch for testing signs and keep the halls quiet.

From the District

- 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.

No Free TB Testing

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

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

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

CVS at Freeport and Florin Rd. \$20

Community Events

Kids Zone on Saturday, June 3 from 11 am-5:30 pm at the Brickhouse Art Gallery 2837 36th Street. Games, storytelling, music, books, poetry, drumming and free activities for children. Free and open to the public. 475-1240 for information.

LdV Alum Appearing at Sac Theatre Company

LdV families and friends are invited to see LdV alum Alexander DeNuzzo appearing on stage in the Sacramento Theatre Company's world-premier musical rendition of the Donner Party, playing Wednesdays-Sundays now through May 14th. The play tells the story of the ill-fated Donner Party's attempts to cross the Sierras and reach Sutter's Fort in 1846. This world-premier musical aims to make the story accessible to modern audiences in a contemporary way, similar to the way the story of the American Revolution has been revived in Hamilton. This new telling of the Donner Party's tale is a celebration of life and love even in the darkest times. Margaret Rose, one of the new musical's co-creators says, "Ultimately it's not a story about how half of the group died. It's about how half of the group lived."

Alexander (Tommy Reed) first began performing at LdV in 2008 as a kindergartner in the after-school On Stage program. In addition to numerous On Stage performances, Alex also appeared as Malvolio in the Da Vinci Players 2016 production of Twelfth Night. Alex has also performed with local community theater groups including Runaway Stage, Theater One, and the Sacramento Theater Company. In 2016 Alexander joined the STC's Young Professionals Conservatory, a rigorous training program for students ages 12-18 who are interested in pursuing careers in theatre. You may have previously seen Alex on stage at STC in Pocahontas, Curtains Up, James and the Giant Peach, The Lion the Witch and the Wardrobe, The Winter's Tale, and Disney's Mulan Jr. Alex would like to thank LdV's Cynthia Speakman (On Stage) and Ellen Chapman (Da Vinci Players) for all their support and encouragement.

Additional information about the Donner Party musical is available online at the Sacramento Theater Company web site as well as in the Sacramento Bee. Tickets are available directly from the STC, or at half-price for most showtimes from Goldstar Events - <https://www.goldstar.com/sacramento>. If you would like to see Alex perform, he will be appearing in the following showtimes: Wed 5/10 - 6:30 pm, Thurs 5/11 - 2 pm, Fri 5/12 - 8 pm, and Sat 5/13 - 8 pm.

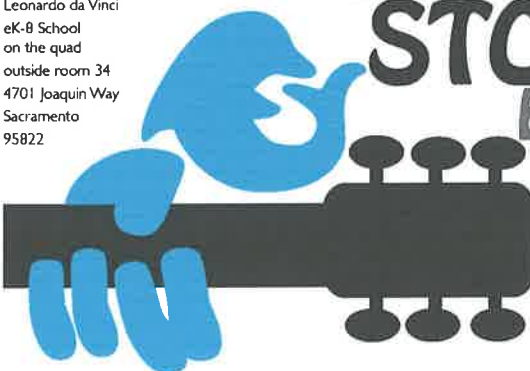
- There is a traveling **Leonardo Da Vinci exhibit** at the California Aerospace Museum (3200 Freedom Park Drive, McClellan, CA, 95652) with 40 full-size machine replicas made directly from Leonardo's innovative designs and drawings. The show goes through Sept 2017. <https://aerospaceca.org/events/davinci-exhibit/>



Garden Work Days
 Sat. May 20 8-noon
 Sat. June 17 8-noon
 Sunday July 16 8-noon
 Sunday Sept 3 8-noon

Leonardo da Vinci
 eK-8 School
 on the quad
 outside room 34
 4701 Joaquin Way
 Sacramento
 95822

DOLPHIN STOCK EIGHT



Saturday
May 13th
1pm-4pm

Tickets only \$5 general \$2 student
 Available in LdV front office or at the door
 Sno-cones • snack bar

Enter to win:
 Ukulele (\$100 value)
 Guitar lessons (\$100 value)
 Karate lessons (\$50 value)
 Partylite candle basket (\$30 value)
 LdV yearbook (\$28 value)
 Gift cards
 ..and more

Proceeds to benefit
 Leonardo da Vinci Blues Band

Featuring:

Leonardo da Vinci Blues Band

Whoopie Qat Singers

Ron Goldberg QUARTET

In a TIZZY

CASH/CHECK YEARBOOK ORDER FORM

(Note: 6th & 8th grade student books will be purchased out of class funds, so please do not fill out this form for them.)



Child's Name: _____

Grade: _____

Teacher: _____

Classroom Number: _____

Parent Contact Information: _____

- ❖ The price of each book is \$28.00.
- ❖ Please make your checks payable to LdV PTC with yearbook in the memo field.
- ❖ Place completed form, with payment, into the Yearbook box located in Diane Soule's office. The teachers will distribute books the last few days of school.
- ❖ Reserved yearbook sales will conclude on Friday, May 12th. After this time, books will be available for purchase, in limited quantity, before or after school the last few days of the school year.



Da Vinci Dash

Ready Set... Volunteer



The Da Vinci Dash is Thursday and Friday, May 25th & 26th from 8:30am - noon. It is a school-wide fundraiser, with funds going to support LdV play and sports equipment. We would love your help for one hour, two hours or all four hours each day. Whatever time you can give will be appreciated. Please fill out the form below and return to your child's classroom or put it in the da Vinci Dash box in the office. Questions – contact Lisa Riley at drakeriley6@gmail.com

Thursday, May 25th:

_____ 8:30-9:45 4th grade + set up
_____ 10:45-12:00 2nd grade+ take down

Friday, May 26th

_____ 8:30-9:30 6th grade + set up
_____ 9:15-10:15 3rd grade
_____ 9:45-10:45 1st grade
_____ 11-12:00 5th grade + take down

Name

Email Address

Da Vinci Dash

Only \$20 in donations to get a T-shirt!



Collect donations for LDV play and sports equipment!



2017 Jog-a-thon



INCENTIVE PRIZES

Grades K-4

1st PLACE - Sacramento Republic FC Gear
2nd PLACE - Fleet Feet Sports Swag Bag
3rd PLACE - Big 5 Gift Certificate

Grades 5-8

1st PLACE - Sacramento Republic FC Gear
2nd PLACE - Fleet Feet Sports Swag Bag
3rd PLACE - Big 5 Gift Certificate

Free Bowling Pass for TOP fundraisers in EACH CLASS!
Incentive prizes for top fundraisers

Event Date & Time: This year's event is May 25-26th and K-6 is for 20 minutes sometime between 9-12:00 and 7-8 is during PE. If your child cannot participate for medical reason please turn this form in with child's name.

Parent Volunteers are a huge part of the success of the LDV Jog-A-Thon. SIGN UP TODAY! The Jog-A-Thon is a very fun event for the students, staff, families and volunteers and is a great activity for building school spirit.

CONTACT: Lisa Riley drakeriley6@gmail.com

Ms. Devon Davis' Dragonfly Theatre, Presents

ALICE IN OZ



Summer Performing Arts Camp (for 1st-8th Graders)

Location: Leonardo da Vinci School

June 26 – June 30, 2017

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, 2017)

\$275 (if student is registered after May 15, 2017)

Performance June 30 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, Assistant Director: 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!

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\$275.00 (if student is registered after May 15, 2017)

Registration Form

Student: _____ Age: _____ Grade (in fall) _____

Student pant size: _____ Student Shirt Size: _____

Parent Name: _____

Parent: phone number: _____

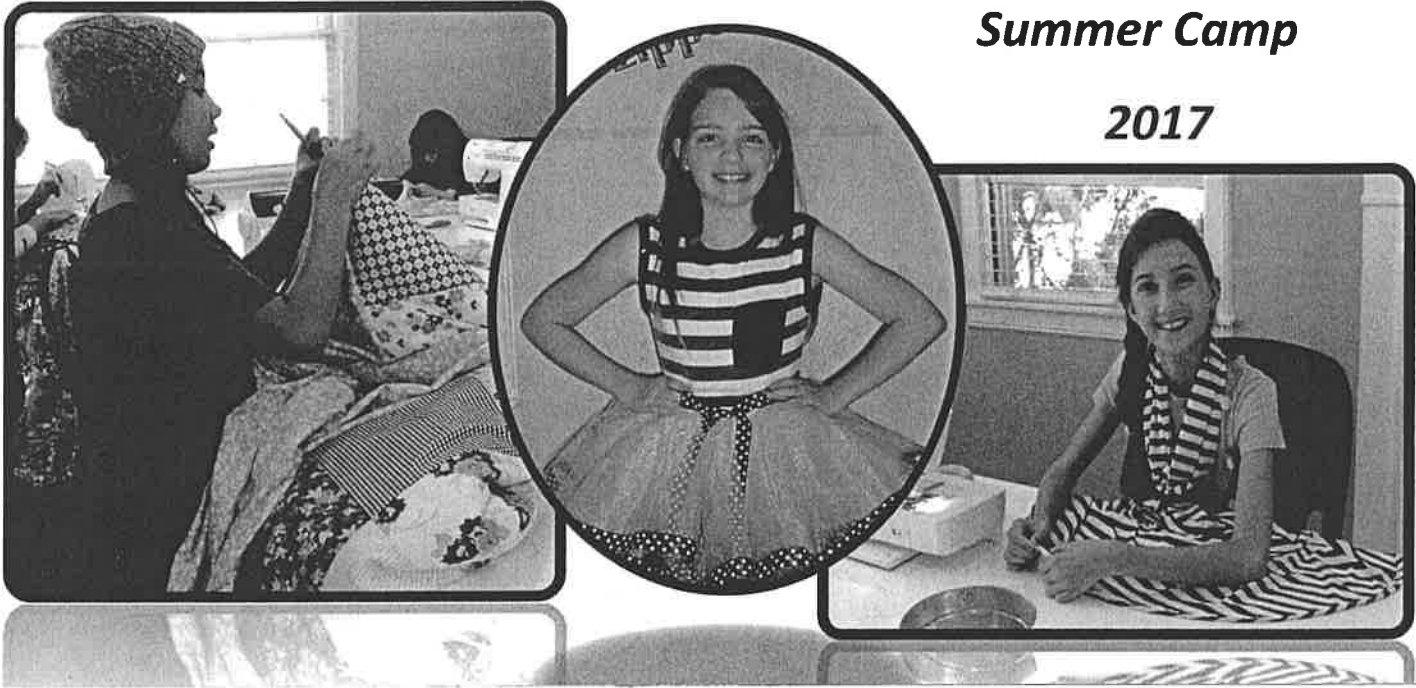
Parent email: _____

Thank you! A box is in the parent center for registration forms.

Simply Sewing

Summer Camp

2017



The Most Fun You Will Have All Summer

Simply Sewing

Summer Camp 2017

- 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

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. z-214

The Most Fun You Will Have All Summer

The Woodshop

Summer Camp 2017

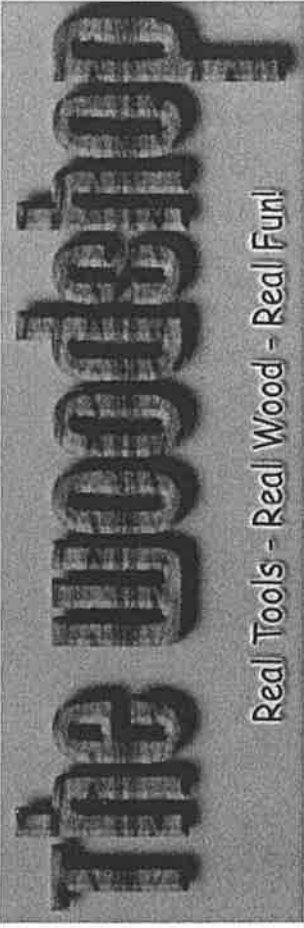
- Woodworking for boys and girls ages 6-12
- Safe creative workshop
- Use real tools to build fun projects
- Instructed by an experienced carpenter
- Located in the Land Park neighborhood
- Bring some friends or meet new ones

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

thewoodshop.us

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REGISTER NOW!



**SUMMER
CAMP
2017**



**REGISTER
NOW!**

Sacramento City College 2016 Co-Ed Basketball Camp



**WHO: Boys and Girls
age 10-13**

**WHEN:
July 17-21
9 a.m. to 1 p.m.**

**WHERE:
Sacramento City
College North Gym**

COST: \$120

**Early Bird Special!!
\$100 if payment
received by June 1**

**Campers will receive:
*a camp T-shirt**



Sacramento City College Men's Basketball head coach Andrew Jones' basketball camp is designed specifically for 10 to 13 year old basketball players. An emphasis is placed on fun ways to improve footwork, ball-handling, shooting, and passing, with individual, small group, and 5-on-5 instruction and competition. Camp staff includes current and/or former SCC players. For more information, contact Andrew Jones at 916-558-2317 or JonesA@SCC.LosRios.Edu.

WALK-UPS WELCOME!

*The Sacramento City Unified School District is not a sponsor, endorser, or otherwise associated with the above.
Permit number Z-345*

REGISTRATION FORM

T-Shirt Size: YL AS AM AL

camper name

age

street address

city

zip code

email address:

parent/guardian

contact phone number

Full payment is required to reserve a spot. Please enclose a check payable to SCC Athletics.

PARENT CONSENT Release and Waiver of Liability and Assumption of Risk Agreement

For Good and Valuable Consideration, including permission for _____ (the "minor") to participate in PANTHER SPORTS CAMPS (Los Rios Sports Camp) and related activities, I the parent/guardian of the minor, for myself and on behalf of the minor agree to the following:

1. I consent to the minor's participation in the event or activity; 2. Prior to the minor's participation in the event or activity, the minor and I will inspect the facilities, equipment, and area where the event or activity is being conducted and, if either of us believes any of them are unsafe; I will immediately advise the person supervising the event, activity, facility or area; 3. I am aware that participating in the PANTHER SPORTS CAMP (Los Rios Sports Camp) or activity can involve MANY RISKS OR INJURY to the minor. I understand that the damages and risks of participating in this camp or activity include serious injury or impairment to the minor's body, general health and well-being. Because of the dangers of participating in the PANTHER SPORTS CAMPS (Los Rios Sports Camp), I recognize the importance of following the staff's instructions regarding techniques, training, rules, and to obey such instructions; 4. I hereby voluntarily assume all risks associated with participation by the minor and agree to indemnify, defend and save harmless the DISTRICT, their officers, agents, servants and employees, from any and all liability, claims, causes or action or demands of any kind and nature whatsoever which may arise by or in connection with the minor's participation in any activities related to the activity except injury arising from the sole negligence of the DISTRICT; 5. The terms hereof shall serve as a release and assumption of risk for the minor's heirs, estate, executor, administrator and assignees; 6. I hereby agree to submit any disputes that may rise relating to this activity to binding arbitration before three (3) arbitrators, in accordance with the Rules of the American Arbitration Association; 7. I assume any and all risks of personal injuries to the minor and authorize the PANTHER SPORTS CAMPS (Los Rios Sports Camp) to contact or employ a licensed physician to render any medical treatment that may be deemed necessary for the minor or to take and admit the minor to any hospital. If such medical treatment or hospitalization is required, I agree to pay all medical and hospital bills relating thereto, permanent or partial disability, or death and damage to the minor's or my property, caused by or arising from the minor's participation in the event or activity; 8. Photographs, pictures, slides, movies or videos taken of the minor may be taken in connection with the minor's participation in the event or activity without compensation from the DISTRICT or PANTHER SPORTS CAMPS (Los Rios Sports Camp) and consent to the use of photographs, pictures, slides, movies, or videos for any legal purpose; 9. The minor is in good health and has no physical condition that would prevent the minor from participation in the event or activity.

Both parents must sign unless only one (1) parent is living
or unless only one (1) has legal custody.
Legally appointed guardians must also sign.

Printed Names (parents/guardians)

Signature

Date

Please make check payable to: SCC Athletics
MAIL REGISTRATION TO:
SCC Men's Basketball
3835 Freeport Blvd.
Sacramento, CA 95822-1386