

May 9, 2016 Volume 22, Number 32

Dates to Remember

May 13 Mother Son Dance

May 15

Learning Garden Workday 8-noon

May 18 2016-2017 Kinder & eK Parent Meetings

May 19 & 20 Jog Wars

May 19 ELAC Potluck 9:15 am

May 21 Band Car Wash

May 23-27 Scholastic Book Fair

May 25 Open House & Spring Art Show

May 26 Coffee Chat 8:30 am Spirit Rally 9 am

May 27 Hello Goodbye Dance grades 6-8th

May 30 Memorial Day Holiday

June 1 PTC 6:30 pm

June 6 Band Concert 6:30 pm

> **June 11** DolphinStock

June 13 Orchestra Concert 6:30 pm

June 15
8th grade Promotion 5 pm
Land Park Amphitheater

June 16

1:30 pm dismissal 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.

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Next Issue: May 16 Deadline: May 12

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Integrated Thematic Instruction Through Arts & Sciences

Did You Want to Volunteer, But Were Afraid of Ways & Means?
Relax, We have a Ways & Means Chair!

All Board positions are open for election, but we really need a President Elect! This is not a big time commitment. We are also looking for a Science and Technology chair. Contact diane-soule@scusd.edu if you are interested.

Spring Pictures

must be RETURNED or PAID for NOW

Fireworks Committee Forming Now May is here which means it's time for... Fireworks! Yes, that's right. 4th of July really starts in May! Our 6th Annual LdV Fireworks Sale is coming and it's time to get started. In our 5 previous years we've raised over \$50,000 for the school and the fun continues again this year. To help divide up the workload we need volunteers to organize the following activities:

* SCRIP Sale - Set up tables before and after school to sell pre-sale SCRIP/raffle tickets. Starts at Open House and runs intermittently through the end of school.

* Advertising and Promotions - Distribute flyers, door hangers, and other advertising to promote the sale.

* Booth Volunteer Coordinator - Organize and coordinate the 75-100 booth volunteers needed for the event.

* Transportation Coordinator - Organize volunteers to transport the fireworks trailer to and from the warehouse.

* Sale Team Leader(s) - Insure that all the pieces come together and the sale runs smoothly.

if you are interested in being on the Fireworks Committee, attending the orientation, or helping to plan this event, please contact Jason Moore at jason_moore66@yahoo.com or by phone 916-203-1422. I am stepping in this year to help David D. Stay tuned and get ready to let the sparks fly!

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 21st 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!

Dolphins!

This week's dolphin is by 7th grader Michael T.



Friday, May 13 lickets on sale now 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 allows us to purchase new books for the LdV Library and classrooms. The Book Fair runs from May 23 through May 27, 9 am to 3:30 pm, and during Open House on May 25, from 6-8 pm. We also need volunteers for setting up the Book Fair on May 20, from 3 pm to 6 pm, and take down on May 27, from 3 pm to 6 pm.

Please sign up for Scholastic Book Fair - here's how it works in 3 easy steps:

Click this link to go to our invitation page on VolunteerSpot: http://vols.pt/Y35BSh

2. Enter your email address: (You will NOT need to register an account on VolunteerSpot)

3. Sign up! Choose your spots - VolunteerSpot will send you an automated confirmation and reminders. Easy! Note: VolunteerSpot does not share your email address with anyone. If you prefer not to use your email address, please contact me and I can sign you up manually.

Contact Sara Kennedy at 916-220-5033 or sarakennedy@comcast.net with questions.

Mixed Bag Samples Half Price
Have you been eying the bags hanging in the front office. This week they are half price!

Thank you LdV!

I'd like to thank all of the wonderful staff and parents, both past and present, for their kind words, prayers, cards, gifts and offers of help! Way back in 2005 you came to my rescue when I was in a terrible auto vs. pedestrian accident. Without you I wouldn't have had the courage to walk again! Now, here I am again, fighting a different kind of battle; and, here you are again once again, supporting me and Victoria. I've cried happy tears and laughed while reading heartfelt notes students have written me! I've used a gift card or two to order scarves and covers for my head, had a good meal and purchased needed medical supplies like a good thermometer. Most importantly, is the heartfelt wishes for my recovery! The good news is the cat scan and bone scan show no obvious signs that the cancer has spread! Yay! So, once I make it through this part of my journey, you will all have to put up with me a few more years until retirement! Thank you from the bottom of my heart! -Ms Bustos

Fund Raising News

Magazine Fundraiser

Thank you to everyone who participated in our fall magazine fundraiser. Please remember you can still order online (or ask friends and relatives to, by using our school code: 2692168 on the GA website: gafundraising.com.

Contribute without Paying

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

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

Shopping Online for Business or Personal Needs? Go to our website: leonardodavincischool.org 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, stero systems, refrigerators, washers and dryers...and more. All electronics are recycled locally in California.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Use Our Link when you buy from Amazon... and at least 4% of your purchase will support LdV http://amzn.to/1G0tjKX

Word of the Week

For more than 200 years, young men and women have been willing to sacrifice their lives to maintain our country's freedom and way of life. Despite the sacrifices of so many people, our freedom can only be maintained over time through the active PARTICIPATION of all citizens. Participation, our character word of the week, means involvement. Whether they are voting in elections or serving on school committees, adults who are involved in their community help our country remain strong.

"The ballot is stronger than the bullet."

Abraham Lincoln



Learning Garden Workdays

May 15th 8-noon June 18th 8-noon July 10th 8-noon Sept 5th 8-noon

With any questions or suggestions, or offers to help with the garden, please feel free to contact Greg: greg_richards@rocketmail.com or 716-6910 or Alexis Wasilchin: alexisbartine@sbcglobal.net

Rainy Day Activities

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

Community Events Free Asthma Camp

At Camp Arroyo in Livermore, CA for children between the ages of 6 - 12. This is a great opportunity for asthmatic children to participate in a summer camp with like children. Please note: space is limited and no applications will be accepted after June 1. 916.802.0466 www.CaFairPlay.org www. NorCalAsthmaCamp.org

Block Parties Coming to a Neighborhood Near You

The Crocker Art Museum's Block by Block team is throwing three free events this spring and summer featuring art, food, music and entertainment for all ages. In partnership with Sol Collective and Sojourner Truth Museum, each block party will celebrate the neighborhood in which it is held by showcasing local artists, entertainers and vendors. Saturday, June 11, noon – 7 pm, Steve Jones Park, 2331 Casa Linda Drive; Saturday, July 9, noon – 7 pm, Colonial Heights Library, 4799 Stockton Blvd. Free for all ages. Forore info: (916) 808-1059, or email blockbyblock@crockerartmuseum.org

Silver Tassie at City Theatre See LdV Alumni and former teachers in Sac City College's production of Silver Tassie. May 6, 7, 13 & 14. www.citytheatre.net

THE FORCE IS RUNNING

LDV'S 2016 JOG-A-THON

Collect \$25 in donations and receive a Jog Wars T-Shirt

WHAT GRADE HAS THE MOST FORCE?



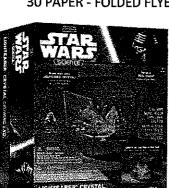
TOP GRADE WINS A DOUGHNUT PARTY

& 1 RAFFLE TICKET ENTRY IN THE JOG WARS RAFFLE

(Every \$5 collected over \$25 gives you another ticket entry in the Raffle - No limit)



30 PAPER - FOLDED FLYERS



CRYSTAL GROWING LAB







STAR WARS 7 POSTER



REMOTE CONTROL BB-8 DROID



VOLCANO LAB



MOUSE PAD



Vader Piggy Bank

PAD & PEN



Hello to all our LdV parents, guardians, and students. It is time once again for our annual Jog-A-Thon fundraiser. This year should be a fun and memorable event for the students. We are also hoping to raise enough donations to maintain our current sports programs and add even

more opportunities to our students. As always thank you for your efforts in making LDV sports happen. Join us in making this a blowout event. –

-PTC SPORTS

DATE & TIME:

This year's event is MAY 19^{th} & 20^{th} . Kids run during school (10AM-11:40AM) on one of the two days of the event. Date and time is scheduled by the teachers.

2016's THEME: JOG WARS -

We are doing a STAR WARS theme this year and you are encouraged to wear your STAR WARS or DISNEY RELATED costume best. Students wearing any STAR WARS/DISNEY related costume on either day of the event can win a \$20 TARGET GIFT CARD

OUR 2016 GOAL: Last year you raised \$3,00 in donations:) Thank you, great job! We are raising the bar in 2016 and attempting to raise \$10,000+.

There are a lot of needs in the sports program and It is fairly easy to reach our goal without having to empty our pockets. If just 400 students can raise \$25 in donations, that would allow us to meet our goal of \$10,000.

If every student in the school raised \$25 each, that would be an amazingly epic success.

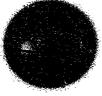
VOLUNTEERS NEEDED:

Well of course we can always use the help of our student's parents & guardians. Check with your child's teacher to find out the time and day your class runs. Child collects pledges and donations. Volunteers can work the event and help make it fun and memorable. Email maddenog13@comcast.net if you are interested in helping with the event.

JOG-A-THON SUPPORTS













Proceeds benefit current and future sport programs at LdV. Help us Dolphin Nation, you are our only hope!

	Name of Sponsor	Pledge per Lap or set amount.	Maximum Pledge	Amount Collected from Sponsor	Raffle Tix (Office)
1					
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	Totals				

ALL STUDENTS PARTICIPATE IN EVENT DURING SCHOOL HOURS

STUDENT NAME	
PARENT CONTACT NUMBER	
TEACHER (Home Room)	
GRADE	ROOM NUMBER
JOG WARS SHIRT: Circle SIZE -	YS YM YL AS AM AL AXL No shirt desired (check)
Extra Shirt \$10 each: SIZE/QTY	YSYMYLASAMAL AXL 2XL (+\$2) 3XL (+\$2)
Total \$ on shirt order	

RETURN FORMS BY MAY 27th

THE JOG WARS TURN-IN BOX WILL BE IN THE FRONT OFFICE

Ms. Devon Davis' Dragonfly Theatre, Presents

PETER PAN AND THE MAGICAL FAIRIES



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

Location: Leonardo da Vinci School

June 27 - July 1, 2016

8:30AM-4:30PM

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

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

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

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

Performance July 1 at 6:00PM

Reception will follow with awards and treats!

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

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

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

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

Registration Form

Student:	Age:	Grade (in fall)
Student pant size:	Student Shirt Size:	
Parent Name:		
Address:		
Parent/Guardian Phone Number:		
Parent/Guardian Phone Number:		
Email:		

Please make checks out to Devon Davis

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



S.C.U.S.D. Child Development Department 5735 47th Avenue, Box 715 Sacramento, California 95824 (916) 643-7815

SUMMER CHILD CARE

SCHOOL-AGE CHILDREN'S CENTERS

Locations below are now accepting summer registration for elementary students (children entering EK/Kindergarten in Fall 2016 are eligible)

Leonardo da Vinci Children's Ctr. 4701 Joaquin Way (Rm 36) Sacramento, CA. 277-6708

Martin L. King Jr. Children's Ctr. 480 Little River Way (Rm 12/30) Sacramento, CA. 395-4648

Matsuyama Children's Ctr. 7680 Windbridge Dr. (Rm 1/2) Sacramento, CA, 395-4652

SUMMER 2016 THEME:

"ANIMALS, CRITTERS & CREATURES"

Each day the children will learn animal facts about one of nature's critters and they will journal about their special characteristics, habitat and place of origin.











THE SUMMER CURRICULUM WILL INCLUDE

- Special Events, Celebrations, Presenters
- Arts & Crafts, Cooking and Science
- Journaling, Reading & Literacy Activities
- Field Trips & Outdoor Fun

SUMMER 2016 FEES

REGISTRATION FEE..... **\$20.00 PER CHILD**

PRE-ARRANGED **FIRST CHILD** CONTRACTS

Full Time, Pre-arranged, unlimited use \$148.00 per week Part Time, 30 hours or less of care per week \$118.00 per week

PRE-ARRANGED SECOND CHILD DISCOUNT CONTRACTS

Full Time, Pre-arranged, unlimited use \$133.20 per week Part Time, 30 hours or less of care per week \$106.20 per week

CALL 643-7815 FOR REGISTRATION INFORMATION

From the Office

Attendance Information: Email Sick and Tardy

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

Llamada para avisar de enfermedad o retraso

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

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

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

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

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

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

Check Your Child's Schedule

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

Please Bring Your ID

If you are taking your child for early dismissal or are sending someone from your emergency card list, please note ID will be required. It is school policy to show proper ID before a student is released. It is for the safety of your child, please do not grouse at the staff who are keeping our children safe! Badges: Every parent on campus must sign in to the main office. If you are working anywhere on campus get a "Volunteer" badge and sign in the Volunteer book. If you are visiting a classroom, please sign in the book under Mona Lisa and wear a "Visitor" badge. Please sign out in the appropriate book before leaving. These precautions are for the safety of everyone on campus.

Medications at School

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

Allergy Alert

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

Fingerprinting Requirements: Yes, you do need to be fingerprinted to go on a field trip...whether you are driving children 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!

Pick up & Drop Off

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

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

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

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

Notice of Pesticide/Herbicide Use

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

Your Family Pet Belongs at Home

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

LdV Attendance Line: 557-0389 Email: chereese-conner@scusd.edu