

Leonardo da Vinci eK-8 School

Integrated Thematic Instruction Through Arts & Sciences

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Kids Can! Food Drive LAST DAYS!

We are asking that everyone bring at least one can in support of our food drive. Each classroom has a collection box inside the room. Please help out by donating any healthy, non-perishable food items. Only two cans per kid will exceed our goal and help support a local food bank.

We are not there yet...Help us reach our school wide goal of 1,000 cans!



Eat to Support DYC

Last year LdV's first ever entry in SMUD's Solar Regatta won first place in the design category. A pretty impressive win considering they competed against middle schools and high schools from all over California AND THEY BUILT THE BOAT FROM SCRATCH!

The Dolphin Yacht Club is competing again this year and are building from scratch again. How can we support them? Eat! Please put **Friday, Nov 21** on your calendar for a family dinner at **Chipotle** at the corner of Freeport and Sutterville Rd.

Chai Tea Latte-

Second Grade Fundraiser

Treat yourself to a cup of delicious Spiced Chai Tea topped with fluffy whipped cream. Our booth will include caffeinated and decaffeinated warm beverages and look for us some mornings this week. Only \$2.00/cup!

Holiday Wreaths Now On Sale!

Not sure what to buy your mother-in-law who has everything or the helpful neighbor next door? Why not a fresh holiday wreath beautifully made by your LdV 5th grade class parents. Quantities are limited so place your order early! Return order form with payment by Friday, Nov. 21st to the front office. Contact Jessica Doan (Jessica_doan@sbcglobal.net) or Christine Ault (Christine@christineault.com) for more info. Hurry only 1 week left!

Still only \$20 each

Harv's Car Wash

Thank goodness we have finally had a little rain - but now the car is a mess! Please purchase a car wash ticket to Harv's Car Wash and support the Dolphin Yacht Club and help build our solar powered boat. For \$19.95 you get the Manager's Special including: Full Exterior Wash including windows; interior vacuum; and a complete interior wipedown. Tickets do not expire and would make great holiday gifts!

Order tickets with the form in the front office with a check made out to LdV PTC and put "DYC" in the memo line. Tickets will be delivered to your student in their classroom. Or buy tickets from Diane.

From the ASB President

Kiki Walker, your school ASB president has now set up a Suggestion Box in the front office. This Suggestion Box is open for all grades to submit ideas about Spirit Days and ways to improve our school. The student council will review all the suggestions submitted on Friday each week. We will share the ideas with the Leadership Club. All ideas will be considered, the best ideas will be voted on and put into action. Thank you, Kiki Walker

❄️ Winter Faire News ❄️

• **Winter Faire Meeting** #3 12/2/14 6-8pm, in the cafeteria. ldwwinterfaire@gmail.com

• Winter Faire has only 2 booths left in the **Midway!** Raise some funds and getting the word out about your group! ldwwinterfaire@gmail.com or call 896-4044

• **Interested in participating in the boutique?** Go to <http://goo.gl/forms/dWZXnPKL0s> or the front office for the form. All proceeds go directly to your grade's class fund! Any questions contact ldwwinterfaire@gmail.com

Planning for High School & Beyond

This Thursday, Nov 20 from 9-11 am in the auditorium for MS parents and students.

Dolphins

This week's dolphin artist is 8th grader **Nathan H.**

Be a Part of the Grown-Up Fun!

Our first Taste of LdV this year was a huge success! There was excellent food and drink, fun games and activities, amazing auction items, and fabulous art.

This year promises to be ever better, but **ONLY IF WE HAVE ENTHUSIASTIC HELP!**

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

We will be meeting on December 2 to talk about details. Come join us!

Parking Reminder!!!

Please do not park in assigned STAFF parking spots. Our employees arrive at different times throughout the day and need to be able to use their parking spaces. We have unassigned parking spaces in the front lot, the back lot, and on the street. Thank you!

Fundraising Opportunity for Class Fee Credit

Would you like to another way to pay for your child's class fee? We have one for you!

Through December 2, you have the opportunity to sell See's Candy for the holiday season. The company is offering 22% return to LdV on our sales if we sell \$500 or more as a school. So if you sell \$200 worth of candy, then \$44 would be credited to your child's class fee. The more you sell, the more money you make toward the class fee! Already paid your class fee, you can still participate and your profit will go toward your child's class general fund. More info to follow at class meetings next week. Flyers and order forms are available in Diane's office. Any questions contact Laura Walter at laura.q.walter@gmail.com

Solve-a-Thon Pledges

Congratulations to our middle school students! Every student participated in our first annual Solve-a-Thon and collectively solved 1253 math problems correctly in under one hour! I'd like to thank them for their effort and acknowledge their commitment to this new event. Next week, students who received pledges for their involvement will be coming back to collect their donations. The LdV math department appreciates your continued support for our program and the newest of our traditions, Mathematica. Money raised will help drive a student-run Mathematica event next year. And oh by the way, it isn't too late to contribute. Thanks in advance for your contribution. Mr. Maltby

JOOI Meeting

JOOI club will meet Wednesday December 3rd. Each member needs a composition book, scrapbook paper, and embellishments of their choice!

LdV Alumni News

Congratulations to LdV alumni Destiny Lee who just signed a for a full ride basketball scholarship at University of Las Vegas (a division 1 college). We are looking forward to following Destiny's continuing success. Kudos also to our Coach Cline who mentored and inspired Destiny.

*Tofu or Turkey
Don't forget to use
your Raley's or
Bel Air "Q" Card for
your holiday shopping!*



Dates to Remember

- Nov 17-20**
1:30 pm dismissal grade 1-6
- Nov 18**
Open Studio 1:30-2:30 pm 33b
Basketball vs SES
Girls 3:30 Boys 4:30
- Nov 20**
High School Planning Event
9-11 am/AUD
Open Studio 1:30-2:30 pm 33b
- Nov 21**
1:30 pm dismissal grade 1-8
Chipotle Fundraiser
- Nov 22-30**
Fall Break - NO school
- Dec 2**
Open Studio 3:15-4:15 pm 33b
Basketball vs Brannan
Girls 3:30 Boys 4:30
Winter Faire mtg 6 pm/cafeateria
- Dec 3**
PTC 6:30 pm
- Dec 4**
Open Studio 3:15-4:15 pm 33b
Basketball vs Didion
Boys 3:30 Girls 4:30
- Dec 5**
Open Enrollment Visit 9:15 am
MS Winter Dance 4-6 pm
On Stage Performance 5:30 pm
- Dec 9**
Basketball vs Bacon
Girls 3:30 Boys 4:30
- Dec 11**
Basketball @ Cal
Boys 3:30 Girls 4:30
Winter Faire
- Dec 13 & 14**
Track 7 Fundraiser
- Dec 16**
Basketball vs Birney
Girls 3:30 Boys 4:30
- Dec 18**
Basketball @ Sutter
Boys 3:30 Girls 4:30
Open Studio 1:30-2:30 pm 33b

Unusual HOURS Alert

Keep the following dates in mind:

Nov 17-20 are conference days and 1:30 pm dismissal for grades **1-6th ONLY.**

Friday, Nov 21 is a record keeping day and **1-8 grades have 1:30 dismissal**

Nov 24-28 is Fall Break - NO school.

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: Dec 1
Deadline: Nov 20**

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: October tally sheets are due! Please turn it into your child's class or to the Volunteer Office. October Tally sheets were in last week's newsletter and are available on the website.

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 step 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 (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.

TREATS!

Thank you to all the families who have dropped off leftover Halloween candy! The staff at LdV appreciate a little chocolate pick me up at the end of some days...and your donation of some seasonal candy is very appreciated. Drop off in Diane's office please! Thank you!

ARTLinks OPEN STUDIO

Tuesdays, Nov 18, Dec 2

Thursdays, Nov 20, Dec 4

in Room 33b from 3:15-4:15pm and
early dismissal days: 1:30-2:30 pm

Open Studio is a free after school Art Studio opportunity available to every child at LdV. Students will create artwork for an LdV ARTLinks or community service project. Parents, please plan to stay during all Open Studio visits. We need you as volunteers for the students and it facilitates end of project timing. Yes, you can bring a friends child to the open studio but please make sure each parent has had a conversation about attendance and pick-up to keep the Open Studio session light and fun for each child. PLEASE Remind your student artists that they are attending Open Studio to make artwork and that this time is an extension of their learning day. They are to remain in Room 33b throughout the duration of the project. Open Studio is made possible by the LdV PTC. Please email UnChu.Littlefield.tateskitchen@gmail.com with questions



Mark Your Calendars for the
Open Studio Art Show & Sale
at Track 7 Brewing Co.



Saturday, December 13 & Sunday, December 14

Lifetouch Info

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

Holiday Wreaths!

Yes, it's almost that time of the year. 5nd grade will be selling Holiday Wreaths. Ribbon donations are now being accepted & can be dropped off in Rooms 23, 24, or 25 and Volunteer Office. Contact Jessica Doan (Jessica_dolan@sbcglobal.net), text (916) 798-3819 or Christine Ault (christine@christineault.com) for more info. **Still only \$20 each**

Got Bugs?

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

Markers Wanted

The students in Room 31 would appreciate the donation of new markers for an art project they are working on this year. Any brand or style would be appreciated. Please leave donations in Ms Howard's mailbox. Thank you.

Looking for Something to Do?



Collate and Conversate

OVER 800 newsletters are collated and stapled every Monday morning. If you would like to help we would love your company and its worth at least an hour of volunteer time (one newsletter a week guarantees you at least 37 hours for the year). We begin at 8:30 am (no children please).

Buildings & Grounds

PTC is looking for a new Buildings & Grounds person. This position covers the overall school grounds excluding the Learning Garden, rallying parents for leaf clean up and small maintenance projects around campus. If you are interested please contact PTC President, Katherine Barrett at k.b.barrett@comcast.net

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

Be a Part of the Grown-Up Fun!

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Looking for Volunteer to...

Drive Field Trips

Our special day classes would love to take their students on field trips. If you have your clearances in place and would like to help please contact diane-soule@scusd.edu or to help 4-6 grade contact phil-howard@scusd.edu or to help 7 & 8 grade contact aeisha-jones@scusd.edu or 916-505-8623

Supervise in Café da Vinci

Middle School students who have signed up for LdV Entrepreneurs will soon be training in preparation to opening the Café. Adults who want to help should contact diane-soule@scusd.edu.

From the Office Attendance Information Email Sick and Tardy

Please email sally-uhlig@scusd.edu with your students' absences and tardies or call 557-0389 wait for the message to begin and then press 49#. 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. You will receive a reply if it has been received. Absence verification must be made daily. Unverified absences will result in truancies.

Llamada para avisar de enfermedad o retraso

Favor de llamar a 557-0389 (y seleccione 49 #) al empezar el mensaje) para avisar que su hijo/a va a estar ausente o va a llegar tarde. Deje su nombre, el nombre de su hijo/a, el número del salón, el día de ausencia o retraso, y la razón ("está enfermo/a", "tiene una cita con el doctor", "tiene un funeral familiar", etcetera es suficiente). Le pedimos que llame antes de las 11:00 de la mañana para evitar una ausencia sin excusa.

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

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

Leave a Reason - We are asking that you email you child's absence report to sally-uhlig@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.

Wondering about attendance codes? P = Personal absence - Education Code section 46014 is for: student's court appearance (requires verification), funeral services (one day, in state...three days, out of state; need verification such as a funeral program or name and address of the funeral home), parent's employment conference (requires prior principal approval), student is the custodial parent of a child who is ill or has a medical appointment during school hours. Observance of a religious holiday or ceremony (recommend 3 days advance notice to school).

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 a parent signature or an official doctors note. Three tardies over 30 minutes without such documentation will result in a truancy notice.

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 any size pets at home (unless okayed by teacher for sharing). Thank you.

Word of the Week

Many children enjoy collecting action figures and sports cards. These items grow in value as the characters or people gain popularity. Unfortunately, not all of these superheroes and real-life super stars are good examples for our children. It's important to remind children that the best people to model ourselves after are often the "regular" people who live with us and work with us — the people who do their best everyday.

Our character word of the week is EXAMPLE. Discuss with your child the real people that you know who are good examples. These people have important traits such as respect, fairness, responsibility and honesty.

"I think of a hero as someone who understands the degree of responsibility that comes with his freedom" —Bob Dylan

How Much Will Your Trip to Disneyland Cost LdV?

Unexcused absences (any school day missed for reasons other than illness, doctor's appointment, death in family or religious reasons) costs LdV almost \$45. That means a 5 day trip costs \$225 and if you decide to take both your kids...

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.

Got Breakfast?

Studies show eating a healthy breakfast before school improves attendance and academic performance...and breakfast is FREE this year at all SCUSD schools. The LdV cafeteria opens at 8:30 am.

Community Events

Looking at High School?

• **Cristo Rey College Prep High School**
Information Night: Shadow days: Nov 12, 20; Dec 4, 10; Jan 13, 29; Feb 10, 18, 26. Placement tests: Jan 10, 3/7; 4/18; 5/16. For further information or to RSVP: (916) 733-2660 or check the website: crhss.org

• **TURKEY DRIVE** help Sacramento Food Bank feed families this holiday season, drive by and drop off turkey donations on Friday, Nov 21 between 4:30 am and 7 pm at 3333 Third Ave, Sac 95817 (near 34th & Broadway) www.sacramentofoodbank.org

❄️ Our Own Tim Sapunor... ❄️

Marley's Ghost in "A Christmas Carol"
Check out Sac City Theater's production of A Christmas Carol and see retired LdV teacher as Marley's ghost. It's on the new stage at SCC and promises live caroling as well as a magical story of redemption and joy. Friday and Saturday evenings and Sundays afternoons, now through Dec 14. www.citytheatre.net or 558-2228.

From the District

Meet Superintendent José L. Banda

SCUSD Superintendent José L. Banda is hosting three Dessert & Coffee gatherings to meet families and other stakeholders.

The meetings are planned as community conversations. Superintendent Banda will share his vision for the district and field questions from participants.

The schedule is as follows:

- 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. on **November 17** at Hubert H. Bancroft School (2929 Belmar St.)
- 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. on **December 8** at Sam Brannan Middle School (5301 Elmer Way)
- 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. on **December 11** at Luther Burbank High School (3500 Florin Rd.)

Free childcare and translation services will be provided. RSVP to (916) 643-7924.



Fund Raising News

School Cents Fundraiser News

You are invited to Arden Mall once a month at 12pm for fun and exciting Kids Club events! Each child who signs up to become an Arden Fair Kids Club member will receive a VIP card that is punched during each event. You can sign up for Kids Club by joining us for one of our events, or sign up any time at our Guest Services counter in front of JCPenney. These events are FREE!

December - Kids Club is on Winter Break - but we'll see you again in 2015!

Check in at the Customer Service counter and Leonardo da Vinci will earn 1,000 bonus points for the School Cents fundraiser! Visit www.ardenfair.com/events/KidsClub for more information.

Entertainment Books Need to be Returned or PAID For

The Entertainment Book is \$30. You are responsible for the book so please either SELL it or RETURN it to your classroom teacher. All money should be returned in the envelope provided with your child's name and room number on it. It can be given to your child's teacher or dropped in the box available in Diane's office. Make checks payable to: LdV PTC.

Additional Books are on sale in the front office.

It's Never Too Late for a Magazine!

Go to www.gaschoolstore.com and enter our school code 2692168. You can renew your current subscription or purchase new ones. Remind family and friends to renew their subscriptions, too!!

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 two 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. 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. You get points to earn money 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).

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!

AMAZON! 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, desk-top 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.

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.

Employee Contribution Programs for LdV

Many companies offer employees a way to give donations to our school in their pay check. These programs may be called "Employee Contribution Programs" If giving money to our school in your pay check sounds like something that would work for you or someone you know, ask your work if they offer this option. Many of these programs are run through the United Way, even though the name of the program at your work may be different. For example, the California State Employee's Contribution Campaign (CSECC) is running right now, and you can sign up to donate to Leonardo da Vinci through that program. Many other employers offer the same type of program under a different name. Check out yours today.

\$1793.80 raised so far...

Amazon Fundraiser!

Do you shop on Amazon? If so, PLEASE USE OUR LINK when you make your purchases. You can find it on our school website or on our facebook page. For every purchase you make we get at least 4% in return from Amazon. We have earned almost \$1800.00 from Amazon since we started this program last winter. Please help us continue to raise money for our school by USING OUR LINK. Want to know for sure that we received credit for your purchases, just email Ms. Ballard at tiffany-ballard@scusd.edu.

What's Happening After School?

Corrected Basketball Schedule

Earn Parent Hours by attending Basketball games, supporting our teams, and modeling good sportsmanship.

11/18 LdV vs SES
Girls 3:30 Boys 4:30

11/20 BYE

12/2 LdV vs Brannan
Girls 3:30 Boys 4:30

12/4 LdV vs Didion
Boys 3:30 Girls 4:30

12/9 LdV vs Bacon
Girls 3:30 Boys 4:30

12/11 LdV @ Cal
Boys 3:30 Girls 4:30

12/16 LdV vs Birney
Girls 3:30 Boys 4:30

12/18 LdV @ Sutter
Boys 3:30 Girls 4:30

1/6 LdV vs Still
Girls 3:30 Boys 4:30

1/8 LdV @ SES
Boys 3:30 Girls 4:30

1/12 BYE

1/15 LdV vs Brannan
Boys 3:30 Girls 4:30

1/20 LdV vs Bacon
Girls 3:30 Boys 4:30

1/22 LdV vs MLK
Boys 3:30 Girls 4:30

1/27 1st Round playoff

1/28 Semi final

1/31 Finals

Science Club

For 6-8th grade students. Science labs and investigations beyond the classroom. Twice a month on Friday morning. \$30. Sign ups in the front office.

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 print-making \$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

Please call 916-502-0336 for information.

LdV Ballet Folklorico

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

Head-Start Beginning Band

-- Join Us Next Year! :)

Did you miss the opportunity to join Beginning Band this year? Yes, our Head-Start Beginning Band is a year-long class and we can't add new students after the first few weeks of class so we can continue our progress together...but don't worry -- we start fresh every year and are open to grades 3 - 8. Look for information in the first few newsletters in September and come to our Music Parent Info Meeting which is always held a half-hour before the kick-off for Back-To-School Night. (Head Start Band always begins the day after Back-To-School Night.) Remember, Head Start Band has tuition fees of \$30 per month, or \$230 for the year. Feel free to check out information which is still posted on bulletin boards around the school, and next to our door at Room 1. Hope to see you next year! :)

LdV 2014-2015 Basketball Schedule

UPDATED!

Parents Remember!

You can earn Volunteer Hours by attending Basketball Games and modeling good sportsmanship for our audience members.

11/10 LdV @ Still

Girls 3:30 Boys 4:30

11/13 LdV @ Didion

Boys 3:30 Girls 4:30

11/18 LdV vs SES

Girls 3:30 Boys 4:30

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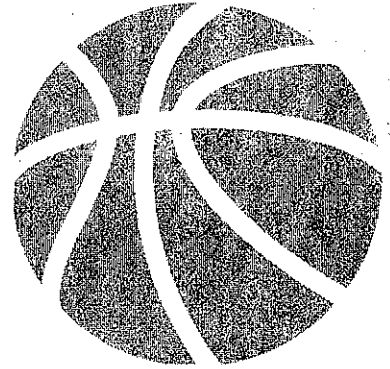
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LdV Basketball!



Fresh Holiday Wreaths Are Back!

WREATHS MAKE GREAT GIFTS FOR FAMILY, FRIENDS, NEIGHBORS AND CO-WORKERS!

22-inch fresh evergreen wreath with a custom-made bow
Only \$20 Each

Orders & Payment Due by **Fri, Nov. 21st**

Pick up your wreaths **Fri, Dec. 5th**

Checks payable to **LdV 5th Grade**

For More Info Contact

Jessica Doan
jessica_doan@sbcglobal.net

Christine Ault
christine@christineault.com

Your LdV 5th grade class has fresh 22" holiday wreaths on sale now thru Nov 21



Your custom wreaths are only \$20 each

To place an order, please follow these 3 easy steps:

1. Choose a bow style
2. Place this order form and payment in box in the front office no later than **Fri., Nov 21st**
3. Pick up your custom-made wreaths at the school's front entrance between 8:00-9:00 am on **Fri., Dec 5th**
Wreaths not picked up will be delivered to your child's classroom

Accepting pre-orders ONLY

COMPLETE & RETURN THIS FORM TO FRONT OFFICE BY NOV 21ST:

Your Name (or LdV parent contact) _____

Total Qty @ \$20 ea _____ *Checks payable to LdV 5th Grade*

Your child's name and Rm # _____

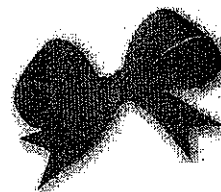
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Choose your bow style

_____ **Traditional** example: red or maroon

_____ **Novelty** example: candy cane, snowflake, snowman

_____ **Elegant** example: gold, silver or metallic accented



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Quantity of tickets: _____ x \$19.95 = \$ _____

Total amount included with order: \$ _____

Please make all checks payable to LdV PTC, DYC in memo line. Return order & check to box in front office.

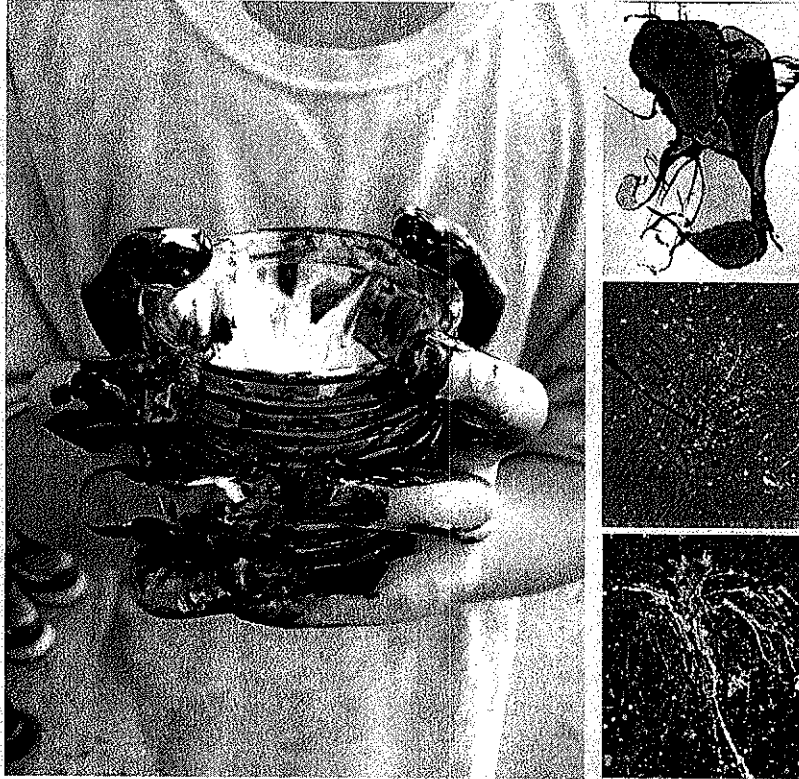
office use only: Ticket #: _____ Amt Pd Cash: \$ _____ Amt Pd Check: \$ _____ Check #: _____

Leonardo da Vinci EK-8 school & Track 7 Brewing Co. present:

LdV ART SHOW & FUNDRAISER

Paintings, sculpture & mixed media.

All proceeds benefit ARTLinks, a parent-volunteer arts enrichment program at LdV.



Saturday, December 13

12:00 – 6:00

Sunday, December 14

12:00 – 4:00

TRACK 7 | 3747 W. Pacific Ave #F, Sac., CA 95820

Sat: 12PM – 9PM, Sun: 12PM – 6PM

(Family Friendly)

SCHOOL SPIRIT TASTES GREAT



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