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LdV JOOI It's Not Too Late to Help Our Furry Friends

The 2014/2015 JOOI Club has decided to support is the El Dorado Animal Shelter for it's first project. Due to recent fires many animals have become lost and homeless, and they are in desperate need of certain items.

Our collection date has been extended through Friday Nov 7... and we are asking the entire LdV community to help us help the animal fire victims. In order to ensure school-wide participation we have broken down collecting items by grade level, but feel free to donate any of the following items:

eK and Kinder: New dog and/or cat toys (in wrapper or with price tag attached) First grade: Dog and cat treats Second grade: Clorox wipes

Third grade: Squirt bottles (all sizes)
Fifth grade: Hand or bath towels (new/gently used)

Middle school: Any of the items listed above.

-Thank you for supporting our LdV JOOI Club, our community, and the El Dorado Animal Shelter.

Got a Gamer in Your House?

On Saturday November 8th, from 4 - 8 pm, come watch the alumni game and for \$5, you get to sample and vote for your favorite chili, enjoy cornbread, and a drink. The entry fee for the video game tournament is \$25, it includes the chili as well as 2 slices of pizza and a drink. Cash prizes will depend on the number of entrees for each group. Games will include Madden Football, FIFA soccer, and NBA basketball. All are welcome to attend game and chili cook-off. Video game tournaments open to 3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th, and 8th graders.

Basketball game will take place in the gym, chili cook-off and pizza in the cafeteria, and video game tournament in the auditorium. Tickets will be sold at the door. For more information, contact Coach Bell @ maddennog13@comcast.net or Coach Androlowicz @ stan-androlowicz@scusd.edu

Fall Rally

You are welcome to attend our fall rally in support of our Volleyball and Basketball teams, this Friday at 9 am in the gym.

Harvest Hoedown --A HUGE Sucess!

Kudos to everyone involved in this year's Harvest Hoedown -- we had a very successful event and want to thank all of our hard-working and dedicated parents and students for all of their help and generous donations which made the event a success! The Harvest Hoedown benefits the Orchestra and Band classes and allows us to purchase music, instruments and supplies that we can no longer get from the District due to budget cuts. Thank you ALL for helping to keep the music playing at LdV! :)

Want to see that music and those instruments in action? Look for more info about our upcoming concerts coming soon!

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 attached. Send a check made out to LdV PTC and put "DYC" in the memo line. Tickets will be delivered to your student in their classroom.

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 Thursday, November 13 on your calendar for a family dinner at Suzie Burgers. The following week the fundraiser moves to Chipotle on Friday, Nov 21. More details to come.

ARTLinks OPEN STUDIO Tuesdays, Nov 4, 18, Dec 2 Thursdays, Nov 6, 13, 20 Dec 4 in Room 33b from 3:15-4:15pm and

Fourth grade: New leashes/collars (all sizes)

Sixth grade: Blankets (new/gently used, all sizes)

early dismissal days: 1:30-2:30 pm Open Studio is a free after school Art Studio oppor-

tunity 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

Winter Faire Meeting #2

Please join us at Winter Faire Meeting #2 on Tues., Nov. 4th 6:30-8pm In the cafeteria. Idvwinterfaire@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! :)

Picture Day Retakes

Photos went home with students last week. If you do not like your photos retake day is November 6. Return your unwanted photos to the photographers that day.

Kids Can! Food Drive

Our yearly Canned Food drive begins next week and we are hoping to collect a thousand cans. See Mr. Maroldy in Room 24 with questions.

Coming Soon 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_doan@sbcglobal.net), text (916) 798-3819 or Christine Ault (christine@christineault.com) for more info. Still only \$20 each

Dolphins

This week's dolphin artist is 8th grader Hannah C.

Dates to Remember

Nov 4 ELAC 9:15 am /LIB

ARTLinks Open Studio 3:15 m 33B

Winter Faire mtg 6:30 pm/ Cafeteria

Nov 5 SSC 5:30 pm PTC 6:30 pm

Nov 6

Fall Photo Retakes

ARTLinks Open Studio 3:15 m 33B

Nov 7

Fall Sports Rally 9 am/gym

Nov 8

Chili Cook off, Alumni Game & Gamers Tournament 4 pm

> Nov 10-19 Canned Food Drive

Nov 10

Basketball @ Still

Nov 11 Veterans Day - NO school

Nov 12 Open Enrollment Visit 9:15 am

Class Meetings

5 pm early Kinder 6 pm - K, 4-6 grades 6:30 pm - 1-3 grades 7 pm - 7 & 8 grades

Nov 13

1:30 pm dismissal grade 1-6

Suzie Burger Fundraiser

Nov 14

1:30 pm dismissal grade 1-6

Nov 16

Learning Garden Workday noon-4 pm

1:30 pm dismissal grade 1-6

Nov 21 1:30 pm dismissal grade 1-8

Chipotle Fundraiser

Nov 22-30 Fall Break - NO school

> Dec 3 PTC 6:30 pm

> > Dec 5

Open Enrollment Visit 9:15 am MS Winter Dance 4-6 pm

On Stage Performance 5:30 pm

Dec 11 Winter Faire

Dec 13 & 14 Track 7 Fundraiser

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@sboglobal.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: Nov 6 Deadline: Nov 10

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.

Taily 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!

18 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 happing 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.

Déja 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!

You know it's fall when the aisles at your favorite stores turn brown, orange and gold. 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!

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 and 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, ralling 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

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 aeishaiones@scusd.edu or 916-505-8623

Supervise în 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.

Alumni Game



Gamers Tournament

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

November 8th - Join us for holiday treats, prizes, and activites with Santa Claus! 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, downfoad 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, 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.

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.

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

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.

What's Happening After School?

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

Spanish immersion classes for kids begin October 6, 2014

GRADE TIME

Monday 10/06/14 Grades K-2, 3:15-4PM Tuesday 10/06/14 Grades 3-5, 3:15-4PM Wednesday10/06/14 Grades 6-8 3:15-4PM Students can join in the program at any time.

For any questions about this program please contact Mrs. Garcia Email: ingridsspanish-studio@gmail.com Phone: (916)585-6020 (916)585-6020 Fees payable to: Ingrid's Spanish Studio. Drop off payment & form at LdV Community Liaison Office (Diane's Office) — Ingrid Jeovanna Isabel Guzmán Justo de Garcia, Spanish Instructor (A Native Spanish Speaker)

On/Off Stage

OnStage is an after-school theatre arts program for students K-8. In workshop, students learn the basic theatre skills to allow them to create characters and tell a story. OffStage is a partner program aimed at teaching kids the basics of working backstage: set, prop design, stage management and more.

Please call 916-502-0336 for more informa-

tion. See you OnStage!

LdV Ballet Folklorico Dance Club

Students will learn about the Culture and Heritage of Mexico through dance, music, and colorful clothing that represent the many regions of what is now Mexico. We also incorporate pre Spanish dance called dances mother of modern folkloric culture.

In the LdV Cafeteria Practice Day: Fridays: 3:15-4:00 pm Registration Fee: \$25.00 + Costumes (Payable to Mrs. Ingrid Jeovanna I. Garcia) For more information call (916)585-6020 or e-mail inlandsurfclub@gmail.com

- Mrs Garcia, Coordinator & Dance Instructor

Unusual HOURS Alert

Keep the following dates in mind:

Tuesday Nov 11 is Veteran's Day Holiday -

No school

Nov 13 & 14 and 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.

From the Office ttendance 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 selecione 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 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 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 qualifable in the front effice. 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
The classic Aesop's fable, The Ants and the Grasshopper, is an excellent example of our character word of the week, HARD WORK. In the story, a hard working colony of ants stores food for the winter. Meanwhile, a lazy grasshopper nearly starves after spending his summer singing instead of gathering food. The message is clear: Few people become successful without working hard. Whether a child wants to be a basketball player, a band member, or a surgeon, only hard work will get him or her there.

"No fine work can be done without concentration and self-sacrifice and toil and doubt." -- Max Beerbohm

Feel like a Hot Cup of Coffee or Tea when Cafe da Vinci is Closed? LdV PTC School Climate Committee has donated a KEURIG K Cup coffee maker for the use of teachers and parents. It is located in the front office for your use. You are welcome to bring your own pod and cup, or purchase a pod from Diane for only \$1. We have several strengths of coffee, as well as hot chocolate, and flavored coffees. Available for ONLY \$1

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 vour 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 4, 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

From the District Learn About the New K-6 Report Card

 Wednesday, Nov 5, 4-5 pm or 6-7 pm at the Serna Center 5735 47th Ave. Childcare and interpreters available.

Acompáñenos para aprender sobre los nuevos informes de Calificaciones de K-6 grado

 Miércoles 5 de Nov, 4-5 pm o 6-7 pm at the Serna Center 5735 47th Ave. Se proveerá intérpretes. Se proveerá cuidado de niños, 643-9120

It's not too late... Please Return Your **Unsold Entertainment Books NOW!**

Leonardo da Vinci Basketball invites you to our



LDV BASKETBALL ALUMNI GAME

As well as our 1st Ever

Gamers Tournament

When: Saturday November 8th, from 4 – 8 PM

<u>Where</u>: Basketball game will take place in the gym, chili cook-off and pizza in the cafeteria, and video game tournament in the auditorium.

Come watch the alumni game and for \$5, you get to sample and vote for your favorite chili, enjoy cornbread, and a drink. The entry fee for the video game tournament is \$25, it includes the chili as well as 2 slices of pizza and a drink. Cash prizes will depend on the number of entrees for each group. Games will include Madden Football, FIFA soccer, and NBA basketball. All are welcome to attend game and chili cook-off. Video game tournaments open to 3^{rd} , 4^{th} , 5^{th} , 6^{th} , 7^{th} , and 8^{th} graders.

*The winning chili submitted will also receive a gift card prize.

Tickets will be sold at the door of the event.

For more information, contact Coach Bell @ maddennog13@comcast.net or Coach Androlowicz @ stan-androlowicz@scusd.edu

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K-6/K-8 Menus for November 2014 THE HAIF YOUR PAR



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Breakfast

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Cheese Toast

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Baked Potato Spuds

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Burrito w/Taco Sauce

Thursday, November 6 **Breakfast**

Crispito Wrap w/Salsa Chicken Tortilla

Grain Crust Wedge House Baked Whole

Pepperoni

Cheese

Monday, November

Sunnyfresh French Toast Sticks **Breakfast**

Blueberry Waffles

Pillsbury Mini

Breakfast

Catch of

Mandarin Orange

Chicken Or

Grain Bun w/Tartar Fish Filet on Whole " the Day!

> Grain French Bread Artisan Style Whole

Cheese Pizza

Hot Off the Grill! Sauce Or

Side: Goldfish Crackers Grilled Pork Ham & Cheese Sandwich

Kona Coast Teriyaki Maple Burst Mini Breakfast **Pancakes** Chicken

Mini Beef Cheeseburger **Buddy Sliders**

Hawaiian Style Whole **Grain Brown Rice**

NEW

Harvest Apple Grain Bar

Kettle Cooked Saucy Tyson Chicken Tendei Beef & Cheese Tacc Filets Or

Side: Tortilla Chips Side: Vegetarian Refried Beans

Breakfast

Tuesday, November 4

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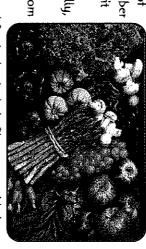
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Hawaiian Style Whole

Grain Brown Rice



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Wednesday, November 12

Sunrise Pork Sausage Sandwich Breakfast

Beef Cheeseburger on

Whole Grain Bun

Burrito w/Taco Sauce Fernando's Cheese & Bean Whole Grain

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as a Complete Breakfast: so your meal counts Choose at least O'NE CHARIET Mems To

Thursday, November 13

Crispito Wrap w/Salsa Chicken Tortilla Breakfast

Sweet Baby Ray's BBQ All Natural Chicken Roasted Chicken Hot Dog on Bun Coleman's

Warm Biscuit w/Jelly

Friday, November 14

Pillsbury Mini Cinni Breakfast Buns

Kettle Cooked Saucy Catch of the Day Trout Treasure Shapes

Side: Tortilla Chips

Beef & Cheese Taco

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w/Taco Sauce

Whole Grain Waffle Breakfast

Tyson Mesquite BBQ Chicken Drummie

Corn Doggy (Chicken)

Vegetarian Baked Beans

Warm Biscuit w/Jelly

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#2 Yogurt Meal #1 Vegan Sunbutter & Jelly Sandwich Meatless: Both w/Mozzarella Stick

#4 House-Made (see daily menu) #3 (see monthly non-cheese options) Menu is Subject to Change Other Hot lunch entrees:

Friday, November 21

<u>Breakfast</u>

Wednesday, November 19 Breakfast

Pancake Pork Sausage Wrap

Crispy Breaded Baked Spicy Sichuan Chicken Chicken

Hawaiian Style Whole Grain **Brown Rice**

Daily Options

listed on the menu #1-General Mill's Whole Grain Cereal Choices *Or* #2-Daily Choice,

Self-Serve Produce Bar,

100% Orange Juice,

Baked Potato Spuds

Thursday, November 20

Crispito Wrap w/Salsa Chicken Tortilla Breakfast

Beef Sloppy Joe Manwich

Cheese Pizza Wedge

Milk, Graham Crackers

Tuesday, November 18

Breakfast Wrap Bean & Cheese Breakfast

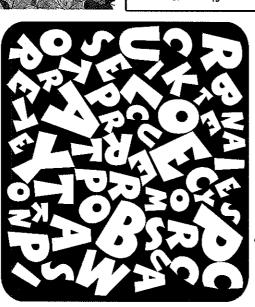
yson Chicken Tender Filets Or Lunch

Side: Tortilla Chips Cheese Enchiladas Side: Vegetarian Refried Beans Chile Verde

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name of one Turkey Day favorite that contains no fiber Find and color all of the letters in these "fiber foods," and then unscramble the leftover letters to learn the fiber sources, including all of the ones listed below Lots of the foods we eat on Thanksgiving are good

Broccoli Carrots Pumpkin Pie Sweet Potatoes Cranberry Sauce



Even though this favorite food doesn't have any fiber, it's still a nutritious source of high quality protein that's relatively low in tat and calories compared to many other protein toods! Enjoy it along with generous portions of the higher-fiber stuffl

Side: Cinnamon Super Bear Cracker Sandwich

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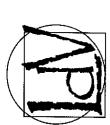
Sliders Or

Grilled Cheese



November 2014

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December 2014 - tentative

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THURSDAY	4 1st grade Forest Frolic 10 am 4-6th Grade Pennywhistle Play "Bully Business"	11 Winter Faire 5-9 pm	18	25		
WEDNESDAY	3 no SSC 6:30 PTC	10 FT 8 th gr	17 FT MS PC Pals	24	Winter Break December 20-January 4	
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Parent Participation Tally Sheet All hours on and off campus must be recorded on this tally.

NOVEMBER HOURS

A MINIMUM OF 20 PARENT HOURS ARE DUE 1/31/2015

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(teacher, committee chair, etc.) needs to sign here **OR** on a Verification Form which must be attached to the corresponding Tally Sheet.

Keep a copy of your Tally Sheets at home for your own reference. If you are unsure which activities qualify for parent hours, see other side of this sheet, or call the School Community Liaison at 277-7034. * If hours are worked in small increments, times in and out are not necessary.

Leonardo da Vinci School eK-8

Minimum hours required for each family per school year: one child-40 hours; two children-45 hours; three or more children-50 hours Parent participation for late-entry students will be pro-rated

All hours (on & off campus) must be recorded on the monthly Tally Sheet and must be documented by: signing in and out (on campus in the front office, at a class or committee meeting, or with the supervisor of a work event); OR a blue verification card (available in the front office) signed by the teacher, class manager, or person overseeing your work hours. Blue verification cards must be attached to the corresponding Tally Sheet (verification cards turned in separately will not be counted); OR the authorized signature line on the Tally Sheet must be signed by the teacher, class manager or person overseeing your work hours.

20 hours must be completed by January 31st of the current school year.

All parent hours must be completed and documented by May 15 of the current school year.

Parents are strongly encouraged to attend all class meetings.

TALLY SHEETS: keep a copy of your Tally Sheets at home for your own reference

• One Tally Sheet per family per month unless there are two households where the child(ren) live.

Tally Sheets are sent home monthly with the weekly PTC newsletter. (They are also available in the front office).

Tallies are due the 5th of the following month, and no later than two months following participation.

- Updates of parent hours will be given out three or four times per school year. Families are expected to find ways to get their hours, but if you need help, please feel free to contact the School Community Liaison (SCL).
- In addition to your family, work fulfilling the hour commitment may be done by any person over 18 who does not have children enrolled at LdV. No person can be paid or compensated to perform parent hours.

IN-CLASS PARTICIPATION

Volunteers working in the classroom will be required to attend a training session.

- In-class volunteers must have a current TB (negative) test on file with the SCL. Tests are "good" for four years. A current, cleared SCUSD Sex Offender Check Authorization or fingerprints on file with the district.
- If you are unable to work in the classroom during your designated time, YOU must arrange for a substitute and inform the teacher or class manager.

Do not bring siblings to class when you are working.

• Field trip drivers must have a current TB (negative) test on file with the SCL and fingerprints on file with the district.

HOURS ARE GIVEN FOR THE FOLLOWING ACTIVITIES:

At-home work for class Length of time worked (signed blue card or authorized signature on tally sheet)

In-class work

Length of time worked (sign in front office)

Babysitting

Length of time worked - 20 hours maximum per school year (signed blue card or authorized

signature on Tally Sheet). Must be for children of other families who are performing work at LdV

and approved in advance by SCL

Back to School Night Length of attendance (sign in at classroom)

Class Meeting

Length of meeting (sign in at classroom)

Committee Meeting

Length of meeting (sign in at meeting) SSC (School Site Council), PTC (Parent Teacher Council)

Field Trips (day)

and its subcommittees: Arts, Science & Tech, CIE, Sports, Ways & Means
Length of trip (sign in, or authorized signature on Tally Sheet or Authorization card)

Field Trip (overnight) **Food Preparation**

Length of trip including sleeping hours (sign in, or authorized signature on Tally Sheet or blue card) Length of time worked - maximum 10 hours per school year - one hour per 2 dozen cookies, 1.5

hours per cake (authorized signature on Tally Sheet or blue card)

Library

Length of time worked (sign in front office)

Other on-site programs

Length of time worked - maximum 20 hours (sign in, or authorized signature on Tally Sheet or blue

card) Childcare Center, Indian Education, Very Special Arts

PTC Newsletter

Length of time worked (sign in front office)

Parent Training

Length of attendance (sign in front office)

Pet Care

Out of class - maximum 5 hours except vacation care 10 hours maximum (signed verification card) Length of time worked (sign in)

Special Events Telephoning/Typing

Length of time worked (authorized signature on Tally Sheet or blue card)

Yard/Cafeteria

Length of time worked (sign in front office)

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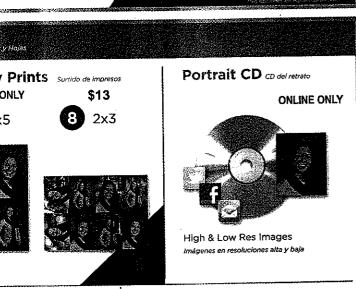
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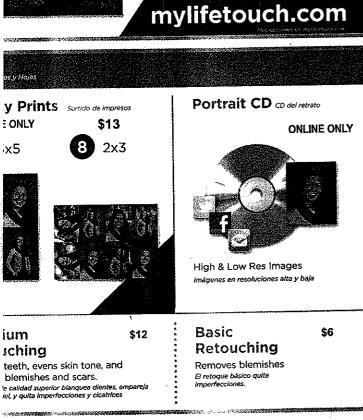
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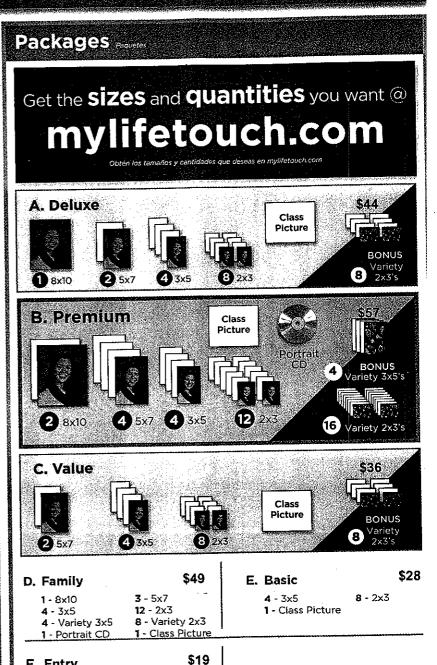
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