

# Leonardo da Vinci eK-8 School

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## The Book Fair is Here!

The Scholastic Book Fair has arrived at the LdV library! Students can shop during recess on Thursday, October 13, and Friday, October 14, and after school until 3:45pm (2:45pm on Thursday) every day this week.

Your child will be writing a Wish List, and parents can shop on Wednesday evening, October 12, at Parent Meeting Night. Teachers have Wish Lists too! Be sure to tell a cashier at the Book Fair if you would like to purchase a book for your child's classroom library.

You can also check out the online book fair to see even more titles that will not be available at the school book fair! Online sales will wrap up on October 18, and orders will ship to the school with no shipping fees. Books will be delivered to your child before the end of the month.

<http://bookfairs.scholastic.com/homepage/ldv>

Profits from the book fair allow us to buy books for the school and classroom libraries.

Please sign up to help at <http://signup.com/go/c2C72> or contact Sara Kennedy at 916-220-5033 or [sarakenedy@comcast.net](mailto:sarakenedy@comcast.net) with questions.

## Garden Recess Volunteering is Fun!

The goal is to have the garden open as many recess periods as possible! Spending time in the LdV garden during recess is a wonderfully rewarding experience for all! Try it once and you'll be hooked. If interested, please contact Greg Richards or Linsey Martin at [linsey\\_martin@yahoo.com](mailto:linsey_martin@yahoo.com)

## LdV Golf Tournament is Coming and We Need Your Help!

LdV is having a golf tournament on **Saturday, November 5th** and we need 15 volunteers. This will be LdV's first golf tourney in decades and we need you to make it a success by either signing up to play, helping us out during the event or donating items for our raffle. The money raised will help benefit the 5th grade Westminster Woods science trip and a portion will be donated to the LdV Golf Team. We could use donated items for our raffle. Contact Dave Rechs [daverechs@gmail.com](mailto:daverechs@gmail.com) with questions or donations.

## 6th Annual Coat Drive

Lyon Real Estate is collecting new and reusable coats of all sizes to be donated to non-profits throughout the Greater Sacramento Area. The LdV Drop Off Location: Room 16 (Mr Moore). For questions or a tax deduction receipt please contact Shawna Friesen at [SFriesen.Golyon.com](mailto:SFriesen.Golyon.com). Thank you for your support and participation!

## 2017-2018 Kindergarten & Early Kindergarten Siblings

Parents, now is the time to sign up siblings (brothers or sisters) of currently enrolled LdV students for next year's Kinder or early Kinder, outside the front office. You will still need to complete registration process! For K & 4th: complete online Open Enrollment through SCUSD Feb 7-21. For eK, 1, 2, 3, 5, 6, 7, 8 grades: complete an onsite application (see Diane) before Feb 7.

## Treats for Teachers

Treats are appreciated for the teacher coffee this Thursday morning. Please drop them in Diane's office by 8:20am. Thank you!

## Dolphins!

This week's dolphin artist is 7th grader, **Vicky K.**

## Visit LdV Middle School

Sixth grade students and their parents are invited to attend an informational meeting on **Tues, Oct 25** in room 34 at 8:15 am. Join us to meet the teachers and find out what's happening in LdV's Middle School program.

## Expiring School Lunch Applications

If your child was receiving free or reduced lunch last year, and you have not turned in a new application this year, your application will expire on Oct 14. Once expired, your child will start accumulating charges. Please complete a new meal application on line at [scuds.edu/applyformeals](http://scuds.edu/applyformeals) or get a paper application in the front office.

## Winter Faire Meeting

On **Wed. Oct 26th** 5-6pm in the cafeteria. For more info contact [ldwwinterfaire@gmail.com](mailto:ldwwinterfaire@gmail.com)

## 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 [wwgaschoolstore.com](http://wwgaschoolstore.com) and using our SCHOOL CODE 2692168. Late orders will not warrant prizes. Thanks for supporting LdV!

## ARTLinks OPEN STUDIO:

**Tues 3:15-4:15 & Thurs, 2:15-3:15**

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 be with your child** 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 friend's 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. Snacks may be eaten outside room 21 before the session begins. They are to remain in Room 21 throughout the duration of the project.

Open Studio is made possible by the LdV PTC. Please email UnChu Littlefield [tateskitchen@gmail.com](mailto:tateskitchen@gmail.com) with questions.

## Upcoming Meetings

**Oct 12** Class Meetings  
5-6 pm 7&8th grades  
5:30-6:30 pm eK-3rd grades  
6-7 pm 4-6th grades

**Oct 26** Winter Faire Meeting  
5pm/CAFETERIA

## Upcoming Events

**Volleyball:** 10/10 vs Einstein; 10/12 @ Brannan; 10/17 @ Didion; 10/19 vs Sutter; 10/24 @ Carson

**Open Studio:** Oct 11, 13, 18, 20, 25, 27

**Oct 10-14** Book Fair

**Oct 15** Learning Garden Workday 8 am-noon

**Oct 18** High School Information Event 9 am

**Oct 25** LdV 6th grade look at Middle School 9 am/rm 34

**Oct 27** Coffee Chat

**Oct 28** Theme Celebration 9am

**Oct 31** Café da Vinci Opens

**Oct 31** Costume Parade

**Nov 5** LdV Golf Tournament

**Nov 10** Student-led tour of Middle School for 6th graders 9 am/AUD

Office: 395-4635  
Attendance: 395-4636

Your school-related event could be featured here!

This newsletter is distributed every Monday of the school year. The submission deadline is 8:45 am on the last, non-holiday Thursday preceding distribution. Please email your articles to: [dsanderson@sbcglobal.net](mailto:dsanderson@sbcglobal.net). Events and services advertised in this newsletter are not necessarily endorsed by LdV PTC or SCUSD.

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**Next Issue: Oct 17**  
**Deadline: Oct 13**

## Fall Bulb Sale through Oct 24

The MESA (Math Engineering Science Achievement) group at Leonardo da Vinci is fundraising with Dutch Mill Bulbs to earn money for supplies, Math Competition and MESA Day T-shirts and awards.

All items are guaranteed to grow and bloom, and our group earns 50% profit on every sale!

Our group link is <http://groups.dutchmill-bulbs.com/leonardodavincischoolmesa.php>

It's easy! Go to our link and you'll be directed to our custom page. Items you select will be sent directly to the shipping address you provide beginning October 10th. You may pay by credit card or PayPal. A shipping fee of \$6.00 will be applied to orders 24 packages or less, free shipping on orders 25 packages or more.

Questions? Contact Maribeth Niehaus, Elementary MESA Advisor [maribeth-niehaus@scusd.edu](mailto:maribeth-niehaus@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 one.

## Yearbook Committee Members Needed!!!

Do you own a camera, like to take photographs, are creative and feel that documenting LdV and your child's memories are important? Then, do I have the committee for you. The yearbook committee is looking for assistance in creating a fantastic representation of our 2016-2017 school year. Duties could include photographing events, photographing students/teachers that missed photo day, class collage creation, photographing clubs and selling/distributing yearbooks.

I am also looking for someone to shadow me this year in order to share the yearbook coordination for next school year. This is a lot of work for one person, so two would make the process a lot easier and efficient.

However, the most pressing item currently is finding someone to take on the coordination/design of the Middle School section of the yearbook. The best candidate would be an 8th grade parent that has a vested interest in making this section extra special for the kids that will be leaving us next school year. If I am unable to find someone to take this on, this section will be SIMPLE instead of EXTRAORDINARY.

If you are interested in any or all of these activities, please contact me at [terrie\\_hammad@hotmail.com](mailto:terrie_hammad@hotmail.com) or (916) 804-3330.

Thank you, Terrie Hammad —LdV Yearbook Coordinator and Historian

## Pokemon News

Please do not allow your children to bring Pokemon cards or any toys to school. We cannot be responsible for "trading" or loss of these items.

## Show Your School Pride

...with an LdV bumper sticker. Buy one for only \$3 in Diane's office.

## Parent Workshops at LdV

Please join us for the Parent Leadership Pathway Workshops coming soon at Leonardo da Vinci K-8 school! Learn how to help your child succeed in school through 10 interactive, hands-on workshops designed just for parents.

Parent participants develop leadership skills and become collaborative partners in the decision making at their child's school.

Workshops will take place every Wednesday, beginning Oct 12th, 2016 in Room 34 from 9 to 11 a.m. All workshops include: Free child care; Free light snack; Free materials and translation. If you have any questions, please contact Alma Avalos at (916) 643-9102.

## Is College in Your Child's Future? It is never too early to support your child in the transition to college!

Please join us for the Path To College Workshops coming soon to Leonardo da Vinci K-8 School, presented by the SCUSD Family and Community Empowerment Department! Topics include: The California State College Systems, College Admission Requirements, Testing, Financial Aid and College Life. Workshops will be held in Room 34 from 5:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.

Workshops Dates: The California State College System on October 26th; College Admission Requirements on November 2nd; Testing on November 16th; Financial Aid on November 30th; College Life on December 7th, 2016

All workshops include: Free child care; Free light snack; Free materials and translation

If you have any questions, please contact Alma Avalos at (916) 643-9102.

## Know a Great Way to Earn Hours and Have Fun?

Did you know that attending a LdV sporting event (volleyball, soccer, basketball) counts for Parent Volunteer Hours? Every adult who shows team spirit and is a shining example of good sportsmanship is an asset to our teams.

### Volleyball Schedule

10/10 vs Einstein  
10/12 @ Brannan  
10/17 @ Didion  
10/19 vs Sutter  
10/24 @ Carson

### Basketball Schedule

Nov 14 @ Still  
Nov 16 vs MLK  
Nov 28 @ Oak Park  
Nov 30 vs LAS  
Dec 5 vs Fortune  
Dec 7 vs PS7  
Dec 12 vs SES  
Dec 14 vs Still  
Dec 19 vs MLK  
Dec 21 vs Oak Park  
Jan 11 @ Still  
Jan 18 @ Fortune  
Jan 23 vs PS7  
Jan 25 @ SES

Playoff Week - Jan 30  
Championships Feb 4

## PTC Open Position

**Please Help!** PTC needs a **Science and Technology chair**. This chair coordinates the Family Science Night as well as coordinating and running the annual LdV Science Fair in March. You don't need to be a scientist to fill this VERY important chair!

## Second Chance to Pay for Pictures

You will receive a proof sheet from Lifetouch with the opportunity to order online.

## Looking at High School?

• **CK McClatchy HISP Evening information session:** Monday, Oct 24; Visitation days - Oct 27 and Oct 28, 8:45 am to noon, no reservation required. Applications online Nov 1; Applications due Jan 24; Essay sessions Jan 21 or Jan 25. Details at [www.ckmhisp.org](http://www.ckmhisp.org)

• **John F Kennedy PACE** Visitation Days: November 10th and 17th, 8:30am -- noon. Visit Classes, Meet Teachers, Tour the JFK Campus, Learn more about PACE

Also: Come visit PACE Open House on November 14th, starting at 6:00pm in JFK Auditorium.

• **George Washington Carver** Visitations 8:30-10 am 10/11, 11/8, 12/13, 1/17, 2/7, 3/14. Details at [carverartsandscience.org](http://carverartsandscience.org)

## From the District

• Free **immunization clinics** every Thursday school is in session from 3-5:30 pm at SCUSD Enrollment Center room 4, 643-9412 for information.

• **SCUSD Preschool:** for children who are 3. Free or low cost for income eligible families. Call for info: 433-2736 or 277-7151.

• **SCUSD free infant and toddler playgroup:** Sept 6-June 8. Meet twice a week at one of six locations. Call 643-7858 for more information.

• **Looking to earn some extra cash?** SCUSD is looking for part time cafeteria staff. Most shifts are 10am-1pm M-F. Contact Nancy Ortiz at 277-6582 or apply online at [www.scusd.edu](http://www.scusd.edu) >employment>Vacancies and Online Application>View open positions on the job board >Classified >View/Apply : Foodservice Assistant 1 - Substitute

## Date Change

Please note the High School information event is Oct 18 not 20 as stated on the calendar.

## Community Events

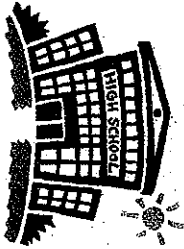
**Runnin for Rhett:** Join LdV students in the "Run Because You Can" fundraiser on **November 6**. Details in attached flyer.

**Free National Park Visits:** a great opportunity for 4th grade families to visit national parks for FREE! Go to <https://everykidinapark.gov/> for more information.

Student matinee of **The Nutcracker** Thursday, December 15, 2016 at 10 am at the Community Center Theater. Get your tickets early, seating is first come first seated. Student tickets only \$15. For more information go to: [sacbalet.org/](http://sacbalet.org/) matinee

Leonardo da Vinci eK-8 School  
Middle School Parents & Students

Where will your child go to high school?



COME JOIN US!

## High School Planning Event

Tuesday, October 18  
9-11 am

In the Auditorium

Information about

- Planning for high school and beyond
- Applying to programs at SCUSD High Schools
- High school graduation requirements
- College planning, scholarships, financial aid



You may have seen the rest...now visit the best 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> grade small learning community

### You and your student are invited to LDV Middle School Visitations

for Current LDV Students & Parents

**Tuesday, October 25, 2016**

8:15 am Meet the teachers in room 34 \* 9-9:30 am Orientation \* 9:30-10:30 am Classroom  
Visitations \* 10:30-11 am Question & Answer Period

**Student Only Event**

**Thursday, November 10, 2016 from 9-11 am in the Auditorium**  
Student Led Classroom Visitations \* Question & Answer Period

Leonardo da Vinci's Middle School is a small learning community limited to 140 students. This small environment allows us to offer a highly personalized, challenging, and enriching academic program in which students thrive.

The California Department of Education reports that students enrolled in K-8 schools demonstrate higher self-esteem and are more likely to have overall academic, emotional and social success in school. At LDV the "internal community of accountability" that develops among teachers, parents, and students promotes a culture of caring and rigor marked by hard work, high aspirations, and an expectation that all will succeed.

Middle School students at LDV benefit from teachers who are 100% credentialed, highly qualified, encouraging and accessible. They enjoy a curriculum that's varied and challenging. They find opportunities in a multitude of activities including: six separate class periods, GATE language arts and math classes, fine art, band and orchestra, P.E., science lab, field trips, assemblies, student government, speech and debate, competitive athletics, and hands-on experiences.

Experts agree the involvement of parents is the key to a student's success. Parent involvement is an essential component of our program. LDV parents are asked to commit to 40 hours (minimum) of volunteer service at school. Volunteer opportunities are available during the school day, evenings, or weekends.

Come and learn more about Leonardo da Vinci's Middle School program and how it can benefit your student. No reservation is required.

## Leonardo da Vinci eK-8 School

Integrated Thematic Instruction through Arts & Sciences  
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leonardodavinschool.org  
Devon Davis, Principal Tiffany Ballard, Assistant Principal

# SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 5

# 2016 LDV

# GOLF

# TOURNAMENT

Proceeds go to LDV's 5<sup>th</sup> grade science trip and a portion will be donated to LDV's golf team.

The entry fee includes 18 holes of golf, range balls, a riding cart, and a lunch buffet following the tournament. Scramble format!

*Team, Individual, and raffle prizes will be awarded.*

*Checks should be payable to LdV PTC*

**Registration ends on Friday, October 28, 2016**

**Registration:**  
7:00 AM

**Shotgun Start:**  
8:00 AM

**Raffle:**  
Immediately After  
Lunch

**Cost:**  
\$90

**Where:**  
**Bing Maloney Golf Club**  
6801 Freeport Blvd.  
Sacramento, 95822

## 2016 LDV Golf Tournament Entry Form

DATE: Saturday, November 5, 2016

LOCATION: Bing Maloney Golf Club  
<http://www.bingmaloney.com/>  
6801 Freeport Blvd., CA 95822  
(916) 808-2283

ENTRY DEADLINE: October 28, 2016 TYPE: Scramble

TIME: 7:00 A.M. Registration / 8:00 A.M. Shotgun / Raffle after lunch

COST: \$90 per person, includes range balls, green fee, cart, and lunch  
RAFFLE: Tickets will be sold at Registration and during lunch

	Name	Phone	e-mail
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Make Checks Payable to: LdV PTC

**TO BE RECEIVED NO LATER THAN ENTRY DEADLINE - 11/28/16**

MAIL TO:  
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5666 Delcliff Circle  
Sacramento, CA 95822  
Phone: (916) 712-0830  
e-mail: [daverechs@gmail.com](mailto:daverechs@gmail.com)

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SACRAMENTO, CA 95822  
(916) 712-0830

# **MESA FUNDRAISER**

## **MATH ENGINEERING SCIENCE ACHIEVEMENT**

**FALL BULB SALE THROUGH OCTOBER 24<sup>TH</sup>**

The MESA (Math Engineering Science Achievement) group at Leonardo da Vinci is fundraising with Dutch Mill Bulbs to earn money for supplies, Math Competition and MESA Day T-shirts and awards.

All items are guaranteed to grow and bloom, and our group earns 50% profit on every sale!

Our group link is

<http://groups.dutchmillbulbs.com/leonardodavincischoolmesa.php>

It's easy! Go to our link and you'll be directed to our custom page. Items you select will be sent directly to the shipping address you provide beginning October 10<sup>th</sup>. You may pay by credit card or PayPal. A shipping fee of \$6.00 will be applied to orders 24 packages or less, free shipping on orders 25 packages or more.

Questions? Contact Maribeth Niehaus, Elementary MESA Advisor

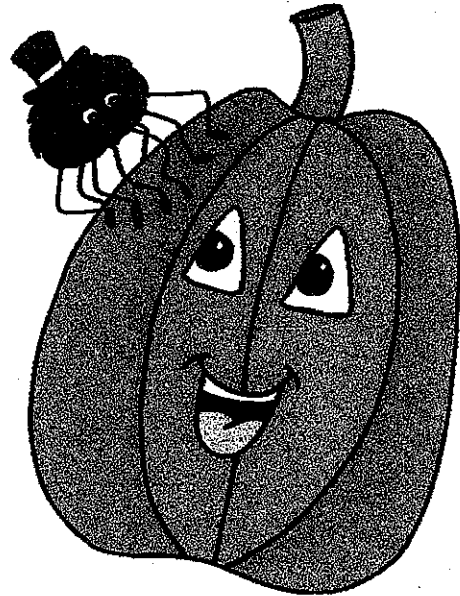
[maribeth-niehaus@scusd.edu](mailto:maribeth-niehaus@scusd.edu)

***This is an on-line only opportunity. Please do not submit orders to school.***

**Friday,  
October 28!**

Join us for our annual

# Harvest Hoedown



**Come out for a fun, family-friendly night at LdV: the 2016 Annual Harvest Hoedown! We've got fun foods, games, bounce houses...and more!**

**This fundraiser helps fund our Orchestra and Band programs at LdV - so you're helping us to purchase music, equipment and supplies that our School District isn't able to provide for our LdV music students. Join us in the back parking lot from 3pm till 8pm - we really hope to see you and your friends there!**

**Want to be a part of the Hoedown excitement AND help earn your parent hours? We need your help, please!!! Visit our [signup.com](http://signup.com) page to volunteer your time at a food or game table or inflatable, or to donate supplies (like a Cake for the Cake-Walk!) to help make the Harvest Hoedown a success! LdV Alumni High School students can also sign-up to earn community service hours! 😊**

**\*\*Please note - this website is for ADULT volunteers and High School Students ONLY. No current LdV students, please.\*\***

**<http://signup.com/go/BGdHiL>**

**Have questions? Please contact our Orchestra and Band Teachers! Orchestra - [sharigueffroy@gmail.com](mailto:sharigueffroy@gmail.com)  
Band - [jennifer-nakayama@scusd.edu](mailto:jennifer-nakayama@scusd.edu) and [wogrouse@aol.com](mailto:wogrouse@aol.com)**