



# Leonardo da Vinci eK-8 School

Integrated Thematic Instruction Through Arts & Sciences

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## Harvest Hoedown

The LdV Harvest Hoedown is Friday, October 24th! This is a school-wide event for families where kids can buy tickets to play games, win prizes (including delicious baked goods), and enjoy snacks with their friends. Activities are suited for kids of all ages, so plan to join us behind the school for some good old fall festival fun on Friday!

This event is not possible without a small army of volunteers and your generous donations. The date is fast-approaching and we are short on workers for the game and food booths, and need contributions of sodas, bottled water, and other food items. Non-perishable items can be dropped off in the morning in the band room, or by 3 PM on Friday the 24th. This is a great way to earn a few volunteer hours while you are on campus with your kids, and if you have high school students in need of community service hours, sign them up too!

Please sign in to Volunteer Spot to make your commitment. Thank you for helping making this fundraiser a success, and fun for all our families!

Sign up at Volunteer Spot by following this link: <http://vols.pt/nbt4ko> or email Cindy Kazee at [undc@aol.com](mailto:undc@aol.com), phone 207-8632

## Curious About Middle School?

LdV 5th & 6th grade students and their parents are invited to meet our middle school teaching team, hear about our program, and shadow a middle school student on **Tuesday, October 21** beginning at 8:15 am. Join us in room 34.

## Looking for Volunteer to...

### Landscape and Concrete

We are looking for parents with experience in Landscape Design, Irrigation systems and Cement contracting. If you would be willing to lend us your ideas and your skills, please contact [barbaraduffsherry@gmail.com](mailto:barbaraduffsherry@gmail.com)

### 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](mailto:diane-soule@scusd.edu) or to help 4-6 grade contact [phil-howard@scusd.edu](mailto:phil-howard@scusd.edu) or to help 7 & 8 grade contact [aisha-jones@scusd.edu](mailto:aisha-jones@scusd.edu) or 916-505-8623

## Entertainment Book Fundraiser

### Please return your book or PAY for it!

First, thank you so much to the families who participated in this fundraiser! We truly appreciate your support of your school.

Also, thank you to the families who have returned the books. That is greatly appreciated as well.

Currently, we still have 182 books that have not been returned. Two notices have now been sent home to remind those families to return the book.

Please, if you have a book/books still at home, please either return them to the school or pay for it. LdV is responsible for each book. If we do not get those books returned, then the LdV PTC is out \$5460. We have currently made \$2713 on the fundraiser. This would mean we would be at a LOSS of \$2747. The PTC can not afford to absorb this cost. The solution is simply, please return or pay for the books. Please contact Laura Walter at [laura.q.walter@gmail.com](mailto:laura.q.walter@gmail.com) if you have any questions.

## Magazine Sales Totals

Thank you very much to those families that participated in the Magazine Sales Fundraiser! We truly appreciate your support for your school!

We raised \$5254.76. This is quite a bit less than was raised last year. Our total for last year was \$9812. Wondering why? This year we only had 132 students out of 810 participate in the fundraiser. Last year, we had 200 students participate in the fundraiser. When you break it down further, of those 132 students 24 of them were from households where 2 or more siblings participated in the fundraiser. Let's remember that ALL our students benefit from the programs and activities that the PTC makes available at LdV, therefore we are ALL responsible for doing our part to raise money to continue to make these programs and activities available year after year. If you have any questions, please contact Laura Walter at [laura.q.walter@gmail.com](mailto:laura.q.walter@gmail.com)

## Dolphins

This week's dolphin artist is 7th grader **Ryver V.**

## ARTLinks OPEN STUDIO

**Tuesdays, October 21, 28**

**Thursdays, October 23, 30**

in Room 33b from 3:15-4:15pm

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 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. 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](mailto:tateskitchen@gmail.com) with questions

## Coming Soon Holiday Wreaths!

Yes, it's almost that time of the year. 5th 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](mailto:Jessica_doan@sbcglobal.net)), text (916) 798-3819 or Christine Ault ([christine@christineault.com](mailto:christine@christineault.com)) for more info. **Still only \$20 each**

## LdV JOOI

The 2014/2015 JOOI Club is proud to announce their election results and first project of the year! Please congratulate our officers, including our president Kiera Ault; vice president, Harper Johnson; and secretary, Melody Lehman.

For our first project our club has decided to support the El Dorado Animal Shelter. Due to recent fires many animals have become lost and homeless. The shelter has over 100 animals they are taking care of in three different locations, including a barn and a warehouse. They are in desperate need of certain items.

Starting Monday, October 20 through Friday, October 31 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 (cookies, bones, chews, etc)

Second grade: Clorox wipes

Third grade: Squirt bottles (all sizes)

Fourth grade: New leashes/collars (all sizes)

Fifth grade: Hand or bath towels (new and gently used)

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

Middle school: Any of the items listed above.

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

## Dates to Remember

**Oct 21**

Middle School Visitation 8:15 am

ARTLinks Open Studio  
3:15 pm 33B

Girls Volleyball @ Carson 3:30

**Oct 23**

ARTLinks Open Studio  
3:15 pm 33B

Girls Volleyball vs Didion 3:30

**Oct 24**

Spirit Day - Wear Pink

Harvest Hoedown 3-8 pm

**Oct 28**

ARTLinks Open Studio  
3:15 pm 33B

**Oct 30**

Parent Coffee Chat w/Principal  
8:30 am/LIB

ARTLinks Open Studio  
3:15 pm 33B

JFK Band 2:30 pm/gym

**Oct 31**

Costume Parade

Middle School End of 1st  
Quarter 1:30 pm dismissal

## Your school-related event could be featured here!

This newsletter is distributed every Monday of the school year. The submission deadline is 8:45 am on the last, non-holiday Thursday preceding distribution. Please email your articles to: [dsandsons@sbcglobal.net](mailto:dsandsons@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 27**

**Deadline: Oct 23**

## 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:** September 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 stop by** the garage door Mon-Fri 7:30am-3:30pm or email me at [diane-soule@scusd.edu](mailto: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:

**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](http://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](mailto: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!

## Spirit Day - Wear Pink in Support of Breast Cancer Awareness

On **Friday, Oct 24**, LdV student council would like to honor Breast Cancer Awareness Month by asking students and adults to wear pink. Please no "I ♥" shirts, belt, hats, etc.

### Café da Vinci is Opening Soon

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](mailto:diane-soule@scusd.edu).

### Unusual HOURS Alert

Keep the following dates in mind:

Friday, Oct 31 is **1:30 pm dismissal for Middle School ONLY**

Early Sunday, Nov 2 - time changes and we **FALL BACK!**

Don't forget to change your clocks!

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.



### 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](mailto:k.b.barrett@comcast.net)

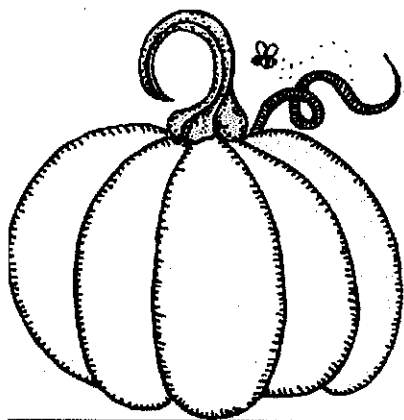
#### Staff Appreciation

If you would like to contribute to our monthly Teacher Appreciation Breakfasts, please contact Stacie Lo at [stacielo@live.com](mailto: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](mailto:stacielo@live.com)

## Games, Foods & Good Times



# Harvest Hoedown is this Friday!

## Bring your kids!

## Bring your neighbor's kids!

It's not  
too late to sign  
up for the  
pie eating  
contest!

## Support LdV Band and Orchestra at this fun family event!

## From the Office Attendance Information Email Sick and Tardy

Please email [sally-uhlig@scusd.edu](mailto: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 trancies.

### 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](mailto: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

If a child spills a glass of milk, he or she is expected to clean it up. When a child does so without being told, he or she is ACCOUNTABLE, our character word for the week. An accountable child is willing to accept responsibility for his or her actions. Being accountable is a sign of maturity.

"The buck stops here."

—Harry S. Truman

### 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 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](http://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.



**School Shirts...  
Wish You Had One?**

**Lucky you, there is one last chance to  
order a 2014-2015 school shirt...  
but do it quick, the deadline looms!  
See attached order form.**

### 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](http://crhss.org)

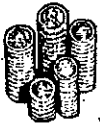
### Got Bugs?

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.

### LdV's Annual Costume Parade

As is the tradition at LdV, eK through 3rd grade students will be showing off their imaginations in a costume parade on **Oct 31**. Fourth through eighth grade students will be watching the parade, giving out treats (parents please send some!) and perhaps, wearing costumes of their own.

Parents, please be sure there is no bloody or gory makeup, no face-covering masks, no school dress code inappropriate costumes, and no props such as guns, swords or fairy princess wands!



## 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!

November 8th - Join us for holiday treats, prizes, and activities 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](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://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.

## Please Return Your Unsold Entertainment Books NOW!

### 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.

## 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.

## What's Happening After School?

### 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.

### Orchestra

Beginners will meet Monday from 3:15-4:05, Beginners and Intermediates on Tuesday at the same time and Advanced/Orchestra will meet Thursday from 3:15-4:05. We have instruments and music available to borrow. Monthly cost is \$30. You can contact Ms. Gueffroy at [sharigueffroy@gmail.com](mailto:sharigueffroy@gmail.com) or by phone at 916-320-2730.

### Learn Spanish Today

Spanish immersion classes for kids begin October 6, 2014

#### DATE GRADE TIME

Monday 10/06/14 Grades K-2, 3:15-4PM

Tuesday 10/06/14 Grades 3-5, 3:15-4PM

Wednesday 10/06/14 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: [ingridspanishstudio@gmail.com](mailto:ingridspanishstudio@gmail.com) Phone: (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 information. 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](mailto:inlandsurfclub@gmail.com)

- Mrs Garcia, Coordinator & Dance Instructor



## FUN FRIDAYS

LdV is kicking off the 3rd-6th grade level basketball with Fun Friday workouts. The kids will play man vs. man scrimmages from 3-5PM for the month of October.

All students & all skill levels are welcome to participate. Kids interested in playing on recreational or competitive teams this year should definitely attend the scrimmages and view them as our first practices and work-ins (our version of tryouts).

### 3-5PM in the gym,

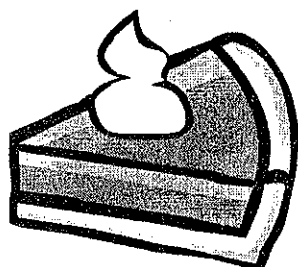
### Gym shoes are required

If you need more information please contact Anthony Bell at [maddenog13@comcast.net](mailto:maddenog13@comcast.net)

### Dolphin Store is Open

Every Wednesday after school the Dolphin Store is open for business. Selling fun pencils, erasers, school supplies and more!

# Are you the pie-eating champion of your classroom?



If you think you've got the pie-eating skills to challenge any competitor, then join us for our second annual Pie-Eating Contest at LdV during the 2014 Harvest Hoedown!

We'll be in the back parking lot from 3pm – 7:30pm...and the pie-eating contest will begin at 4:30pm. ☺ The Grand Prize Winner – student with the fastest pie-eating time – will win a \$50 gift card to their choice of store or restaurant!

The first 10 students in each grade category can sign-up to compete at the Pie-Eating Contest at this year's Harvest Hoedown, on Friday October 24<sup>th</sup> 2014. Students who have successfully entered will be posted outside of Room 1. ☺

**Up for the challenge? Please fill out and return to Mrs. Nakayama's mailbox by Tuesday, October 21<sup>st</sup> 2014.**

**Sorry, NO LATE ENTRIES. ☹**

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(Please PRINT clearly)

Student's First Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Student's Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Classroom Teacher (Elementary Only): \_\_\_\_\_ Room: \_\_\_\_\_

Homeroom Teacher (Middle School Only): \_\_\_\_\_ Room: \_\_\_\_\_

Grade Level: (please circle one)

Kindergarten

1<sup>st</sup>-2<sup>nd</sup> Grade

3<sup>rd</sup>-4<sup>th</sup> Grade

5<sup>th</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> Grade

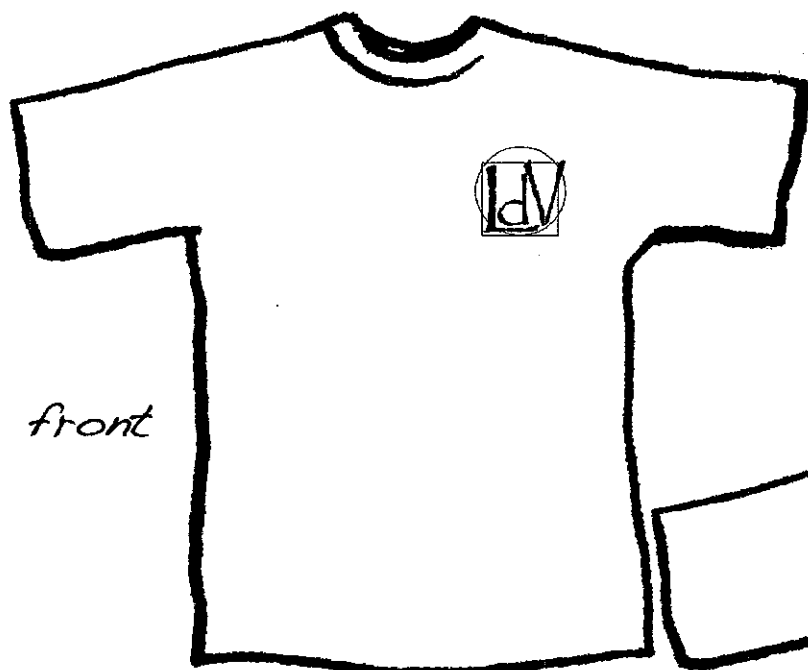
7<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> Grade

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent/Guardian Signature

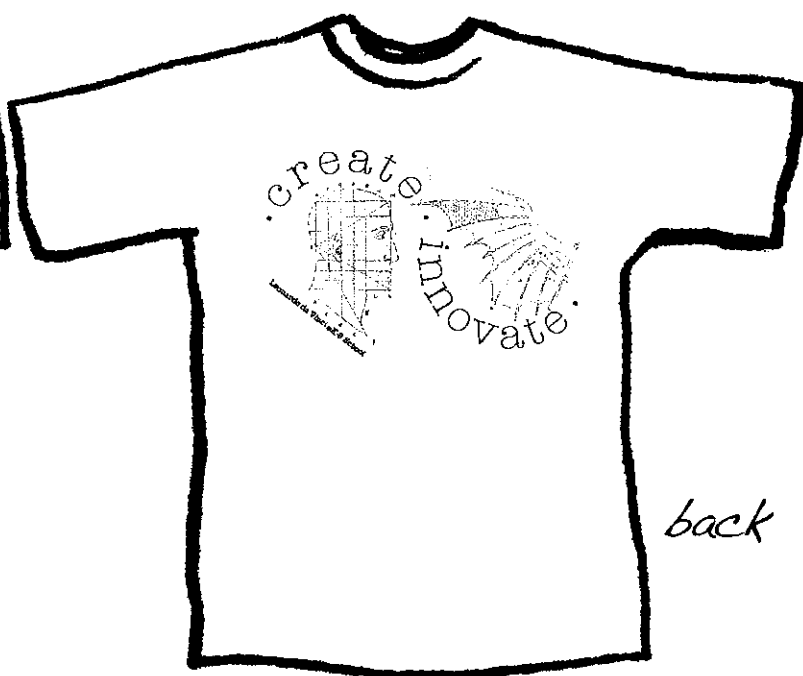
# Show Your Pride on Both Sides

The 2014-2015  
School Shirt



*front*

**LAST CHANCE!!!!**



*back*

Tees and sweatshirts have LdV on the front left  
and a large "Create • Innovate" logo on the back.

Women's cut T-shirts with a vee neck (like last year), which has more tapered sleeves than the traditional tee and is a lighter weave. Black shirt with sapphire blue art.

All traditional cut T-shirts are 100% preshrunk cotton (but will shrink a little)  
and are similar in weight to Beefy T's.

T-shirts are available in sapphire w/black ink or black w/sapphire ink.

Zippered hoody sweatshirts are 9 oz. 50/50 cotton/fleece (and will shrink some too).  
Sweatshirt colors are charcoal gray with sapphire ink. Kids sizes also come in neon blue w/black ink.

Please read order form and fill out carefully—there will be no exchanges.

Orders due WEDNESDAY, October 22  
**Order Form on Back**

# Choose your style, size, color & quantity

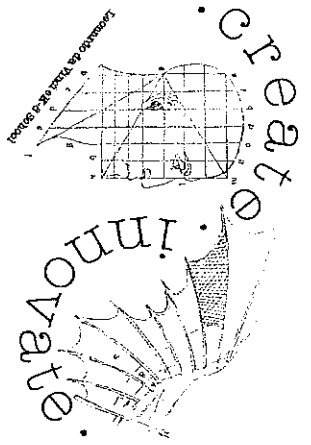
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M _____ quantity	
L _____ quantity x \$14	\$ _____
MEN'S	
S _____ quantity	Adult Tee
M _____ quantity	
L _____ quantity	
XL _____ quantity x \$18	\$ _____
XXL _____ quantity x \$20	\$ _____
XXXL _____ quantity x \$22	\$ _____

<b>Black Shirt Sapphire Ink</b>	
S _____ quantity	Women's
M _____ quantity	Cut Tee
L _____ quantity	
XL _____ quantity x \$17	\$ _____
XXL _____ quantity x \$19	\$ _____

<b>Sapphire Ink on Charcoal Grey</b>	
S _____ quantity	Youth Crew
M _____ quantity	Sweatshirt
L _____ quantity x \$18	\$ _____
S _____ quantity	Adult Crew
M _____ quantity	Sweatshirt
L _____ quantity	
XL _____ quantity x \$22	\$ _____
XXL _____ quantity x \$26	\$ _____
XXXL _____ quantity x \$28	\$ _____
Youth Zip	
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M _____ quantity	Hoodie
L _____ quantity	
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XXL _____ quantity x \$28	\$ _____
XXXL _____ quantity x \$30	\$ _____

<b>Black Ink on Neon Blue</b>	
S _____ quantity	Youth Crew
M _____ quantity	Sweatshirt
L _____ quantity x \$18	\$ _____
S _____ quantity	Youth Zip
M _____ quantity	Hoodie
L _____ quantity x \$21	\$ _____

<b>Black Shirt Sapphire Ink</b>	
S _____ quantity	Youth Tee
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XL _____ quantity x \$18	\$ _____
XXL _____ quantity x \$20	\$ _____
XXXL _____ quantity x \$22	\$ _____



\*Take \$1 off for every 2 shirts you purchase.  
 The more you buy, the more you save!  
 (For example, buy 2-3 shirts save \$1, buy 4-5 shirts save \$2).

**DUE Wednesday, October 22.**  
**NO exchanges or returns!!!!**

Make checks payable to: LdV PTC.  
 All profits go to help support LdV's arts and sciences programs.

Total Number of shirts \_\_\_\_\_  
 Subtotal \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 \*minus volume discount \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
**TOTAL attached \$ \_\_\_\_\_**

Student Name (print)

Parent Name

Teacher/Room Number

Email/Best Contact Number





# After School Building Classes at Leonardo da Vinci Elementary!

## Class Details:

Day of the week: Monday  
 Time: 3:10-4:10pm  
 Classroom: Library

## Session Dates:

Session B: 11/3, 11/10, 12/01, 12/08, 12/15, 1/05, 1/12  
 Session C: 1/26, 2/2, 3/2, 3/9, 3/16  
 Session D: 3/23, 4/6, 4/13, 4/20, 4/17, 5/4, 5/11, 5/18, 6/01

### Questions? Or to Register:

916-419-7644  
[www.earlyengineers.org](http://www.earlyengineers.org) (fastest way to ensure your child's spot)  
 Fax 1-866-665-4845  
 1820 Tribute Rd, Suite F, Sacramento CA 95815

### DO NOT RETURN THIS FORM TO YOUR SCHOOL

Space is limited. Reserve your child's spot today at [www.earlyengineers.org](http://www.earlyengineers.org)

### Registration Form

Parent/Guardian: Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Alternate Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Child: Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Birthdate: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_  
 If Kinder:  AM  PM  ALL DAY Room #: \_\_\_\_\_  
 My child normally attends afterschool care:  Yes  No  
 After Early Engineers class my child will:  
 Be picked up by a guardian from the Early Engineers room  Walk home or be independently released to the parking lot  Go to afterschool care

### Enrollment Options

Leonardo da Vinci

Multiple payments!

- Session B: 11/3, 11/10, 12/01, 12/08, 12/15, 1/05, 1/12  
2 payments of: \$ 49.00
- Session C: 1/26, 2/2, 3/2, 3/9, 3/16, 3/23  
2 payments of: \$ 42.00
- Session D: 4/6, 4/13, 4/20, 4/17, 5/4, 5/11, 5/18, 6/01  
2 payments of: \$ 56.00

First payment due at registration. An equal second payment will be auto-charged after your 4th class.  Check this box if you'd rather pay in full now

### Permissions Waiver

By signing below I agree that I have read, understand and accept the information provided on this flyer. If I have provided my credit card information below, I authorize Early Engineers to charge my card for the items I have requested. I waive any right to claim against Early Engineers owners, staff and teachers in the event of an accident, injury or loss of personal items. I understand I am committing to and reserving a place in the designated session(s) above. If I cancel, the remainder of paid tuition (adjusted to reflect attended classes) will be refunded minus a \$25 cancellation fee. Discounts will be removed and free items will be charged based on the current selling price. I understand it my responsibility to remind my child to attend their Early Engineers classes and to pick up my child from the designated classroom at the designated end time. I authorize the release of my child's artwork and photo for display purposes by Early Engineers, my child's school and/or School District.  
 Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

### Payment Options

Visa  Mastercard  Discover  American Express OR  Check (Attach, payable to "Early Engineers")  
 Credit Card Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Exp: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ Code: \_\_\_\_\_

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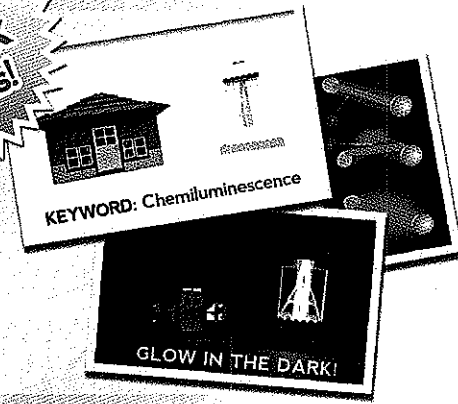
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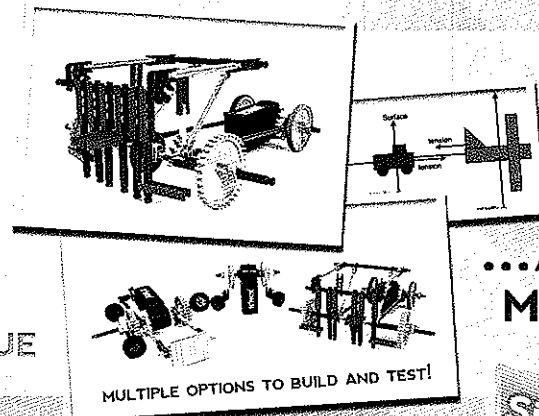


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**WRECKING BOT!**

AND DISCOVER NEW CONCEPTS:  
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**PROPULSION TORQUE**



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*Sign up today!*

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