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## Dates to Remember

**Oct 26**

Taste of LdV mtg 6pm

**Oct 27**

ARTLinks Open Studio  
3:15 - 4:15/rm 21

**Oct 29**

Parent Coffee Chat 8:30 am  
ARTLinks Open Studio  
3:15 - 4:15/rm 21

**Oct 30**

Costume Parade  
Middle School Fall Dance  
4-6 pm

**Nov 3**

Basketball vs Cal  
ARTLinks Open Studio  
3:15 - 4:15/rm 21

**Nov 4**

SSC 5:30  
PTC 6:30

**Nov 5**

Photo Make Up Day  
Basketball vs Didion

**Nov 6**

MS 1:30 pm Dismissal  
LdV Movie "Inside Out" 3pm

**Nov 10**

Basketball vs MLK

**Nov 11**

Veterans Day NO School

**Nov 15**

Pancake Breakfast 9-noon

**Nov 16-20**

1-6th gr 1:30 dismissal

**Nov 17**

Basketball @ SES

Your school-related event  
could be featured here!

This newsletter is distributed every  
Monday of the school year. The  
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last, non-holiday Thursday preceding  
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to: dsandsons@sbcglobal.net.  
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Leonardo da Vinci eK-8

**Next Issue: Nov 2**

**Deadline: Oct 29**

# Leonardo da Vinci eK-8 School

Integrated Thematic Instruction Through Arts & Sciences

## 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 30**. 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!

## Taste of LdV Planning

Join us tonight at our next planning meeting for A Taste of LdV. We'll be meeting tonight, October 26th, at 5920 Holstein at 6pm. Bring a dessert or side dish to share. Come help us make this year's event a huge success! Questions? contact Kim Niemeyer at niemeyers@com-cast.net or 709-6093.

## Fall Dance

Middle school Fall Dance this Friday 4-6 pm.

## Recycling Wanted

**Have you noticed anything "fishy" in the intermediate courtyard?**

No, it's not Mr Maroldy or Aldridge, it is our aquaponics stations! Now that our stations are up and running, we are in need of some koi pellets to feed the fish until they transition to a worm diet. 6th grade is recycling water bottles, aluminum cans, and small glass bottles to fundraise for the fish. We appreciate your help! You may drop off your CLEAN bottles or cans outside Room 29, (please don't bring them to the office!). Students, please don't forget to toss your recyclable items into our new bin outside 29, rather than throwing it away! Every bit helps! Thank you!

## SSC Needs A Parent

If you are interesting in serving a two year term on the LdV School Site Council, please contact devon-davis@scusd.edu to be placed on the ballot. Parents will be asked to vote in November.

## PTC Motion

The PTC has an open motion to support the purchase of a new lamination machine for LdV. Per the PTC By-laws this motion is open for discussion and vote at the November meeting. Please attend the meeting if you are interested in the motion. You must be a paid PTC member to vote on this or any PTC motion.

## It's Red Ribbon Week & Spirit Week!

Monday: Crazy Outfit

Tuesday: Twin Day

Wednesday: Disney

Thursday: Super Hero

Friday: Costume Parade

## ART Links OPEN STUDIO

**Tuesday, Oct 27 & Thursday, October 29**

**Tuesday Nov 3 & Thursday Nov 5**

in **Room 21** from 3:15-4:15pm

Open Studio is a free after school Art Studio opportunity available to every child at LdV. See details on page 2. Please email UnChu Littlefield tateskitchen@gmail.com with questions.

Greetings LdV Families,

## We Need Your Help NOW!

...to WIN UP TO \$5000 for LdV art programs in the following online contest!! Two years ago we won money for the garden. Last year we scored \$40,000 worth of science furniture! Now we're looking to support the arts with Kris Wine's "Discover the Art of Wine" contest. Yes, you heard that right - a winemaker is giving money to school art programs.

It is a very short contest - ONE WEEK ONLY. VOTE NOW AND DAILY through Saturday at the site below. The top 16 schools will win cash up to \$5,000. Tell your family. Tell your friends. The more you vote the MORE WE GET!! You can log in on the site using Facebook, Twitter, or quickly create an account on their site. (They do request your address if you create an account on their site, but you are NOT required to receive any e-mails from them.)

• WINNER SELECTION: One (1) Grand Prize of \$5,000 will be awarded to the school with the most votes overall. Five (5) 2nd Prizes of \$2000 will be awarded to the schools ranked 2nd to 6th in overall votes. Ten (10) 3rd Prizes of \$1000 will be awarded to the schools ranked 7th to 16th in overall votes.

<http://voteforthearts.com/>

**VOTE DAILY and TELL YOUR FRIENDS!**

## Class Meetings Nov & Dec

On Nov 18th, eK, 1-3 rd grade, 5th, 7&8 grades will hold November meetings. Kinder, 4th & 6th grades will have their meetings on Dec 2 at 5:30 pm instead.

## Lifetouch Fall Photos

Photos that were paid for have gone home, for reorders, late orders, online payment, or any other question call 1-866-955-8342 or [www.Lifetouchnorcal.com](http://www.Lifetouchnorcal.com). You can reorder at [www.mylifetouch.com](http://www.mylifetouch.com). Photo make up day is Nov 5.

## Dolphins!

This week's dolphin is by 8th grader Anastasiya V.

REMEMBER TO SET YOUR CLOCKS **BACK**  
ONE HOUR THIS SATURDAY NIGHT.

## From the SCL (School Community Liaison)

### 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.

### Déja Vu?

If you read the newsletter weekly, some of the content may seem familiar. Many parents choose to read the newsletter sporadically, and articles are run repeatedly so they can catch up. It may be 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](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.

**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:** A tally sheet is in the first newsletter of the month. Extras can be found in the front office or on the school website. Please turn it into your child's class or to the Volunteer Office at the end of the month.

**Carry Over Hours:** Hours from 2014-15 are only carried over to this year if they were worked AFTER May 15, 2015 (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!

**First Day Packets:** Please complete your first day packet and return them to the classroom as soon as possible. Extra forms can be found on our web site or in the front office.

**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 a 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. Please call 454-2345 to make an appointment \$40.

Several **Rite Aide** locations

**CVS/pharmacy:** 1350 Florin Road

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Open Studio is made possible by the LdV PTC.

Please email [UnChu.Littlefield.tateskitchen@gmail.com](mailto:UnChu.Littlefield.tateskitchen@gmail.com) with questions

### What's Happening After School?

**On Stage Classes** Questions? Contact [cynthia.speakman@gmail.com](mailto:cynthia.speakman@gmail.com) or 916-502-0336 with questions.

**LdV Ballet Folklorico Club** for boys & girls K-8 grade. The group will perform at LdV's annual Cinco de Mayo Festival. Contact Mrs. Garcia (916)585-6020 or pick up a registration form (front office)

**Spanish Immersion Classes for Kids** New Classes of different levels start every month. Pick up a form in the front office or contact Mrs. Garcia (916)585-6020 for info.

**Backyard Art Academy** 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.

### Yoga For Kids/Families

LdV parent Shannon Mitra will be teaching yoga classes for kids and families at Sacramento Yoga Center, located in the Sierra 2 Center (2791 24th St. Rm 6, Sacramento). Classes begin Monday, November 2nd, and run from 4:00 to 4:45 p.m. These classes are perfect for school-age kids ages 5-12 and the adults who care for them. The cost is only \$10 per child/adult pair, \$7 for just the child (adult can observe but does not need to participate), and \$3 per additional child or adult who participates. Interested folks can call or text Shannon at 916-233-8591. Thank you!

# More Front Page News!

## Donations Requested

- Room 31 would appreciate the donation of dictionaries (4th grade and up) and colored markers.
- 5th grade would appreciate the donation of two long garden hoses
- Succulent Cuttings: We are looking for donations of small succulents or cuttings for art projects. Please leave in front office, thank you.
- Gears of Many Sizes: Got some old 1, 2 or 3 inch gears sitting around? Let our Open Studio kids make them into ART! Please bring donations to the front office.
- 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.

## 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!

## E not O

Please note: the correct email to use to report absences is [chereese-conner@scusd.edu](mailto:chereese-conner@scusd.edu)

## Incoming Sibling?

Please be sure to add your Kinder or early Kinder sibling to the list outside the front office. Kinder parents: You will need to go through the Open Enrollment process! Early kinder parents: I need an application from you! --Diane Soule, SCL

## Lost? Get a Bumper Stickers

The oval LdV bumper stickers are available in Diane's office. They are only \$3 (cash please). They are a great way of identifying the other drivers while on an LdV field trip (or even when you are just driving around town). Proceeds benefit LdV fourth grade.

## Dolphin Store Open

The LdV Dolphin Store is open after school on Wednesdays (until 3:15 pm). The store has school supplies and healthy snacks for students.

## 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

## Word of the Week

October's pillar is RESPONSIBILITY. You and your child may hold the secret to success in the writing fingers of your hands. Researchers have discovered that people who write down their goals often achieve them. Our character word of the week is GOAL-SETTING.

*"The world stands aside to let anyone pass who knows where he is going."*

—David Starr Jordan



## Learning Garden Workdays

Nov 15th noon-4pm  
Jan 18th 8-noon  
Feb 6th 8-noon  
March 12th 8-noon  
April 16th 8-noon  
May 6th 3-6pm  
June 18th 8-noon  
July 10th 8-noon  
Sept 5th 8-noon

With any questions or suggestions, or offers to help with the garden, please feel free to contact Greg: [greg\\_richards@rocketmail.com](mailto:greg_richards@rocketmail.com) or 916-716-6910 or Alexis Wasilchin: [alexisbaratine@sbcglobal.net](mailto:alexisbaratine@sbcglobal.net)



## Looking for Something to Do?

### Duplication Help

Middle school science teacher, Mr Androlowicz is looking for someone to copy the VHS tapes he uses for his classes to DVD. If you can help, please email [stan-androlowicz@scusd.edu](mailto:stan-androlowicz@scusd.edu). Thank you

### 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 culture of their choice. Oct., Nov, Feb., and May are reserved, the rest of the months are open for you to highlight your culture or a topic that celebrates our cultural diversity, contact Stacy at [stacielo@live.com](mailto:stacielo@live.com)

### Teacher Appreciation Treats

Want to help appreciate our teachers who go above and beyond? PTC hosts a breakfast the morning following class meetings, below are the dates of future breakfasts: Nov. 19, Jan. 14, March 10, April 28 (Tentative) and May 28.

Please let me know if you are able to donate treats!!!! All is welcomed....baked goods, fruit, snacks, juice, etc. Coffee will be donated by PTC. Please have treats to school by 8:15 to Diane's office.

If you are interested in helping, let me know which dates work for you. —Stacy Lo [stacielo@live.com](mailto:stacielo@live.com)

### 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).

### Skills Needed

Do you have skills in concrete work, tree trimming a removal, installing watering systems or small solar systems? We're looking for parents who have one of these skills who might help with the planning (and eventually installation) of new landscaping of the Middle School Quad. If you have skills that might help, please contact [barbaraduffysherry@gmail.com](mailto:barbaraduffysherry@gmail.com). Or call 798-3426.



## Fund Raising News

### Fall Fundraiser News

Our BIG FALL FUNDRAISER is over! Thank you to everyone who participated. Please remember you can also order online (or ask friends and relatives to, by using our school code: 2692168 on the GA website: [gafundraising.com](http://gafundraising.com)).

#### Contribute without Paying

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

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

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

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

**Labels for Education** can be found on Campbells Soup, Pace, Pepperidge Farm, Glad products, and more. Go to [labelsforeducation.com](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 three ways: **1. Shop and clip:** boxtops are found on General Mills cereal, Hanes apparel, Ziploc food storage, Arvey office supplies, Hefty bags and more; **2. Shop online:** boxtops can be earned shopping online for Lands End, Toys R Us, and more; **3. Earn Bonus points:** by going online to [boxtops4education.com](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 and Bel Air. You get points and groceries and we get cash, its a win-win!

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

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

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

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

## 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.

### Costume Shopping?

Shopping for a unique costume for this year's parade? Keep in mind this is a great time to also find an outfit for Ren Fair at the local thrift store!!

## From the District

• **Starting School in August: VOTE**— The district is considering moving up the start of school to August next year, which will align SCUSD with all districts in the region. The number of school days would remain the same: School would start earlier and end earlier. However, it's important that we hear from employees and parents before this decision is made.

The district is hosting seven community forums on this issue throughout October (all meetings scheduled for 6 p.m.):

Wednesday, October 28 (Hollywood Park)

Thursday, October 29 (Kennedy)

There is also an online survey at SCUSD.

• **Parent Guides for the SBAC assessments** are available on our website by grade span at: <http://www.scusd.edu/california-assessment-student-performance-and-progress-caaspp>. These guides include an overview of testing and sample questions.

## Community Events

• **Health Fair:** Sat. Nov 14 from 10-3 at 3555 3rd Ave in Sacramento. Free child health screenings.

Leonardo Da Vinci  
**Pancake Breakfast**  
Sunday Nov 15th  
9am - Noon

Pancakes,  
Beverage,  
Sausage  
& Fruit \$8

Advance Tickets only \$7

Located in the  
Leonardo Da Vinci  
School Cafeteria  
4701 Joaquin Way  
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Stata Way

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SCIENCE CLUB TRIP**

For more information contact: [stan-androlowicz@scusd.edu](mailto:stan-androlowicz@scusd.edu)



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## From the Office

### Attendance Information: Email Sick and Tardy

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

### Llamada para avisar de enfermedad o retraso

Favor de llamar a 557-0389 (y 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 [chereese-conner@scusd.edu](mailto:chereese-conner@scusd.edu) as early as possible (before 10 a.m.). Please use "attendance" in the subject line and include the child's name, teacher, room number and the date of illness and/or tardy, and the reason. The reason is very important but does not need to be detailed; a simple "She/he is sick today" will suffice. You will receive a confirmation email. Many parents report absences stating their child will be absent, but do not state the "REASON" please remember to so.

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

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

### Check Your Child's Schedule

The lunch and recess schedules for all grade levels are readily available on the school website ([leonardodavincischool.org](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.

### 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!

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### 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

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**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.



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