

Leonardo da Vinci eK-8 School

Integrated Thematic Instruction Through Arts & Sciences

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The Book Fair is OPEN October 6-10

If you would like to see some of the new books that will be available at the book fair, Scholastic has provided links to share with your elementary and middle school students. The books are brought to life in these video links and authors share additional insight about the stories, which will get students excited to read!

Elementary <http://www.scholastic.com/bookfairs/fallesvideo/>

Middle School <http://www.scholastic.com/bookfairs/fallmsvideo/>

The Book Fair runs from October 6th thru Oct 10th, 9 am to 3:30 pm and during Class Meeting night on Oct 8th from 6 to 8 pm. The profit from the Book Fair allows us to purchase new books for the classrooms and LdV Library.

We urgently need more volunteers during the day and after school - for more information contact sarakennedy@comcast.net.

Harvest Hoedown

The leaves are beginning to turn...that means it's almost **Harvest Hoedown Time!!!!** We'd LOVE to have you help us for this fantastic event here at LdV! Check out the parent sign-up sheets posted outside of Room 1 and feel free to sign-up for as many volunteer hours or donation items that you can. All of the proceeds from this event go towards our Music Department, and we need your help to make it a successful night. You do not need to be a music parent to volunteer.

Harvest Hoedown will be on Friday, October 24 from 3 - 8pm. See YOU there!

Too Early to Think About Christmas?

We don't think so! Come us in Room 33B for an After School Art Studio to create a one of kind gift for family and friends with Square 1 Art. Here is how it works: Pick one of the dates to come join us in the art studio from 3-4 pm on: **Oct. 6 or Oct. 9.** Next, your child will create a one of a kind drawing filled with color. Then we ship all the artwork off to the company, Square 1 Art. Finally, they create a catalog filled with items that have your child's art work on them. You can then order anything from the catalog and it will be here in time for Christmas! You will have a one of a kind art piece to give family and friends created by your own amazing artist!! Check out their website at www.square1art.com

We Do Want Box Tops & Labels

This month Christopher Bourquin in room 7 turned in 200 Boxtops and Kaden Bourquin in room 9 turned in 127 Boxtops! Alexa Gray in room 29 turned in 26 Labels for Education! Good job kids! Thanks!

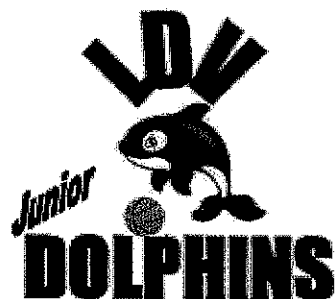
The next submission deadline is on November 3rd so please get your Boxtops turned in well before so we can get them in on time! Don't forget to label baggies or envelopes of submissions with your child's name and room number.

Dolphin Store is Open

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

Dolphins

Thank you to LdV Art Teacher Kim Stiller Freeman and her Middle School students for the terrific selections of dolphins for this year's newsletters. The artist this week is eighth grader **Juliette B.**



ARTLinks OPEN STUDIO

Tuesday, October 7

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 with questions

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.

Shirt Orders

LdV shirt sales have finally wrapped up and ordered. Please let me know if you would like to help deliver them this Friday or next Monday...diane-soule@scusd.edu

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.

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.

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

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

Dates to Remember

October 6-10
Scholastic Book Fair

Oct 7
Open Enrollment Visit 9:15 am

ARTLinks Open Studio
3:15 rm 33B

Girls Volleyball vs Parks 3:30

Oct 8
Class Meetings
eK at 5 pm
K, 1-3 at 6 pm

4-6 grade at 6:30 pm
7&8 at 7 pm

Oct 9
Girls Volleyball @ SES 3:30

Oct 10
Student Body Election
Assembly 9 am/gym

Oct 14
Girls Volleyball @ Einstein 3:30

Oct 16
Big Spoon Yogurt Fundraiser
2-9 pm

Girls Volleyball vs Bacon 3:30

Oct 17
Mathmatica!

Oct 18
Learning Garden Workday
8 am-noon

Oct 19
Learning Garden Workday
8 am-noon

Oct 21
Middle School Visitation 8:15 am

Girls Volleyball @ Carson 3:30

Oct 23
Girls Volleyball vs Didion 3:30

Oct 24
Harvest Hoedown 3-8 pm

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

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: clsandsons@sboglobal.net. Events and services advertised in this newsletter are not necessarily endorsed by LdV PTC or SCUSD.

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Next Issue: Oct 13
Deadline: Oct 9

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

About the Newsletter

This newsletter is provided by the LdV PTC in conjunction with the LdV School Community Liaison. Please read it weekly in order to keep up with what is happening in our community. This is where you can get ideas about where and how to participate. This is also where you can announce any school related activities by submitting a short article about the event. Please be sure to include the date, time, and a contact name and number.

Déjà Vu?

If you read the newsletter weekly, some of the content may see familiar. Many parents choose to read the newsletter sporadically, and articles are run repeatedly so they can catch up. It maybe frustrating for you (and me) but read carefully since pages might seem the same but rest assured no two issues are exactly alike!

LdV on the Web & Facebook

The weekly newsletter (without additional flyers) can be found on the LdV web site: leonardodavincischool.org.

You may also download Tally Sheets in either Word or Excel. The files can be completed and emailed to diane-soule@scusd.edu. When you email a tally you will receive a reply. If you do not receive a reply it means your email was not received.

Like Us on Facebook and stay up to date on LdV events! <https://www.facebook.com/LeonardodaVinciK8>

Please Remember the FB page is purely informational and to support our school and it's culture. Please "like" us if you would like news about LdV, meeting reminders, and event updates.

TREATS!

You know it's fall when the aisles at your favorite stores turn brown, orange and gold. The staff at LdV appreciate a little chocolate pick me up at the end of some days...and your donation of some seasonal candy is very appreciated. Drop off in Diane's office please! Thank you!



Looking for Something to Do?

Collate and Conversate

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

Buildings & Grounds

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

Staff Appreciation

If you would like to contribute to our monthly Teacher Appreciation Breakfasts, please contact Stacie Lo at stacielo@live.com

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Lice Advice

Lice are a nuisance, but they are NOT a medical danger. They don't carry illnesses. They are not a sign of someone who isn't clean. They are not something to be ashamed of. Kids share combs, hair ties, hats, and at the pool they might accidentally share a towel. Kids hug and hold onto each other. This is how lice travel from one person to another. Also know that long hair can easily swish through someone else's hair and pick up a louse. It is worth braiding long hair for a week or two until the situation is resolved in the classroom.

Do a thorough examination of your kid's hair, concentrating especially at or near the scalp, behind the ears, and at the nape of the neck. What are you looking for? Small brown/yellowish/white spots (the eggs, or nits), which will be attached to the hair down near the scalp. Go here for some good pictures: <http://pediatrics.about.com/od/headlice/ig/Head-Lice-Pictures/> <http://www.household-management-101.com/what-does-lice-look-like.html>; http://www.medicinenet.com/head_lice_pictures_slideshow/article.htm. The nits are VERY small and hard to see. Lice are larger, moving and slightly easier to find with a lice comb that has teeth that are very close together. Don't forget to check yourself and your other children!

It is very important to notify the school office if you do find nits or lice. Awareness, diligent checking and rechecking, as well as through treatment is the only way to RID our school of this pest.

To keep from re-infecting your family/child it is important that in addition to treating the head, you need to do a good vacuuming of the area around the bed/headboard etc., and washing sheets, pillow cases, comforters - put all in a hot dryer if possible. Remove items that cannot be washed (stuffed animals, pillows) from the bed into a bag for 2 weeks (time needed for lice to hatch and die without a human host). Consider doing the same for couch pillows and other items where their cute little heads have been. You should also treat their comb/brush. You can do this by soaking it in very hot just boiled water.

You do not need to freak-out or call in an exterminator. Take a deep breath. Lice and nits cannot live longer than 2 weeks without a warm person. Don't forget to do the follow-up shampoo treatment for killing any live lice that hatched from nits you didn't find.

The center for disease control (CDC) has the most accurate, practical, and comprehensive information on what to do <http://www.cdc.gov/parasites/lice/head/treatment.html>

Editor's Note: If you skimmed through this article and thought, "not me, not my family" think again. I am not embarrassed to say yes me and my family—not just once but twice. In fact after writing this, I will be combing through my own hair, just in case. Anyone is susceptible to lice (regardless of age, cleanliness, or socioeconomic background), especially in a school community. Believe me, keeping aware and informed and watching diligently instead of believing myths and wives tales is the best path of prevention. —Diane Soule

Community Events

Hollywood Park's annual Fall Festival - Friday, October 17th from 3-6 pm. There will be games, music, food, silent auction and an obstacle course. Family fun for all!

Looking at High School?

• **Cristo Rey College Prep High School** Information Night: October 16, 6-8 pm. 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



Fund Raising News

School Cents Fundraiser at Arden Fair Mall

Every time you shop at Arden Fair Mall from August 1, 2014 to May 15, 2015 you can earn cash for LdV! Just take your receipt down to the Guest Services Desk across from JCPenney. They will record your total, stamp your receipt and hand it back to you.

We get 5 points for every dollar you spend. As our points add up, LdV gets cash prizes!! Our goal is to reach 40,000 points by December when the first big payouts are awarded.

You can also drop off your receipts in the box in Diane's office and we will take them to Arden Fair for you. Any questions contact Laura Walter at laura.q.walter@gmail.com

Entertainment Books

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. Please Support LdV and participate in the sale.

Additional Books are on sale in the front office.

It's Never Too Late for a Magazine!

Go to www.gaschoolstore.com and enter our school code 2692168. You can renew your current subscription or purchase new ones. Don't forget to tell family and friends to renew their subscriptions, too!!

Is It Too Early to Think About Christmas?

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Clip, Save, and Send In Box Tops & Labels for Education

Help the LdV PTC raise much needed funds and points for school-wide programs and events by submitting box tops and labels in a zip-top plastic bag or envelope with your student's classroom number on it and send it to school.

Labels for Education can be found on Campbells Soup, Pace, Pepperidge Farm, Glad products, and more. Go to labelsforeducation.com to see product lists and special offers. We use these labels for points that help us purchase balls and other playground equipment.

Boxtops 4 Education can earn money for LdV in two ways: **1. Shop and clip:** boxtops are found on General Mills cereal, Hanes apparel, Ziploc food storage, Arvey office supplies, Hefty bags and more; **2. Earn Bonus points:** by going online to boxtops4education.com

Don't Forget to Use Your Something Extra Card

Truly the easiest and cheapest fundraiser at LdV...it costs you nothing to remember to use your EXTRA card (registered to help LdV) when you shop at Raley's. You get points to earn money and groceries and we get cash, its a win-win!

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

Shoparoo

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

AMAZON! Shopping Online for Business or Personal Needs?

Go to our website: leonardodavincischool.org or the LdV Facebook page; Click on the Amazon link; Log in to your Amazon account just like you normally would; Complete your purchase. It's just that easy and LdV will earn up to 8% on all of your Amazon.com purchases!

Free E-Waste Pick Up

Schedule your FREE pick up by visiting www.eWaste4good.com Fill in your contact information and within a few days a dispatcher will contact you to schedule an at home or office pick up date. Your electronics will be picked up, recycled and the proceeds will be donated to LdV. You can also call for pick up at 800-317-3112

Items that can be picked up, WORKING OR NOT! Televisions, monitors, fax machines, 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.

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

Employee Contribution Programs for LdV

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

Please return your unsold Entertainment Books NOW!

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?

Orchestra

Please join Ms. Gueffroy for our after school strings program. Come learn to play the violin, viola, cello or string bass. 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 or by phone at 916-320-2730.

Learn Spanish Today

My goal is to bring Spanish to life by facilitating culturally enriched activities and authentic scenarios. I create innovative curriculum that emphasizes speaking, listening, reading, writing and is adapted to the learning needs and goals of each student.

Students will be taught the basics of Spanish communication and at the end of the program will be able to interact in common life situations.

Lesson plans include: Full immersion in conversational Spanish, reading, writing, music/dancing, stories, art, and introduction to Latin American Culture and games. Students will converse from the first day of class as if we were in a Spanish Speaking Country.

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: ingridspanish-studio@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. Why teach kids theatre arts? Theatre arts instruction can build confidence, improve reading and verbal skills, build teamwork skills, and encourage kids to imagine and create.

Classes begin the week of September 22nd. Please see registration form attached to this newsletter or call 916-502-0336 to have one e-mailed to you. 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.

We are planning many exciting performances throughout the school year we have many options. Parent participation is needed for fundraising and performances.

Date: 09/26/14 Time: 3:15-4:00 pm

Where: LDV Cafeteria Practice Day: Fridays

Registration Fee: \$25.00 + Costumes cost (Payable to Mrs. Ingrid Jeovanna I. Garcia)

Please Drop off payment & Form at LdV Community Liaison Office (Diane's Office). For more information call (916)585-6020 or e-mail inlandsurfclub@gmail.com

— Mrs Garcia, Coordinator & Dance Instructor

From the Office Attendance Information Email Sick and Tardy

Please email sally-uhlig@scusd.edu with your students' absences and tardies or call 557-0389 wait for the message to begin and then press 49#. By email or phone, leave the child's name, room number, date of absence and reason for being out of school (i.e.: illness, doctor appointment, religious, out of town, death in family). Please use "absence" in the subject line. You will receive a reply if it has been received. Absence verification must be made daily. Unverified absences will result in truancies.

Llamada para avisar de enfermedad o retraso

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

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

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

Leave a Reason - We are asking that you email your child's absence report to sally-uhlig@scusd.edu as early as possible (before 10 a.m.). Please use "attendance" in the subject line and include the child's name, teacher, room number and the date of illness and/or tardy, and the reason. The reason is very important but does not need to be detailed; a simple "She/he is sick today" will suffice. You will receive a confirmation email. Many parents report absences stating their child will be absent, but do not state the "REASON" please remember to so.

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

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

Late to School? Students who are over 30 minutes tardy must be accompanied to the main office by their parent or guardian to obtain a tardy slip. All tardies over 30 minutes must have a parent signature or an official doctor's 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.

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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

This week our character word is RELIABLE. Do you know anyone who is unreliable? That person might be late for appointments and often makes promises he or she doesn't keep. As a result, you have learned not to trust this person. A reliable person is someone whom you can count on. A reliable person has earned your trust.

"The purest treasure mortal times afford is a spotless reputation." —Shakespeare

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). 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.

Band News

Band Student Drop-Offs - Hello, LdV Band Families! When you drop your Band students off before school, can you PLEASE not pull into Staff parking spaces? Even if you're only going to be there for "just a minute," you could be keeping one of our hard-working teachers waiting! Use the spaces that face across the street, or spaces that are not marked "STAFF." Thank you! J

Notice the colder weather outside? That means it's almost **Harvest Hoedown Time!!!!** We'd LOVE to have you help us for this fantastic event here at LdV! Check out the parent sign-up sheets posted outside of Room 1 and feel free to sign-up for as many volunteer hours or donation items that you can. All of the proceeds from this event go towards our Music Department, and we need your help to make it a successful night. Harvest Hoedown will be on Friday, October 24 from 3pm - 8pm. See YOU there!

**Please Return Your
Unsold
Entertainment Books
NOW!**

**FROM
THE LDV
GARDEN**

To Your Table



APPLE WEEK!

*Here are two delicious
recipes to have your
"APPLE A DAY!"*

*A big Thank you to volunteers
Laura Amaya, Laura Correia, Angie
Ford, and Dio and Terese Esperas*

Alexis Wasilchin

The first graders had their first cooking class during Apple Week!

On Tuesday rooms 5 and 6 visited the garden where we learned about the history of the apple and it's health benefits and then we broke into groups for an apple tasting and cooking project. Thanks to our Sacramento Natural Foods Co-op, we had several varieties of organic California apples to taste! The students discussed what flavors they tasted with the sweet, tart, sour, and bitter apples. They were also able to taste a savory Apple Chutney (recipe below). Next, the students prepped and measured to create Baked, Stuffed Apples (recipe on the LDV website from last year).

On Friday room 7 made the Co-op recipe: Apple-Cinnamon No-Bake Cookies (recipe below) with Co-op parent cooking instructors, Dionisio and Terese Esperas.

Apple Chutney- Ina Garten

- 6 Granny Smith apples, peeled, cored and half-inch dice
- 1 cup chopped yellow onion
- 2 TBS minced fresh ginger
- 1 cup fresh squeezed orange juice
- ¾ cup good cider vinegar
- 1 cup light brown sugar
- 1 tsp whole dried mustard seeds
- ¼ tsp hot red pepper flakes
- 1-1/2 tsp kosher salt
- ¾ cup raisins

Combine apples, onion, ginger, oj, vinegar, brown sugar, Mustard seeds, pepper flakes and salt in a large sauce pan. Bring the mixture to a boil over medium high heat, stirring occasionally. Reduce heat and simmer for 50 min until most liquid Evaporated. Take of heat and add raisins. Serve with pork or with cheese and crackers....

Natural Foods Co-op

Apple Cinnamon NO-Bake Cookies

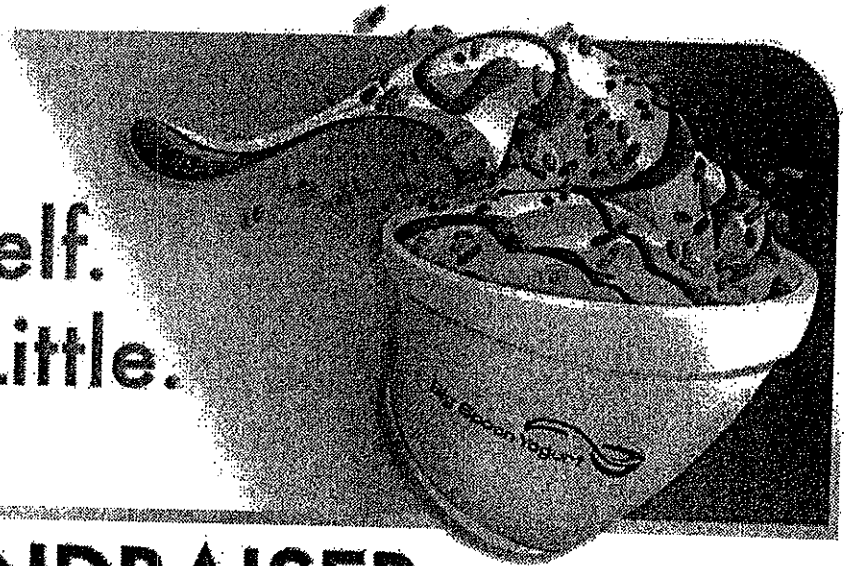
- ½ cup raisins
- 1-1/2 cup dates, pitted
- 2-1/2 cup pumpkin and sunflower seeds
- 1 Granny Smith apple, cored and roughly chopped.
- cinnamon
- shredded coconut

Blend dates, apples, raisins, and seeds in the bowl of a food processor until smooth. Add cinnamon to taste

Roll into ½ inch balls and roll in shredded Coconut.

*Our LDV Learning
Garden is supported
by our PTC!*

Treat Yourself.
Give a Little.

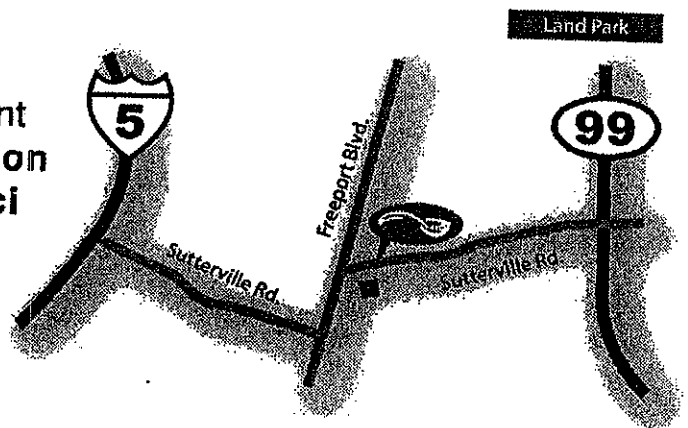


FUNDRAISER

Thursday, October 16 from 2-9 pm

Big Spoon Yogurt  +  Leonardo da Vinci School

At Big Spoon Yogurt we care about the community to which we belong and want to give back however we can. Big Spoon has partnered with Leonardo da Vinci School, raising funds to support the various needs of its students.



 Become our fan on facebook!

Submit this card at the Land Park location on Thursday, October 16nd, 2014 between 2pm-9pm with your transaction and Big Spoon Yogurt will donate 30% or more of your total back to: **Leonardo da Vinci School**

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Please Take Me to Big Spoon!

GET IN THE GAME WITH SCHOOL LUNCH

JOIN US FOR NATIONAL SCHOOL LUNCH WEEK OCTOBER 13-17, 2014

Monday, October 13

Breakfast
Maple Burst Mini Pancakes

Lunch
Kona Coast Teriyaki Chicken Or Mini Beef Cheeseburger Buddy Sliders

Side:
Hawaiian Style Whole Grain Brown Rice

Tuesday, October 14

Breakfast
NEW! Harvest Apple Grain Bar

Lunch
Tyson Chicken Tender Filets Or Kettle Cooked Saucy Beef & Cheese Taco w/Taco Sauce

Side: Vegetarian Refried Beans

Side: Tortilla Chips

Wednesday, October 15

Breakfast
NEW! Cheese Toast

Lunch
Zesty Chicken Patty on Whole Grain Bun Or Fernando's Cheese & Bean Whole Grain Burrito w/Taco Sauce

Side: Baked Potato Spuds

AVAILABLE DAILY

Lunches include:
Garden of Eatin' Salad Bar Choices & Sides, plus Milk -- No High Fructose Corn Syrup or Low-Fat, Unflavored/White

Entrée Choices:
Meatless: Both w/ **Mozzarella Stick**
#1 **Vegan Sunbutter & Jelly Sandwich**
#2 **Yogurt Meal**
Other Hot lunch entrees:
#3 (see monthly non-cheese options)
#4 **House-Made** (see daily menu)

Menu is Subject to Change

Thursday, October 16

Breakfast
Chicken Tortilla Crispito Wrap w/Salsa

Lunch
House Baked Whole Grain Crust Wedge Pizza: Pepperoni Or Cheese

Friday, October 17

Breakfast
Sunnyfresh French Toast Sticks

Lunch
NEW! Catch of the Day! Fish Filet on Whole Grain Bun w/Tartar Sauce Or **Hot Off the Grill!** Grilled Pork Ham & Cheese Sandwich

Side: Goldfish Crackers

Monday, October 20

Breakfast
Pillsbury Mini Blueberry Waffles

Lunch
Mandarin Orange Chicken Or Artisan Style Whole Grain French Bread Cheese Pizza

Side: Hawaiian Style Whole Grain Brown Rice

Tuesday, October 21

Breakfast
Italian Turkey Sausage Breakfast Square

Lunch
Tyson Chicken Tender Filets Or Pasta w/Beef Marinara Sauce

Side: **NEW!** Garlic Cheese Toast Half

Wednesday, October 22

Breakfast
Sunrise Pork Sausage Sandwich

Lunch
Beef Cheeseburger on Whole Grain Bun Or Fernando's Cheese & Bean Whole Grain Burrito w/Taco Sauce

Side: Baked Potato Spuds

Thursday, October 23

Breakfast
Chicken Tortilla Crispito Wrap w/Salsa

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

Side: Warm Biscuit w/Jelly

Friday, October 24

Breakfast
Pillsbury Mini Cinnamon Buns

Lunch
Catch of the Day! Trout Treasure Shapes Or Kettle Cooked Saucy Beef & Cheese Taco w/ Taco Sauce

Side: Tortilla Chips

Monday, October 27

Breakfast
Whole Grain Waffle Sticks

Lunch
Tyson Mesquite BBQ Chicken Drummie Or Corn Doggy (Chicken)

Side: Vegetarian Baked Beans

Side: Warm Biscuit w/Jelly

Tuesday, October 28

Breakfast
Bean & Cheese Breakfast Wrap

Lunch
Tyson Chicken Tender Filets Or **NEW!** Chile Verde Cheese Enchiladas

Side: Vegetarian Refried Beans

Side: Tortilla Chips

Wednesday, October 29

Breakfast
Pancake Pork Sausage Wrap

Lunch
Spicy Sichuan Chicken Or Crispy Breaded Baked Chicken

Side: Hawaiian Style Whole Grain Brown Rice

Thursday, October 30

Breakfast
Chicken Tortilla Crispito Wrap w/Salsa

Lunch
Beef Sloppy Joe Manwich Or Cheese Pizza Wedge

Side: Baked Potato Spuds

Friday, October 31

Breakfast
Apple Cinnamon Texas Toast

Lunch
NEW! Chicken Littl' Grilled Sliders Or **Hot Off the Grill!** Grilled Cheese Sandwich

Side: Cinnamon Apple Cracker

TRICK.

No matter the time of year, a big old bucket, bag, or pillow case full of all-you-can-eat sugar is never a treat -- for kids or adults. For those who feel they MUST collect candy, pick out a couple of favorite pieces and then toss the rest.

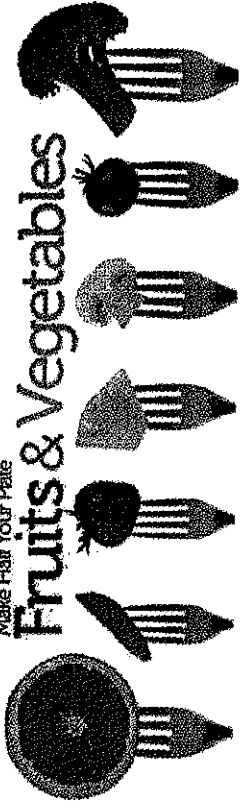
EAT BETTER. PLAY HARDER. LIVE HEALTHIER. LEARN TO LIVE.

WELLNESS IS A WAY OF LIFE!

K-6/K-8 Menus for October 2014

Make Half Your Plate

Fruits & Vegetables

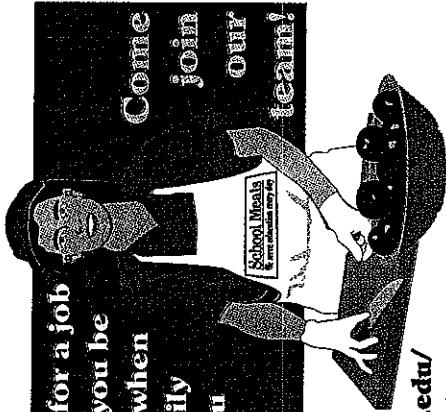


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Brenda Padilla, M.S., Director, Nutrition Services

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Wednesday, October 1
Breakfast
Sunrise Pork Sausage Sandwich
Lunch
Beef Cheeseburger on Whole Grain Bun
Or
Fernando's Cheese & Bean Whole Grain Burrito w/Taco Sauce
Side:
Baked Potato Spuds

Thursday, October 2
Breakfast
Chicken Tortilla Crispito Wrap w/Salsa
Lunch
Sweet Baby Ray's BBQ Roasted Chicken
Or
Coleman's All Natural Chicken Hot Dog on Bun
Side:
Warm Biscuit w/Jelly

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Friday, October 3
Breakfast
Pillsbury Mini Cinni Buns
Lunch
Catch of the Day!
Trout Treasure Shapes
Or
Kettle Cooked Saucy Beef & Cheese Taco w/Taco Sauce
Side: Tortilla Chips

Monday, October 6
Breakfast
Whole Grain Waffle Sticks
Lunch
Tyson Mesquite BBQ Chicken Drummie
Or
Corn Doggy (Chicken)
Side: Vegetarian Baked Beans
Warm Biscuit w/Jelly

Wednesday, October 8
Breakfast
Pancake Pork Sausage Wrap
Lunch
Spicy Sichuan Chicken
Or
Crispy Breaded Baked Chicken
Side:
Hawaiian Style Whole Grain Brown Rice

Tuesday, October 7
Breakfast
Bean & Cheese Breakfast Wrap
Lunch
Tyson Chicken Tender Filets Or
NEW!
Chile Verde
Cheese Enchiladas
Side: Vegetarian Refried Beans
Side: Tortilla Chips

Monday, October 6
Breakfast
Whole Grain Waffle Sticks
Lunch
Tyson Mesquite BBQ Chicken Drummie
Or
Corn Doggy (Chicken)
Side: Vegetarian Baked Beans
Warm Biscuit w/Jelly

Friday, October 3
Breakfast
Pillsbury Mini Cinni Buns
Lunch
Catch of the Day!
Trout Treasure Shapes
Or
Kettle Cooked Saucy Beef & Cheese Taco w/Taco Sauce
Side: Tortilla Chips

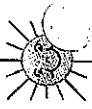
Friday, October 3
Breakfast
Pillsbury Mini Cinni Buns
Lunch
Catch of the Day!
Trout Treasure Shapes
Or
Kettle Cooked Saucy Beef & Cheese Taco w/Taco Sauce
Side: Tortilla Chips

Friday, October 3
Breakfast
Pillsbury Mini Cinni Buns
Lunch
Catch of the Day!
Trout Treasure Shapes
Or
Kettle Cooked Saucy Beef & Cheese Taco w/Taco Sauce
Side: Tortilla Chips

Daily Options for Breakfast

- Entrées:
#1-General Mill's Whole Grain Cereal Choices Or
#2-Daily Choice, (listed on the menu)
And /Or

Self-Serve Produce Bar,
100% Orange Juice,
Milk, Graham Crackers



First things First
NEW THIS YEAR FOR YOUR BREAKFAST@SCHOOL!
Choose at least **ONE** serving of **FRUIT**
and at least **THREE** items **TOTAL**
so your meal counts as a Complete Breakfast!

Thursday, October 9
Breakfast
Chicken Tortilla Crispito Wrap w/Salsa
Lunch
Beef Sloppy Joe Manwich
Or
Cheese Pizza Wedge
Side:
Baked Potato Spuds

Friday, October 10
Breakfast
Apple Cinnamon Texas Toas
Lunch
NEW!
Chicken Littl' Gilled Sliders Or
Hot Off the Grill!
Grilled Cheese Sandwich
Side: Cinnamon Super Bear Cracker

Credit Policy
If your student forgets meal money, credit will be given for up to 10 days for each meal. Students and households will be reminded of negative balances. To avoid charges, prepayments are accepted in full with credit on file at www.EZSchoolPay.com. Please call 916-277-6716 for more information. Thank you!