

Leonardo da Vinci eK-8 School

Integrated Thematic Instruction Through Arts & Sciences

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Fall Fundraiser News

Our TWO BIG FALL FUNDRAISERS are now wrapped into ONE! Magazine Sales and Entertainment Books will kick off TODAY. Entertainment books are now sold as an app for your phone...so you will never leave it behind! Apps can be ordered on the same form as magazines and will be sent to you. No books to return!

Remember, the sale of only 2 or 3 subscriptions or Entertainment Apps per family is all it takes for us to make our fundraising goal! Look for more information in backpacks today!

Are you wondering where this money will go? PTC money supports enrichment for every LdV student. The Renaissance Faire, Science Fair, Family Science Night, LdV Sports teams, Blues Band, Teacher Appreciation and Classroom start up funds are just a few of the things made possible by this fundraiser.

Dates to Remember

Sept 21
Magazine & Ebook App Sale Kick Off

Sept 22
Class Treasurers' Mtg
ARTLinks Mtg 3:15/rm 21

Sept 23
Class Field Trip Coordinator
Mtg 9:15/LIB

Sept 24
Principal's Coffee Chat 8:30 am
ARTLinks Mtg 3:15/rm 21

Sept 25
Theme Celebration 9 am
3:15 pm Movie Night "Home"

Sept 26
Learning Garden Work Day
9 am- 1 pm

Sept 28
Taste of LdV Planning Mtg
6 pm/LIB

Oct 1
Fall Photo Day

Oct 2
ASB Elections
LdV Movie Night for
4-8 graders "The Avengers"

Oct 6
Open Enrollment Visitation
9:15 am/LIB

Oct 10
ELAC 9:15 am/LIB

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.

Events and services advertised in this newsletter are not necessarily endorsed by LdV PTC or SCUSD.

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Next Issue: Sept 28
Deadline: Sept 24

LdV Mathletes Winner!

Congratulations to David Richards for his achievements in Mathletes. David was honored by the SCUSD Board of Education last Thursday for earning the most points for the LdV mathlete team. He received an award and a check for \$100! Moreover, he won the award as a 6th grader, the first time it's ever been done in the school district. Great job David!

Mathletes is a team competition where the LdV team gets to compete against other middle schools in the district and demonstrate various math skills. It is open to any 6th through 8th graders at our school. The first meeting will be on Wednesday morning, September 30, at 8:00am in room 30. All who are interested, please attend the first meeting that morning. There will be a \$25 fee for your participation. Hope to see you there. Mr. Maltby

Treasurers Meeting

If you are considering or have already volunteered to be class treasurers or fund treasurers, whether by title or by function and/or activity, anyone who makes deposits to or requests checks from the LdV PTC accounts should plan to attend the treasurer meeting on **Sept 22 at 6:30 pm** in the Library. We will go over policies and procedures for those who are new, but will also discuss any changes to last years policies and procedures and discuss how we can further improve them. Please attend even if you have been a treasurer before.

Each entity that will be requesting checks must submit a form that indicates who has authority to request checks from its specified liability account and PTC contributions that is signed by the sponsor of that activity fund.

Anyone that is thinking about becoming a class treasurer should feel free to contact Ryan Fong, PTC Treasurer, at RCFong@aol.com if they have questions.

Field Trip Coordinator Meeting

There are some new forms and procedures this year so whether you are a new or experienced field trip coordinator, please plan to join us in the library at 9:15 am for a brief meeting.

ARTLinks Meeting

If you signed up or are interested in knowing more about ARTLinks, please attend a meeting on either Tues (9/22) or Thurs (9/24) at 3:15 pm in room 21.

E not O

Please note: the correct email to use to report absences is chereese-conner@scusd.edu

Learning Garden Work Day Saturday, September 26 from 9 am-1 pm

- Green Apple Day of Service - We will meet in the Learning Garden located behind the school, on the north end of the playground. Enter through the kindergarten gate or drive your car over the playground and park next to the garden. Your children are welcome to attend and help, with your supervision. We will be doing a combination of tasks including: Aquaponics upkeep, General Garden Maintenance and Cleanup, Garden Bed Prep, Weeding, Watering, etc. Feel free to bring your favorite garden tools.



ELAC Meeting

The first ELAC meeting has been rescheduled to October 10 at 9:15 am in the library.

Valley Fire Help

Like many of you, we have had family and friends adversely affected by the Valley Fire. In order to help the many children whose homes have been destroyed or severely damaged by the fire, we are collecting new or gently used books, games, art supplies (such as crayons, colored pencils and paper) and notebooks. Small storage totes, reusable bags and backpacks will also be appreciated. We will be delivering these items up to the Kelseyville / Clear Lake area late this week. If you are interested in donating any of these items, please drop them off in a box labeled "Valley Fire" in the Front Office. Thank you, Adaleiz and Alexa Ore

So Many Forms, So Little Time

If you haven't returned your child's First Day Packet, please get to it ASAP. Not one unnecessary piece of paper was placed in the packet. Please read what needs to be read. Sign what needs to be signed. Return what needs to be returned. Attach payment where necessary and turn it into the classroom!

Dolphins!

Thank you to LdV middle school art teacher, Kim Stiller and her middle school students for another great selection of dolphin drawings for the newsletter mast-head! This week's dolphin is by 7th grader Yahaira R.

More Front Page News!

Taste of LdV

Want to find a fun way to get your volunteer hours in? Come be a part of planning the next "A Taste of LdV!" A Taste of LdV is one of our biggest fundraisers of the year. It's an off-site party for LdV parents and their friends to come together to enjoy great food and drinks, and bid on amazing auction items, such as cooking classes at Mulvaney's, a ride to school on a fire truck, or paintball with your favorite teachers! Our kick-off planning meeting will be Monday, September 28th in the school library from 6-8pm. Come be part of making this year's event a great success! —Kimberly Niemeyer

Bumper Stickers

The oval LdV bumper stickers are available in Diane's office. They are only \$3 (cash please). Proceeds benefit LdV fourth grade.

Neighborhood Food Vendors

Please do not patronize the food carts in front of school. They do not have food sale permits.

Beep Beep! Chirp Chirp!

Does your car beep or chirp when you give it an extra squeeze? If so, our neighbors in Hollywood Park would appreciate your consideration when parking and locking your cars in the mornings and afternoons. Dropping off 800 kids means a lot of chirps and beeps for our neighbors. If your car locks without the extra chirp please do so.

The neighbors also appreciate their driveways, as well as their trash cans on pick up day, not being blocked. Sometimes walking a little further to park more responsibly starts the morning off right for everyone.

Let's make an effort to be good neighbors.

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Teacher Appreciation

Thank you all for your contribution and support in making our first breakfast a success!!

The breakfasts are always the morning following class meetings, below are the dates of future breakfasts: Oct. 15, Nov. 19, Jan. 14, March 10, April 28 (Tentative) and May 28.

If you are interested in helping, please let me know which dates work for you. As usual, any donation you can provide is appreciated.... baked treats, fruit, snacks, juice, etc. —Stacy Lo stacielo@live.com

Succulent Cuttings

We are looking for donations of small succulents or cuttings for art projects. Please leave in front office, thank you.

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.

Wire Hangers

There are some pretty fun projects in the works in sixth grade...for which a couple of thousand wire hangers are needed. Please leave donations in front office. Thank you!

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

NEW LdV Shirts?

YES, there will be INSPIRING new shirts this year... watch for designs and order forms!

Word of the Week

Have you ever told a child, "You're not listening!"? You probably meant, "You aren't doing what I asked you to do." This type of listening is about remembering and following directions. The character word for this week is about a different listening skill— listening for UNDERSTANDING. Listening and showing understanding are skills that help children learn to resolve conflicts, make friendships, and show compassion. Children who are understanding are more likely to have strong, healthy relationships.

The reason why we have two ears and only one mouth is that we may listen the more and talk the less. —Zeno of Citium

Community Events

• **It's Library Card Sign-up Month:** To receive a Sacramento Public Library card, bring your photo ID and proof of current address to a public library. If you are under age 18, a parent or guardian will need to show ID and proof of address to obtain the card.

Trash Day

LdV Families coming to the school from neighborhoods outside of Hollywood Park might like to be aware that Wednesday is the weekly trash day around these parts. This means that on Wednesdays the curbs will be crowded with trash and recycling bins, and the streets occupied by very large, slow-moving, frequently-stopping garbage trucks. Drivers will need to allow a little extra time on Wednesday mornings to navigate the congested streets, and parking on the street will be a little trickier. And everyone will need to be aware of the extra traffic. So slow down, drive (and walk) carefully, and everyone will arrive at school safe and sound.



Looking for Something to Do?

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. Thank you

Duplication Help

Volunteer at the Book Fair

If you love books and your school library, come and volunteer at the Scholastic Book Fair! The profit from the Book Fair allows us to purchase new books for the LdV Library. The Book Fair runs from October 12th thru Oct 16th, 9 am to 3:30 pm, and during Class Meeting night on Oct 14th from 6:00 to 8 pm. We also need volunteers for setting up the Book Fair on October 9th, from 3 pm to 6 pm, and take down on Oct 16th, from 3 pm to 6 pm.

Please sign up for Scholastic Book Fair - here's how it works in 3 easy steps:

1. Click this link to go to our invitation page on VolunteerSpot: <http://vols.pt/Y35BSh>
2. Enter your email address: (You will NOT need to register an account on VolunteerSpot)
3. Sign up! Choose your spots - VolunteerSpot will send you an automated confirmation and reminders. Easy!

Note: VolunteerSpot does not share your email address with anyone. If you prefer not to use your email address, please contact me and I can sign you up manually.

Contact Sara Kennedy at 916-220-5033 or sarakennedy@comcast.net with questions.

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).

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: A September tally sheet is in your first day packet. 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, 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.

Several **Rite Aide** locations also provide this service for a fee.

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 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. 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.

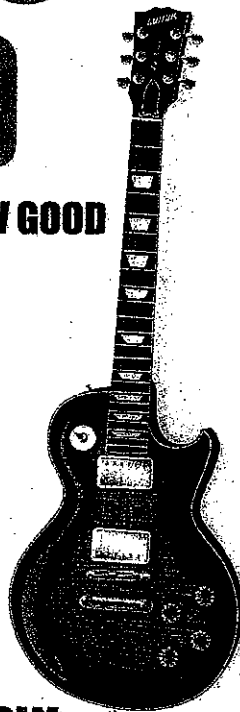
WANNA ROCK?

THE LDV BLUES BAND

IS LOOKING FOR A FEW GOOD
7TH/8TH GRADERS!!

LEARN TO PLAY:

- * guitar
- * bass
- * drums
- * keyboard
- * vocals
- * be part of crew
- * and best of all ... **perform!!**



SCHEDULE:

Wednesdays &
Fridays, 8:00-8:45
(start date to be
determined)

WHAT YOU NEED:

Participation fee (\$25
per semester). All
instruments and
gear provided (band
members are
welcome to bring
their own
instruments)

TO SIGN UP, CONTACT:

DIANE SOULE
in the front office



Fund Raising News

Fall Fundraiser News

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Contribute without Paying

SCHOOL CENTS Fundraiser at Arden Fair Mall We received \$750 for the school because of your participation last year! We are going to do the fundraiser again this year! Here is how it works: 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 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.

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 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

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, it's 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 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 for your no obligation evaluation of your donation.

LdV Attendance Line: 557-0389

Email: chereese-conner@scusd.edu

What's Happening After School?

On Stage Classes Questions? Contact 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 printmaking \$12 per class (all materials included). For 2nd-8th grade students. Call Leslie Colby at 502-1227 to sign up.

Wrestling One Size Fits All

Sac Metro Lions Jr. Wrestling Club
open registration grades K-8

Big or small, fast or slow, boy or girl, wrestling is for everyone. Join Sac Metro Lions to see how this physically and mentally demanding sport prepares one for life through character development, confidence building, and improved self esteem. This is very cost effective and allows kids an opportunity to experience sports. Many kids who would like to make a sports team in high school are not equipped with any formal background. This is a wonderful opportunity to give them a head start.

Cost is \$20 per month or \$35 for two kids. One time registration of \$30 which will follow them through high school should they stick with the sport. Annual USA Wrestling Membership of \$40 which is required everywhere. Good Sept. 1 to Aug 31.

For more info: Contact Maylanie Bevins at 916 607-5720 (also available by Facebook message)

From the District

• The Community Advisory Committee (CAC) for Special Education in SCUSD, invites you to attend the **CAC Meet & Greet/General Meeting Ice Cream Social Tues., 9/22, 6:30-8:30pm!** We welcome families all families, educators, and community: <https://www.facebook.com/events/1477457515878405/>. All the best, Angie Sutherland, Chair, CAC/SCUSD -- We hope your families will join us!

• SCUSD **Infant & Toddler Playgroup:** Sept 8-June 16, 2016 Monday-Thursday times vary. Accepting applications now 277-7047 ext 1025, 643-7858 for information

• Sacramento Covered's 15th Annual **Healthy Kids Day.** October 3, 2015, from 10am to 3pm at Sleep Train Arena.

It's a FREE event for family members of all ages.

- Dental screenings
- Vision screenings
- Blood Pressure testing
- Financial literacy information
- Flu vaccinations *
- Free Farmers' Market *
- Free Lunch *

*While supplies last
414-8338 for information

From the Office Attendance Information Email Sick and Tardy

Please email chereese-conner@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 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 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). 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!

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.

"Boov do not
dancing!"
- Oh



LdV MOVIE NIGHT

Friday, September 25th 3:00 - 5:15 LdV Cafeteria

\$5 per person (includes a slice of pizza, a drink, and the movie)

We're watching Home! Come and join the fun, we'll be eating pizza, and enjoying refreshments. Snack Bar on-site including popcorn, red vines and frozen treats. Pick up at 5:30 in the back parking lot at the cafeteria gate.

AVOID THE LINE!

Home - Movie Night Pre- Order Form

Please fill out and return the form below with payment to the Home Movie Night box in front office. We will send the tickets home with your child so you can avoid the line!

Student's Name _____

*Grade _____ Teacher _____

Parents' names _____

Number of Tickets: _____

Amount enclosed (tickets are \$5.00 each): \$ _____

Pizza Order (one slice per ticket)

___ peperoni ___ cheese

Tickets will be sent to home with your child.

*Children in grades eK-2 must be accompanied by an adult

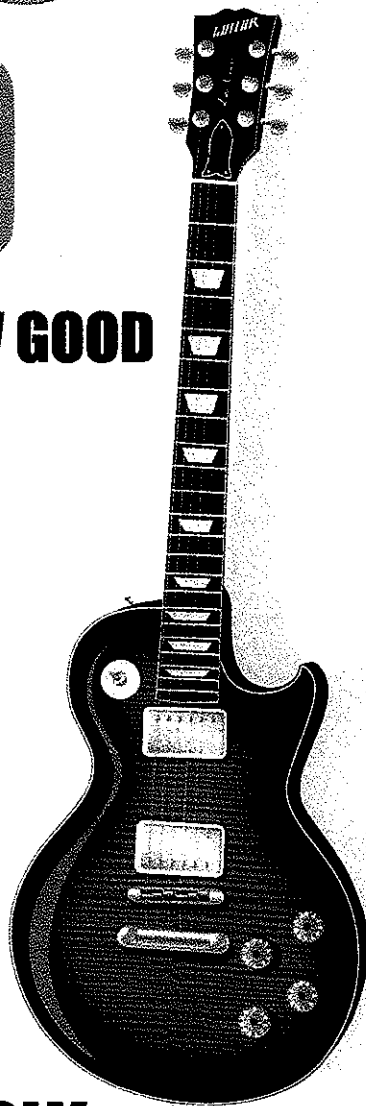
WANNA ROCK?

THE LDV BLUES BAND

**IS LOOKING FOR A FEW GOOD
7TH/8TH GRADERS!!**

LEARN TO PLAY:

- * **guitar**
- * **bass**
- * **drums**
- * **keyboard**
- * **vocals**
- * **be part of crew**
- * **and best of all ... perform!!**



SCHEDULE:

**Wednesdays &
Fridays, 8:00-8:45
(start date to be
determined)**

WHAT YOU NEED:

**Participation fee (\$25
per semester). All
instruments and
gear provided (band
members are
welcome to bring
their own
instruments)**

**TO SIGN UP,
CONTACT:**

**DIANE SOULE
in the front office**



Theatre Arts Workshop
www.onstagesac.com

OnStage is an after-school theatre arts program for students K-8. In workshop, students learn the basic skills of theatre, storytelling, cooperation ... and life!

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 builds confidence, improves reading and verbal skills, encourages teamwork, and invites kids to imagine and create.

Our Instructors

Cynthia Speakman

originated the afterschool theatre arts program for Leonardo da Vinci K-8 in 2000. She has been an instructor for the Sacramento Metropolitan Arts Commission Model Arts program in Twin Rivers, Robla and Sac City School Districts and has participated in many SMAC workshops for teaching artists. For over 30 years, she has been performing on stage, in movies and voice-overs.

Rachel Berelson

has worked in theatre for nearly 20 years. Her early training was at the Tahoe-Truckee Youth Theatre where she fell in love with performing. Her credits include acting, writing, directing, choreography and working with adults with developmental disabilities in theatre.

Our Assistant

Eve Greenlow is an alumna of LdV, the OnStage Program and the Da Vinci Players Shakespeare company at LdV.

All classes meet once a week from 3pm - 5pm in the auditorium.

HOW TO ENROLL? It's EASY!

1. Fill out the form on the back of this sheet
2. Write a check **payable to On Stage**
3. Turn in the form and your check to the parent office or to your classroom PTC envelope by **Friday, September 18, 2015**

Limited partial scholarships available

ENROLL TODAY ...

Space is limited!

For more information, e-mail
cynthia.speakman@gmail.com
or call Cynthia Speakman
at 916-502-0336.



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www.onstageac.com

Theatre Arts Workshop

Enrollment Form: Fall 2015

Participant _____	Grade _____	DOB. _____
Parent/Guardian _____	e-mail _____	
Address _____		
City/Zip _____	Day Phone _____	
Home Phone _____	Cell _____	
Emergency Contact (name and number): _____		

Please mark your **SESSION CHOICES** for FALL 2015:

OnStage classes (\$125)

- 1st-3rd gr. (TUES): Sept. 22-Nov. 13
- 1st - 3rd gr. (THURS): Sept. 24-Nov. 13
- 4th - 6th gr. (WED): Sept. 23-Nov. 13

OffStage class (\$135)

3rd - 6th gr. (THURS): Sept 24-Nov. 12

Audition/Monologue class (\$125)

7th-8th gr. (FRI): Sept. 25-Nov. 13

At 4:45 p.m. student will (choose one)

be picked up **promptly** by parent or _____

be taken back to the Children's Center by ON STAGE staff

walk home without adult supervision

other (explain) _____

Please make your check payable to **OnStage** (see above for fee amount)



NOTE: Students must have signed form and payment before attending class.

Place your check – attached to this enrollment form – in the ON STAGE envelope in the parent office or your classroom PTC envelope by **Friday, Sept. 18, 2015**

THERE WILL BE NO REFUNDS FOR CANCELLATION OR DISMISSAL

Hold Harmless Agreement:

I understand that serious accidents occasionally occur during after-school programs. Knowing the risk and in consideration of being permitted to participate in the theatre arts program, I agree to assume all risks connected therewith. I also understand that a student's disruptive behavior will result in his or her dismissal from the class without refund.

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date _____

after - school homework LAB

with Mr. Croft

Attention all LdV 5th thru 8th graders!!!

Monday – Friday from 3:00 – 4:00 in room 32

Cost: \$3.00 per day (parents pay monthly at the first of the month)

Do you need a quiet place to work on homework and projects? Do you need access to a computer to type up your work or do some research? Come and join the fun in room 32. Mr. Croft's homework lab provides a safe, supervised, quiet place for students to work independently on homework and projects, study for tests, conduct research, etc.

I would like to sign my student up for (circle all that apply)

September 2015				
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
			10	11
14	15	16		18
21	22	23	24	25
28	29	30		

Please attach a check made out to Jacob Croft and attach payment to this enrollment form. Payment is due at the beginning of the month. There are no refunds. Turn in this form and your payment to the Homework Lab box in the front office.

Student First Name

Student Last Name

2014-15 Grade

Parent First Name

Parent Last Name

Parent email

Parent Phone Number

Emergency Contact Name

Emergency Contact Phone Number

Questions? Contact Mr. Croft at Jacob-croft@scusd.edu

The Backyard Art Academy presents:

Art Makers Studio

Tuesdays	Matsuyama	2:15 - 3:45
Wednesdays	Leonardo da Vinci	3:15 - 4:45
Thursdays	Crocker Riverside	3:15 - 4:45
Fridays	Didion	2:15 - 3:45

Cost: \$12 per class (all materials included)

For information and to sign up call: Leslie Colby 502-1227

For students 1st-8th grade - Classes start October 6th - class size limited to 14

FACEBOOK: Backyard Art Academy - email backyardartacademy@yahoo.com

"It is Art that makes Life, Makes Interest, makes importance, and I know of no substitute for the Force and Beauty of its Process." Henry James

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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 plan includes: 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 Starts September 8th, 2015

DATE	GRADE	TIME	PLACE
Monday	Grades K-3	3:15-4:00 PM	Room #34
Tuesday	Grades 4-8	3:15-4:00 PM	Room #34
Wednesday	Advance	3:15-4:00 PM	Room #34

MINIMUM RECOMMENDED COMMITMENT 3 MONTHS
 COST \$30.00 / MONTH
 PLUS \$12.00
 (one time materials fee)

***Private Sessions Available**
 Conversational advance, intermediate and beginners.
(Adult students call or email for details.)

Students can join in the program at any time.

For any questions about this program please contact Mrs. Garcia

Email: ingridsspanishstudio@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)

REGISTRATION FORM

Student's Name _____ Female Male Birth date ____ / ____ / ____
 School _____ Grade _____ Room # _____ Allergies _____
 How would you rate your child's level? Beginner Intermediate Advanced
 Other exposure to Spanish? _____

Parent/Guardian _____ Home Phone _____ Cell _____
Address _____ Email _____
Emergency Contact Name _____ Phone _____ Relation _____
 Name of other Adults Authorized for Pickup 1. _____ 2. _____

My Child will be: pick-up Attend Day Care at the School or Other _____
 Additional information regarding your child _____
 Grades K – 3rd (Monday) Grades 4th – 8th (Tuesday) Conversational Spanish Class for Advanced Students (Wed)
 1 Month \$30.00+12.00
 3 Months \$90.00+12.00
 Amount Paid \$ _____ CASH CHECK # _____

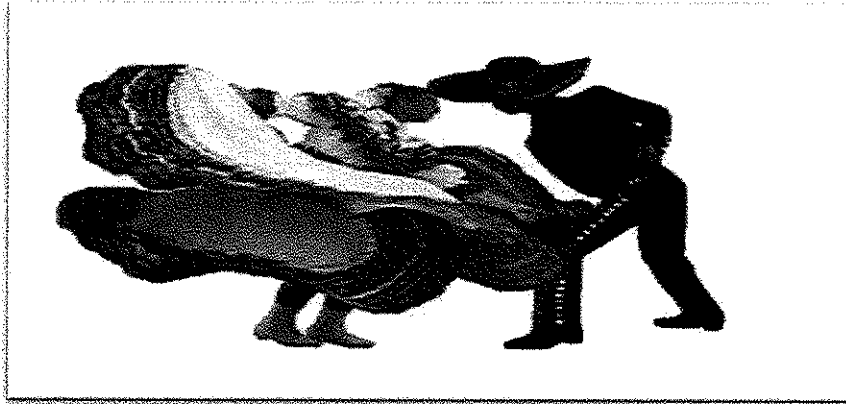
Hold Harmless Agreement:

I understand that serious accidents occasionally occur during after-school programs. Knowing the risk and in consideration of being permitted to participate in the Spanish Class program. I agree to assume all risk connected therewith. I also understand that a student's disruptive behavior will result in his and her dismissal from the class without refund.

Parent / Guardian Signature X _____ **Date** _____

LDV BALLET FOLKLORICO DANCE CLUB

OPEN TO LDV K-8 GRADE STUDENT



Enrollment is open for The 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.

I will inform parents on future Folklorico club performance like Cinco de Mayo event and other events throughout the school year.

Parent participation is needed for fundraising and performances.

Date: 09/11/15

Time: 3:15-4:00 pm

Where: LDV Cafeteria

Practice Day: Fridays

Registration Fee: \$30.00 + Costumes cost (Payable to: Ingrid Jeovanna Isabel Guzman Justo De Garcia)

Please Drop off payment & Form at LDV Community Liaison Office (Diane's Office)

We will meet Friday September 11th
2015 in the cafeteria. For Registrations,
Dance Club & Participation Information.

For more information call (916)585-6020 or e-mail inlandsurfclub@gmail.com

Mrs. Garcia

Coordinator & Dance Instructor

REGISTRATION FORM

Student's Name _____ Female Male Birth Date ___ / ___ / ___

Grade _____ Teacher _____ Room # _____ Allergies _____

New Student Returning Student

Parent /Guardian Name _____

Address _____

E-mail _____

Home Phone _____ Cell _____

My Child will be: pick-up Attend Day Care at the School other _____

Emergency Contact Name & Phone # _____

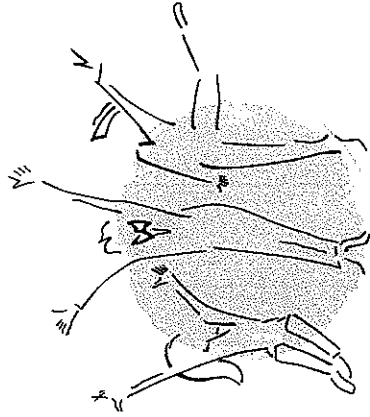
Name of other Adults Authorized for Pickup 1. _____ 2. _____

Hold Harmless Agreement:

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Parent / Guardian Signature X _____ Date _____

After School Musical Theater Workshop



YOUNG ACTORS STAGE

Sing Dance Act

Leonardo da Vinci Cast

Spring 2016

A Fully Rounded Theatrical Experience!

Young Actors Stage brings a fully staged musical theater production to your school with our after-school workshop sessions. All registered participants will be cast in the show and have the chance to perform in a Broadway Jr production.

The program nurtures teamwork, concentration, imagination, and confidence that have been proven to carry over into all areas of academic learning. The performance gives the cast members a chance to apply what they have learned for a fully rounded theatrical experience.

Founded in 2008 YAS has brought theater to thousands of students at private and public schools in Sacramento.

Details about your session are coming soon to:

YoungActorsStage.com

The SCUUSD is not a sponsor, endorser or otherwise associated with the above. Permit #Y-32



Leonardo da Vinci Cast

Young Actors Stage is coming to LdV this spring with an exciting Broadway Jr production!

Experience the thrill of the stage while you journey under the sea with Ariel and her aquatic friends. You'll sing, dance and act each day to some of your favorite Disney songs.

Registration

February 2016

Workshop Session

February 29-May 5, Mon/Wed (3:30-6:00)

Rehearsal Location: Leonardo da Vinci K-8

Performances

May 7-8, 2016

Performance Location:

24th Street Theater (Sierra 2)

Grades: 1-8

Tuition: \$225