

LDV Leonardo da Vinci eK-8 School

Integrated Thematic Instruction Through Arts & Sciences

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Explore! Family Science Night This Thursday

Families with children of all ages are invited to come and explore the many aspects of science in our world right in the LdV auditorium! Giant bugs...static electricity...who knows what adventures you will find? Enjoy the evening free because this event is sponsored by LdV PTC.

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Thank you and I look forward to seeing you all. -Celia Rosecrans, cz.rosecrans@gmail.com LdV Science and Technology Chair

Dates to Remember

- Sept 30**
Girls Volleyball @ Wood 3:30
- Oct 1**
SSC 5:30 pm
PTC 6:30 pm
- Oct 2**
Fall Photo Day
- Girls Volleyball vs Still 3:30
- Family Science Night 6:30 pm
- October 6-10**
Scholastic Book Fair
- Oct 7**
Open Enrollment Visit 9:15 am
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 14**
Girls Volleyball @ Einstein 3:30
- Oct 16**
Big Spoon Yogurt Fundraiser
Girls Volleyball vs Bacon 3:30
- Oct 18**
Learning Garden Workday
8 am-noon
- Oct 21**
Middle School Visitation 8:15 am
Girls Volleyball @ Carson 3:30
- Oct 23**
Girls Volleyball vs Diction 3:30
- Oct 24**
Harvest Hoedown

The Book Fair is coming to LdV October 6-10

If you would like to see a preview of 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 in advance. 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/book-fairs/falle/video/>
Middle School <http://www.scholastic.com/book-fairs/fallins/video/>

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 6:00 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.

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

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LdV Noon-Duty Aide Job Available

We are seeking qualified applicants for one of our noon-duty aide positions. Noon duty aides supervise the cafeteria, the playgrounds, the hallways, and the campus throughout the day. The position is for three hours a day, Monday - Friday (excluding all school holidays). Fingerprinting and a background check will be required. Applications are available in the main office. The deadline to apply is October 2, 2014.

Shirt Orders

LdV shirt sales have finally wrapped up and ordered. Please let me know if you would like to help deliver them in 3 weeks or so...diane-soule@scusd.edu

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 **Parker S.**

HELP! HELP!

We need Your Fun Raisin' Help!!

Magazines Sales are off and running with 2 turn in days already behind us!! A big THANK YOU to all of you who have supported this fundraiser by buying a subscription to a magazine or asking family and friends to renew subscriptions!! But we need more help!! We have had 2 turn in days for Magazines so far but our sales total is \$7000 which is considerably less than last year at this point! With more students on campus this year, we had hoped to be above our goal from last year. BUT, THERE IS STILL TIME TO MAKE UP THE DIFFERENCE!! This Tuesday, September 30th is our FINAL turn in day. We will be in front of the school from 8:20-9:00am. We are even offering a SPECIAL BONUS!! Spin the MONEY WHEEL with just 6 NEW ORDERS!! That's right!! With just 6 NEW ORDERS, you could be the winner of \$50 or more!!!

Every dollar we raise means more money for the special programs we provide at LdV. These include music, art, drama, speech and debate, sports and running club, garden, yearbook, science fair, and SLATE, just to name a few. In addition, the PTC sponsors such events as the Explorit Science Night, Renaissance Faire, Authors Visit, and Cultural Assemblies. Finally, the PTC gives money to every teacher to spend in his or her classrooms-over \$8000 this year. These activities are what make LdV a one of a kind school and so enriching for our children!! So, please continue to support our fundraiser and SELL, SELL, SELL!!

Entertainment Books

We have extended our sale of Entertainment Books for ONE MORE WEEK! Unsold books and payments are due next Monday, October 6th. If you have not yet returned your unsold Entertainment book(s) or Payment for it, you have one more week to do so. The books are not yours to keep unless you pay for them. If you would like to continue selling books past the deadline, please let us know ASAP and we will make the necessary arrangements. Remember, LdV will be charged for every book not returned or paid for!

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: Sept. 30, Oct. 2, 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

Your school-related event could be featured here!

This newsletter is distributed every Monday of the school year. The submission deadline is 8:45 am on the last, non-holiday Thursday preceding distribution. Please email your articles to: dsanderson@bcglobal.net.

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

Published by the parents of Leonardo da Vinci eK-8

**Next Issue: Oct 6
Deadline: Oct 8**

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 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

Elrica 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!

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!

• **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.

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!

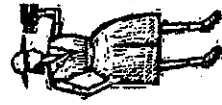
LdV on the Web & Facebook

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



Looking for Something to Do?

Volunteer at the Book Fair

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 6:00 to 8 pm. We also need volunteers for setting up the Book Fair on October 3rd, from 3 pm to 6 pm, and take down on Oct 10th, 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.pr/H98Vyn>
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.

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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, ralling 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

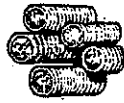
If you would like to contribute to our monthly Teacher Appreciation Breakfasts, please contact Stacie Lo at stacielo@live.com

How Will We Winter Faire?

Winter Faire is scheduled for December 11th this year and we are looking for a new chair or committee. Interested? Contact diane-soule@scusd.edu

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Fund Raising News

Entertainment Sales

At Back to School Night, you should have received an Entertainment Book from your child's teacher. We are asking that each family try to sell at least 1 book this year.

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.

Magazine Sale

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

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

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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 Campbell's 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, Hefly 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.

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 shatigueffroy@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: ingridsspanish-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 you 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!

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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

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 Shirelah 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
October's pillar is RESPONSIBILITY. This week our character word is DIGNITY. Whitney Houston sang a memorable song, "The Greatest Love of All." The lyrics were about self-love and dignity. The simple but powerful phrase: "No matter what they take from me, they can't take away my dignity" speaks to the true meaning of the word. Dignity is what a person of character would never willingly sacrifice. Dignity is self-respect.

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!

OCTOBER 2014

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Parent Participation Tally Sheet

All hours on and off campus must be recorded on this tally.

OCTOBER HOURS

A MINIMUM OF 20 PARENT HOURS ARE DUE 1/31/2015

PLEASE PRINT

Student name(s) _____

Room # _____

Parent name _____

Daytime phone _____

Prior total _____

Total to date _____

DATE	ACTIVITY	TIME IN*	TIME OUT*	TOTAL

TOTAL HOURS FOR OCTOBER _____

For off-campus work only: AUTHORIZED SIGNATURE

If you are claiming off-campus hours, you need an authorized signature. Whoever assigned you the off-campus work (teacher, committee chair, etc.) needs to sign here **OR** on a Verification Form which must be attached to the corresponding Tally Sheet.

Keep a copy of your Tally Sheets at home for your own reference. If you are unsure which activities qualify for parent hours, see other side of this sheet, or call the School Community Liaison at 277-7034. * If hours are worked in small increments, times in and out are not necessary.

Leonardo da Vinci School eK-8

Minimum hours required for each family per school year.

one child-40 hours; two children-45 hours; three or more children-50 hours

Parent participation for late-entry students will be pro-rated

All hours (on & off campus) must be recorded on the monthly Tally Sheet and must be documented by: signing in and out (on campus in the front office, at a class or committee meeting, or with the supervisor of a work event); OR a blue verification card (available in the front office) signed by the teacher, class manager, or person overseeing your work hours. Blue verification cards must be attached to the corresponding Tally Sheet (verification cards turned in separately will not be counted); OR the authorized signature line on the Tally Sheet must be signed by the teacher, class manager or person overseeing your work hours.

- 20 hours must be completed by January 31st of the current school year.
- All parent hours must be completed and documented by May 15 of the current school year.
- Parents are strongly encouraged to attend all class meetings.

TALLY SHEETS: keep a copy of your Tally Sheets at home for your own reference

- One Tally Sheet per family per month unless there are two households where the child(ren) live.
- Tally Sheets are sent home monthly with the weekly PTC newsletter. (They are also available in the front office).
- Tallies are due the 5th of the following month, and no later than two months following participation.
- Updates of parent hours will be given out three or four times per school year. Families are expected to find ways to get their hours, but if you need help, please feel free to contact the School Community Liaison (SCL).
- In addition to your family, work fulfilling the hour commitment may be done by any person over 18 who does not have children enrolled at LdV. No person can be paid or compensated to perform parent hours.

IN-CLASS PARTICIPATION

- Volunteers working in the classroom will be required to attend a training session.
- In-class volunteers must have a current TB (negative) test on file with the SCL. Tests are "good" for four years. A current, cleared SCUUSD Sex Offender Check Authorization or fingerprints on file with the district.
- If you are unable to work in the classroom during your designated time, YOU must arrange for a substitute and inform the teacher or class manager.
- Do not bring siblings to class when you are working.
- Field trip drivers must have a current TB (negative) test on file with the SCL and fingerprints on file with the district.

HOURS ARE GIVEN FOR THE FOLLOWING ACTIVITIES:

At-home work for class
In-class work
Babysitting

Length of time worked (signed blue card or authorized signature on tally sheet)

Length of time worked (sign in front office)

Length of time worked – 20 hours maximum per school year (signed blue card or authorized

signature on Tally Sheet). Must be for children of other families who are performing work at LdV and approved in advance by SCL.

Length of attendance (sign in at classroom)

Length of meeting (sign in at classroom)

Length of meeting (sign in at meeting) SSC (School Site Council), PTC (Parent Teacher Council) and its subcommittees: Arts, Science & Tech, CIE, Sports, Ways & Means

Field Trips (day)

Field Trip (overnight)

Food Preparation

Length of trip (sign in, or authorized signature on Tally Sheet or Authorization card)

Length of trip including sleeping hours (sign in, or authorized signature on Tally Sheet or blue card)

Length of time worked – maximum 10 hours per school year – one hour per 2 dozen cookies, 1.5 hours per cake (authorized signature on Tally Sheet or blue card)

Library

Other on-site programs

PTC Newsletter

Parent Training

Pet Care

Special Events

Telephoning/Typing

Yard/Cafeteria

Length of time worked (sign in front office)

Length of time worked – maximum 20 hours (sign in, or authorized signature on Tally Sheet or blue

card) *Childcare Center, Indian Education, Very Special Arts*

Length of time worked (sign in front office)

Length of attendance (sign in front office)

Out of class – maximum 5 hours except vacation care 10 hours maximum (signed verification card)

Length of time worked (sign in)

Length of time worked (authorized signature on Tally Sheet or blue card)

Length of time worked (sign in front office)

HOURS ARE NOT GIVEN FOR THE FOLLOWING ACTIVITIES:

Winter Faire (unless you work), Morning Sing, Open House, classroom observations, Parent Teacher Conferences, student performances (unless you are a volunteer), money spent on supplies, donations, store purchased food or drink.

If you are unsure which activities qualify for parent hours, call the SCL at 277-7034 or email diane-soule@scusd.edu.

Ordering Instructions

Instrucciones para el pedido

Get the sizes and quantities you want @ mylifetouch.com
Obtén los tamaños y cantidades que deseas en mylifetouch.com

Option 1: Order online @ mylifetouch.com

Get the sizes and quantities you want. Pay by credit card. 

Opción 1: Encarga por internet en mylifetouch.com. Obtén los tamaños y cantidades que desees. Abona con tarjeta de crédito

Option 2: Order with this form. Opción 2: Encarga con este formulario.

Please fill out completely, enclose exact payment in envelope and return to school photographer on Picture Day. Exact payment required. Photographer will not make change. Enclose cash, money order or check payable to Lifetouch.

Llévalo por completo, incluye el pago exacto en el sobre y entrégaselo al fotógrafo de la escuela el Día de la Foto. Se requiere el pago exacto. El fotógrafo no hará cambios. Incluye dinero en efectivo, giro postal o cheque a la orden de Lifetouch.

Student First Name: Nombre del estudiante:	Student Last Name: Apellido del estudiante:
Student Grade: Grado del estudiante:	Teacher Last Name: Nombre del estudiante:
Home Phone <small>Teléfono particular:</small>	

	Price Precio	Qty Cantidad	Total Total	Background Code <small>Código del fondo</small>
A Deluxe	\$44			
B Premium	\$57			
C Value	\$36			
D Family	\$49			
E Basic	\$28			
F Entry	\$19			
G (1) 8x10	\$13			
H (2) 5x7	\$13			
I (8) Variety 2x3 - Combo	\$13			
J (1) Class Picture	\$13			
Add-Ons <small>Accesorios</small> Name & Grade On All Portraits \$8 Name & Grade On Wallets \$5 Basic Retouching \$6 Premium Retouching \$12				
			TOTAL \$ Total	

***Name & Grade On Personalization**

Please print name exactly as you would like for it to appear.

Personalización de la aplicación de nombre y grado: Escribe el nombre con letras de imprenta, exactamente como quisieras que aparezca.

Student First Name

Nombre del estudiante

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Student Grade

Grado del estudiante

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Leonardo Da Vinci - K-5

Backyard Art Academy presents

AFTER-SCHOOL ART LESSONS

Painting, Drawing, pastels, watercolor, mask making, collage, and printmaking

Mondays	Matsuyama	2:15 - 3:45
Tuesdays	Leonardo da Vinci	3:15 - 4:45
Wednesdays	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 2nd -8th grade // Classes start the the week of October 6th

CHECK OUT FACE BOOK BACKYARD ART ACADEMY

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October 2014

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
dignity			1 FT m 9 5:30 SSC 6:30 PTC	2 FT m 9 Fall Photos VB vs Still 3:30 pm Explore!! Family Science Night	3 FT m 10	4
5 reliable	6	7 8 Class Meetings 5 pm ek 6 pm K, 1-3 grade 6:30 4-6 grade 7 pm 7&8 grades	9 VB at SES 3:30 pm	10 ASB Elections	11	
	Scholastic Book Fair All Week					
12 accountable	13	14 VB at Einstein 3:30 pm	15 FT 6 th gr, m 8	16 Big Spoon Fundraiser VB vs Bacon 3:30 pm	17 FT 1 st gr, m 9&10 Mathmatica	18 Learning Garden Workday 8-noon
19 self control	20	21 Middle School Visitation 8:15 am VB at Carson 3:30 pm	22	23 K FT Pumpkin Patch VB vs Didion 3:30 pm	24 Harvest Hoedown VB Playoffs	25
26 goal setting	27	28	29	30 Parent Coffee Chat 8:30 am	31 MS end of 1 st quarter 1:30 dismissal Costume Parade	
Red Ribbon Week						

November 2014 - tentative



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1						
2 hardwork	3	4 FT 6 th gr ELAC 9:15 am	5 FT Rm 5, 7 th gr 5:30 SSC 6:30 PTC	6 FT 6 th gr Fall Photo Relakes K Zoomobile FT Rm 6, 5 th gr	7 FT Rm 7, 5 th gr, Rm 10	8
9 perseverance	10 FT Rm 8	11 NO SCHOOL Veterans Day	12 OE Visit 9:15 am FT Rm 9 Class Mtg 5 pm ek 6 pm K, 4-6 gr 6:30 1-3 gr 7 pm 7&8	13 FT 6 th gr K Teddy Bear Picnic 1-6 grades 1:30 dismissal	14 1-6 grades 1:30 dismissal	15
16 example Learning Garden Workday noon-4pm	17 1-6 grades 1:30 dismissal	18 FT 3 rd gr 1-6 grades 1:30 dismissal	19 1-6 grades 1:30 dismissal	20 MS High School Planning Event 9-11am 1-6 grades 1:30 dismissal	21 End of 1 st trimester 1 st gr Stone Soup 1-8 grades 1:30 dismissal	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
Fall Break						
30						