

# Leonardo da Vinci eK-8 School

Integrated Thematic Instruction Through Arts & Sciences

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## Dates to Remember

**Sept 7**

6:30 pm PTC Mtg/LIB

**Sept 14**

Back to School Class Meetings  
5 pm Band & Orchestra Parent  
mtg room 1

5:30-6 pm Announcements/gym  
6-7 pm Classrooms

**Sept 16**

Family Night at Funderland  
5-8 pm

**Sept 21**

Magazine Sale Kick Off

**Sept 22**

Class Treasurers' Mtg

**LdV's Annual Funderland Tradition**  
**Friday, September 16th from 5:00-8:00**  
**Gather with LdV friends and families**  
**for an evening of fun!**  
**Rides! Food! Fun Booths!**

**Tickets may be purchased before school,**  
**at kinder pick up, and after school from September 6th to 16th!**  
**Only \$15!**

## Please Attend!

Everyone is encouraged to attend the first general meeting of the LdV PTC (Parent Teacher Council) this Wednesday (9/7) at 6:30 pm. You do not need to be a member to attend but everyone is encouraged to join the PTC. In addition to participating in decision making through attendance at PTC meetings, membership entitles you to vote in annual elections and by law revisions.

## Fall Fundraiser News

Our BIG FALL FUNDRAISER - QSP Magazine Sales will kick off on Tuesday, September 20th.

Remember, the sale of only 2 or 3 subscriptions per family is all it takes for us to make our fundraising goal and help support many campus enrichment activities such as assemblies, Renaissance Faire, Science Night and the Science Fair. Look for more information soon.

## Student Medications

If your child needs medications during the school day, a new medication form needs to be filed. Forms must be complete before any meds can be left.

## Campus Monitors Wanted

If you are interested in a paid campus monitor job at LdV please contact [tiffany-ballard@scusd.edu](mailto:tiffany-ballard@scusd.edu)

## Parking Consideration Appreciated

Please note: there are four parking spaces at the back of LdV that are marked "**Children's Center**". These spots need to be left available for Children's Center staff at all times of the day, as they often return to work just a few minutes before the children are dismissed from school. It is very difficult to have staff in place to receive students when they are unable to find a parking space at 3 pm. Please note that we will do our best to place bright orange cones out as a reminder. Also a reminder to both staff and parents room 36 is not an entrance to the campus - please enter through school gates or the front of the school. Thanks for your consideration

## From the Way\$ and Mean\$ desk:

Hello to all the returning families, and welcome to the new families. I issued a challenge to all families in the final newsletter last year. Use 1 of 4 methods (pack a lunch, no Starbucks, pay with cash and save the change, or round-up with your debit card) to raise the \$100 donation for the PTC to keep the programs going for our children.

I chose the pay with cash and save the change option, and quickly reached my \$100 goal. In fact, I have \$8 in quarters on the dresser just from last week. How about you? Which did you choose? Did anyone save the PTC money AND the class funds? Drop me an email and tell me how much you saved. I'll post the name with the highest savings in the next newsletter.

I am confident at least 250 families will pay the \$100 direct to the PTC. And here are my top two reasons. (1) It's a tax write off, and (2) it means less fund raising throughout the year. Hurray!

Send me an email with your success at [thomas@garosp.com](mailto:thomas@garosp.com), and see the form in the first day packet for writing your check.

—Cheers, Tom Proulx, VP Fundraising

## The Book Fair is Coming to LdV!

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 and classrooms. The Book Fair runs during school hours, from October 10 thru Oct 14, as well as Class Meeting night on Oct 12 from 5-7 pm. We also need volunteers for setting up the Book Fair on October 7, from 3 pm to 6 pm, and take down on Oct 14, from 3:30 pm to 6 pm. Please sign up to help at <http://signup.com/go/c2Cf72> or contact Sara Kennedy at 916-220-5033 or [sarakennedy@comcast.net](mailto:sarakennedy@comcast.net) with questions.

## Goodies!

Did you stop to chat and have some goodies in front of school this morning? Thanks to PTC parents for donating goodies and to Starbucks for coffee. It was a wonderful way to begin our school year.

Your school-related event could be featured here!

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

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

Published by the parents of Leonardo da Vinci eK-8

**Next Issue: Sept 13**

**Deadline: Sept 8**

# More Front Page News!

## 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 days, 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.

## 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.

## 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

## Ch-ch-changes!

There are new faces on campus this year: we have new students and their families as well as new teachers at LdV. New in Room 2 is Ms Harms and in room 5 Mrs. Magana both teaching Kindergarten; and in room 9, Mrs. Goodman will be teaching 1st grade. In room 33B Ms Drickey will be teaching 6th grade. We also welcome Mr. Perez in room 31 (MS SDC)! Some teachers have moved rooms: Ms Nim is in room 8, Mrs Abitz is in room 10, and Mr Celeste is in room 29. In the Garden Bungalows Mrs Saxton, Mrs Niehaus, Mrs Sidley and Ms Meade will be teaching 3rd grade.

## 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 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 year's policies and procedures and discuss how we can further improve them. Please attend even if you have been a treasurer before.

Every entity that will be requesting checks must submit a form that indicates who has authority to request checks from which specified liability accounts 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](mailto:RCFong@aol.com) in advance of the class meetings if they have questions what the position will entail.

## 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.

• **Sac Open Studio** - Please plan to visit retired LdV teacher, **Linda Clark Johnson's** studio on the second weekend of the tour, September 17 & 18, from 10 - 5 both days.

Linda is #244 in the guide, at 2379 39th Street, in the Med Center neighborhood. You can pick up a tour guide at Verge Center for the Arts or at Sparrow Gallery in midtown.

## Unsung Heroes

Thank you to everyone who came to the rescue and saved me from 15 hours of solo packet stuffing!

Mary Moya, Jennifer, Caden and Will Jennett; Alex and Phoenix Duncan; Angie, Cara and Ryan Ford; UnChu and Ada Littlefield; Elizabeth Kline; and Nicole, Jayla and Elias Cruz. 900 packets completed in one day!

*(For those of you unfamiliar with Unsung Heroes, this is where we acknowledge the parent who goes a little farther...the teacher who inspires a little more...the staff person who really shines...the student who makes a special effort. Submit your Unsung Hero's name with a brief explanation of who they are and why you chose them along with your name. If you'd like to acknowledge a job well done even if you don't know who to credit, that's okay too. Email, call or leave a note for me. — Diane Soule, Editor)*



## Fundraiser News: Contribute without Paying

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

**Shopping Online for Business or Personal Needs?** Go to our website: [leonardodavincischool.org](http://leonardodavincischool.org) or the LdV Facebook page; Click on the Amazon link; Log in to your Amazon account just like you normally would; Complete your purchase. It's just that easy and LdV will earn up to 8% on all of your Amazon.com purchases!

**Free E-Waste Pick Up** Schedule your FREE pick up by visiting [www.eWaste4good.com](http://www.eWaste4good.com) Fill in your contact information and within a few days a dispatcher will contact you to schedule an at home or office pick up date. Your electronics will be picked up, recycled and the proceeds will be donated to LdV. You can also call for pick up at 800-317-3112

Items that can be picked up, WORKING OR NOT! Televisions, monitors, fax machines, desktop copiers, telephones, vacuum cleaners, keyboards, mice, networking equipment, wires and cords, household phones, medical equipment, video games, computers, calculators, cell phones, printers, scanners, laptops, power tools, small appliances, stereo systems, refrigerators, washers and dryers...and more. All electronics are recycled locally in California.

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

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

**Boxtops 4 Education** can earn money for LdV in three ways: 1. **Shop and clip:** boxtops are found on General Mills cereal, Hanes apparel, Ziploc food storage, Arvey office supplies, Hefty bags and more; 2. **Shop online:** boxtops can be earned shopping online for Lands End, Toys R Us, and more; 3. **Earn Bonus points:** by going online to [boxtops4education.com](http://boxtops4education.com)

**Don't Forget to Use Your Something EXTRA Card...** Truly the easiest and cheapest fundraiser at LdV...it costs you nothing to remember to use your EXTRA card (registered to help LdV) when you shop at Raley's and Bel Air. You get points and groceries and we get cash, 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).

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

## From the Office Attendance Information Email Sick and Tardy

Please email shirley-jackson@scusd.edu with your students' absences and tardies or call 395-4636. 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.

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 shirley-jackson@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.

## From the District

- Free immunization clinics every Thursday school is in session from 3-5:30 pm at SCUSD Enrollment Center room 4, 643-9412 for information.
- SCUSD Preschool: for children who will be three by Sept 1, 2016. Free or low cost for income eligible families. Call for more information: 433-2736 or 277-7151.

### Attendance Regulations from SCUSD

You received a detailed flyer about the new SCUSD attendance policy. Here are some highlights:

#### Elementary:

- If your child is absent report it immediately
- Unverified absences will be considered Truant
- Unexcused absences will be marked truant
- Tardies of 30 minutes or more must have a doctors note or will be marked truant
- 3 trancies will result in a first notice of truancy
- 4 trancies will result in a second
- 5 trancies will result in a notification of habitual truancy and parent/guardian will meet with school personnel
- There is a 3 week window in which to clear absences with a medical note
- Parents are allowed 10 days to call the school or send a note for health related absences.
- **Vacations are inexcusable and will receive truancy letters as above**

#### Middle School:

- If your child is absent report it immediately
- Unverified absences will be considered Truant
- Unexcused absences will be marked truant
- **Tardies of 30 minutes or more must have a doctors note or will be marked truant for that day or class period**
- 18 periods of trancies will result in a first notice of truancy
- 24 periods of trancies will result in a second
- 30 periods of trancies will result in a notification of habitual truancy and parent/guardian will meet with school personnel
- There is a 3 week window in which to clear absences with a medical note
- Parents are allowed 10 days (60 periods) to call the school or send a note for health related absences.
- **Vacations are NOT excusable and will receive truancy letters as above**

LdV Attendance Line: 557-0389 Email: [chereese-conner@scusd.edu](mailto:chereese-conner@scusd.edu)

### From the Handbook: Dress Code

The dress code at Leonardo da Vinci eK-8 School sets a standard that is in the best interest of students and is considered appropriate for school. All students, staff, teachers, parents, and volunteers are expected to be neat, clean, and wear clothing that does not draw undue attention to the wearer. Examples are bare midriffs, short skirts/shorts, tank tops, yoga pants and cut offs.

Students' clothing and shoes should be appropriate for physical activities such as running, jumping, dancing, and kicking. Safety should be a factor when dressing for school.

The following apparel is not considered appropriate for students and cannot be worn at school:

- Shoes without back and toe support, or with high heels, cleats, or spikes. Examples of inappropriate shoes are platforms, flip flops, slippers, t-strap sandals, clogs, and "jellies." Students who choose to wear "salt water" type sandals are at risk of bee stings and stubbed toes.
- Bare midriff, t-strap, see-through material, spaghetti-strap tank tops, low scoop neck, deep 'v', or tank tops with straps that are less than one inch wide. Shirts meant as underwear that are thin, revealing, or see-through. Muscle shirts with low cut armholes. Undergarments may not show.
- Cutoffs, pajama pants, baggy clothes (more than one size larger), tyoga pants (without a long shirt or skirt), or saggy pants (not belted at the waist).
- Short shorts, skorts, or skirts - the test for required length of shorts, skorts, and skirts is to stand and extend the arms straight down at the side. The garment must be longer than where the fingertips touch.
- Shirts or jackets with inappropriate slogans: beer, cigarettes, insults, money, or promoting a negative or illegal lifestyle, etc.
- Headgear of any kind in the classroom. Hats may be worn outside only to shade the face/eyes.

The best advice is that if you are unsure whether the item of clothing will comply with the dress code, then it is best to wear something else. When students violate the dress code, parents will be notified and students will be sent home until they are dressed appropriately for school. If a student continually violates the dress code, he/she will serve detention and receive appropriate behavioral consequences. Parents will be notified in the event that the dress code is altered.

Thank you for your cooperation, and your good example of appropriate dress for our students!

**Looking for Something to Do? Collate and Conversate:** 900 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 2015-16 are only carried over to this year if they were worked AFTER May 15, 2016 (and turned in). Thank you to every parent who worked over their requested hours last year (most of you). Our program shines because of you!

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

**TB test results and Sex Offender Background check clearances:** Must be on file before working in the classroom. Fingerprinting must be cleared before driving on or chaperoning fieldtrips.

**Feel free to stop by** the garage door Mon-Fri 7:30am-3:30pm or email me at [diane-soule@scusd.edu](mailto:diane-soule@scusd.edu), or leave a message at 277-7034.

### 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.

### LdV on the Web & Facebook

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

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

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

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



## Help Your Child Succeed in School: Build the Habit of Good Attendance Early

School success goes hand in hand with good attendance!

### DID YOU KNOW?

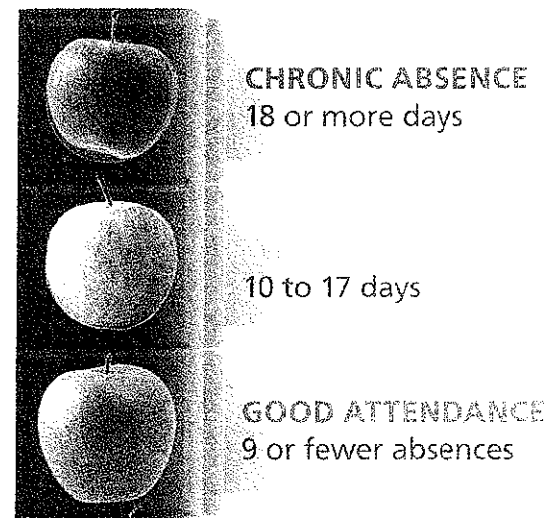
- Starting in kindergarten, too many absences can cause children to fall behind in school.
- Missing 10 percent (or about 18 days) can make it harder to learn to read.
- Students can still fall behind if they miss just a day or two days every few weeks.
- Being late to school may lead to poor attendance.
- Absences can affect the whole classroom if the teacher has to slow down learning to help children catch up.

Attending school regularly helps children feel better about school—and themselves. Start building this habit in preschool so they learn right away that going to school on time, every day is important. Good attendance will help children do well in high school, college, and at work.

### WHAT YOU CAN DO

- Set a regular bed time and morning routine.
- Lay out clothes and pack backpacks the night before.
- Find out what day school starts and make sure your child has the required shots.
- Introduce your child to her teachers and classmates before school starts to help her transition.
- Don't let your child stay home unless she is truly sick. Keep in mind complaints of a stomach ache or headache can be a sign of anxiety and not a reason to stay home.
- If your child seems anxious about going to school, talk to teachers, school counselors, or other parents for advice on how to make her feel comfortable and excited about learning.
- Develop back-up plans for getting to school if something comes up. Call on a family member, a neighbor, or another parent.
- Avoid medical appointments and extended trips when school is in session.

### When Do Absences Become a Problem?



Note: These numbers assume a 180-day school year.

For more on school readiness, visit [attendanceworks.org](http://attendanceworks.org) and [reachoutandread.org](http://reachoutandread.org)

**DO YOU WANT YOUR CHILD TO HAVE BETTER  
SAT SCORES IN HIGH SCHOOL?\***  
**HAVE THEM JOIN A MUSIC CLASS!**

\* "Better SAT scores: Students who have experience with music performance or appreciation score higher on the SAT. One report indicates 63 points higher on verbal and 44 points higher on math for students in music appreciation courses." – *National Association for Music Education*, July 14<sup>th</sup> 2010

Join us to learn more about Music classes offered at LdV and meet our teachers at the LdV Music Department's Parent Info Night:

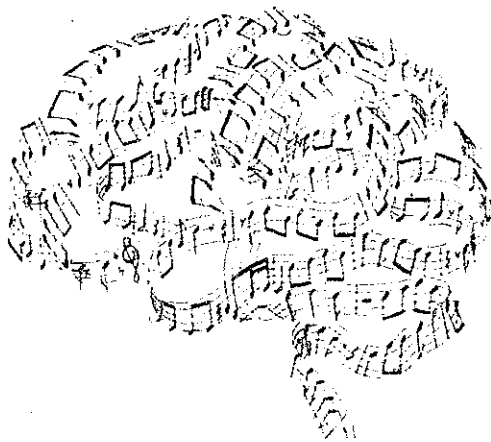
**Wednesday, September 14<sup>th</sup> at 5:00pm in Room 1.**

We are proud to offer Beginning and Intermediate/Advanced Level Orchestra & Band Classes, and have musical instruments that students can use for FREE while enrolled in our programs. No experience is required to join Beginning classes! ☺

If you have any questions, please contact our teachers:

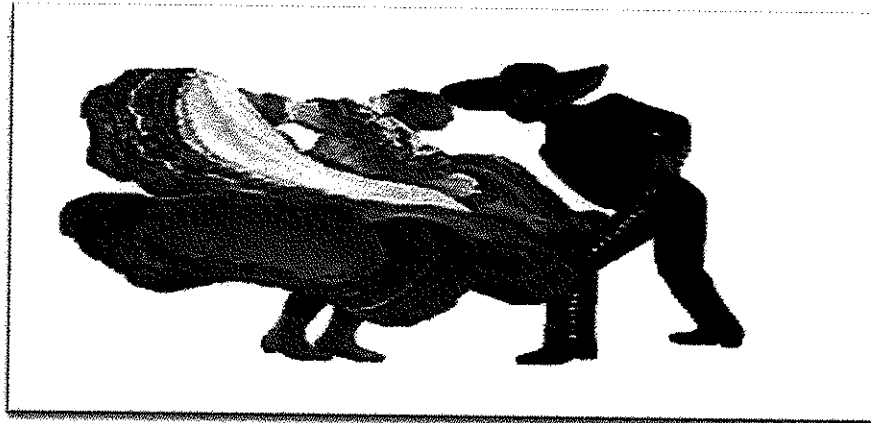
Orchestra: Sherri Gueffroy, [sherrigueffroy@gmail.com](mailto:sherrigueffroy@gmail.com)

Band: Jennifer Nakayama, [Jennifer-Nakayama@scusd.edu](mailto:Jennifer-Nakayama@scusd.edu) and [WogRouse@aol.com](mailto:WogRouse@aol.com).



# 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 dancesmother of modern folkloric culture.

We are planning many exciting performances throughout the school year we have many options.

I will inform parentson 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: 09/16/16

Time: 3:30 - 4:15 pm

Where: LDV Cafeteria

Practice Day: Fridays

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

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

We will meet Friday September 16<sup>th</sup>,  
2016 in the cafeteria. For Registrations,  
Dance Club & Participation Information.

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

I understand that serious accidents occasionally occur during after-school programs. Knowing the risk and in consideration of being permitted to participate in the LDV Ballet Folklorico Dance Club. 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 \_\_\_\_\_





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.

Lessonplan 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 12<sup>th</sup>, 2016**

DATE	GRADE	TIME	PLACE
Monday	Grades K-3	3:30-4:15 PM	Room #34
Tuesday	Grades 4-8	3:30-4:15 PM	Room #34
Wednesday	Advance	3:30-4:15 PM	Room #34

**MINIMUM RECOMMENDED COMMITMENT 3 MONTHS**  
 COST \$30.00 / MONTH  
 PLUS \$12.00

**\*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](mailto: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 – 3<sup>rd</sup> (Monday) Grades 4<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> (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** \_\_\_\_\_





This month, our school Lunch Farm Garden Bars will feature Heirloom Tomatoes from our local farmer.

Since the early '80's, Jim & Deborah Durst have been growing some of the best-tasting organic produce under the brand name "Hungry Hollow" and "Durst Organic Growers." The Dursts employ farming techniques that build soil fertility while balancing wildlife and insect ecology. The farm practices are based on the maxim, "Feed the soil and the soil will feed the plants."

Durst Organic Growers is a mid-size, fourth generation family farm operation located in California at the mouth of the Capay Valley in Yolo County. Their farm's unique microclimate and rich soil allow them to grow delicious tasting Asparagus, Melons, Watermelons, Cherry and Heirloom Tomatoes, Peppers, and Winter Squash. All these crops are picked in the cool morning hours and packed and refrigerated immediately for a "vine ripe" superb flavor.



**Monday, September 12**

Breakfast

Blueberry Muffin

Lunch

Artisan French Bread Cheese Pizza  
Or

Rich Chicks Tender Filets

**Side:** Green Beans

**Side:** Harvest Cheddar Sunchips

**Tuesday, September 13**

Breakfast

Cheesy Toast

Lunch

Bean & Cheese Burrito  
Or

Crunchy Saucy Beef Taco w/ Tapatio

**Side:** Tostitos Scoops

**Side:** Refried Beans

**Wednesday, September 14**

Breakfast

Chicken Tortilla Crispito

Lunch

Mandarin Orange Chicken  
Or

Pork Eggroll

**Side:** Chow Mein

**Thursday, September 15**

Breakfast

Cinnamon Toast Crunch Bar & Yogurt

Lunch

Grilled Cheese Sandwich  
Or

Sweet Baby Ray's BBQ Chicken

**Side:** Bush's Baked Beans

**Side:** Grain Roll

**Friday, September 16**

Breakfast

Warm Mini Cinni Rolls

Lunch

**Catch of the Day!**



Fish Sandwich w/Tartar Or

Popcorn Chicken

**Side:** Mashed Potatoes w/Gravy

**Side:** Pretzels

**Monday, September 19**

Breakfast

Waffle Sticks

Lunch

Macaroni & Cheese  
Or

Rich Chicks Tender Filets

**Side:**

Broccoli

**Side:**

Corn Bread Loaf

**Wednesday, September 21**

Breakfast

Chicken Tortilla Crispito

Lunch

Kona Coast Teriyaki Chicken  
Or

Whole Grain Corn Dog

**Side:** Sriracha Sauce

**Side:** Hawaiian Brown Rice

**Thursday, September 22**

Breakfast

Cheese Quesadilla,  
**Side:** Smoothie

Lunch

Mesquite Chicken Drumstick  
Or

Marinara Penne Pasta w/Meatballs

**Side:** Garlic Cheese Toast

**Friday, September 23**

Breakfast

Pancake Sausage Wrap

Lunch

Cheeseburger on a Bun  
Or

Fish 'n' Chips

**Side:**

Baked Waffle Potatoes

**Monday, September 26**

Breakfast

Apple Cinnamon Texas Toast

Lunch

Cheeseburger Sliders  
Or

Rich Chicks Tender Filets

**Side:**

Baked Potato Tots

**Wednesday, September 28**

Breakfast

Chicken Tortilla Crispito w/Salsa

Lunch

Fiesta Lasagna  
Or

Crispy Breaded Chicken

**Side:** Tostitos Scoops

**Thursday, September 29**

Breakfast

Sunrise Sausage Sandwich

Lunch

All Natural Beef Hot Dog  
Or

Chicken Tamale w/Red Sauce

**Side:**

Beef Chili & Beans

**Friday, September 30**

Breakfast

Italian Turkey Sausage Breakfast Square

Lunch

**NEW!**

Primo Pizza Cheese  
Or

Pepperoni

# Farm Fresh For You!



## MENUS FOR SEPTEMBER 2016

Sacramento City Unified School District

Brenda Padilla, Director, Nutrition Services, 916-277-6716

This institution is an equal opportunity provider. Menus are subject to change.

**Thursday, September 1**

**Breakfast**  
Apple Cinnamon  
Texas Toast

**Lunch**  
Cheeseburger Sliders  
Or  
Rich Chicks Tender  
Filets

**Side:**  
Baked Potato Tots

**fresh farm garden bar!**

featuring choices of fresh local fruits & vegetables at lunch and breakfast meals

**Every Day!**

**Friday, September 2**

**Breakfast**  
Chicken Tortilla  
Crispito w/Salsa

**Lunch**  
Bean & Cheese  
Burrito  
Or  
Whole Grain  
Corn Dog

**Side:**  
Harvest Cheddar  
Sunchips

**HAPPY LABOR DAY!**

**NO SCHOOL MONDAY SEPTEMBER 5**

**Tuesday, September 6**

**Breakfast**  
Yoplait Strawberry  
Yogurt,  
Granola Crunch  
Clusters

**Lunch**  
Chicken Taquitos  
Or  
Crunchy Saucy Beef  
Taco w/Tapatío

**Side:** Guacamole

**Side:** Tapatio Sauce

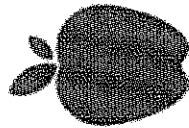
**Wednesday, September 7**

**Breakfast**  
Chicken Tortilla  
Crispito w/Salsa

**Lunch**  
Fiesta Lasagna  
Or  
Crispy Breaded  
Chicken

**Side:**  
Tostitos Scoops

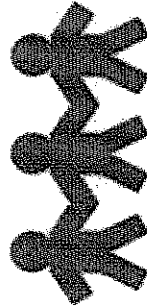
### WHY Farm to School?



**HEALTH: Kids Win**  
All kids deserve access to nutritious, high quality food. One-third of U.S. children are obese or overweight, and only 2% of children meet the Food Guide Pyramid daily serving recommendations. Schools operating a Farm to School program have shown increases in children's participation in the school meals program and consumption of fruits and vegetables.



**AGRICULTURE: Farmers Win**  
Farm to School supports farming families by increasing market opportunities for farmers, fishers, ranchers, food processors and food manufacturers. Farm to School programs can open up the expansive school food market, estimated at more than \$12 billion a year to local farmers.



**ECONOMY: Communities Win**  
Farm to School strengthens the community. Farm to School programs create opportunities for developing meaningful community relationships between schools, parents, and local farmers. For every dollar spent on local foods in schools, one to three dollars circulate in the economy.

**Thursday, September 8**

**Breakfast**  
Sunrise Sausage  
Sandwich

**Lunch**  
All Natural  
Beef Hot Dog  
Or  
Chicken Tamale  
w/Red Sauce

**Side:**  
Beef Chili & Beans

**AVAILABLE DAILY**

**New!! Alternative Lunch Choices:**  
Turkey Ham & Cheese Wedge Sandwich  
Sunbutter & Jelly Sandwich Meal  
— Grape or Strawberry

**Breakfast Choices:**  
General Mill's Whole Grain Cereal  
Or Daily Feature (on the menu)  
And/Or Self-Serve Garden Bar, 100%  
Orange Juice, Milk, Graham Crackers

**Friday, September 9**

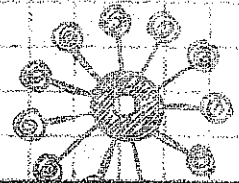
**Breakfast**  
Italian  
Turkey Sausage  
Breakfast  
Square

**Lunch**

**NEW!**  
Primo Pizza  
Cheese  
Or  
Pepperoni



**BOX TOPS**  
EDUCATION



# BACK-TO-SCHOOL DRAWING

## DEAR PARENT/GUARDIAN,

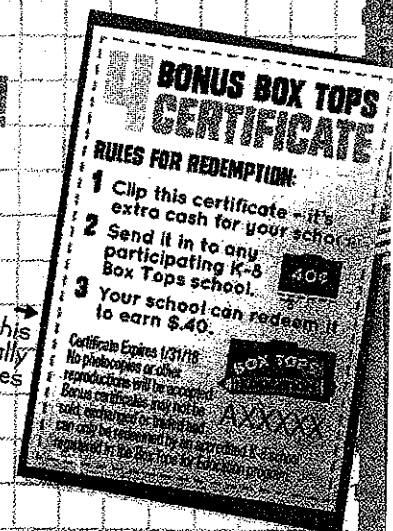
Get Back-to-School with Box-Tops for Education! Box-Tops for Education plays an important part in helping our students succeed. You can celebrate 20 years of Box-Tops by helping us earn even more thanks to the Back-to-School Drawing.

★ **HELP ME EARN 50,000 BONUS  
BOX TOPS FOR OUR SCHOOL!** ★

Thanks to General Mills and Walmart, every Walmart-exclusive Box-Tops Certificate that we clip and collect until 11/2/2016 earns our school a chance to be one of 20 winners of 50,000 Bonus Box-Tops — that's \$5000 for our classrooms!

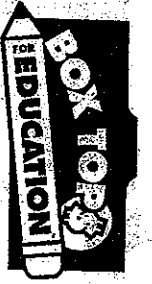
With your help, we can make a difference for our school.

## THANKS FOR ALL YOUR HARD WORK AND SUPPORT!



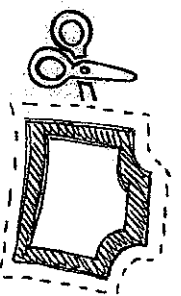
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# Leonardo DaVinci EK-8

Start clipping Box Tops today! Each one is worth 10¢ for your child's school. They add up quickly and your school can use the cash to buy whatever it needs. For more information on Box Tops for Education, including a list of participating products and how much your child's school has earned, go to [BTFE.com](http://BTFE.com). Thanks for your help!



- 1** Clip Box Tops. Don't forget to check the expiration date.
- 2** Tape or glue Box Tops on this sheet.
- 3** Send completed sheet to your school.




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Young Actors Stage  
presents

Disney  
**Aladdin**  


Leonardo da Vinci  
Spring 2017

**After School Musical Theater Workshop**

Young Actors Stage is coming back to Leonardo da Vinci this spring with another exciting Broadway Jr production! Experience the thrill of the stage while you soar on a flying carpet with Aladdin. You'll **SING**, **DANCE** and **ACT** each day to some of your favorite Disney songs.

**Workshop Session:**

February 27 - May 7

Rehearsals: Mon/Wed (3:30-6:00)

Location: Leonardo da Vinci

**Grades:** 1-8

**Performances:**

May 5 - 7

Location: 24th Street Theater  
(Sierra 2)

**Registration:** \$225