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Dates to Remember

Sept 9 6:30 pm PTC Mtg/LiB

Sept 13 Learning Garden Work Day 8 am-noon

Sept 16
Back to School Class Meetings
5 pm Band & Orchestra Parent
mtg room 1
5:30-6 pm Announcements/gym

6-7 pm Classrooms
Sept 16-18
Cheer Tryouts 3-5 pm

Sept 18 Family Night at Funderland 5-8 pm

Sept 21 Magazine Sale Kick Off

Sept 22 Class Treasurers' Mtg

Sept 24 Principal's Coffee Chat 8:30 am

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

Sept 26 Learning Garden Work Day 9 am- 1 pm

> Sept 29 9:15 am ELAC/LIB

Your school-related event could be featured here!

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Leonardo da Vinci eK-8 School Integrated Thematic Instruction Through Arts & Sciences

Welcome from the PTC President

Welcome new and returning LdV families. The 2015-2016 school year will be an exciting year at Leonardo da Vinci eK-8 School! The PTC has a lot planned for this school year, including assemblies and fairs, science, art and garden activities, campus beautification projects, staff appreciation events, and some fundraisers to help support it all. Please get involved and join us. Our first meeting is this week on **Wednesday night in the LdV Library at 6:30**. This meeting is a great opportunity to hear first-hand about our plans and how you can help.

I would like to welcome and introduce your PTC's executive board and committee chairs - Laura Walter, President Elect; Ryan Fong, Treasurer; Cari Anderson, VP of Membership; UnChu Littlefield, VP of Educational Enrichment and Arts chair; Stacie Lo, VP of School Climate; Jason & Jennifer Moore, VP of Facilities; Tom Proulx, Secretary; Terrie Hammad, Historian; Diane Soule, Newsletter Editor and School Community Liaison; Greg Richards & Alexis Bartine, Learning Garden Chairs; Celia Rosecrans, Science Chair; and Terrie Hammad, Yearbook Editor. These new and returning members are great assets to our community. But wait, that's not all. You too could be apart of the PTC Executive Board. There are essential positions still open like Culturally Inclusive Education Chair; and the Ways and Means Chair. So, come on and join us. — David Johnson, PTC President

Please Attend!

Everyone is encouraged to attend the first general meeting of the LdV PTC (Parent Teacher Council) this Wednesday (9/9) 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 TWO BIG FALL FUNDRAISERS are now wrapped into ONE! Magazine Sales and Entertainment Books will kick off on Monday, September 21st. 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 soon.

What's New in the LdV Library?

We have a new computerized checkout system since our old one was dying. This system, Destiny, is much stronger and has technical support. It is quite different from the old one and will require training for library helpers and any teachers who would like to check out materials. Ms. Buxton will do a training on Thursday morning, September 10th from 9-10 and 2-3 for anyone who wishes to be a library helper. I will also be able to do individual trainings by advance scheduling. I will also be going over shelving practices as that is a responsibility for the library helper. Thank all of you who help us to have such a wonderful library!

-Ms. Kathy Buxton, LdV Librarian

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.

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 Joan & Espresso Metro for coffee. It was a wonderful way to begin our school year.

LdV's Annual Night at Funderland

The 6th Grade class invites the LdV community to LdV Night at Funderland on Friday, September 18 from 5 to 8 pm. This is a wonderful LdV tradition that gives our families a chance to take over Sacramento's favorite little amusement park for one night to enjoy unlimited rides, fun food and drinks and other activities. Admission is FREE but your child must have a wristband to ride the rides. Wristbands are \$15 each. Sales for tickets will take place in front of the school before and after school. Tickets are exchanged for wristbands at the park the night of the event. Proceeds from this event help offset cost of the 6th Grade environmental education week at Sly Park.

LdV Winners from the MLK Library Spelling Bee

Congratulations to the LdV students who competed in the MLK Library Spelling Bee this summer and won! First Place Sovarani Mitra (grade 1); First Place Mallory Shields (grade 3); Second Place Mia Williams (grade 3)

Thoughtful Gift

A huge thank you to Mr. Yaser Khan and the employees of Capital City Lending for providing our Multi Age classrooms with notebooks filled with supplies for every student. This very thoughtful and generous donation is very much appreciated!

Learning Garden Work Days

A Garden Work Day is scheduled for Sunday, September 13th, from 8 AM until NOON. 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: General Garden Maintenance and Cleanup, Garden

Saturday, September 26 from 9 am-1 pm - Green Apple Day of Service

Bed Prep, Weeding, Watering, etc. Feel free to bring

your favorite garden tools.

From the Office stendance Information

Email Sick and Tardy

Please email chereese-connor@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 selecione 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 salon, 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 chereese-connor@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.

More Front Page News!

Beep Beep! Chirp Chirp!

Does your car beep or chirp when you give it a 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 you 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.

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 happing 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 two new teachers at LdV. New in Room 2 is Mrs Saxton teaching Kindergarten; and in room 8, Mrs. Sidley will be teaching 3rd grade. We also welcome back as a support teacher in Middle School - Mr Logan!

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!

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.

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 years 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 in advance of the class meetings if they have questions what the position will entail.

Character Education

Parents, ask your children about LdV's character education program. The first week's focus is STAR—can they tell you what is stands for? (Stop, Think, Act and Review). This week they will hear about being trustworthy and truthful to others at all times. Being active listeners; using their ears, eyes and heart. Showing respect to others by giving up put downs. And showing respect to yourself by always doing your personal best. Today, LdV students began learning about the first pillar of character: RESPECT for others.

The Word of the Week is COURTESY.

If a man be gracious and courteous to strangers it shows he is a citizen of the world, and that his heart is no island cut off from other lands, but a continent that joins to them.

—Francis Bacon

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- 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 19 & 20, from 10 5 both days.

Available for purchase: original cyanotype and mixed-media work, tiny pieces, to larger 18" x 24" pieces, limited-edition giclees, small matted originals, notecards, canvas book bags, cute enough to use as a purse!

Linda is #211 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. While you're there preview her work at either location.

Looking for Something to Do?

Duplication Help

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

Volunteer at the Book Fair

Fairl 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 and hour of volunteer time (one newsletter a week quarantees you at least 37 hours for the year). We begin at 8:30 am (no children please).

Unsung Heroes

This year's packets (880 of them!) were put together by a mere 6 volunteers: Libby Gutierrez, Erin Sevier, Nancy Sternberg, Jennifer Jennet, Diana

Maffei, Mary Moya. Not only did they complete the job, they did it in one session! I am not exaggerating when I say I could not have completed this job without them.

(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)



The Community Advisory Committee (CAC) for Special Education in SCUSD, invites you to attend the special needs community resource fair coming up at Serna Center on Tues., Sept. 15 from 6:30-8:30pm. There will be 35-40 community groups there sharing educational, recreational, therapeutic, social, and advocacy resources. Free childcare for ages 2 and up. This is hosted by the CAC in SCUSD. 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!

NEW 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 truancies will result in a first notice of truancy
- 4 truancies will result in a second
- 5 truancies will result in a notification of habitual truancy and parent/guardian will meet with school personel
- 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 truancies will result in a first notice of truancy
- 24 periods of truancies will result in a second
- 30 periods of truancies will result in a notification of habitual truancy and parent/guardian will meet with school personel
- There is a 3 week window in which to clear absences with a medical note
- · Parents are are allowed 10 days (60 periods) to call the school or send a note for health related
- Vacations are inexcusable and will receive truancy letters as above LdV Attendance Line: 557-0389 Email: chereese-connor@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, voga 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 apparei is <u>not</u> considered appropriate 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, spagnetti-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!

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 Pay 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.

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.

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.

Fund Raising News

Fall Fundraiser News

Our TWO BIG FALL FUNDRAISERS are now wrapped into ONE! Magazine Sales and Entertainment Books will kick off on Monday, September 21st. 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!

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 is 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 turnned 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, stero systems, refrigerators, washers and dryers...and more. All electronics are recycled locally in California.

Glip, 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, its a win-win!

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

It's Never Too Late for Magazines You or your family and friends can order magazines throughout the year by shopping at the online site www.gaschoolstore.com and using our SCHOOL CODE 2692168. Late orders will not warrant prizes. Thanks for supporting LdV! Any questions or concerns, contact Laura Walter at laura.q.walter@gmail.com

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.

What's Happening After School?

Watch for an LdV After School Packet with all of our after school offerings

Learn Spanish Today

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 Sept 8, 2015

DATE GRADE TIME Monday Grades K-3, 3:15-4PM Tuesday Grades 4-8, 3:15-4PM Wednesday Advanced 3:15-4PM

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)

On 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. 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 soon. Please see registration form in afterschool packet or call 916-502-0336 to have one e-mailed to you. See you OnStage!

Art

After school Art Lessons 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.

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

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

Date: 09/11/15 Time: 3:15-4:00 pm

Where: LDV Cafeteria Practice Dav: Fridays Registration Fee: \$30.00 + Costumes cost

(Payable to Mrs. Ingrid Jeovanna I. Garcia)

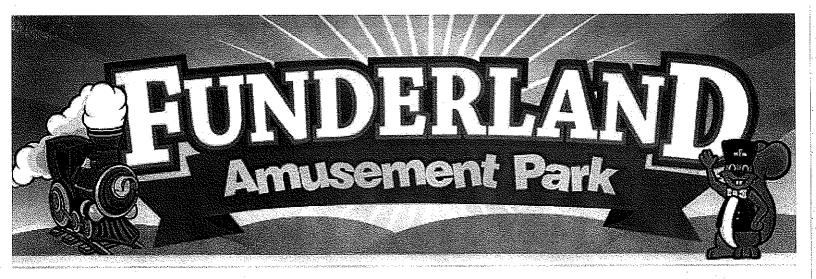
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Mrs Garcia, Coordinator & Dance Instructor



September 2015

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FRIDAY	4	11 L	18 LdV Family Night at Funderland 5-8 pm	9/16-18	25 L Theme Celebration 9 am K/1 st gr Apple Day LdV Movie Night "Home" @ 3 pm	
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The 12th Annual LdV FUNderland FUNder-raiser

DON'T MISS IT!

Friday, September 18

5:00 - 8:00 pm

Tickets: \$15

It's **FUN** for all ages....

Enjoy unlimited rides, friends, food & drinks, and much more!

Proceeds go to next year's 6th grade class to raise money for their trip to Sly Park Environmental Education Center



Our meals are convenient, economical, and healthy. Please join us!

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Music is Alive at Leonardo da Vinci!!!

Welcome back to the 2015-2016 School
Year! ⊕ Have you seen our flyers around
campus and want to know more about the Music
programs offered here at LdV? Did you know
we offer both Orchestra and Band programs,
and there are instruments right here on campus
that your child can use for FREE? If you'd like
to learn more about the musical opportunities



available for your students, please join us on <u>Wednesday</u>, <u>September 16th 2015 at 5pm in Room 1</u> for our annual Music Parent Info Meeting. This is where you can learn more about our classes, meet our music teachers, and enroll your child before these classes begin!

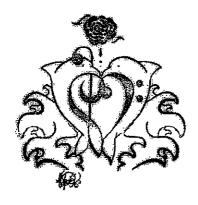
- Both Orchestra and Band classes are available for students starting in the 3rd Grade through 8th Grade.
- Classes are offered before school only no afterschool options exist as our music teachers both travel to other schools during the day.
- Instruments can be checked out for FREE for students who enroll in a class!

Come meet Mrs. Shari Gueffroy, our Orchestra Teacher, and Mrs. Jennifer Nakayama, our Band Teacher and learn more about the musical opportunities here at LdV! Hope to see you there! ©

Not able to attend? Have a question before the meeting? Please feel free to contact our teachers!

Orchestra: Mrs. Shari Gueffory, shariqueffroy@gmail.com

Band: Mrs. Jennifer Nakayama, jennifer-nakayama@scusd.edu or wogrouse@aol.com



Join LdV Band!!!

Welcome back...and welcome to LdV Band! Check out our three band classes offered this year!

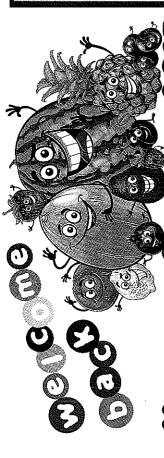
Advanced Band – Meets DAILY in Room 1, from 8:05am – 8:55am. Open to grades 3 -8. (This is a graded, zero period class for middle school students ONLY. Grades are not issued for elementary students due to the way our grading programs have been set up.) Open to any student who has completed one year of beginning band, or who has taken at least four to six months of private music lessons on a band instrument. Instruments are available to check –out from our school for FREE!

Our first day of class will be Wednesday, September 9th 2015! Returning students, please plan to bring your instruments so you can check them out for the year. ©

- <u>Middle School Beginning Band</u> **Meets DAILY in Room 1, from 9:00am 9:50am.** (This is a graded, first-period elective class open only to middle school students.) Interested in learning to play a band instrument, like flute, saxophone or drums? This is the class for you! ② You will learn how to read music and how to play a band instrument of your choice. Instruments are available to check-out from our school for FREE! Sign-up for Beginning Band as you period elective and I hope to see you soon!
- Head-Start Beginning Band Meets Mondays through Thursdays in Room 1, from 7:15am —
 8:00am beginning on Thursday, September 17th 2015.* This class is an opportunity for students in grades 3-8 to learn to plan a band instrument, just like our Middle School Beginning Band! This class has a \$30/month fee, however instruments are available to check out for FREE.
 *Students will remain in the band room until the cafeteria/playground opens. **The last day to join this introductory-level class will be Thursday, October 8th 2015. After this date, students would not be able to catch-up with the class due to the progressive nature of learning an instrument .**

More information will be shared about all of our music classes at LdV on Wednesday, September 16th 2015 at 5pm in Room 1. Come join us to learn more about all of the opportunities available for your students!

Questions about Band? Please feel free to e-mail Mrs. Nakayama at wogrouse@aol.com or Jennifer-Nakayama@scusd.edu.



New applications are required annually at most sites.

Last Year's Applications will EXPIRE Soon!

Apply before September 30 at

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.scusd.edu/applyformeals or call 916-277-6716

Thursday, September 3

Breakfast

Chicken Tortilla Crispito w/Salsa

Lunch

Bean & Cheese Corn Doggy Burrito

Friday, September 4 **Breakfast**

given for up to three days for meal money, credit will be

your student forgets

Pancake Minis



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of negative balances.

To avoid charges,

Tender Filets Rich Chicks

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Cheeseburger Sliders

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promptly, Thanks!

Please clear balances



Gravy Square

Crunchy Saucy Beef & Cheese Taco

Tostitos Scoops

Breakfast

Sunnyfresh French **Breakfast**

Cheesy Toast **Breakfast**

> Crispito w/Salsa Chicken Tortilla

> > Milk -- Non or Low-Fat, Unflavored/White

Meatless: Both w/Mozzarella Stick

Entrée Choices:

#1 Vegan Sunbutter & Jelly Sandwich

#2 Yogurt Meal

Garden Salad Bar Choices & Sides, plus

unches include:

Pizza Wedge: Cheese

Bean & Cheese

NEW

Papusas



Chicken Sopes Tostada

Side: Goldfish Puffs

Tapatio Sauce

Side: Baked Beans

NEW

Toast Sticks



uesday, September 8



Biscuit & Sausage

Our meals are fantastic for your family in more ways than

have to worry. Plus, our prices are the best you'll find for

one. First, we're there for you every day, so you don't

a full, balanced meal. We also meet healthy standards

hat are unheard of in most meals. And, oh yeah, we offer fruit (or veggie) with every meal we serve every

Chicken Taquitos Lunch

w/Tapatio Sauce ZO SCHOOL SET EXBAYOR SET EXBAYOR

single day! Have a great year, and please join us often!

Friday, September

Thursday, September 10

Wed., September 9

Breakfast

Lunch

Pay for meals on-line at EZSchoolPay.com!

Or Pepperoni

Catch of the Day!

NEW

Crispy Breaded Chicken

Miller's Beef Hotdog

Other Hot lunch entrees.

#3 (see monthly non-cheese options)

#4 House-Made (see daily menu)

All Natural

MEN

Side: Cornbread Loaf

rout Treasures

Apply for Free & Reduced-price meals on-line @ www.scusd.edu/applyformeals or call 916-277-6716

Monday, September 14

Triple Berry French Breakfast Toast



Tender Filets Rich Chicks

Artisan French Bread Cheese Pizza

Monday, September

Waffle Sticks Breakfast

NEW Lunch

Pork Egg Roll

(NEW)

Filets Rich Chicks

Side:

Chow Mein Noodles

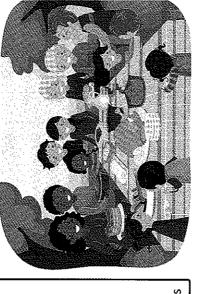
Daily Options for Breakfast

(listed on the menu) #1-General Mill's Whole Grain **Gereal Choices** Or #2-Daily Choice, And /Or 100% Orange Juice, Milk, Graham Crackers

Where do all of our trazy names for food come from?

This month: "Picnic"

icnic" comes from a French word that described a party with eating outside. In English, the word gradually came to where everyone brought a dish -- it had nothing to do have its very specific meaning of a meal enjoyed outdoors.



Friday, September 25

Breakfast



Blueberry

Muffin

Lunch

Teriyaki Chicken Cheese Pizza

Self-Serve Produce Bar,

Chicken Taquitos

Tostitos Scoops

w/Tapatio Sauce

& Cheese Taco

Whole Grain Rice

Monday, September 28

NEW Lunch

Biscuit & Sausage

Gravy Square

Cheeseburger **Tender Filets** Rich Chicks Sliders

Crunchy Saucy Beef

Lunch

Side: Refried Beans

Side: Tostito Scoops

Crunchy Saucy Beef

w/Taco Sauce

& Cheese Taco

Whole Grain Rice

Wed., September 23

Tuesday, September 22



Crispito w/Salsa

Chicken Tortilla

Breakfast

Maple Sausage

Bagel Wrap Lunch

Zesty Chicken

Lunch

Sandwich

Chicken Drummie Tyson Mesquite

Macaroni & Cheese

Crunchy Saucy Beef & Side: Goldfish Puffs Cheese Taco

Side: Refried Beans

Tuesday, September 29

Breakfast

Breakfast

NEW

Corn on the Cob

Thursday, September 24 NEW

alifornia California Food for

and strawberries are all more than 90% water and sucumbers, peppers, celery, cauliflower, tomatoes, old H2O. But foods like watermelon (of course), Your go-to choice for hydration should be good can help you hydrate AND feel more full, too.

Thursday, September 17

Wed., September 16

uesday, September 15

Sunrise Pork Sausage

Chicken Tortilla Crispito w/Salsa

talian Turkey Sausage

Breakfast

Breakfast Square

Breakfast

Sandwich

Breakfast

Corn Doggy

Lunch

(NEW!

Orange Chicken

Sweet Chili

NEW Lunch

> Fernandos Bean & Cheese Burrito

Lunch

Cheeseburger

Friday, September 18

Warm Mini Cinni Rolls Catch of the Day! **Breakfast** Lunch

Veptune's Fish Filet w/Tartar Sauce **Grilled Cheese** Sandwich

> Beef Bun Taco Potato Smiles Happy Face Side:

THURSDAYS CALIFORNIA

Wed., September

Chicken Tortilla Crispito w/Salsa **Breakfast**

Crispy Breaded Chicken Side: Cornbread Loaf Miller's Beef Hotdog All Natural

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Side: Baked Beans