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Leonardo da Vinci eK-8 School

ExplorIt!

This Tuesday night bring the family to Explort Night at LdV. There will be many exciting things to explore and experience. **November 5th** from 630-8pm.

Volunteers are needed to help with Exploritil Interested volunteers should arrive by 6 pm to receive a orientation provided by the Explore It staff. Contact Cella Rosecrans at cz.rosecrans@gmail.com to volunteer.

Picture Day Retakes

Photos went home with students last week. If you do not like your photos retake day is **November 7.** Return your unwanted photos to the photographers that day. Picture Day ID: CR013359Y0 Pay Online: http://my.lifetouch.com/mylifetouch/pictureDayld/CR013359Y0

High School Information
Representatives from the PACE and HISP programs will be at LdV on Wed, Nov 20th from 3-4 pm for an information meeting with students and parents. Please plan to come hear about these special High School programs and their application processes.

Dolphin Store Open Mondays & Tuesdays!

The LdV Dolphin Store is open afterschool on Mondays (until 3:15 pm) and before school on Tuesdays (beginning at 8:30 am). The store has schools supplies and healthy snacks for students. If you are interested in helping run the store on Monday or another morning or after school day, please contact diane-scule@scusd.edu.

Winter Faire Meeting

If you signed up to be a Winter Faire coordinator or are interested in helping with the event, please plan to attend the meeting this Tuesday, Nov 5 at 6:30pm in the Library.

Order Shirts!

Have you noticed this year's shirt design on Tees and sweatshirts around campus? You have ONE LAST CHANCE to order your own. Order forms are attached to this newsletter and are DUE this FRIDAY!

Kids Can! Food Drive

Hello. As you may already know, the Can Food drive is underway and we want you to bring as many cans as possible. Every kid who brings five cans will get a raffle ticket along with an additional ticket every five after that. The when the can food drive is all over, ten people will be chosen for a pizza party. The can food drive ends **November 15**, 2013 so don't forget to bring in a lot of cans. Questions see Mr. Maroldy in Room 24

-Mikayla C., Student Body Secretary

IKEA

Almost anywhere you wander on our campus your eye will catch a fun bulletin board, an eye-catching display or a student project that has that extra added swatch of color or fun element that comes from our partnership with IKEA. Thank you to room 20 teacher Mrs. Ryan who picks up the treasures IKEA holds for us and huge thanks to IKEA for brightening up our community!

ART Links Open Studio

This month we will be starting our FABULOUS FAKES

workshops where students will be creating copies of famous pieces of art to sell at a fundraiser benefiting ART Links.

Tuesday Nov. 5 & Thursday Nov. 7 3:15 - 4:15 in room 33b

School Site Council

We will be holding the School Site Council (SCC) Election at the next class meeting. The SCC is comprised of parents, teachers, staff, and principal for the purpose of analyzing the budget, student data, and aligning student achievement with our fiscal resources.

We have an increasing student population and decreasing budget. We are a very creative group, active with grant applications and partnerships to ensure the continual momentum and progress at LdV. We want our students prepared for the 21st century and thriving in an environment with academic rigor, as well as enrichment, art education and integrated theme units that make learning come to life.

The School Site Council makes the commitment to meet the first Wednesday of the month from 5:30-6:30PM. They have the following responsibilities:

1) Learn and understand the school site, state and federal school budgets.

Ability to seek and complete grant applications.

 Analyze student data and make sure that the budget is supporting student achievement and growth for all students (every subgroup).

4) Make sure that the school budget is supporting the vision and mission of LdV.

5) Approve the Annual School Site Plan (a document submitted to the school board annually that demonstrates our academic objectives for the year and monitors the progress of our accomplishment of those goals).

If you would like to nominate yourself to be on the SCC for 2013-2015 (two school years), please contact devon-davis@scusd. edu with SSC in the subject line.

Unusual HOURS Alert

Keep the following dates in mind:

Monday Nov 11 is Veteran's Day Holiday -No school

Nov 14 & 15 and Nov 18-22 are conference days and 1:30 pm dismissal for grades 1-6th ONLY.

Nov 25-29 is Fall Break - NO school.

Dolphins

This week's dolphin is by 7th grader Paul S.

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Dates to Remember

Nov 5

Open Studio 3:15-4:15/ rm 33b

Exploriti Family Science Night 6:30-8 pm

Winter Faire mtg 6:30 pm/

Nov 6

SSC 5:30 pm PTC 6:30 pm

Nov 7

Photo Make Up Day Open Studio 3:15-4:15/ rm 33b

Nov 8

Open Enrollment Visit 9:15 am

Nov 11 No School

Nov 12

Basketball @ SES

Open Studio 3:15-4:15/ m 33b

Nov 13

5 & 6th grade Visit to Middle School 8:15 am

Class Meetings eK - 5-6pm K, 4-6 gr - 6-7pm 1-3 grade - 6:30-7:30 pm 7&8 grade - 7-8 pm

Nov 14, 15, 18-22 1-6 gr Conferences 1:30 pm dismissal

Nov 14

Open Studio 3:15-4:15/ rm 33b

Nov 15

On Stage K-6 performance 5:30 pm

Nov 17

Learning Garden Work Day noon-4 pm

Nov 19 & 21 Open Studio 3:15-4:15/

m 33b Nov 20

3 pm HISP & PACE Visit Nov 25-29 Fall Break

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

preceding distribution. Please email your articles to: dsandsons@ sboglobal.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: Nov 12 Deadline: Nov 7

Word of the Week

The classic Aesop's fable. The Ants and the Grasshopper, is an excellent example of our character word of the week, HARD WORK. In the story, a hard working colony of ants stores food for the winter. Meanwhile, a lazy grasshopper nearly starves after spending his summer singing instead of gathering food. The message is clear. Few people become successful without working hard. Whether a child wants to be a basketball player, a band member, or a surgeon, only hard work will get him or her there.

"No fine work can be done without concentration and self-sacrifice and toil and doubt." -- Max Beerbohm

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!

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.

Call In Sick and Tardy: Please phone in your students' absences and tardies by calling 557-0389 and 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). Absence verification must be made daily.

You may also send your notification by email to sally-uhlig@scusd.edu. Unverified absences will result in truancies.

Llamada para avisar de enfermedad o retraso: Favor de llamar a 557-0389 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 saton, 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 10:00 de la mañana para evitar una ausencia sin escusa.

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 doctors note. Three tardies over 30 minutes without such documentation will result in a truancy notice.

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.

From the SCL (School Community Liaison)

Hours Updates: Went home today, look for them in backpacks. Hours from 2012-13 are only carried over to this year if they were worked AFTER May 15, 2013 (and turned in). Please contact me with questions.

Taily Sheets: Please turn sheets into your child's class or to the Volunteer Office at the end of the month.

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 7am-3:30pm or email me at diane-soule@ scusd.edu, or leave a message at 277-7034.

No Tricks!

The smell of turning leaves and candy corn is in the air. As always, your donation of leftover (or brand new) candy is always appreciated by the staff. Please bring donations to Diane's office and I will see it is properly distributed to thankful staff members.

Thank you to those of you who have already dropped some off. It is very much appreciated.

LdV on the Web & Facebook.
The weekly newsletter (without additional flyers) can be found on the NEW 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.

Ways to Support LdV

In the first months of school, it may seem that fundraising is the focus of our school. It's really not, but the reality of our super enriched program is that it takes money, and most of the money is needed at the beginning of the year. If you attended PTC meetings you got to see the budget and hear about all the wonderful things our fundraising supports: from the learning garden, science lab, cultural assemblies, library, right down to basic classroom supplies. its all very important. That being said, do you have to support every fundraiser? No. The very most important support you as a parent give to LdV is time. The time you spend with your child to make sure their homework is complete, their projects are understood...the time you spend supporting the classroom volunteering...this time (your time) is the very foundation of our program.

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 Free-port 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!

Classroom Needs

Flower & Garden Photos

This year in SLATE we'll be sketching and doing watercolors of our LdV Learning Gardenl Of course there will be some rainy days, so I am gathering large photos of plants and flowers to use when the weather's bad. Calendar images would work great. If you can donate some, please bring them to Room 8. Thanks so much!! Ms. Johnson.

Yarn!!

Thanks to everyone who has donated, I have plenty of TP tubes! I still need any color(s) and quantities of yarn! Please drop off at Room 18. Thank you in advance!

Got Plexi?

Ms. Johnson in room 8 is interested in plexiglass donations if you happen to have some, pieces 8 1/2" x 11 or larger would be much appreciated!

Not for Our Teeth!

Looking for a donation or "at-cost" pricing for dental Alginate (dentist stuff) for Early Kinder. Thank you, Mrs. Graves

Got Stuff?

Looking for supplies to create an art project – please drop off any small toys (cars, Mc-Donald toys, animals – anything that can hold spray paint) in the box in the front office labeled library art project. Contact Kate Ramos at mkeramos@pacbebell.net/916-549-5734 if you have any questions or are just curious!

Déja 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!

Looking at High School?

- HISP visitation days Dec. 5 and 6 and an evening informational session here the evening of Dec. 4. visit www.ckmhisp.org to get some info, with details to come!
- George Washington Carver School of Arts
 Science Visitation Days: Call 228-5760 to reserve your space on any of the following days
 Nov 19, Dec 10, Jan 14, Feb 4, Mar 11 or April 8. Tours are 8:30-10 am. www.carverartsandscience.org
- Middle and High School families and students are invited to experience New Tech
 High School by attending New Tech Preview Days, on Friday, December 6th or Friday, January 24th. Two sessions are offered each Preview Day, 8AM to 9:30 AM or 9:30 AM to 11:00 AM. During Preview Day you will have the opportunity to tour the campus, visit classes, and meet with our Principal and staff. Please call New Tech at (916) 433-2839 to RSVP for a Preview Day.

Parents and Students may also schedule a Monday shadow day by calling the office at (916) 433-2839.

- PACE visitation days Dec 11 and 18, beginning at 8:30 am. All students must be accompanied by an adult. Open house is Monday, Dec 16, at 6 pm in the auditorium. Visit www. jfkpace.org for more information.
- Natomas Charter School Performing and Fine Arts Academy will be having its annual Family Visitation Day on January 28th from 8:30-10:00 a.m. To reserve a space for the Visitation Day, parents should go to www. natomascharter.org and review the application. The application cover letter includes instructions for registering for Visitation Day.

Smash & Grab

Please be careful not to leave your purse, computer, phone or other precious items VISIBLE in your car, even if you are only going to be away from it for a minute. We have had an incident of a car's back window being broken and a tote bag taken. Thieves do not discern between your bag of stuff and the valuables they hope to find.

Please keep your eyes open for suspicious behavior!

Unsung Heroes

Thank you to Edith for volunteering to help me sort and deliver shirts, and to Jill for taking pity on us and stepping in to help us get it done in less than a dayl It's a time consuming, detail oriented job and I really appreciate the help.

(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)

LdV Technology Proposal to the PTC

Please join us on Wednesday, November 6th at the PTC meeting to discuss the new technology proposal being presented by Ms. Ballard. Ms. Ballard and LdV teachers will be presenting a request for funding to help purchase a cart of Google Chromebooks for students and teachers to use in the classrooms. Nick Saechow, Director of Network, Telecomm and Technology Support, will also be present and available to discuss the district's technology plan and to answer any questions.

JOOI is Back

The LdV JOOI Club is back and ready to begin our first project! This year we have decided to make "Blessing Bags" to deliver to the homeless over the holiday season. We are asking our whole LdV community to help us with this worthwhile project. Each gallon zip lock bag will contain several items, including a handwritten note of encouragement from our JOOI Club. Please refer to the following list to see which items your child's grade level will be collecting:

Early Kinder/Kinder – tissue packs (travel size); 1st grade – hand sanitizer and/or wet wipes (travel size); 2nd grade – bottles of water; 3rd grade – new adult sized socks and/or stretch gloves; 4th grade – gallon zip lock bags and travel size shampoo or lotion; 5th grade – granola bars and/or wrapped cracker packages; 6th grade – toothbrushes/toothpaste; Middle School- chapsticks, bars of soap, combs and/or brushes.

Send in your donations to your child's classroom beginning Nov 1 thru Dec 6.

Members of the JOOI Club will collect items on the Friday of each week.

Thank you for supporting our event and helping the homeless of Sacramento!

We're back to help you clean house!!

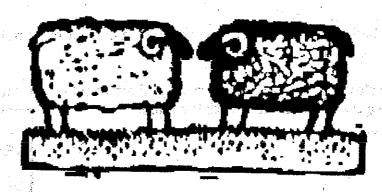
Take advantage of our FREE paper shredding service. No appointment, no mess and no cost! WHAT: Shred your personal documents, CD's and/or DVD's WHERE: Cook Realty, 4305 Freeport Blvd. Sacramento, 916-451-6702 WHEN: Saturday, November 16th, 10am to 2pm. Optional check or cash contribution to Cook Realty Charitable Foundation, Inc. Tax ID #26-1074718 For Details Call: Anthony Carrillo, Lic#01471219, 916-833-6266

Changes to Fingerprint Counter Days and Times of Operation

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Effective 11/18/13, the fingerprint hours* and days* of operation will be changed as follows:

- Fingerprint Counter Hours: 8-11 a.m. and 1-5 p.m.*
- Fingerprint Counter Days of Operation: Monday*, Wednesday*, Friday*



ExplorIt!
Family Science Night
Tuesday, November 5
6:30-8 pm



Looking for Something to Do?

Volunteers Needed at the Clothes Closet

The PTA Clothes Closet is swamped and in need of volunteers ASAP! Help is needed doing laundry (at your home) and sorting and tagging clothes at the Clothes Closet located at the back of the LdV campus. The Clothes Closet at LdV is open on Tuesdays and Thursdays, Interested volunteers should call first 277-4338. LdV parents will earn hours for volunteering with the Clothes Closet.

Want to be In Charge of Sheep Lungs?

On Nov 5, Explorit! will present an evening of hands-on science exploration for LdV families. From 6:30-8 pm the auditorium will have stations set up to explore earth science, the human body, illusions, electricity and more. This event is sponsored by the PTC and is free to all age students and their families.

We need volunteers to monitor the stations from 6-8:30 pm (no science experience is necessary). Contact Celia Rosecrans at cz.rosecrans@gmail.com if you can help.

Are You Feeling Shadowy?

Sometimes it seems like a volunteer position such as PTC Treasurer seems like a lot to take on. This year is the perfect time to step up to this position because you will have months to learn from the pro who is currently doing the job. I am not overstating the fact that **no experience or background is necessary for the job.** It is however a job that is important to our community, and we really need some one or two to step up. If you have been thinking about it, now is the time. We are also looking for someone to take Winter Faire coordination for next year (December 2014). Now is a great time to step up and follow in the footsteps of Winter Faire queen, Bonnie Jones who has said this is her LAST year!

Please contact diane-soule@scusd.edu if you are interested or want more information.

Highlight Your Culture

Volunteers are needed to create interesting cultural displays for the CIE display case located in the main hall by the office. The case can be adopted by an individual, family, or group of friends to highlight a cultural of their choice. Choose a culture to highlight or a topic that celebrates our cultural diversity, then decide on the month and contact Anna Consulo at Anna. Consulo@riteaid.com or call 916-803-2170.

Collate and Conversate

Seven hundred and thirty 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 guarantees you at least 37 hours for the year). We begin at 8:30 am (no children please).

Lunch Recess

Volunteers are always needed to help keep an eye on the playground and halls at lunch. Please see Campus Monitor Randy Reyes if you can help.

Café da Vinci is Opening Soon

Middle School students who have signed up for LdV Entrepreneurs will soon be training in preparation to opening the Café. Adults who want to help should contact diane-soule@scusd.edu. Donations of paper towels are always appreciated!

Grounds Clean Up

We are looking for parents of all abilities but would be grateful for anyone with masonry, carpentry or plumbing skills. Contact Ryan at rymetta@mac.com with questions.



OPEN STUDIO ART SHOW

at Track 7 Brewing

Our Fabulous Fakes workshop series will culminate with a fundraiser/art show!

Saturday - Sunday DECEMBER 14th & 15th

From the District

Citizenship Fair - Sat, Nov 16 from 9:30am-2 pm at Pacific McGeorge Student Center 3200 Fifth Ave Sacramento 95817. Receive free help for completing and filing Naturalization Application. Call 916.340.6080 for more information.

Common Core Workshops

English Language Arts Workshop Series: at Abe Lincoln Elementary, Sutter Middle or Rosemont HS - Part 2/Jan 29; Part 3/March 11 from 6-7:30 pm.

at Harkness Elementary, John Still K-8, or Kennedy HS - Part 2/Feb 12; Part 3/April 8 from 6-7:30 pm.

at Nicholas Elementary, Will C Wood, or Hiram Johnson HS - Part 1/Nov 6; Part 2/Jan 30; Part 3/April 29 from 6-7:30 pm.

Mathematics Workshop Series: at Golden Empire Elementary, Kit Carson Middle or Rosemont HS - Part 2/Jan 14; Part 3/April 8 from 6-7:30 pm.

at Matsuyama Elementary, Cal Middle, or Luther Burbank HS - Part 2/Jan 29; Part 3/April 29 from 6-7:30 pm.

at Pacific Elementary, Rosa Parks, or West Campus HS - Part 2/Feb 12; Part 3/March 25 from 6-7:30 pm.

Contact Dr Iris Taylor at iris-taylor@scusd.edu or 643-9120 for more information.

Free TB Testing - Tests taken this year will be "good" until 2017. Testing is done by the District at the Serna Center every other week from 3:30 to 5 pm. It's a two step process: given on Tuesday and read on Thursday. The schedule is on the website.

Examen de tuberculosis (TB) gratis en la Serna Center - Los examenes hechos este año están válidos hasta el 2017. El distrito ofrece los examenes cada otro martes entre las 3:30 y las 5:00 de tarde en el Serna Center (5735 47th Ave - al este de la autopista 99). Hay dos partes del examen - dan las inyecciones los martes y leen los resultados los jueves. Las fechas particulares de los examenes están disponibles en nuestra oficina.

Citizenship Classes - at Jones Skills and Education Center 5451 Lemon Hill Ave. Classes every Tuesday from 3:30-6:30 pm.

FLU Season is Coming

Sacramento County Immunization Assistance Program (916) 875-SHOT Flu shots are available for persons over 6 months of age without a medical contraindication to receiving the vaccine. For Medicare members, please bring Medicare card and shot record. Donations will be accepted but not required.

FLU shots are FREE!

November 5th 10am-2pm N. Highlands Community Center ~ 6040 Watt Ave.

November 8th 9am-12pm Ethel Macleod Hart Senior Center ~ 915 27th Street November 15th 10am-1pm Fruitridge Community Center ~ 4000 Fruitridge Rd. December 12th 11am-3pm Pannell Center ~

2450 Meadowview Rd. County Flu Clinic Schedule Recorded Line: (916) 875-7053



Fund Raising News

Arden Fair School Cents LdV in Second Place!!

Thank you to those families who are remembering to bring your Arden Fair Mall receipts to the Customer Service Desk. Our school is in 2nd Place with \$21,000 in receipts logged in!! That is amazing!! Our goal to reach before the end of December is \$40,000 in receipts. This will keep us enrolled in the program. If we can do that, we are really in the race for the GRAND PRIZE!! As the holidays approach, don't forget to log those receipts. Spread the word to family and friends that every time you shop at Arden Fair Mall through May 15, 2014 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!! If you have a receipt dated in this time period you can submit it now! You can also pay your credit bill in person at a mail store such as Macy's and submit that receipt!

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

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

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

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

Don't Forget to Use Your Something EXTRA Card

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

It's Not 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

On Target

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).

Employee Contribution Programs for LdV

Many companies offer employees a way to give donations to our school in their pay check. These programs may be called "Employee Contribution Programs" If giving money to our school in your pay check sounds like something that would work for you or someone you know, ask your work if they offer this option. Many of these programs are run through the United Way, our number is 4626.

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.action-donation.org for your no obligation evaluation of your donation.

...and your Old Computer

We will continue collecting ewaste for recycling this year. Please contact Mrs Ryan in room 20 if you have donations.

Attention Safeway Employees!

LdV is writing a Safeway grant and it can help our chances to have a Safeway employee sponsor our grant application. If you, or someone you know, works for Safeway, please contact Ms. Ballard (tiffany-ballard@scusd.edu).

Please Return Your Z Best Books

Remember, LdV will be charged for every book not returned or paid for! Any questions or concerns, contact Laura Walter at laura.q.walter@gmail.com

What's Happening After School?

After School Art lessons with Leslie Colby will begin the first Tuesday in October. This year "great things to make and build" - sculpture, paper maché, painting & more. Tuesdays from 3:15-4:45 pm \$12 per class. Contact Leslie at 502-1227

On Stage / Off Stage Questions? Contact cynthia.speakman@gmail.com or 916-502-0336 with questions.

LdV Ballet Folklorico Club for boys & girls K-8 grade. The group will perform at LdV's annual Cinco de Mayo Festival. Contact Mrs. Garcia (916)585-6020 or pick up a registration form (front office)

Spanish Immersion Classes for Kids New Classes of different levels start every month. Pick up a form in the front office or contact Mrs. Garcia (916)585-6020 for info.

Beginning or Advanced Orchestra program meet this Monday or Tuesday afternoon in room from 3:15pm - 4:05pm in Room 1. Meet our new LdV Orchestra Teacher, Mrs. Pamela Buck, and learn how orchestra classes will work at LdV! No experience required!

Kid Tuff Empowering Program helps build character, visual alertness and mental and physical toughness in all children. Three month program is \$75. Forms in front office. Contact Nora Finch 601-9076 for information

LdV Fail Family Boot Camp students and families will participate in fun, fast-paced work-outs that will aim to increase strength, flexibility, and overall athletic conditioning. For any questions about this program contact: James Chekon, Youth Fitness Instructor *First Aid, CPR Certified* jchekon80@gmail.com or (916) 275-8550

Computer Classes Spanish & English Speaking Parents

Beginning this week on Tuesdays, 9:45-10:35 am and Thursdays 11:40 am-12:30 pm in the LdV computer lab. Contact Mrs Garcia at 585-6020 with questions

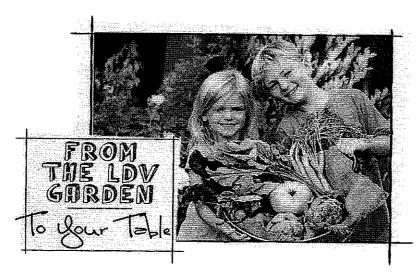
Your Family Pet Belongs at Home LdV is a pet free campus. For the safety (and cleanliness) of our community please leave any size pets at home (unless okayed by teacher for sharing). Thank you.

About the Newsletter

This newsletter is provided by the LdV PTC in conjunction with the LdV School Community Lialson. 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.

No More Extra Buttons! Attendance News

Now you can simply dial 557-0389 and leave your child's absence information.



Here's a fun
recipe using our
leftover fresh
pumpkins!
It's delicious and
makes a beautiful
presentation.

Alexis Wasilchin

Pumpkin Soup-baked and served in a fresh pumpkin

1 pumpkin (6-7 pounds, cleaned)

6T butter

2/3 cup minced yellow onion

1 1/2 cup fresh French bread crumbs

1 tsp fresh sage, minced

6-8 cups chicken broth sufficient to fill one large pumpkin (or if making vegetarian, use veg broth)

½ cup grated Swiss or Gruyere cheese

Pinch of nutmeg and ground pepper

2 bay leaves

1 T parsley, chopped

½ cup cream (optional)

Salt to taste (depending on saltiness of broth)

Preheat oven to 400

Sautee onions in butter until tender (10 min); add bread crumbs and cook for several minutes until lightly toasted. Add sage, nutmeg, pepper and cheese and pour into cleaned pumpkin. Fill pumpkin to ½" from top with broth. Add bay leaves and cover with lid of pumpkin. Place pumpkin in large casserole or baking pan. Bake 1½ hours at 400 and ½ hour at 350. Last few minutes stir in cream and parsley.

As you ladle soup shave off chunks of cooked interior of pumpkin. Serve with bread and salad!

When cleaning pumpkins, be very careful not to cut lid off too low on the sides or to pierce the pumpkin flesh with the knife.

Our LdV Learning Garden is supported by our PTC! ART LINKS in room 33b

OPEN STUDIO

This month we will be starting our

Fabulous Fakes

workshops where students will be creating copies of famous pieces of art to sell at a fundraiser benefiting ArtLinks.

Tuesday, Nov 5 & Thursday, Nov 7 3:15 - 4:15



OPEN STUDIO ART SHOW

at Track 7 Brewing

Our Fabulous Fakes workshop series will culminate with a fundraiser/art show!

Saturday - Sunday DECEMBER 14th & 15th

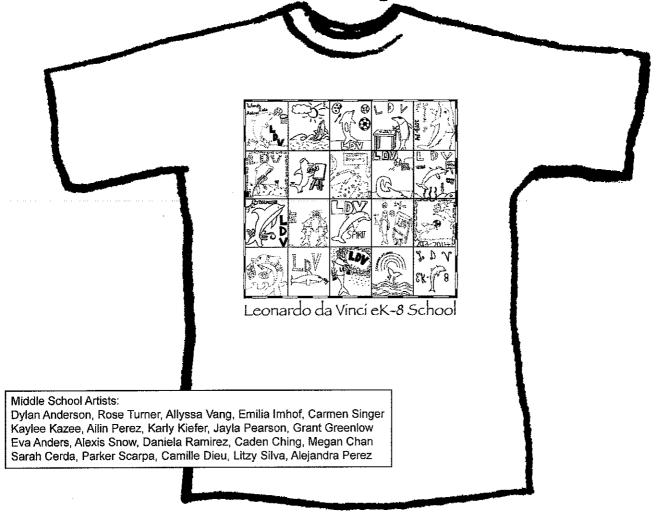
Open Studio is a free after school Art Studio opportunity available to every child at LDV. Students will create artwork for a LDV Art Links or community service project. Parents, please plan to stay during all Open Studio visits. We need you as volunteers for the students and it eases the various end of project timing. Yes, you can bring a friend's child to the open studio but please make sure each parent has had a conversation about attendance and pick-up to keep the Open Studio's light and fun for each child.

PLEASE Remind your student artists that they are attending Open Studio to make artwork. They are to remain in Room 33b throughout the duration of the project.

Open Studio is made possible by the LDV PTC.

Have questions? Email UnChu Littlefield at tateskitchen@gmail.com

Last Chance Show Your Dolphin Pride!



Again this year—Women's cut T-shirts with a slightly deeper vee neck than last year, more tapered sleeves than the traditional tee and a lighter weave.

Choice of white or black shirt with sapphire art

All traditional cut T-shirts are 100% preshrunk cotton (but will shrink a little) and are similar in weight to Beefy T's.

T-shirts are available in sapphire w/black ink or black w/sapphire ink.

Pullover hoody sweatshirts (NO zipper) are 9 oz. 50/50 cotton/fleece (and will shrink some too). Sweatshirt colors are heather grey or black with sapphire ink.

Please read order form and fill out carefully—there will be no exchanges.

Orders due FRIDAY, November 8
Order Form on Back

Choose your style, size, color & quanity

row 4: Sarah Cerda, Parker Scarpa, Camille Dieu, Litzy Silva, Alejandra Perez	row 3: Eva Anders, Alexis Snow, Daniela Ramirez, Caden Ching, Megan Chan	row 2: Kaylee Kazee, Ailin Perez, Karly Kiefer, Jayla Pearson, Grant Greenlow	row 1: Dylan Anderson, Rose Turner, Allyssa Vang, Emilia Imhof, Carmen Singer	Middle School Artists:		XXXL quanity x \$20	XXL quanity x \$18	XL quanity × \$16 \$	duanity	S quanity MEN'S	ļ	Mquanity X	S quanity Youth Tee XL	Black Shirt Sapphire Ink		XXXL quanity x \$20 \$ c	XXL quanity x \$18	XL quanity × \$16	quanity	M quanity Adult Tee XXL	S Grigority MEN'S XL	L quanity x \$14	Mquanity	s quanity Youth Tee s_	
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Come and Join....

LdV's 2014 Northern California Solar Regatta Team

The team's first meeting will be held on Wednesday, Nov. 13th from 3-4 in room 28.

All middle school students are welcome to join the team.

Questions???

Contact Mr. Scarpa at joe@jscarpa.com

NATIONAL SCHOOL STUDIOS

Retake Day! Leonardo Da Vinci - K-8

Thursday, November 7, 2013 jueves, 7 de noviembre, 2013

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Options only available with the purchase of a Package! Solo estén disponibles con la compra de un paquete.

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\$58.00

Package C12

8×10

Package D12 \$54.00

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\$30.00

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3. Por lavo pague la cantidad casas porque no tay cambo.

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Please Note:

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Package F12 \$39.00

2 - 5x7s 12 - 2x3s 4 - 1½x2½s 1 - Class Picture

Package G - Class Picture \$12.00

\$15.00

Pay for Your Portraits

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Local: 916.535.7799 / Toll Free: 877.4
Hours: 8:00am -5:00pm M-F

Retakes or Refunds are available only if complete package is returned.

\$30.00 value

mylifetouch.com/promotions PHOTO BOOK with any Lifetouch purchas FREE

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Phone Number! Teléfono

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☐ Add Name to all Portraits

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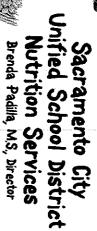
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#3 (see monthly non-cheese options)

Other Hot lunch entrees:

#4 House-Made (see daily menu) Menu is Subject to Change

#2 Yogurt Meal

#1-Vegan Sunbutter & Jelly Sandwich

Meatless: Both w/ Mozzarella Stick

Entrée Choices:

Lunches include Garden Salad Bar 8

Milk—Non or Low-Fat, Unflavored

SUNDAY, NOV. 3

Monday, November 4

Entrées: #1-General Mill's Whole Grain **Cereal Choices**

Maple Burst Mini Pancakes

Breakfast

(listed on the menu) #2-Daily Choice,

Fruits, Milk, Graham And /Or

Side: Hawaiian Style Whole

Grain Brown Rice

MONDAY, NOV. 11

Tuesday, November 12

Wed., November |3

Thursday, November 14

No SCHOOL

Turkey Sausage Breakfast

Sunrise Pork Sausage

Pillsbury Triple Berry French

Breakfast

Sandwich

Breakfast

Breakfast

Kona Coast Teriyaki Chicker

Mini Beef Cheeseburger

Lunch

Buddy Sliders

Tuesday, November 5

Apple Cinnamon Texas Toasi Breakfast

Krispy Tyson Chicken Tenders

Savory Jennie O' Roasted lurkey Breast w/lurkey uravy

Side: Idahoan Mashed

Whole Grain Roll & Jelly

SIMPLE, SAFE & SECURE



EZSchoolPay.com! Pay for meals on-line at

Wed., November 6

Bacon Scramble Square Breakfast

Zesty Chicken Patty

Whole Grain Hoagie Roll BBQ Beef Rib-B-Q on Whole Grain Bun Sandwich on

Side: Baked Potato Spuds

Chicken Tortilla Crispito

Lunch

Crust Wedge Pizza,

Pepperoni OR

Side: Hot Corn Kernels

Friday, November 8

Breakfast

Sticks

Sunnytresh French Toast

Lunch

Mozzarella Cheesy Bread on Whole Grain Bun w/ Rainbow Trout Melt lartar Sauce

Side: Campbell's Mega Noodle Soup

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for first-class learning:

Whole Grain Burrito w/Taco

Side: Idahoan Masheo

Potatoes & Gravy Goldfish Pretzels

Fernando's Cheese & Bear

SAYING THANKS TO

PLEASE JOIN US IN

Krispy Tyson Chicken Tenders

Lunch
Sweet Baby Ray's BBQ
Roasted Chicken

Bow Tie Pasta w/ Marinara

Salisbury Steak & Gravy

Lunch

Meat Sauce

SERVED THE CAUSE

OF FREEDOM.

Green Beans

Side: Baked Potato Spuds

THOSE WHO HAVE

Side: Whole Grain Rol

Cheeseburger on a Whole Grain Bun

Friday, November 15

Pillsbury Mini Cinni Buns Breakfast

Lunch

Crispy Breaded Baked Chicken ç

Catch of the Day! Irout Treasure Shapes

Side: Flaky Biscuit & Jelly Hot Corn Kernels

Friday, November Breakfast on them of the SET YOUR

Grilled Cheese Sandwich Lunch Hot Off the Grill!

Turkey Breast w/Turkey

Side: Idahoan Mashec

Flaky Biscuit & Jelly

Thursday, November 7

Wrap w/salsa Breakfasi

House Baked Whole Grain



just 88 calories, 11/2 grams of fat, almost no saturated I hree ounces of turkey breast (without skin) contains tables -- and this tasty bird is a nutrition star, too Turkey is the star attraction on many Thanksgiving fat, and a whopping 14 grams of protein!



It's worth searching for high-quality, nutritious food like turkey. Can you find your way to the smiling turkey at the center of the maze?

.earn more at www.CHOOSEMYPLATE.gov or ttp://kidshealth.org/kid/stay_healthy/food/pyramid.html

Hey, it's written in stone!

We feature great salad

choices every day.



Italian Turkey Sausage Breakfast Square Breakfast

Krispy Tyson Chicken Tenders

Lite Chicken Fettuccine Alfredo

Side: Potato Smiles

Tuesday, November 19

Pancake Pork Sausage Wrap Breakfast

Beefy Manwich on Whole Spicy Sichuan Chicken

Side: Hawaiian Style Whole Grain Bun



Grain Brown Rice & Green Beans 916-277-6716 or www.scusd.edu/applyformeals Get in touch with us today to learn more about free and reduced price meals in our district:

Whole Grain Waffle Sticks Breakfast

Don Lee Farms Whole Grain

Tyson BBQ Chicken Drummie Crusted Corn Doggy

Sides: Goldfish Pretzels & Baked Beans

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Please join us in saying thanks

American Education Weel

November 18-22!

to our teachers during

Monday, November 18

balances. To avoid charges meal money, credit will be given for up to three days for each meal. Students and households will be If your student forgets reminded of negative

Please clear balances prompti www.EZSchoolPay.com as they carry over each year accepted in line or on-line at Prepayments are

Thursday, November 21

Chicken Tortilla Crispito Breakfast

Wrap w/salsa

Lunch

Crust Wedge Cheese Pizza House Baked Whole Grain Popcorn Chicken Chunks

meals all year long

It's never too late

Side: Corn on the cob

w/Lite Ranch or BBQ Dip

Friday, November 22

Breakfast

Sausage, Egg & Cheese) Lunch Hot Off the Grill!

Kettle Cooked Saucy Beef & Cheese Taco w/ Taco Sauce

Tomato Soup

New! Twin Quiches (Turke)

Grilled Cheese Sandwich

Side: Campbell's

Whole Grain Tortilla Chip

