

Leonardo da Vinci eK-8 School

See You at Suzie's this Thursday Night

Help send a middle school student on a science field trip! Join us for a late lunch, dinner, or a snack at Suzie Burger on Thursday, **January 16** from 2-10 PM. Suzie is serving great burgers, Philly cheesesteaks, hot dogs, fries, shakes and soft-serve ice cream...25% of the profit helps the science club kids pay their way to Florida for an ocean adventure learning experience of a lifetime!

Boys Soccer Coach Needed

LdV is looking for a parent volunteer (or volunteer team) to coach our boys team. Please contact Principal Davis at 277-6496 or devon-davis@scusd.edu as soon as possible.

Parking Lot Closed

Due to traffic congestion and for the safety of our children, the front parking lot will be CLOSED from 8:30-9:15 am and 2:30-3:15 pm. Please park politely in the neighborhood or use the drop off/pick up route.

Please be safe and patient in the drop off/pick up zones. We are all anxious to be on our way.

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!

LdV Night at IMAX 3D

On **Monday, January 27**, 7-8 PM join the LdV Middle School Science Club on a 3D IMAX adventure of the monarch butterfly! Only \$12 admission, and ticket price includes popcorn and a drink.

The technology of IMAX® immerses you in the astounding migration experience as two generations of the butterflies migrate north and then a Super Generation miraculously finds its way from Canada to a few isolated mountaintops in Mexico – to a place it has never been!

The movie is Rated G, suitable for everyone. Buy tickets from Mr. Androlowicz in Room 28, or from parents of Science Club members who are attending the Florida field trip. NO tickets will be sold at the door.

2014-2015 Siblings?

Be sure to place incoming sibling names on the list on the window outside my office. You will still need to go through Open Enrollment (grades K, 4, 7) or complete a wait list application (grades eK, 1, 2, 3, 5, 6, 8). This is simply for us to know how many spots to plan for. Contact me with questions at diane-soule@scusd.edu.

Thank You Raley's

Thanks to LdV parent An-Marie Thomas, our local Raley's will be donating their seasonal leftovers to LdV Winter Faire Spring Fling, Middle School dances will all benefit from An-Marie's powers of persuasion!

Dolphins

Dolphin art by LdV 8th grader Joseph R.

Nacho, Nachos...

Get your nachos on Fridays. The Science Club will be selling nachos on Fridays after school during January and February for \$2. All proceeds will go towards helping the Science Club travel to Florida.

Breakfast from Around the World

The LdV Cultural Inclusive Committee will celebrate the Chinese New Year in front of the school the morning of January 31st. There will be baos and tea for \$1, red envelopes, lucky candy and a Chinese zodiac calendar. The fun starts at 8:45am.

Pancake Breakfast ReDo

The Science Club will be hosting a Pancake Breakfast on Saturday, **February 8**, 2014 from 9am-12pm in the LdV Cafeteria. Tickets are \$6; look for presale of tickets soon. All proceeds will go towards helping the Science Club travel to Florida.

Photos Wanted!!!!

So many events, so little time. I am currently looking for photos of the following events: Chinese Acrobats & Winter Faire

If you have any shots that you would like to share for the yearbook and/or the historian binder, please send me anything you have. Diane has created a box in her office called HISTORY. You can either drop a CD off in that box or email me directly at terrie_hammad@hotmail.com.

Thank you so much for your assistance.
—Terrie Hammad, LdV Historian and Yearbook Coordinator

An All-New Spring Fling!

If you are interested in helping plan this fun adult event, please join us on Monday, January 13, at 6:30 at Cafe Dantorel's. If you have any questions, contact Kim Niemeyer at niemeyers@comcast.net or Gwynnae Byrd at gwynnaeb@gmail.com.

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.

Start Saving Your Coins....

a great way to use them up is coming!

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Dates to Remember

Jan 15

Class Meetings
5-6 pm • eK
6-7 pm • K-3rd grades
6:30-7:30 pm • 4-6 grades
7-8 pm • 7&8 grades

Jan 16

LdV Night at Suzie Burgers
2-10 pm

Basketball vs MLK
Girls 3:30 • Boys 4:30

Jan 17

Dolphin Yacht Club Meeting
3-4:30 pm

Jan 20

No School MLK Jr Holiday
MLK Day of Service
8 am-noon in the LdV Learning Garden

Jan 22

MS Finals per 1, 2, 3

Jan 23

Parent Coffee Chat 8:30 am
MS Finals per 4, 5, 6

Jan 24

End of semester
MS only 1:30 pm dismissal

Jan 21, 22 & 25

Basketball playoff, semifinal & championship games

Jan 27

LdV Night at IMAX

Jan 30 & 31

Middle School Visitation
8 am

Jan 31

CIE Breakfast Around the World
Dolphin Yacht Club Meeting
3-4:30 pm

Feb 8

Pancake Breakfast

Your school-related event could be featured here!

This newsletter is distributed every Monday of the school year. The submission deadline is 8:45 am on the last, non-holiday Thursday preceding distribution. Please email your articles to: dsandsons@sbcglobal.net. Events and services advertised in this newsletter are not necessarily endorsed by LdV PTC or SCUSD.

Published by the parents of Leonardo da Vinci eK-8

Next Issue: Jan 31

Deadline: Jan 16

Leonardo da Vinci School
Integrated Thematic Instruction Through Arts & Sciences

From the SCL (School Community Liaison)

Tally 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.

Over Stuffed!

When the holidays are over and it's time for resolutions, you may be looking for somewhere to hide those leftover holiday candies. 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. I have been sharing every day with a much deserving staff.

LdV on the Web & Facebook

The weekly newsletter 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.

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 may be frustrating for you (and me) but read carefully since pages might seem the same but rest assured no two issues are exactly alike!

Can You Donate...

Not for Our Teeth!

Early Kinder is looking for a donation or "at cost" pricing for dental Alginate (dentist stuff). Please contact elly-graves@scusd.edu or stop by room 2 if you can help.

A-a-choo!

The LdV budget is tight and supplies are dwindling. Please ask your teacher if there is something you can donate...like a box of tissues. Bless you!

From the Office 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.

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.

No More Extra Buttons! Attendance News

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

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!

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.

Attendance: 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.

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 salón, el día de ausencia o retraso, y la razón ("está enfermo/a", "tiene una cita con el doctor", "tiene un funeral familiar", etcetera es suficiente). Le pedimos que llame antes de las 10:00 de la mañana para evitar una ausencia sin excusa.

Late to School? Students who are over 30 minutes tardy must be accompanied to the main office by their parent or guardian to obtain a tardy slip. All tardies over 30 minutes must have a parent signature or an official doctor's note. Three tardies over 30 minutes without such documentation will result in a truancy notice.

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.

Word of the Week

One form of caring is COMPASSION, the character word of the week. A person who is compassionate understands the need or hurt that others feel. Through this understanding, a compassionate person might feel sympathy for another person. Compassion does not stop here, however. A compassionate person does something to act on those feelings. He or she helps in some way, even if it only to say that he or she is sorry.

"By compassion we make others' misery our own, and so, by relieving them, we relieve ourselves also."

— Sir Thomas Browne

On Stage Starts this Week

As you noticed we began registration in December for our On Stage classes so we could get started earlier this year. We will begin classes the 2nd week of school (Jan. 14) for On Stage K-3 and 4-6th classes and the Off Stage program. 3pm in the Auditorium. Please see attached registration form for details. WE WOULD LOVE TO SEE YOU ON STAGE. —Cynthia Mitchell Speakman, 916-502-0336

Support Basketball

Basketball season is nearly over, and we are fortunate this year to be hosting almost every game in the LdV gym. Parents who attend games, show good sportsman behavior, and help out our Campus monitor by keeping an eye on the crowd, are eligible for Volunteer Hours.

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.

School Cents Receipt Box

Are you forgetting to drop by Guest Services after you have shopped at Arden Fair Mall? Do you have a wallet full of receipts that could be logged in for points for the school? Not to worry. Put all of your Arden Fair Mall receipts from the last 90 days in an envelope with your child's name and room number and drop it in the box in Diane's office. I will log them in at Arden Fair Mall and return them to you. Turn around for properly labeled receipts will be 2 weeks. Any questions, contact Laura Walter at laura.q.walter@gmail.com

Open Enrollment News

Remember - New parents must attend a visitation in 2013-2014 for students to be eligible for a 2014-2015 wait list.

Visitation Dates:

eK-6th grades remaining dates: January 14, 15, 17 at 9:15 am

Additional dates for eK-6th grades are: February 21 and March 7 at 9:15 am. No reservation required.

Middle School Visitation dates: January 30 & 31 at 8:15 am

Additional date: February 7 at 8:15 am

Middle school applicants will be asked to provide a portfolio including: grades, attendance, behavior and a teacher letter of recommendation.

Open Enrollment Dates:

For Kinder and 4th grade ONLY! February 18-March 7

For 7th grade ONLY! January 27-February 11
www.scusd.edu/open-enrollment

Our site based wait list (grades 1, 2, 3, 5, 6, 8) opens at 8 am January 22, 2014.

Dolphin Store Open

Monday & Tuesday AM & PM!

The LdV Dolphin Store is open after school on Mondays (until 3:15 pm) and before school on Tuesdays (beginning at 8:30 am) AND after school on Tuesdays (until 3:15 pm). The store has schools supplies and healthy snacks for students.

Neighbor Concerns

Our main office has received a number of calls from neighborhood residents. Specifically, the general concerns are: driveways being blocked, cars parked the wrong way on the streets, speeding, driving over/through leaf piles and children running out into the street. Could we make an effort to be good neighbors?

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.

Sponsors Needed

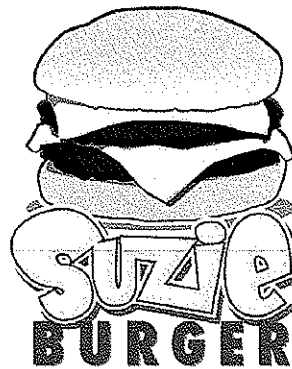
We are looking for corporate or individual sponsors for our new Solar Regatta program. Middle school students will be building and racing a **full size solar power boat** to race against other middle and high school teams from northern California. **Picture your company's name on LdV's boat!**

We are hoping for donations of expertise (engineers, designers, videographers, etc); materials, and funds. Please contact Joe Scarpa if you want to help in this exciting project or want more information. joe@jscarpa.com (please put "solar" in the subject line).

Transportation Needed!

Do you have a child at LdV and McClatchy? Are you interested in earning \$150 a month to pick up my son and daughter after school and drop them off at our home near Florin Rd. and East Parkway? If so, please contact Marcy: (916)879-2135

FAMILY FUNDRAISER NIGHT LEONARDO DA VINCI SCIENCE CLUB



BRING IN THIS FLYER

**THURSDAY, JANUARY 16TH
2PM TO 8PM**

25%

**OF ALL PROCEEDS WILL BE DONATED TO
THE LEONARDO DA VINCI SCIENCE CLUB**

NO LIMIT TO SIZE OF PARTY. FLYER MAY BE COPIED AND/OR REPRODUCED.
GOOD ONLY FOR THE DATE AND TIME LISTED ABOVE.

WWW.SUZIEBURGER.COM | 2820 P ST. SACRAMENTO, CA 95816 | 916.455.3500

PTC Motion

As per the PTC Bylaw section regarding funding requests over \$500 which are received after the school year budget has been approved, notice is hereby provided to all current and prospective members of the PTC that a vote will be taken at the meeting on February 5 on the following motion: *Allocate \$6500 from reserve funds, with an additional \$6500 provided and reimbursed by school tech committee fundraiser to kick-start the LdV technology initiative for the purchase of a Chromebook cart.*

Background: A request was received by the PTC to allocate \$13,000 to purchase 35 Chromebooks for school-wide use. In response, the PTC formed a committee to review the request and make a recommendation for the PTC to consider. As a result, the PTC is recommending this motion to fund the request, with half of the purchase to be repaid by fundraisers held by the school specifically to raise money for technology purposes.

If you are interested in participating in the discussion of this motion, please plan to attend the PTC meeting on February 5. The meeting is open for all to attend, but only members of the PTC may vote. (You may join the PTC at any time. Enrollment forms are in the front office and the cost is \$10 per individual, \$15 for family.)

Medical Mayhem Assembly

Courtesy of Councilmember Jay Schenirer in conjunction with LdV PTC, Buck Busfield and the B Street Theater will be presenting: "Medical Mayhem" in the LdV gym on February 18, 2014. 4-8th grades 9:05-9:50 am, K-3rd grades 10-10:50 am

Dolphin Yacht Club

Meetings 1/17 and 1/31 3-4:30 pm

Fine Art

LdV teacher Linda Johnson has a show at Café Dantorel (formerly Crepeville) now through Feb 5. There are many framed prints and some originals on sale. Take a break, have some coffee or hot cocoa, and maybe take home a gift for yourself or someone special!

Café Dantorel is located in Curtis Park at the corner of 2nd Avenue and 24th Street, near the Sierra 2 Center and is open daily 7am-10pm.

MLK Jr. Day of Service at LdV Learning Garden Work Day Monday, January 20th, 8 AM - Noon

"Everybody can be great...because anybody can serve. You don't have to have a college degree to serve. You don't have to make your subject and verb agree to serve. You only need a heart full of grace. A soul generated by love." —Martin Luther King Jr.

Spend a little time on MLK Jr's Day of Service helping out in the LdV school garden. Lots of fun winter garden work to do including: weather proofing wood, weeding, prepping garden boxes and planting beds, tool cleaning and maintenance, etc. Fun garden projects for the kids, and refreshments provided. Area High School students can earn community service hours, please bring the appropriate forms to have signed by the Garden Chairperson in charge of the event.

The garden has tools to share but you may want to bring your own (label your tools). Children are welcome, but you are responsible for their supervision. School bathrooms will not available, but Raley's is close by.

Enter through the kindergarten playground, the soccer field, or drive your car the wrong way through the parking lot and park on the playground next to the garden.

Questions? Jeri Clark, LdV PTC Learning Garden Coordinator
email: grattidgefamily@yahoo.com
cell: 916-541-3182

Are you interested in finding other MLK Jr. Day of Service opportunities in the Sacramento area? Please visit <http://mlkday.gov/>, for more information.

LDV FAMILY NIGHT AT THE MOVIES !!

Join the LdV Middle School Science Club
on a 3D IMAX adventure of the monarch
butterfly!

**Only \$12 admission, and ticket price
includes popcorn and a drink.**

The technology of IMAX® immerses you in an
Indiana Jones type experience as two
generations of butterflies migrate north and
then a Super Generation miraculously finds its
way from Canada to a few isolated
mountaintops in Mexico it has never been!

**The movie is Rated G, suitable for
everyone.**

Buy tickets 30 min before and after school.

Tickets on Sale Jan. 22 - 24th

In the front of school

**ESQUIRE
IMAX
THEATRE**

ADMIT ONE

Date: Monday, January 27th, 2014

Time: 6:00pm

*Flight
in
Butterflies
in 3D*

Park in the garage on 13th between J & K Streets
(916) 443-IMAX

I Can Do That!
ARTS FOR ALL ABILITIES

Arts For All Festival Call for LdV Volunteers

The I Can Do That! 2014 Arts For All Festival needs YOU!! Parent Hours Available!

The 8th Annual Winter Arts For All Festival (formerly Very Special Arts Festival) will be held on **Thursday, January 23rd 2014** at the Sam Pannell Meadowview Community Center, 2450 Meadowview Road in Sacramento.

The Festival showcases the work of over 750 visual and performing arts students— ages 3 to 21, 70% of whom have severe disabilities. Additionally, there are hands-on workshops in the Arts - Funshops - for the children and families attending the Festival.

Six classes/150 students from LdV will either be performing breakdance, playing in the Blues Band, or displaying their artistic creations. You are invited to be an important part of this wonderful event. Volunteers are essential to the operation of the Festival and are GREATLY APPRECIATED!

Times when volunteers are most needed include:

- 1) Set-Up: 7:30 am - 9:30 am
- 2) Festival / Funshops: 9:00 am - 12:30 pm
- 3) Clean-Up: 12:30 pm - 1:30 pm

Please contact Michelle Jacobsen to volunteer: jacobsen2736@sbcglobal.net.

For past Festival information and photos, please visit the I Can Do That! website: <http://www.icandothat-arts4all.org/ianuarv-2013-festival.html>



Looking for Something to Do?

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.

Work at Home

We are looking for a volunteer to take over as our Box Top and Label coordinator. Now is a perfect time to learn from our outgoing coordinator. Please contact Cindy at UNDC@aol.com.

A New Kind of Spring Fling!

Our annual Spring Fling is getting a makeover, and we need your help to make it a spectacular success! We've already secured a new location (to be revealed soon!), and now we need creative minds to help with decorations, food, PR, and more! The more people who participate in planning, the less work each of us will have. Our goal is to make this a whole community event, not just for LdV parents.

If you are good at marketing/communications, or have connections with the food & beverage industry, this will be a great opportunity for you. Contact Kim Niemeyer @niemeyers@comcast.net, or Gwynnae Byrd @gwynnaeb@gmail.com, to get involved.

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.

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 a PTC Sports chair ASAP.

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 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).

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 Open!

Middle School students who have signed up for LdV Entrepreneurs have opened the Café. Adults who want to help should contact diane-soule@scusd.edu.

Dolphin Yacht Club

Would you like to support the Dolphin Yacht Club? Help us make a splash in our first year at the Northern California Solar Regatta. 7th and 8th grade LdV students are building a full sized, solar powered boat to race against other middle and high school teams from all over Northern California.

Get your name on our solar boat!

Individual Sponsorships – Donate \$50 or more and your generosity will be recognized by having your name featured on our boat.

Corporate Sponsorships – Starting at \$100, your company logo will be featured on our boat.

Da Vinci Players present...

The Tempest
by William Shakespeare

Leonarda da Vinci School
4701 Joaquin Way
Sacramento

March 4, 6, 7
2014
7pm
Auditorium
\$5.00 admission

Proceeds benefit middle school theatre education at LdV

From the District

Changes to Fingerprint Counter Days and Times of Operation - Fingerprint hours and days of operation are: 8-11am and 1-5 pm on Mon, Wed, Fri.

Common Core Workshops - Workshops continue in January. 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 exámenes hechos este año están válidos hasta el 2017. El distrito ofrece los exámenes 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 exámenes 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.

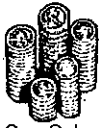
Looking at High School?

• **George Washington Carver School of Arts & Science Visitation Days:** Call 228-5760 to reserve your space on any of the following days - 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 Day, on Friday, January 24th. Two sessions are offered each Preview Day, 8 to 9:30 AM or 9:30 to 11 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.

• **Natomas Charter School Performing and Fine Arts Academy** will be having its annual Family Visitation Day on January 28th from 8:30-10 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.



Fund Raising News

Arden Fair Receipts for December

Our School Cents Program through Arden Fair is going strong!! Thank you to those families & friends who are recording their receipts at the Customer Service desk at the mall! For the month of December, there is a little change in the how they process receipts. They are asking that if you bring receipts to the Customer Service desk during December that you fill out an envelope (provided at the desk) with school name on it, put your receipts in the envelope and drop the envelope in the box. You will not get these receipts back. However, if you do need your receipts back, then hold onto them until January when you can go back to the Customer Service desk and they can record them for you right on the spot and give them back to you. If that is too much work for you, you can simply put your receipts in an envelope with your child's name and room number and put them in the box in Diane's office. I will take them in January to be recorded and return them to you.

Looking for Ways to Complete Your Class Fund Dues?

We still have Z Best books available for sale at \$20 each. For each book you sell, the school gets \$10 and \$10 would go to credit your child's Class Fund dues. You can contact Laura Walter @ laura.q.walter@gmail.com or stop by Diane's office and check with her.

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

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

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

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

Don't Forget to Use Your Something EXTRA Card

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

It's Never Too Late for Magazines

You or your family and friends can order magazines throughout the year by shopping at the on-line 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. 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.

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

Other Online Shopping

If you shop on-line for gifts, or even everyday purchases from merchants like Apple, Cabela's, Old Navy, Lands End, Barnes & Noble, and Staples, we need your help! Box Tops for Education has a Marketplace, which is basically a portal to all the places you probably already go to buy books, clothing, toys, electronics and even flowers online. Take the extra step and go to www.boxtops-4education.com first and register to support LdV. Merchants donate anywhere from 1-10% of your total sale to the school, it is easy as that and doesn't cost you a penny.

New Spanish Session

On January 6th, 2014 a new session of Spanish classes will be starting. Mondays eK-2nd grade, Tuesdays 3rd-5th and Wednesdays 6th-8th and/or intermediate-advance Spanish level. Cost is \$30 a month + \$12 material fee or 3 months for \$75 +\$12 material fee. If you have any questions regarding schedules or registrations forms contact Mrs. Garcia (916)585-6020 or ingridsspanishstudio@gmail.com.

You can also pick up a registration form in the front office, there is a designated box for Spanish Class.

Computer Classes

Spanish & English Speaking Parents

Meet on Tuesdays, 9:45-10:35 am and Thursdays 11:40 am-12:30 pm in the LdV computer lab for help with Zangle and other computer needs. Contact Mrs Garcia at 585-6020 with questions.

What's Happening After School?

After School Art lessons with Leslie Colby: "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

Shopping Online for Business or Personal Needs?

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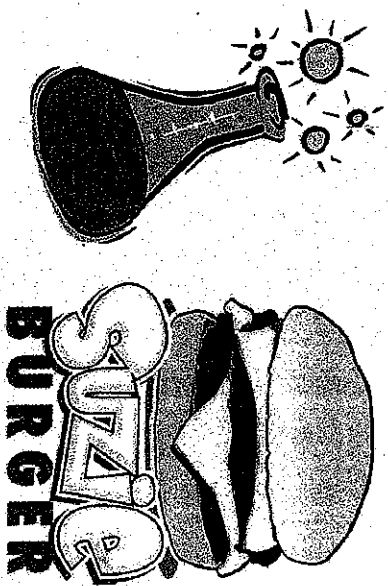
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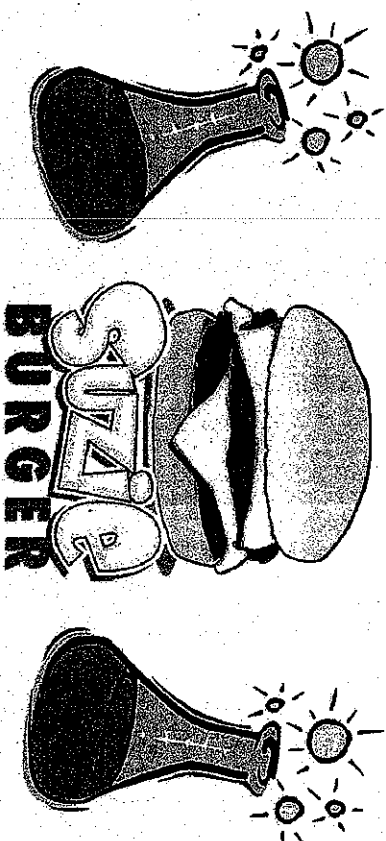
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