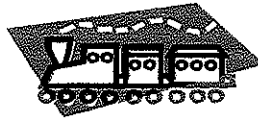


Leonardo da Vinci eK-8 School



LdV's 10th Annual Night at Funderland Friday, Sept. 13 from 5 to 8pm

The LdV sixth grade has reserved the park exclusively for this event and will be selling unlimited ride wristbands for \$10 (that's \$3.50 off the regular price)!

Delicious food will be available for purchase.

Make **Friday, Sept. 13th** a family night and let the sixth grade provide the food and fun!

Z Best Dining Books

On Sale Now for \$20!!

Books and order forms went home last Friday. We are hoping that each family will sell at least 1 book. If that happens, our potential profit is \$6200! Just imagine what amazing upgrades we can make to our Classroom Technology!! Please support our school and participate in this awesome fundraiser. Any Questions contact Laura Walter at laura.q.walter@gmail.com

Tips of the Week

1. Do not miss the BTS Class meeting this Wednesday night. You will not be able to keep up with your child's class if you do.
2. Bring your calendar to the meeting. There will be a lot of opportunity to sign up to help in the class, on fieldtrips or on campus and you won't want to wait until you can go home and check your dates.
3. Do not bring your child to the meeting. Communicating and understanding the adult business of supporting our students is more easily accomplished without the distraction of children.

On Stage Has

Made Some Changes!

New Teachers (no Miss Cyndi is still there) and new offerings for spring. Plus you can sign up now for the whole year of classes! Don't miss the flyer included in this and next week's newsletters. Classes begin September 24th.

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.

Back To School Class Meeting on Sept 11

Band & Orchestra Mtg 5-5:30
in room 1

5:30-6 pm Teacher
introductions in the gym

6-7:30 classrooms

ADULTS ONLY Please!

ONLY 60 Votes??

We have at least 400 families at LdV, add in staff and extended families and how is it even possible we have only 60 votes at www.givewith.Target.com? Some schools have over 600! It costs you nothing and each vote counts as money toward our school!! Go to www.givewith.target.com, type in Leonardo da Vinci where it asks for school and then SUBMIT. Pass the site on to friends and family! Then vote again—the more votes, the more money we receive!! Thanks for your support!!!

Are You "In" with Intel?

If you are an Intel employee, please contact Assistant Principal Ballard at tiffany-ballard@scusd.edu. Thank you.

So Many Forms, So Little Time

If you haven't returned your child's First Day Packet, please get to it ASAP. Not one unnecessary piece of paper was placed in the packet. Please read what needs to be read. Sign what needs to be signed. Return what needs to be returned. Attach payment where necessary and turn it into the classroom!

Book Fair Preview

You can now get a preview of what will be selling at the Scholastic Book Fair this fall by watching the Author DVD book talks. Go to these websites to watch and then come shop at the Book Fair Oct 7 thru 11th.

Middle School: www.scholastic.com/book-fairs/msvideo

Elementary School: www.scholastic.com/bookfairs/esvideo

Basketball Tryout Schedule

Varsity • 7 & 8th grade team tryouts in gym

Girls Sept 16 & 17, 3-5 pm

Boys Sept 18 & 19, 3-5 pm

JV • 3rd-6th grade team tryouts in gym

3rd & 4th grade girls Sept 20, 5-6 pm

3rd & 4th grade boys Sept 20, 4-5 pm

5 & 6th grade co-ed team Sept 20, 3-4 pm

All skill levels are welcome.
Contact Anthony at maddenog13@comcast.net or 606-3036 with any questions.



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Dates to Remember

Sept 11

Class Meetings
5 pm Band & Orchestra Mtg
5:30 pm Announcements
6 pm Classrooms

Sept 13

Family Night at Funderland
5-8 pm

Sept 17-20

Basketball Tryouts

Sept 20

Learning Garden Work Day
3-6pm

Sept 25

Middle School Parent mtg
4 pm/LIB

Sept 26

Parent Coffee Chat 8:30 am

Sept 27

Theme Celebration 9:15 am

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: Sept 16

Deadline: Sept 12

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

Word or the Week

The first pillar of character: RESPECT for others. The word of the week is COURTESY.

Treating others with courtesy is reflected in how we speak and treat other people, and their possessions. If you stop, remain quiet and listen to your teachers, principal or special guests who have come to present, you are being courteous.

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

From the Office

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.

7th Grade Parents: The SCUSD requires that 2013-2014 seventh grade students have a current Tdap. Please drop your child's immunization form in the main office.

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!

Please Remember

When approaching or leaving our campus... We ALL have children to drop off or pick up. We ALL have places we need to go. But the most importantly ALL of us need to be safe and courteous. Good behavior under pressure is a great lesson for the children in your car to witness.

And please do not block driveways, walk on lawns or run the stop signs in our neighborhood!

How Much Will Your Trip to Disneyland Cost LdV?

Unexcused absences (any school day missed for reasons other than illness, doctor's appointment, death in family or religious reasons) costs LdV almost \$45. That means a 5 day trip costs \$225 and if you decide to take both your kids...

Notice of Pesticide/Herbicide Use

LdV is scheduled for service by SCUSD's Small Grass Crew every Wednesday. 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.

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 2012-13 are only carried over to this year if they were worked AFTER May 15, 2013 (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 Day Packets: Please complete your first day packet and return them to the classroom as soon as possible. Extra forms can be found 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 8am-4pm or email me at diane-soule@scusd.edu, or leave a message at 277-7034.

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.

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.

LdV Logo Shirts?

YES, there will be new shirts this year... watch for designs and order forms!

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.

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 in your first day packet.

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.

Call In Sick and Tardy

Please phone in your students' absences and tardies by calling 557-0389 wait for the message to begin and then press 49#. 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 trancies.

Llamada para avisar de enfermedad o retraso

Favor de llamar a 557-0389 (y seleccione 49 #) al empezar el mensaje) para avisar que su hijo/a va a estar ausente o va a llegar tarde. Deje su nombre, el nombre de su hijo/a, el número del salón, el día de ausencia o retraso, y la razón ("está enfermo/a", "tiene una cita con el doctor", tiene un funeral familiar", etcetera es suficiente). Le pedimos que llame antes de las 11:00 de la mañana para evitar una ausencia sin excusa.

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!

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!



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 can drop by on Thursdays but should call first on Tuesdays 277-4338. LdV parents will earn hours for volunteering with the Clothes Closet.

Library Help

Our Library's shelves are a mess! They haven't recovered from the last school year. If you want to help organize the shelves please contact Kate Ramos at Mkeramos@pacbell.net or 916-549-5734.

Volunteer at Book Fair

If you value your school library, come volunteer for the Scholastic Book Fair! It's the profit from the Book Fair that allows us to purchase new books for the LdV Library. The Book Fair runs from October 7th thru October 11th, 9am to 3:30 pm. and during class meetings on Oct 9th, 5:30 to 8pm. We also need volunteers for setting up the Book Fair on Oct 4th from 2:30 to 6pm and take down on Oct 11th 3pm to 6pm. Contact Kate Ramos at mkeramos@pacbell.net/916-549-5734 with questions.

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/CmCE8H>
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!

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).

President's Ponderings

Hello again! I hope that everyone had a terrific first week of school. The beginning of the school year is always filled with new faces, new fun, and new challenges. I hope it goes smoothly for you and your child(ren). It was wonderful to see so many of you at our first-day reception, and also at our first PTC meeting last week. If you missed the meeting, hopefully you will hear a report at your classroom meeting this week. And be sure to join us next month!

I would like to take a brief moment to introduce the PTC leadership team. Our new President Elect (next year's president) is Katherine Barrett. Our Treasurer is Rohimah Moly, and our Secretary is David Johnson. Keeping the rolls are our Membership VP and Past President, Cindy Kazee, and co-chair Brie Garcia. In charge of Educational Enrichment is Mollie Morrison. Assisting Mollie are Arts Chair Unchu Littlefield, Learning Garden honcho Jeri Clark with co-chairs Alysia Nordberg and Greg Richards, and our new Science Chair Celia Zamora Rosecrans. Maintaining and improving our buildings and grounds is our Facilities VP Ryan Metta. Our School Climate team is led by Stacie Lo. Working with Stacie are Sports Chair Anthony Bell, and Culturally Inclusive Committee Chair Kate Ramos, who also runs our Library Committee. Keeping the lights on and the wheels turning falls to our Fundraising VP Laura Walter. Keeping records of it all are our Historian Terrie Hammad, and our Yearbook Committee Chair Brandi Sidley. Finally, you would not be able to read this without the hard work and dedication of our Newsletter Editor Diane Soule.

As we go through the year you will be hearing from each of these people as they look for your help to transform and make LdV into the best that it can be. I know that you will answer their call. Until then... Ciao! —David DeNuzzo - PTC President

Community Events

Sacramento Cooks

LdV ART Links Chair, RenFaire Queen, and parent, UnChu Littlefield is also a local chef and writes a food blog named Tate's Kitchen.

She is included in an art exhibit featuring **60 chefs** in our city of Sacramento, and recently she has also taken on the role of Event Coordinator for this same exhibit!

See her portrait along with 59 others at Sunh Fish on September 14th. There will be live jazz, delicious edibles provided by several local chefs, and wine and beer from a few local spots. Bring the kids and enjoy the evening.

Tickets can be purchased through the eventbrite link. <http://60faces.eventbrite.com> A portion of all ticket sales will be donated to California Food Literacy Awareness.

• **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.

• Think Fun, Think Sun, Think Pool, Think Cool! Third Annual **Summer Splash** returns on Sunday, Sept 22, noon-4 pm, to Natomas Racquet Club, 2450 Natomas Park Drive

Summer Splash is a family-friendly event with unlimited swimming, carnival games, music, entertainment, arts and crafts, water slides, fitness challenge and outdoor laser tag! This fun-filled event is geared towards elementary school children. Food is available for sale.

Kids bracelets: \$8 in advance, \$10 at the door, lets you play all day. Adults & kids under 3: Free. Children must be accompanied by an adult. Advance tickets are available at www.summer-splash.com

• AT&T, CSU Sacramento, and the Women of AT&T are sponsoring the **"Expanding Your Horizons"** conference for 6th-8th grade girls interested in the STEM (science, technology, engineering, and math) fields. The conference is Saturday, October 12, and will offer girls an opportunity for hands-on workshops and career information.

Information is available online at: <http://www.coe.csus.edu/eyh>. Registration opened Monday, August 26th.

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. Watch the newsletter for more information.

On Stage Classes 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.

Got Stuff?

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

Trash Day

LdV Families coming to the school from neighborhoods outside of Hollywood Park might like to be aware that Wednesday is the weekly trash day around these parts. This means that on Wednesdays the curbs will be crowded with trash and recycling bins, and the streets occupied by very large, slow-moving, frequently-stopping garbage trucks. Drivers will need to allow a little extra time on Wednesday mornings to navigate the congested streets, and parking on the street will be a little trickier. And everyone will need to be aware of the extra traffic. So slow down, drive (and walk) carefully, and everyone will arrive at school safe and sound.



Fund Raising News

Magazine Sales Start Tuesday, September 17th!!

Do you want to get an early start? Have you already received a renewal notice? Go to www.gaschoolstore.com and enter our school code 269216. You can renew your current subscription or purchase new ones. Your student will get credit even before the sale starts!!! Don't forget to tell family and friends to renew their subscriptions, too!!

School Cents Fundraiser at Arden Fair Mall

Every time you shop at Arden Fair Mall from August 1, 2013 to 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!! Our goal is to reach 40,000 points by December when the first big payouts are awarded.

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 Q Card

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

Get Your Mona Smile On

If you have not already done so, think about giving to the "Make Mona Smile" campaign. Even \$5 helps! Fill out the form on the "Way\$ and Mean\$" flyer that came home in your first-day packets. And don't forget to join the PTC!



LdV Garden & Grounds Labor Day Clean-Up a Big Success!

A heartfelt LdV THANK YOU to the Adams, Arant, Kliebe, and Stephens families for spending their Labor Day holiday morning at LdV scrubbing, sweeping weeding, and planting. Because of their efforts the Kindergarten Playground was clean, safe, and ready to greet the new crop of ek's and Kinders; the front of the school looked neat as a pin, and our school garden was made beautiful again. It was fun getting to meet all of you, and we look forward to seeing you again at one of the many Garden and/or Grounds work days, throughout the school year. —From the offices of: LdV PTC Garden and Facilities (Grounds) Committees

Dress Code

We ask all parents on campus to follow our school dress code. Please take care to be the examples of proper dress for our students.

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 and cut offs.

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

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

- Shoes without back and toe support, or with high heels, cleats, or spikes. Examples of inappropriate shoes are platforms, flip flops, slippers, t-strap sandals, clogs, and "jellies." Students who choose to wear "salt water" type sandals are at risk of bee stings and stubbed toes.

- Bare midriff, t-strap, see-through material, spaghetti-strap tank tops, low scoop neck, deep 'v', or tank tops with straps that are less than one inch wide. Shirts meant as underwear that are thin, revealing, or see through.

- Cutoffs, pajama pants, baggy clothes (more than one size larger), 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.

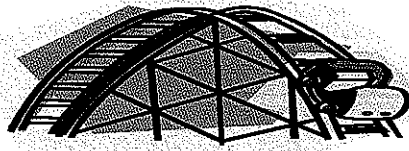
- Headgear of any kind in the classroom. Hats may be worn outside only to shade the face/eyes.

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.

GATE Conference

Are you a parent of a GATE student? Often wonder what else you could be doing to further their education? Come join me at the California Association for the Gifted annual one day conference in American Canyon on Saturday, November 2. It runs from 8:15-4:30 with an entire day devoted to small in-depth workshops on parenting gifted children. For more information & registration go to www.cagifted.org. Email Laura Walter @ laura.q.walter@gmail.com if you would like to carpool.

LdV's 10th Annual Night at Funderland



An LdV Tradition!

Friday, September 13, 2013

5:00-8:00 p.m.

Gather with LdV friends and families for an evening of late summer fun at

Sacramento's favorite little amusement park!

Unlimited Rides Wristbands for \$10.00

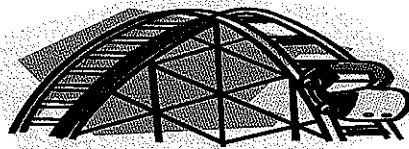
No Entrance Fee

Food, Drinks, and Treats for Purchase

**Tickets are sold in the front of the school before and after school, so be
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Want to know more about Band at LdV?



Join the "Head-Start" Beginning Band!

Do you want to learn how to play a band instrument, like the flute or trumpet or drums? Don't want to wait until middle school to take Beginning Band? Then join our "Head-Start" Beginning Band, which is offered for grades 3 and up before school on Mondays through Thursdays. No experience is required and school-owned instruments are available to use for FREE!

When: Mondays-Thursdays from 7:15am - 8:00am*
*Students stay in the Band Room until the cafeteria/playground opens

Where: Room 1
Class Fees: \$30/month per student

Our first day of "Head Start" Band will be Thursday, September 12th (after Band Info night on Back-To-School Night). We hope to see you there! ☺

Questions? Please contact Mrs. Nakayama at:
jennifer-nakayama@scusd.edu



WE WANT YOU!

To Join our LdV Advanced Band!!!!

Were you in Beginning Band last year? Or, have you taken private lessons on a band instrument, like flute or saxophone or drums? We'd LOVE to have you in the LdV Advanced Band! ☺ Join us before school from 8:05am - 8:55am every day in Room 1 with Mrs. Nakayama! There are no fees for this class and instruments are available to use for FREE!

Where: Room 1
When: Mondays - Fridays from 8:05am - 8:55am

Our first day of Advanced Band will be Thursday, September 5th and we hope to see you there! Don't forget...we will also have a Band Info Night meeting on September 11th at 5:00pm! Questions? Please feel free to contact Mrs. Nakayama at jennifer-nakayama@scusd.edu

Hello, LdV Parents and Families!

Welcome back to the 2013-2014 School Year! ☺ Have you seen our flyers around campus and want to know more about the Band programs offered here at LdV? Did you know we also have an Orchestra program this year? If you'd like to learn more about the opportunities available for your students, please join us on Wednesday, September 11th 2013 at 5pm in Room 1 for our annual Band Parent Info Meeting. This is where you can learn how to enroll your students in the Beginning Band and Strings programs, meet the music teachers, and ask questions about our classes.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact our Band Director, Mrs. Jennifer Nakayama, at jennifer-nakayama@scusd.edu. Hope to see you there! ☺

Full year
registration
2013-2014



Enrollment form

Full year
registration
2013-2014

Participant _____ Grade/Rm _____ DOB _____
Parent/Guardian _____ e-mail _____
Address _____ Day Phone _____
City/Zip _____ Cell Phone _____
Home phone _____ Other Cell phone _____

SESSION CHOICES

FALL 2013

SPRING 2014

16 Week Production

- K-3 Tues. Sept.24-Dec.3 \$110
- 3-6th Off Stage Sept.24-Dec. 3 \$110
- 4-6th Wed. Sept. 25- Dec. 4 \$110
- K-3 Thurs. Sept. 26-Dec.5 \$110

- K-3 Tues. Jan.7-April 29 \$160
- 3-6th Off Stage Jan.7-April 29 \$160
- 4-6th Wed. Jan.8-March 20 \$160

8 Week Classes

- K-3 Thurs. Sess 1 Jan.9-Feb 27 \$110
- K-3 Thurs. Sess 2 March 6-May 8 \$110

**NOTE: STUDENTS MUST HAVE SIGNED FORM AND
PAYMENT BEFORE ATTENDING CLASS.**

Please make check payable to **On Stage**

**When signing up for Spring Classes Do not Pay until Spring
- we will contact you in January.**

Place your check for Fall classes- attached to this enrollment form in the
ON STAGE envelope in the parent office or your classroom PTC envelope
by Friday Sept. 20th

No Refunds for Cancellation or Dismissal

Parent signature

Date



OnStage is an after-school program which offers students the ability to create story, characters and learn the theatre skills to bring them to life.

Off Stage is paired to create the backstage workings for the 4-6 On Stage class where children learn the basics of set/prop design, stage management and other backstage skills.

Our instructors are local theatre professionals with more than 60 years combined experience.

Benefits of Theatre Arts for children:

- Confidence building
- Improved reading and verbal skills
- Establish teamwork skills
- Imagination expansion

Since we have been functioning on the LdV campus for over 10 years, we undergo changes once in awhile. This year we have some wonderful new teachers to introduce to you.

Julie Anchor has been involved in theatre for over 20 years. She has acted and directed in Sacramento, the Bay Area and Main Street Theatre Works in Jackson. Because of her enthusiasm for acting and her great sense of humor she will be teaching the 4-6th grade class.

Allen Pontes has been an actor/director for over 35 years both in Sacramento and the Bay Area. He is a graduate student from CSUS in theatre and has taught various theatre workshops in the past.

Cynthia Speakman, originator of the program, will continue to teach the K-3 classes and will have a new assistant - Sunny Alston. Cynthia has a teaching degree and years of acting experience in Northern California.

Sunny Alston has taught in public schools and done home schooling for over 20 years and has her own Waldorf inspired preschool. She's also a wonderfully creative person.

All three new instructors have raised children in the Land Park Area and may even know some of you already!

>>>>>>>>>> **ALSO NEW** <<<<<<<<<<<<

FALL -We will go with our regular set-up of writing plays from the classes' ideas and producing them,.

SPRING - One K-3 class and the 4-6th class will produce a published play and those two classes will be 16 weeks long. There will also be two 8 week sessions of K-3 in the spring for beginning actors. For the 7-8th graders, Shakespeare will be up for auditions in December and begin rehearsals in January for a March performance.

HOW TO ENROLL? IT'S EASY!

1. Fill out the form on the back of this sheet.
2. Write a check payable to On Stage.
3. Leave form and check in OnStage box in Parent Office
or in your classroom PTC envelope by Friday, Sept. 20th, 2013.

Classes meet once a week from 3:00-5:00p.m. in the Auditorium.

Limited partial scholarships available

ENROLL TODAY...SPACE IS LIMITED!!!

QUESTIONS: Cynthia Speakman 916-502-0336 or cynthia.speakman@gmail.com



Sacramento Theatre Company

Fall 2013 Ensemble
Productions & Classes



FALL ENSEMBLE MUSICAL PRODUCTION: POCAHONTAS

Filled with Native American lore and beautiful music, this play is true to the original legend. The "Word spinner" and the rhythmic beat of the tom-toms open and close this charming musical adventure for all age groups. This enchanting musical is graced with a wonderful cast of characters: Little Running Rabbit, Brave Eagle, Aunt Morning Star, Forest Spirits, Mother Earth and, of course, the people of Jamestown. **AGES 6-12, \$380 (includes costume fee)**

Auditions: November 5th & 7th **Rehearsals:** Tues, Weds, Thurs & Sat. November-
February Performances: February 6th, 7th, 8th & 9th

FALL ENSEMBLE ACTING CLASSES

STC's Pre-Professional Ensemble classes allow students to tap into their imagination by starting a lifelong relationship with the theatre. In a nurturing, non-competitive atmosphere, students gain self-confidence, increase skills in public speaking and cooperation. With concentration on character development, improvisation, and the rehearsal process, ensemble classes incorporate theatre games, scene study and audition techniques for students will all levels of experience. Sessions culminate in a presentation of an original play and/or monologues for family and friends.

1st-3rd grade Acting Class: 9-10:15 AM Saturday mornings

Sept. 14th-Nov. 2nd \$205.00

4th-6th grade Acting Class: 10:30-12 PM Saturday mornings

Sept. 14th- Nov. 2nd classes \$205.00

Teen Improvisation Class 7th-10th grades: 4:30-6:30PM Monday evenings

Sept. 16th-Nov. 4th, \$255

(916) 446-7501 x113

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ENROLLMENT INFORMATION

Due to limited class size, no place can be held without receipt of the ENTIRE PAYMENT. The enrollment fee will be returned if the ENSEMBLE class is full and the applicant cannot be admitted. Your signature also gives STC permission to use any class photos or writings for future STC marketing or promotional publications. DISMISSALS: Any students whose behavior is deemed inappropriate by the STC staff will be given one warning and a parent notification. After that, he or she will be dismissed from the session with no refund.

REFUND POLICY: Our refund policy is designed to discourage last minute cancellations and to help families on the waiting list. Requests for refund of program fee must be made 14 days prior to the first day of classes/workshop. An amount for any classes attended and a \$50 administration fee will be subtracted from the total. NO TUITION REFUNDS WILL BE MADE AFTER THIS TIME. During the session, there is no refund for student illness, missed days, vacation, withdrawal, or if student is dismissed by teachers. Please allow ten working days to process refund.

Sacramento Theatre Company is an equal opportunity organization. Students will be admitted without regard to race, creed, gender, national origin or physical abilities.

Parent or Guardian's signature _____ Date _____

REGISTRATION FORM

Student's Name: _____ Boy/Girl Grade in Fall: ____ Age (current): ____ Birth date: _____

Address: _____ City _____ State: ____ Zip: _____

Height: ____ Weight: ____ T-shirt Size: ____ School: _____

Parent/Guardian Name #1: _____

Day Phone: (____) _____ Home Phone: (____) _____ Cell/Pager: (____) _____

Parent/Guardian Name #2: _____

Day Phone: (____) _____ Home Phone: (____) _____ Cell/Pager: (____) _____

Parents email address: _____

Please list email address. It will be the primary form of communication.

Are you a returning student? _____ How did you find out about STC? _____

Are you interested in Early or After Care? _____

Please consider including a tax-deductible donation for our scholarship fund: STC non-profit tax ID# 94-1347081 _____

Registration Fees: Credit cards accepted or make checks payable to Sacramento Theatre Company

Complete this form and mail (or fax: (916) 446-4066) with payment to: Sacramento Theatre Company

1419 H Street, Sacramento, CA, 95814

For credit card payment: ____ Visa ____ MasterCard ____ Amex

Card #: _____

Expires: _____ Security Code (3 or 4 digits on back): _____

Name on card: _____

Billing Address (if different): _____

Signature _____

Ensemble Production: Pocahontas (\$380) \$ _____

Acting Class 1st-3rd grades (\$205) \$ _____

Acting Class 1st-3rd grades (\$205) \$ _____

Teen Improvisation Class (\$255) \$ _____

Tax-deductible Donation \$ _____

TOTAL PAYMENT AMOUNT \$ _____

**RISK MANAGEMENT**

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Workers' Compensation: Phone: (916) 643-7901
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Gail Richardson, *Director*

September, 2013

Dear Parents:

The Sacramento City Unified School District has arranged for a voluntary accident insurance plan for your child. The plan is designed to protect against most of the accident/medical costs that can occur during the school day, while a student is going to or from school, and at any school-sponsored activity or sport including an optional Tackle Football Protection Plan. This plan also meets the requirements of the State Education Code.

As in previous years, the insurance coverage is purchased on an individual basis by the parents. Coverage will be effective the date the application envelope and premium payment is received by the carrier:

Student Insurance Agency
10801 National Blvd., Suite 603
Los Angeles, CA 90064

THE SCHOOL DISTRICT DOES NOT CARRY ANY FORM OF ACCIDENT/MEDICAL INSURANCE TO PROTECT YOUR CHILD AGAINST INJURIES OCCURRING AT SCHOOL. For this reason the Sacramento City Unified School District feels that it is important for you to consider purchasing the low-cost accident coverage. **The plan benefits are described in the application packet. If you wish to purchase student insurance, application packets are available at your child's school. You may also obtain information and application through the internet at www.studentinsuranceusa.com**

(The coverage will continue to be underwritten by National Union Fire Insurance Company of Pittsburgh, PA; which is an A.M. Best's Rating of A(Excellent))

If you have any other questions regarding coverage or claims, please contact Student Insurance Representative Diane Edelstein at 1-800-367-5830. diane@studentinsuranceusa.com

While this insurance program is voluntary, you should be aware that State Law requires that any student wishing to participate in interscholastic athletics must have adequate medical insurance prior to being allowed to participate.



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Estimados padres:

El Distrito Escolar Unificado de la Ciudad de Sacramento ha hecho arreglos para ofrecerle un plan voluntario de seguro contra accidentes para su hijo. El plan tiene el objeto de proteger contra la mayoría de los gastos por accidentes/atención médica que puedan surgir durante el día de clase, en el viaje de ida o vuelta a la escuela y en cualquier actividad o deporte auspiciado por la escuela, incluido un Plan opcional de Protección para Fútbol Americano 'Tackle'. Este plan también cumple con los requisitos del Código de Educación del Estado.

Como en años anteriores, los padres compran la cobertura de seguro individualmente. La cobertura entra en vigencia en la fecha en que la compañía de seguros reciba el sobre con la solicitud y el pago de la prima.

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EL DISTRITO ESCOLAR NO PROPORCIONA NINGÚN TIPO DE SEGURO CONTRA ACCIDENTES/ATENCIÓN MÉDICA PARA PROTEGER A SU HIJO EN CASO DE LESIONES OCURRIDAS EN LA ESCUELA. Por esta razón, el Distrito Escolar Unificado de la Ciudad de Sacramento opina que es importante que usted considere la compra de esta cobertura de bajo costo contra accidentes. **Los beneficios del plan se describen en el paquete de solicitud. Si desea comprar el seguro para estudiantes, puede obtener un paquete de solicitud en la escuela de su hijo. También puede obtener información y la solicitud por internet en www.studentinsuranceusa.com**

(La cobertura continuará siendo emitida por National Union Fire Insurance Company of Pittsburg, PA; que es una compañía clasificada como A (Excelente) por A.M. Best)

Si tiene alguna otra pregunta sobre la cobertura o reclamos, por favor comuníquese con la Representante del Seguro para Estudiantes, Diane Edelstein, llamando al 1-800-367-5830. diane@studentinsuranceusa.com

Si bien este programa de seguros es voluntario, debe tener en cuenta que la legislación estatal requiere que todo estudiante que desee participar en actividades deportivas interescolares debe tener una cobertura médica adecuada antes de que se le permita participar.