

Leonardo da Vinci eK-8 School

Are you the Pie-Eating Champion of LdV???

These brave folks have signed-up already:

Pre-K and Kindergarten: (10 spots left!)
1st & 2nd Grade: Isabella Castro, Carissa Singer, Kaden Bourquin. (7 spots left!)
3rd & 4th Grade: Anthony Foster (9 spots left!)
5th & 6th Grade: Genna Bourquin, Alex DeNuzzo, Emily Lam, Carina Singer. (6 spots left!)
7th & 8th Grade: Carmen Singer, Calvin Elliott. (8 spots left!)
Do you want to sign-up? Please fill out the form in our newsletter and turn it in to Diane's office ASAP. :) Remember, our pie-eating contest starts at 4pm on Friday, October 25th during the Harvest Hoedown!!!

Don't see your child's name listed above? I had one permission slip turned into my box that disappeared!!!! (You had even offered to help with pies!!!!) Can you please fill out another form for us? Thank you so much!!!!

Kids Can! Food Drive

Hello. As you may already know, the Can Food drive is coming up 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

Dolphin Store Opens Today

The LdV Dolphin Store will be open after school on Mondays beginning today Oct 21. 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-soule@scusd.edu.

Exciting Clothing Fundraiser!

One Week Only!! Support LdV!!

Tea Collection is a globally inspired children's clothing brand based in San Francisco, CA but inspired by cultures around the world. Twice each year, the designers at Tea travel the world to explore and discover, and then bring it all home in original styles that express the spirit of their adventures abroad. Leonardo da Vinci will be participating in Tea's fall fundraising program, School Days, running 10/21/13-10/27/13. For every purchase made through our unique storefront during School Days, Tea will donate 15% of our sales back to Leonardo da Vinci and you'll receive free shipping on your order. The more we buy, the more money we will raise! The website is www.leonardodavincischool.help-fundraise.com. Pass along the information to family and friends!!

Games, Foods & Good Times



Harvest Hoedown is this Friday!

**Bring your kids!
Bring your neighbor's kids!**

Support LdV Band and Orchestra at this fun family event!

ExplorIt! Help

Volunteers are needed for the Explore It Event scheduled for November 5th from 6:30-8pm. Interested volunteers should arrive by 6pm to receive a orientation provided by the Explore It staff. Contact Celia Rosecrans at cz.rosecrans@gmail.com to volunteer.

Harvest Hoedown Help

Notice the colder weather outside? That means it's almost **Harvest Hoedown Time!!!!** We'd LOVE to have you help us for this fantastic event here at LdV! Check out the parent sign-up sheets posted outside of Room 1 and feel free to sign-up for as many volunteer hours or donation items that you can. **YOU DO NOT NEED TO BE A BAND PARENT TO HELP.** All of the proceeds from this event go towards our Music Department, and we need your help to make it a successful night. Harvest Hoedown will be on Friday, October 25th 2013 from 3pm

Yarn & TP Tubes

Time to clean out your craft closet! Mrs. O'comendy needs yarn for her SLATE class. Any color(s) and quantities will do! Please drop off yarn at Room 18. Toilet paper rolls also requested. Thank you in advance!

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/pictureDayId/CR013359Y0>

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!

Dolphins!

This week's dolphin is by 7th grader Vallerie H.

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Dates to Remember

- Oct 24**
Parent Coffee Chat 8:30 am
- Oct 25**
Open Enrollment Visitation 9:15 am
- Harvest Hoedown 4-7:30 pm
- Oct 27**
Grounds Clean Up 9-noon
- Oct 28-31**
Red Ribbon Week
- Oct 31**
Costume Parade
- Nov 1**
End of Semester Middle School early dismissal ONLY
- Nov 5**
ExplorIt! Family Science Night 6:30-8 pm
- Nov 6**
SSC 5:30 pm
PTC 6:30 pm
- Nov 7**
Photo Make Up Day
- Nov 8**
Open Enrollment Visit 9:15 am
- Nov 11**
No School
- Nov 13**
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 Conferénces
1:30 pm dismissal
- 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 email your articles to: dsandsons@sbcglobal.net. Events and services advertised in this newsletter are not necessarily endorsed by LdV PTC or SCUSD.

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**Next Issue: Oct 28
Deadline: Oct 24**

Leonardo da Vinci School
Integrated Thematic Instruction Through Arts & Sciences

Word of the Week

If a child spills a glass of milk, he or she is expected to clean it up. When a child does so without being told, he or she is ACCOUNTABLE, our character word for the week. An accountable child is willing to accept responsibility for his or her actions. Being accountable is a sign of maturity.

"The buck stops here."

—Harry S. Truman

From the 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!

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 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 truancies.

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

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: September tally sheets are due, an October Tallywas in the newsletter. 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!

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.

It's Fall!

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.

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's Annual Costume Parade

As is the tradition at LdV, eK through 3rd grade students will be showing off their imaginations in a costume parade on **Oct 31**. Fourth through eighth grade students will be watching the parade, giving out treats (parents please send some!) and perhaps, wearing costumes of their own.

Parents, please be sure there is no bloody or gory makeup, no face-covering masks, no school dress code inappropriate costumes, and no props such as guns, swords or fairy princess wands!

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!

Community Events

Brownie Troop Seeks Help with SPCA Donations

Brownie Troop #7 which is made up of LdV 3rd graders would like your help. We are collecting gently used towels and blankets for the animals at the SPCA in time for winter. We will be collecting through Oct. 22, and plan to deliver these items to the SPCA on Oct. 23. Please place your blankets/towels in the "SPCA donations" box that is located in the Volunteer Office. Troop #7 and the animals at the SPCA thank you for your help!!!

Flower & Garden Photos

This year in SLATE we'll be sketching and doing watercolors of our LdV Learning Garden! 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.



Fund Raising News

Magazine Sales a Success!!

Thank you very much to all the families and friends who participated in the Magazine sales this year. If you did not, there is still time! 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

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. If you have a receipt dated in this time period you can submit it now!

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!

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, even though the name of the program at your work may be different. For example, the California State Employee's Contribution Campaign (CSECC) is running right now, and you can sign up to donate to Leonardo da Vinci through that program. Many other employers offer the same type of program under a different name. Check out yours today.

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).

Are You "In" with Intel?

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

Please Return Your Z Best Books

We have had a very successful Z Best book sale this year! Thank you to those families that participated. However, we still have a number of books out and need those to be returned or purchased. 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 Fall Family Boot Camp students and families will participate in fun, fast-paced workouts that will aim to increase strength, flexibility, and overall athletic conditioning. We will incorporate body weight exercises, dynamic stretching, endurance training, and plyometric exercises to achieve maximum results. Each week we will focus on developing a variety of athletic skill sets. Classes will begin on Monday, October 7th in the Cafeteria. Cost: \$75 (individual) \$100 (family) Forms available in front office. For any questions about this program contact: James Chekon, Youth Fitness Instructor *First Aid, CPR Certified* jchekon80@gmail.com or (916) 275-8550

Make Magic OFF Stage!

3rd-6th grade students! come and learn with us and experience hands on with what goes on behind the scenes of a theatrical production! Discover the magical world of Sound, the colors of Lighting, creating Props and building imaginative Set pieces as we play with Stage Craft, and even explore costuming, as we help to make this year's On Stage project come to life! Sign ups are in the front office.

Your Family Pet Belongs at Home

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



Garden News

October 19 Work Day 8 am-noon

contact:

Jeri at grattidgefamily@yahoo.com
or 541-3182

Lice Advice

Lice are a nuisance, but they are NOT a medical danger. They don't carry illnesses. They are not a sign of someone who isn't clean. They are not something to be ashamed of. Kids share combs, hair ties, hats, and at the pool they might accidentally share a towel. Kids hug and hold onto each other. This is how lice travel from one person to another. Also know that long hair can easily swish through someone else's hair and pick up a louse. It is worth braiding long hair for a week or two until the situation is resolved in the classroom.

Do a thorough examination of your kid's hair, concentrating especially at or near the scalp; behind the ears, and at the nape of the neck. What are you looking for? Small brown/yellowish/white spots (the eggs, or nits), which will be attached to the hair down near the scalp. Go here for some good pictures: <http://pediatrics.about.com/od/headlice/ig/Head-Lice-Pictures/> <http://www.household-management-101.com/what-does-lice-look-like.html>; http://www.medicinenet.com/head_lice_pictures_slideshow/article.htm. The nits are VERY small and hard to see. Lice are larger, moving and slightly easier to find with a lice comb that has teeth that are very close together. Don't forget to check yourself and your other children!

It is very important to notify the school office if you do find nits or lice. Awareness, diligent checking and rechecking, as well as through treatment is the only way to RID our school of this pest.

To keep from re-infecting your family/child it is important that in addition to treating the head, you need to do a good vacuuming of the area around the bed/headboard etc., and washing sheets, pillow cases, comforters - put all in a hot dryer if possible. Remove items that cannot be washed (stuffed animals, pillows) from the bed into a bag for 2 weeks (time needed for lice to hatch and die without a human host). Consider doing the same for couch pillows and other items where their cute little heads have been. You should also treat their comb/brush. You can do this by soaking it in very hot just boiled water.

You do not need to freak-out or call in an exterminator. Take a deep breath. Lice and nits cannot live longer than 2 weeks without a warm person. Don't forget to do the follow-up shampoo treatment for killing any live lice that hatched from nits you didn't find.

The center for disease control (CDC) has the most accurate, practical, and comprehensive information on what to do <http://www.cdc.gov/parasites/lice/head/treatment.html>

Editor's Note: If you skimmed through this article and thought, "not me, not my family" think again. I am not embarrassed to say yes me and my family—not just once but twice. In fact after writing this, I will be combing through my own hair, just in case. Anyone is susceptible to lice (regardless of age, cleanliness, or socioeconomic background), especially in a school community. Believe me, keeping aware and informed and watching diligently instead of believing myths and wives tales is the best path of prevention. —Diane Soule

President's Ponderings

I would like to step back this week and update you on the status of our PTC fundraising efforts so far this year. All of the wonderful programs and campus improvements I have written about during the past few weeks would not be possible without your generous financial support of the PTC. So how are we doing?

As the President likes to say during the State of the Union speech, the state of our PTC is strong! As you may recall, the PTC set a core budget this year of just under \$37,000. Of this budget, over \$23,000 - or nearly two-thirds - comes from just four sources. You have now seen all four and they are all doing very well! Our 'Make Mona Smile' donations and PTC Membership Dues have now brought in over \$9,000 combined. Our Z-Best coupon books and Magazine Sale fundraisers have together generated over \$14,000 profit so far. So you can see we are on track. We owe that all to your generosity and support. And kudos again to Fundraising VP Laura Walter, Membership Chairs Cindy Kazee and Brie Garcia, and SCL/Newsletter Editor Diane Soule for all their hard work keeping these activities moving forwards.

However, we still have a long way to go to get to \$37,000 and beyond. If you didn't have a chance to participate in the coupon book or magazine sale fundraisers, you can still make a contribution to 'Make Mona Smile'! If you do then 100% of your contribution will go directly to the PTC and benefit our children. Your contribution may even be tax deductible (ask your tax adviser). Also, if you have not already done so, please join the PTC! It is only \$10 for individuals or \$15 for a family. Membership includes several benefits and gets you the inside track to finding out what is going on around campus. And finally, remember to use your supermarket SCRIP cards and take advantage of Raley's Something Extra program to receive money for LdV. These don't cost you a thing and generate thousands of needed dollars to help fund our activities and events. These are just a few examples. Stop by the Volunteer Office to learn more about any of these, as well as other ways that you can help our school.

Thank you all for your generosity and support. Together we are making a difference for our children! Until next time...Ciao! —David DeNuzzo - PTC President

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!

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 - Oct 8, 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, October 25th, 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.

Unusual HOURS Alert

Keep the following dates in mind:

Friday, Nov 1 is **1:30 pm dismissal**
for Middle School ONLY

Saturday, Nov 3 - time changes and we FALL BACK!
Don't forget to change your clocks!

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.

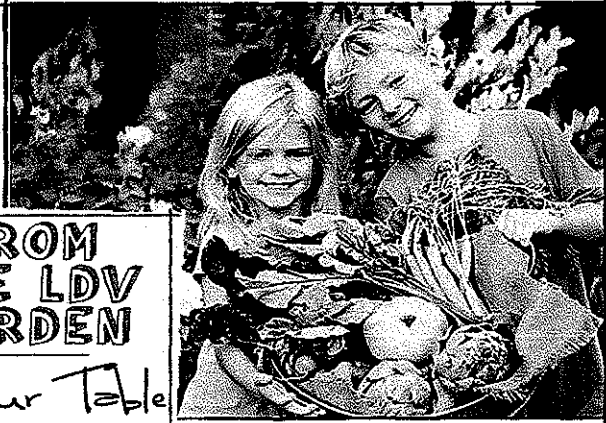
CAUTION!

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!

**FROM
THE LDV
GARDEN**
To Your Table



*Do you still have
green tomatoes
hanging on your
vines? The LDV
Learning Garden
does!*

Alexis Wasilchin

Fried Green Tomatoes

4 large firm green tomatoes
kosher salt
1 cup buttermilk-
1-2 dashes Tabasco
1-2 cups cornmeal
½ tsp salt and ¼ tsp pepper
peanut oil or canola oil

Slice tomatoes ¼ inch thick. Lay on a baking sheet and sprinkle with kosher salt on both sides and let them sit for approx. 20 minutes to draw out moisture. Dab with a paper towel.

Heat ½ inch oil in skillet over medium high heat

Dip tomatoes in buttermilk with Tabasco and dredge through cornmeal mixed with salt and pepper. Fry tomatoes on both sides until golden brown. Drain on rack or paper towel. Serve warm.

Can be refrigerated and reheated in oven

This is a great side dish served over salad with homemade buttermilk dressing!

Also delicious with an egg in
The morning!

*Our LDV
Learning
Garden is
supported
by our
PTC!*

Homemade Buttermilk Ranch with a kick!

1 cup mayonnaise
1 garlic clove minced
½ cup buttermilk
½ cup sour cream
½ tsp onion powder
½ tsp garlic powder
1 tsp lemon juice
1 tsp minced chives
1 tsp minced flat leaf parsley
Kosher salt to taste
Dash of Tabasco to taste

Combine mayonnaise and garlic in a large bowl. Whisk in remaining ingredients. Add salt and Tabasco to taste.



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 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 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

Please bring your gloves and tools and help do some general clean up around campus on Sunday, Oct 27, 9-noon. 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.

SSC Needs A Parent

If you are interesting in serving a two year term on the LdV School Site Council, please contact devon-davis@scusd.edu to be placed on the ballot. Parents will be asked to vote in November.

FLU Season is Coming

Get the FLU shot, not the FLU!

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!

October 21st 10am-1pm Good Shepherd Church ~ 9539 Racquet Ct.

October 24th 10am-2pm St. Theresa Church Hall ~ 100 4th Street (Isleton)

October 26th 11am-3pm Robertson Community Center ~ 3525 Norwood Ave.

Nov 1st 10am-2pm Sears Drive-Thru ~ 5901 Florin Rd.

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

From the District

Common Core Workshops

be ready • be informed • be involved

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 1/Oct 29; 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 1/Oct 22; Part 2/Jan 29; Part 3/April 29 from 6-7:30 pm.

at Pacific Elementary, Rosa Parks, or West Campus HS - Part 1/Oct 30; 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 was 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.

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

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.

Got Plexi?

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

LDV BASKETBALL



1st ANNUAL



Buy nothing, sell nothing, make nothing,
bake nothing, no muss, no fuss,
please just give us the money fundraiser!

Thanks to our great parents, LDV Dolphins basketball is a financially solvent program at this time. We raise enough money now to keep the program running, slowly add a few dollars each year to save for uniforms, buy 3 new basketballs each year, pay our league fees, & play in tournaments etc. We currently have a lot of needs and projects that are related to LDV basketball but also the school. Here is a list of things your contributions will go toward and will give you an idea of our needs as a program. If you have items to donate please let us know. If you can help in any way with some of these long term projects we would greatly appreciate it. Below are a few of the main needs we have.

SHOOTING MACHINE – www.shootaway.com \$3-\$5,000

GLASS BACKBOARDS – BRING GYM UP TO CODE \$11, 000

RESURFACE FLOOR – Strip, repaint, prep, recoat= \$9,000

BLEACHERS – Broken down. Needs replacing \$6-\$12,000

CURTAINS – Block sun from the Home teams eyes \$3, 000?

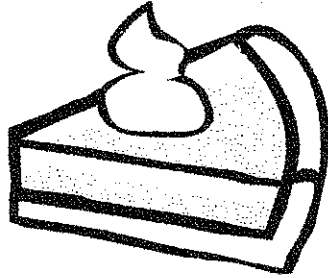
LOCKING BALL RACKS & BINS - \$700'ish

Just make checks payable to LDV PTC, tag line- Basketball Development/facilities.

All donations are tax deductible -501(c)(3)-, Federal Tax ID 68-0198753

Thanks much! LDV Basketball

Are you the pie-eating champion of your classroom?



If you think you've got the pie-eating skills to challenge any competitor, then join us for our first annual Pie-Eating Contest at LdV during the 2013 Harvest Hoedown!

The first 10 students in each grade category can sign-up to compete at the Pie-Eating Contest at this year's Harvest Hoedown, on Friday October 25th 2013. Our contest begins at 4pm with the first grade group...and the overall winner (fastest person to finish their pie) will win a \$50 gift card to Best Buy!

Are YOU up for the challenge??? If you are, please detach and return the form below to Mrs. Nakayama's mailbox – the first 10 students from each grade group will be accepted! Good luck! ☺

Detach and return this portion to Mrs. Nakayama's mailbox

Grade Group: (check one)

Pre-K & Kindergarten

5th & 6th Grade

1st & 2nd Grade

7th & 8th Grade

3rd & 4th Grade

Competitor's Name: (please print)

Parent/Guardian Signature

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WE WANT YOU! to attend

VISITATION DAYS

Information concerning
PACE Visitation Days:

- No reservation needed.
- You may park anywhere in the student lot
- All students must be accompanied by an adult. An adult may bring more than one child; for example members of a carpool.
- Report to the auditorium upon arrival at 8:30. In the auditorium you will attend an orientation and receive a program listing rooms, teachers, and classes open for visitation.
- Visitors are not required to stay for the entire visitation period. (8:30am - noon)

- ➔ Visit Classes
- ➔ Meet Teachers
- ➔ Tour the JFK Campus
- ➔ Learn more about PACE

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- ➔ Watch debates, Socratic Seminars, experiments, and recitations.
- ➔ Talk to current PACE students & parents.
- ➔ Sit in on lessons.

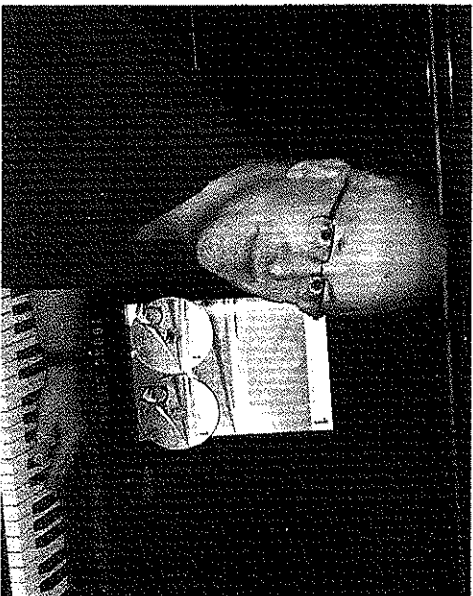
MONDAY, DECEMBER 16, 2013

@6:00 pm starting in the auditorium

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