



Leonardo da Vinci eK-8 School

Feeling Chili?

The annual **LdV Alumni Basketball Game and Chili Cookoff** is this Saturday, December 7th in the gym and cafeteria from 5 – 8 pm. This is fun family event supports our sports programs, satisfies our chili cravings, and awards a prize for first place chili! See attached flyer for details.

ART Links Open Studio

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

Tuesday Dec 3 & Thursday Dec 5
3:15-4:15 in room 33b

Please note: while we want every child to enjoy this art opportunity, students must be accompanied by an adult.

Last Week to Spread JOOI!

The LdV JOOI Club is making "Blessing Bags" to deliver to the homeless over the holiday season. We are asking our whole LdV community to help us with this worthwhile project. Each gallon zip lock bag will contain several items, including a hand-written note of encouragement from our JOOI Club. We especially need new adult sized socks and/or stretch gloves. Send in your donations to your child's classroom thru **Dec 6**. Thank you for supporting our event and helping the homeless of Sacramento!

Shop Local, Shop LdV!

Visit the Winter Faire Arts and Craft Bazaar held in the library the night of Winter Faire. The Arts & Crafts Bazaar sells handmade items donated by LdV friends and family. Proceeds go to the LdV grade or organization of the artist's choice. So while your kids are spending your money on games and crafts, come shop for yourself or your family, friends or neighbors. If you are interested in participating, please call or email Kate Ramos at mkeramos@pacbell.net/916-549-5734. There's still room to sell items!

Thank You

Thank you everyone who donated books to my book drive for foster youth. Over 1,000 books were collected thanks to you. Because of your donations, I was able to give foster kids, who do not usually have many possessions, something to call their own. Upon completing this project I earned my Eagle award on November 20. —Thank you, Billy T.

Winter Faire

The Winter Faire Arts and Crafts Bazaar is looking for a couple volunteers to help setting up the library for the Bazaar during the morning of Dec 10th and the afternoon of December 11th. Also looking for volunteers to help with sales the night of Winter Faire, from 5 to 8pm. (Please only people comfortable with dealing with money.) Also needed: 5 people to help with take down. Please contact Kate Ramos at mkeramos@pacbell.net or 549-5734.

Dolphins

Dolphin art by LdV 8th grader Hannah F.

Dolphin Yacht Club

Meets from 3-4 pm on Friday Dec 13.

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).

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

Dolphin Debate

The Dolphin Debate team competed in it's first tournament of the year at Brookfield School. We would like to thank our tournament host Dr. Trinity Tracy for doing a fabulous job. Over 129 students from 7 schools competed in the Individual Events competition. Sutter MS, Cal MS, Albert Einstein MS, Crocker Riverside, Phoebe Hearst and Churchill (San Juan).

Our team did a magnificent job of representing our school. Dylan Anderson (7th place impromptu), Billy T Hernandez (Impromptu), Citaly Perez (Poetic Interpretation), Chloe Baker (Dramatic Interpretation), Ce Ce Sidley (Dramatic Interpretation), Lelani Hernandez (Dramatic Interpretation), Calvin Elliot (Impromptu). We would also like to thank Brandi Sidley and Eric Boettner for helping us with judging.

Need PARENT HOURS? Judges are always needed for individual events tournaments throughout the year. No experience necessary training, food and beverages are provided.—Mr. Jackman, Dolphin Debate team faculty advisor, 277-6496x1131

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

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Dates to Remember

Dec 3

PeP Rally 9 am/Gym
Open Studio 3:15/rm 33b
Basketball vs Bacon
Girls @ 3:15 Boys @ 4:30

Dec 4

SSC 5:30 pm
PTC 6:30 pm

Dec 5

Chinese Acrobat Assembly
Open Studio 3:15/rm 33b
Basketball vs MLK
Boys @ 3:15 Girls @ 4:30

Dec 6

Open Enrollment Visit
9:15 am/LIB

Dec 7

Alumni Game & Chili Cook Off
5-8 pm

Dec 10

Basketball vs Birney
Girls @ 3:15 Boys @ 4:30

Dec 12

Basketball @ Sutter
Boys @ 3:15 Girls @ 4:30
Winter Faire 5-9 pm

Dec 13

Dolphin Yacht Club 3pm

Dec 14 & 15

Fabulous Fakes Art
Show & Sale at Track 7
Saturday, noon to 9pm and
Sunday, noon to 6pm

Dec 21-Jan 5

Winter 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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Deadline: Dec 5

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 Leonardo da Vinci eK-8 School



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.

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. Donations of paper towels are always appreciated!

Grounds Clean Up

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

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?

- **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 - Dec 10, Jan 14, Feb 4, Mar 11 or April 8. Tours are 8:30-10 am. www.carverartsand-science.org

- Middle and High School families and students are invited to experience **New Tech High School** by attending New Tech Preview Days, on Friday, December 6th or Friday, January 24th. Two sessions are offered each Preview Day, 8AM to 9:30 AM or 9:30 AM to 11:00 AM. During Preview Day you will have the opportunity to tour the campus, visit classes, and meet with our Principal and staff. Please call New Tech at (916) 433-2839 to RSVP for a Preview Day.

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

- **PACE** visitation days Dec 11 and 18, beginning at 8:30 am. All students must be accompanied by an adult. Open house is Monday, Dec 16, at 6 pm in the auditorium. Visit www.jfkpace.org for more information.

- **Natomas Charter School Performing and Fine Arts Academy** will be having its annual Family Visitation Day on January 28th from 8:30-10:00 a.m. To reserve a space for the Visitation Day, parents should go to www.natomascharter.org and review the application. The application cover letter includes instructions for registering for Visitation Day.



OPEN STUDIO ART SHOW

at Track 7 Brewing

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

Saturday - Sunday

DECEMBER 14th & 15th

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.

Word of the Week

A coach, like a parent, hopes to inspire children to be their best. Expressions such as, "Be your best," "Give it 100%," and "Try as hard as you can," are all about people giving their best.

Our character word of the week, EXCELLENCE, is about being your best. Personal excellence is not about being better than someone else. A child who is not the fastest or the smartest can have personal excellence simply by being the best he or she can be. You can comment on your child's excellence whenever you see him or her trying as hard as they can. "What is praise or pride but to imagine excellence, and try to make it?" —Richard Wilbur

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. The District requires any adult who is not fingerprinted to be in sight of a certificated person at all times, but it is vital that teachers be free to watch their students, not the grown ups who are there to help. So fingerprint please!

Notice of Pesticide/Herbicide Use: LdV is scheduled for service by SCUSD's Small Grass Crew weekly. The crew may or may not spray every Wednesday. If they do spray, they will post notice in the front lower window of the front door. A copy of SCUSD's Pest Management Program listing all chemicals applied to all sites is available in the front office.

Call In Sick and Tardy: Please phone in your students' absences and tardies by calling 557-0389 and leave the child's name, room number, date of absence and reason for being out of school (i.e.: illness, doctor appointment, religious, out of town, death in family). Absence verification must be made daily.

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

Llamada para avisar de enfermedad o retraso: Favor de llamar a 557-0389 para avisar que su hijo/a va a estar ausente o va a llegar tarde. Deje su nombre, el nombre de su hijo/a, el número del 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 escusa.

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

Badges: Every parent on campus must sign in to the main office. If you are working anywhere on campus get a "Volunteer" badge and sign in the Volunteer book. If you are visiting a classroom, please sign in the book under Mona Lisa and wear a "Visitor" badge. Please sign out in the appropriate book before leaving. These precautions are for the safety of everyone on campus.

Be Amazed!

Cultural Inclusive Education Committee and the PTC are sponsoring Chinese Acrobats for your viewing pleasure on **Dec 5th**. The assembly will take place in the morning in the gymnasium. Kindergarten thru 3rd grade and Middle School at 9am and eK and 4th thru 6th grade at 10am.

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.

No Tricks! Thank YOU!

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

Thank you to those of you who have already dropped some off. 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/LeonardodaVinci8>

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.

Déjà 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!

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.

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.

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.

No More Extra Buttons! Attendance News

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

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.

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!

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.

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!

A-a-chool!

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!

Paper Towel Tubes

Donations of paper tubes (not TP please) paper towel...gift wrap...would be greatly appreciated for ARTLinks. Drop of in Diane's office please!



Fund Raising News

School Cents "Angel in Disguise" Program

Arden Fair Mall's School Cents program is offering a wonderful program that benefits LdV as well as the Sacramento Children's Receiving Home. When you bring a new, unwrapped toy or new clothing to the Angel Tree inside Arden Fair Mall you will receive a pair of wings to take to the Guest Services desk where they will log in 2500 points for LdV's School Cents program. What a great way to help out the community and an easy way for LdV to gather a whole lot of points for the program! Remember, we are competing against 25 schools for major cash prizes at the end of the school year! We could earn up to \$3000!!

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

President's Ponderings

Greetings families and welcome to December! I hope that you all had a safe and festive Thanksgiving, and enjoyed the week with your children and family. We felt blessed to be able to share the time with loved ones from both near and far. We may have also done a little holiday shopping but we'll keep that on the hush hush!

There are a few things happening at LdV this week that I would like to mention. On Thursday we have one of our school-wide cultural assemblies featuring Chinese acrobats, brought to you by Kate Ramos and the PTC Culturally Inclusive Education committee. There will be two performances - one at 9:00 am for K-3 & 7-8 graders, and another at 10:00 am for 4-6 graders. Also continuing this week are the after school Fabulous Fakes Open Art Studios on Tuesday and Thursday from 3:15-4:15 pm. And a big thank you to Ryan Metta and the volunteers on the Buildings and Grounds Committee for doing some campus cleanup this past weekend.

And of course with the start of a new month comes our regular monthly PTC meeting on Wednesday (Dec. 4) at 6:30 pm in the Library. Come hear what is going on with the PTC and all our different activities and groups. We should also hear a brief update from our ad-hoc Committee for Technology. I encourage everyone to attend!

Thank you all for your continued support of LdV and the PTC! Until next time...Ciao!

—David DeNuzzo - PTC President

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

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.

Shopping Online for Business, Personal or Holiday Needs?

Shop Amazon through the LdV Link and Support our School!

Simply click on the LdV Amazon link then continue with your shopping.

Directions:

1. Go to our website: leonardodavincischool.org or the LdV Facebook page
2. Click on the Amazon link
3. Log in to your Amazon account just like you normally would
4. Complete your purchase

It's just that easy and LdV will earn up to 8% on all of your Amazon.com purchases!

Leonardo da Vinci Basketball invites you to our



And Annual

LDV Basketball Alumni Game

When: Saturday December 7th, from 5 – 8 PM

Where: Basketball game in the gym and chili cook-off in the cafeteria

Come watch the alumni games and for \$5, you get to sample and vote for your favorite chili and eat a bowl of chili, cornbread, salad, and a drink. Enjoy the game and help us raise money for our basketball programs.

*The winning chili will receive a gift card prize.

Parent Participation Tally Sheet

All hours on and off campus must be recorded on this tally.

DECEMBER 2013						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31				

DECEMBER HOURS

A MINIMUM OF 20 PARENT HOURS ARE DUE 1/31/2014

This form is due no later than February 5, 2014

PLEASE PRINT

Student name(s) _____

Room # _____

Parent name _____

Daytime phone _____

Prior total _____

Total to date _____

DATE	ACTIVITY	TIME IN*	TIME OUT*	TOTAL

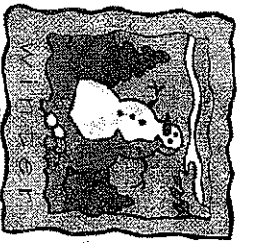
TOTAL HOURS FOR DECEMBER _____

For off-campus work only: AUTHORIZED SIGNATURE _____


If you are claiming off-campus hours, you need an authorized signature. Whoever assigned you the off-campus work (teacher, committee chair, etc.) needs to sign here OR on a Verification Form which must be attached to the corresponding Tally Sheet.

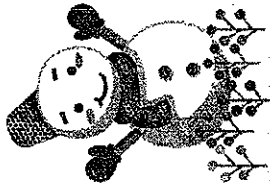
Keep a copy of your Tally Sheets at home for your own reference. If you are unsure which activities qualify for parent hours, see other side of this sheet, or call the School Community Liaison at 277-7034.

* If hours are worked in small increments, times in and out are not necessary.



December 2013

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	
1 B & G workday 12-2 pm	2	3 9-10 Pap Rally/Gym Basketball vs Bacon Open Studio 3:15-4:15 pm	4 5:30 pm SSC 6:30 pm PTC /LIB	5 Chinese Acrobat Assembly 9 K-3rd, 7&8 gr 10 4-6 gr GYM Basketball vs MILK Open Studio 3:15-4:15 pm	6 FT rm 7, 15, 17 9:15 OE Visit 1st Grade Forest Frolic 9-11:30 cafeteria MS Winter Dance 5:30-7:30 pm	7 Chili Cook Off and Alumni Basketball Game 5-8 pm Everyone Come for the Fun!	
8 kindness	9	10 Basketball vs Birney	11 6th gr FT IMAX	12 Basketball @ Sutter Winter Faire 5-9 pm	13 FT 8th grade	14 Fabulous Fakes @ Track 7 LDV Open Studio Show & Sale 	
15 Fabulous Fakes @ Track 7 LDV Open Studio Show & Sale	16	17 Ft rm 8 Basketball vs Still	18 7 pm Band Winter Concert/location TBA	19 FT 7th gr, rm 9 9:15 am ELAC Basketball vs SES	20 FT rm 11, 15, 18, 25 Student of the Month-Nov	21	
22	23	24 12/17-19 Shakespeare Tryouts 3:15-5 pm AUD	25	26	27	28	
29	30	Winter Break: December 21 - January 5					



January 2014 tentative

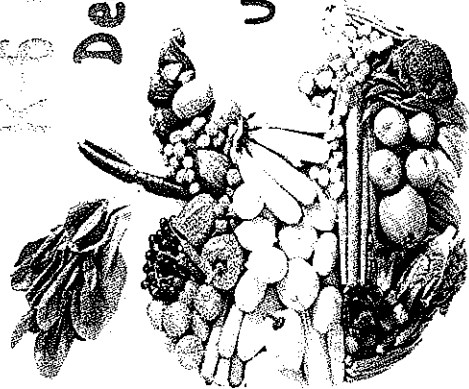
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			Winter Break: December 21 - January 5			
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
share		Basketball - bye	5:30 pm SSC 6:30 pm PTC /LIB	Basketball vs Brannan	Student of the Month-Dec	
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
compassion		9:15 am OE Visit Basketball vs Bacon	15 9:15 am OE visit Class Meetings eK 5-6pm 6-7 pm eK-3rd grades 6:30-7:30 pm 4-6 grades 7-8 pm 7&8 grades	Basketball vs MLK	9:15 am OE Visit	
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
honesty	No School Martin Luther King Jr. Holiday MLK Day of Service Learning Garden Work Day 8-noon	MS Finals periods 1&2	MS Finals periods 3&4	MS Finals periods 5&6 8:30 am Parent Coffee Chat	End of Semester MS 1:30 pm dismissal MS only	Basketball Pancake Breakfast & Game
26	27	28	29	30	31	
sincere					20 Hours Due	
MS Open Enrollment Visitation Days 8 am						

K-6 & K-8 Menus December 2013

**Sacramento City
Unified School District
Nutrition Services**

Brenda Padilla, M.S., Director

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Breakfast
Apple Cinnamon Texas Toast

Lunch
Krispy Tyson Chicken Tenders
OR
Savory Jennie O' Roasted Turkey Breast w/Turkey Gravy

Side: Idahoan Mashed Potatoes
Whole Grain Roll & Jelly

Breakfast
Bacon Scramble Square

Lunch
Zesty Chicken Patty Sandwich on Whole Grain Bun
OR
BBQ Beef Rib-B-Q on Whole Grain Hoagie Roll

Side: Baked Potato Spuds

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Breakfast
Chicken Tortilla Crispito Wrap w/salsa

Lunch
House Baked Whole Grain Crust Wedge Pizza,

Pepperoni
OR
Cheese

Side: Hot Corn Kernels

Breakfast
Sunnyfresh French Toast Sticks

Lunch
Rainbow Trout Melt on Whole Grain Bun w/ Tartar Sauce
OR
Mozzarella Cheesy Bread Stick

Side: Campbell's Mega Noodle Soup

Available Daily

Lunches include Garden Salad Bar & Milk—Non or Low-Fat, Unflavored

Entrée Choices:

Meatless: Both w/ Mozzarella Stick
#1-Vegan Sunbutter & Jelly Sandwich
#2 Yogurt Meal

Other Hot lunch entrees:

#3 (see monthly non-cheese options)
#4 House-Made (see daily menu)
Menu is Subject to Change

WERE LOOKING FOR A FEW EXTRA SETS OF HANDS.



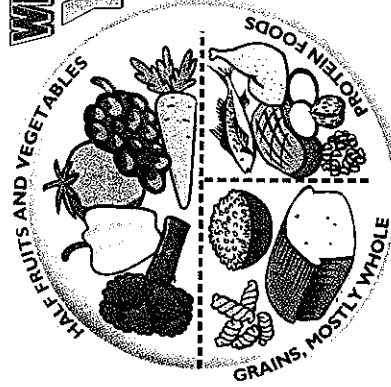
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Breakfast
Maple Burst Mini Pancakes

Lunch
Mini Beef Cheeseburger
Buddy Sliders
OR
Kona Coast Teriyaki Chicken

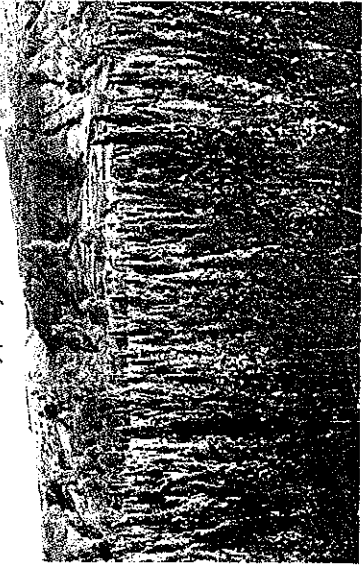
Side: Hawaiian Style Whole Grain Brown Rice

What's on YOUR plate?



Field of Protein!

When we think of protein, we usually think of meat, chicken, or fish. But some whole grains contain protein, too, and one -- quinoa (pronounced "keen-wa") -- is a "complete" protein like meat. Plus it looks very pretty in the field!



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Thanks!

Daily Options for Breakfast

#1-General Mill's Whole Grain Cereal Choices

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

Fruits, Milk, Graham Cracker

Dis is the Season!



First things First

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Brenda Padilla, Child Nutrition Director & all the Child Nutrition Staff in Sacramento USD

Monday/December 2

Breakfast
Pillsbury Blueberry Mini Waffles

Lunch
Mandarin Orange Chicken OR Artisan Style Whole Grain French Bread Cheese Pizza

Side: Hawaiian Style Whole Grain Brown Rice

Brain Ticklers

What do you call a reminder with four eyes?

(Hold the page upside down and read it in a mirror for the answer!)

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Daily Options for Breakfast

Entrées:
#1-General Mill's Whole Grain Cereal Choices
OR
#2-Daily Choice, (listed on the menu)
And /Or
Fruits, Milk,
Graham Cracker

Wed/December 1

Breakfast
Sunrise Pork Sausage Sandwich

Lunch
Bow Tie Pasta w/ Beef Marinara Sauce OR Cheeseburger on a Whole Grain Bun

Side: Baked Potato Spuds

Thursday/December 2

Breakfast
Pillsbury Triple Berry French Toast

Lunch
Salisbury Steak & Gravy OR Fernando's Cheese & Bean Whole Grain Burrito w/Taco Sauce

Side: Idahoan Mashed Potatoes Goldfish Pretzels

Available Daily

Lunches include Garden Salad Bar & Milk—Non or Low-Fat, Unflavored

Entrée Choices:

- #1-Vegan Sunbutter & Jelly Sandwich
- #2 Yogurt Meal
- Other Hot lunch entrees: #3 (see monthly non-cheese options) #4 House-Made (see daily menu)

Menu is Subject to Change

Friday/December 3

Breakfast
Pillsbury Mini Cinni Buns

Lunch
Crispy Breaded Baked Chicken OR Trout Treasure Shapes

Catch of the Day!
Trout Treasure Shapes

Side: Whole Grain Biscuit & jelly Hot Corn Kernels

Saturday/December 4

Breakfast
Whole Grain Waffle Sticks

Lunch
Don Lee Farms Whole Grain Crusted Corn Doggy OR Grilled Chicken Drumstick

Sides: Goldfish Pretzels & Vegetarian Baked Beans

Sunday/December 5

Breakfast
Italian Turkey Sausage Breakfast Square

Lunch
Krispy Tyson Chicken Tenders OR Lite Chicken Fettuccine Alfredo

Side: Potato Smiles

Week/December 8

Breakfast
Pancake Pork Sausage Wrap

Lunch
Spicy Sichuan Chicken OR Beefy Manwich on Whole Grain Bun

Side: Hawaiian Style Whole Grain Brown Rice & Green Beans

How Much Snow?

Average annual snowfall for selected U.S. cities

Syracuse
Denver
Chicago
Wash., DC
Dallas
Seattle

27" 12" 20" 40" 64" 108"

Thursday/December 9

Breakfast
Chicken Tortilla Crispito Wrap w/salsa

Lunch
House Baked Whole Grain Crust Wedge Cheese Pizza OR Popcorn Chicken Chunks w/ Lite Ranch or BBQ Dip

Side: Corn on the cob

Friday/December 10

Breakfast
Twin Quiches (Turkey Sausage, Egg & Cheese)

Lunch
Hot Off the Grill! Grilled Cheese Sandwich OR Kettle Cooked Saucy Beef & Cheese Taco w/ Taco Sauce

Side: Campbell's Tomato Soup Whole Grain Tortilla Chip Bites

Time to turn the page!

Winter Holiday begins at the end of classes **Friday, Dec. 20**

Classes Resume **Mon., Jan. 6**

We look forward to serving you in 2014!

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