

# Leonardo da Vinci eK-8 School

## What is Winter Faire?

This Thursday, LdV will be transformed into a Winter Wonderland where good food, entertainment, games, crafts and holiday shopping are all wrapped up in one place. Bring your family & friends to enjoy food in the cafeteria, games and crafts in the auditorium, and a holiday bazaar in the library. There will be a variety of performances in the gym beginning at 5:15 pm. Don't miss good old "rock and roll" from the LdV Blues Band playing at 7:30 pm.

### Winter Faire Performance Schedule

- 4th grade 5:15-5:35 pm
- 5th grade 5:40-6:00
- 6th grade 6:05-6:25 pm
- Strings 6:30-6:50
- Ballet Folklorico 7-7:20 pm
- LdV BB 7:30-7:50 pm

### 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 of email Kate Ramos at mkeramos@pacbell.net/916-549-5734. There's still room to sell items!

### eScrip Sign-up Table at Winter Faire

Look for our table during Winter Faire to sign up your credit card or debit card to start earning money for LdV!!

Want to know more about the eScrip program, check it out online at [www.escrip.com](http://www.escrip.com). This is a very easy way to raise money for LdV just by shopping at all your favorite places!

Sign up for a free Raley's/Bel Air Something Extra card too!

### Neighbor Concerns

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

### ARTLinks Open Studio

Final Day... FABULOUS FAKES

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

Tuesday Dec 10, 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.

### It's Here!

ARTLinks Fundraiser & Art Show will be held: **Saturday, December 14 from 12 - 7pm**  
Also **Sunday, December 15 from 12 - 5pm**  
At our local **Track 7 Brewing Co.** 3747 W Pacific Ave #F. Food trucks will also be available. Come bring the family and support the LdV ARTLinks program.



**OPEN STUDIO ART SHOW**  
at Track 7 Brewing  
Our Fabulous Fakes workshop series will culminate with a fundraiser/art show!  
**Saturday - Sunday**  
**DECEMBER 14<sup>th</sup> & 15<sup>th</sup>**

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## Dates to Remember

- Dec 10**  
Basketball vs Birney  
Girls @ 3:15 Boys @ 4:30  
Open Studio 3:15-4:15 pm
- 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 7pm and  
Sunday, noon to 5pm
- Dec 21-Jan 5**  
Winter Break
- Jan 8**  
SSC 5:30 pm  
PTC 6:30 pm
- Jan 31**  
CIE Breakfast Around the World

### Blues Band Needs Your Help!

We are in need of parents to help us run our food and game booth at the Winterfaire. Currently we have no sign ups and truly could use some parents help. So please consider helping for at least an hour shift. We are especially in need of a couple of parents to help out at 730pm so that we may see our kids perform. PLEASE!! also consider staying to see our Blues Band perform. They have worked hard on their performance and could truly use an audience. We are the last to perform and everyone tends to clear out before their production. So again please stay and enjoy our little rockers and consider helping out at our booths. Greatly Appreciated. for more info 455-3319 mess Mel

### Clean Out the Toy Box

The third grade class is in desperate need of donations of SMALL new or gently used prizes for Winter Faire. Donations of small toys, stickers, pencils, tattoos, would be greatly appreciated. Please contact angelmarie1981@hotmail.com for more information.

### Holiday Dreams

The PTA Children's Clothes Closet is hoping to make the holidays a litter brighter for 20 SCUSD families this year. You can help them with donations of: new toys, shoes, clothes, video games, movies, jewelry, and gift cards, candy, stocking stuffers and ribbon and wrapping paper. For information or questions contact Elicia De Los Reyes at 613-1573 or huehuetera@yahoo.com. 501c3 Tax ID 94-6002491. Donations can be taken to the Clothes Closet located at LdV on Tuesdays and Thursdays between 9 am & 2 pm.

### Dolphins

Dolphin art by LdV 8th grader Daniel H.

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](mailto: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: Dec 18**  
**Deadline: Dec 12**

Integrated Thematic Instruction Through Arts & Sciences

## Word of the Week

Here is a riddle for your family: "What gift do you give away that is almost always returned?" The answer is KINDNESS, our character word of the week. Acting with kindness toward others and ourselves is a great way to feel good while making a positive difference in the world around us.

*"Don't put off the joy derivable from doing helpful, kindly things for others."* —B.C. Forbes

## 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.

**Attendance:** Students are allowed 10 excused (illness with a parent's excuse, death in immediate family, child's appearance in court) absences per the year. Each additional absence from illness must have a doctor's note to be cleared.

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

You may also send your notification by email to [sally-uhlig@scusd.edu](mailto:sally-uhlig@scusd.edu). Unverified absences will result in truanancies.

**Llamada para avisar de enfermedad o retraso:** Favor de llamar a 557-0389 para avisar que su hijo/a va a estar ausente o va a llegar tarde. Deje su nombre, el nombre de su hijo/a, el número del salón, el día de ausencia o retraso, y la razón ("está enfermo/a", "tiene una cita con el doctor", tiene un funeral familiar", etcetera es suficiente). Le pedimos que llame antes de las 10:00 de la mañana para evitar una ausencia sin excusa.

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

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

## From the SCL (School Community Liaison)

**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](mailto:diane-soule@scusd.edu), or leave a message at 277-7034.

## Over Stuffed!

When the holidays are over and it's time for resolutions, you may be looking for somewhere to hide those leftover holiday candies. As always, your donation of leftover (or brand new) candy is always appreciated by the staff. Please bring donations to Diane's office and I will see it is properly distributed to thankful staff members.

**Thank you to those of you who have already dropped some off. I have been sharing every day with a much deserving staff.**

## LdV on the Web & Facebook

The weekly newsletter can be found on the **NEW LdV web site: [leonardodavincischool.org](http://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](mailto:diane-soule@scusd.edu). When you email a tally you will receive a reply. If you do not receive a reply it means your email was not received.

**Like Us on Facebook and stay up to date on LdV events! <https://www.facebook.com/LeonardodaVinciK8>**

Please Remember the FB page is purely informational and to support our school and it's culture. Please "like" us if you would like news about LdV, meeting reminders, and event updates.

## Déja Vu?

If you read the newsletter weekly, some of the content may see familiar. Many parents choose to read the newsletter sporadically, and articles are run repeatedly so they can catch up. It may be frustrating for you (and me) but read carefully since pages might seem the same but rest assured no two issues are exactly alike!

## 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](mailto: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](mailto: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@pacbebell.net](mailto:mkeramos@pacbebell.net)/916-549-5734 if you have any questions or are just curious!

### A-a-choo!

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

### 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!



## 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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:rymetta@mac.com) with questions.

### Work at Home

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

## 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](mailto:iris-taylor@scusd.edu) or 643-9120 for more information.

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

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

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

### Looking at High School?

• **George Washington Carver School of Arts & Science Visitation Days:** Call 228-5760 to reserve your space on any of the following days - Dec 10, Jan 14, Feb 4, Mar 11 or April 8. Tours are 8:30-10 am. [www.carverartsand-science.org](http://www.carverartsand-science.org)

• Middle and High School families and students are invited to experience **New Tech High School** by attending New Tech Preview Day, on Friday, January 24th. Two sessions are offered each Preview Day, 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](http://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](http://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 14<sup>th</sup> & 15<sup>th</sup>**

this is a "kid-friendly" event!

## President's Ponderings

A chill is in the air and winter is almost upon us which means it's time for another one of our annual LdV traditions, Winter Faire! Winter Faire is this Thursday from 5-9pm and involves all the grades on campus. Many of the children will be performing. There will be food in the cafeteria, games and activities in the auditorium, gifts and boutique items in the library, and performances in the gym. Please bring all your family and friends to this wonderful event. Also be sure to look for the PTC table and display to find out even more ways you can help our school.

Also coming up this weekend Dec. 14-15 is our Fabulous Fakes Art Show & Sale at Track 7 Brewing Co. which is located near LdV at 3747 West Pacific Ave. Suite F. That is just off Suterville Rd. near the railroad overpass by Curtis Park. The sale runs noon-7pm on Saturday and noon-5pm on Sunday. Thanks again to UnChu Littlefield and the Arts Committee for making this happen.

This past Saturday was the annual LdV Basketball Alumni Game and Chili Cook-off. Thank you to Tony Bell, Coach Androlowicz, Coach Cline, the basketball coaching staff, and the Sports Committee for organizing this event, and to everyone who attended for supporting the LdV Basketball program. The LdV sports programs bring a lot of pride and recognition to our school, provide a wonderful opportunity for our middle school students, and the players often serve as role models and inspirations to the younger children.

We also had a wonderful cultural assembly last week presented by Kate Ramos and the Culturally Inclusive Education committee. The Chinese acrobats demonstrated many amazing feats of balance, coordination, flexibility, and skill. They balanced on one hand, juggled hats, twirled plates, tossed yo-yo's into the air, and bent and contorted into a variety of positions that had the children ooh-ing and ah-ing for the entire performance. Thanks again Kate for organizing this event.

And finally we had our December PTC meeting last Wednesday. We made quick work of business this month and were done in near record time. One note for regular readers of this space; the PTC ad-hoc Committee for Technology will be meeting again this week to consider the iLdV tech proposal and how the PTC can best participate. Thank you Cindy Kazee for hosting that. And thank you to all the PTC committee members for their hard work so far, and to everyone who attended any of our PTC meetings this fall as we discussed and debated a variety of important issues. We do it for our children.

Have a wonderful week and see you at Winter Faire! Until next time...Ciao!

—David DeNuzzo - PTC President

## Support Basketball

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

## About the Newsletter

This newsletter is provided by the LdV PTC in conjunction with the LdV School Community Liaison. Please read it weekly in order to keep up with what is happening in our community. This is where you can get ideas about where and how to participate. This is also where you can announce any school related activities by submitting a short article about the event. Please be sure to include the date, time, and a contact name and number.

## Need Some Shopping Help?

If you are including a teacher in your holiday shopping and would like a clue for a great gift, check the yellow binder in my garage window. It is full of good ideas. —diane

## 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

## 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](mailto: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](mailto:laura.q.walter@gmail.com)

## Last Week for Sock & Undie Drive

The SCTA annual sock & underwear drive is underway. Donations of any size, new socks and underwear can be left in the front office. Donations will be distributed to grateful SCUSD students.

## Only 2 Shopping Weeks

It is definitely not too early to start your gift shopping! If you shop on-line for gifts, or even everyday purchases from merchants like Apple, Cabela's, Old Navy, Lands End, Barnes & Noble, and Staples, we need your help! Box Tops for Education has a Marketplace, which is basically a portal to all the places you probably already go to buy books, clothing, toys, electronics and even flowers online. Take the extra step and go to [www.boxtops4education.com](http://www.boxtops4education.com) first and register to support LdV. Merchants donate anywhere from 1-10% of your total sale to the school, it is easy as that and doesn't cost you a penny.

## 6TH GRADE SOUP BOOTH!

Feeling the chill? Well SOUP'S ON for Winter Faire! Keep your toesies, noseies, and tummies all warm and cozies with hot and delicious soups from 6th grade! Please visit our booth for clam chowder, Italian wedding soup, Justin's Sac Town Stew, some amazing vegan and vegetarian options, and lots more! But you just CAN'T miss out with our star soup for the booth: POZOLE! And think that's not enough...how about just clipping this tiny paragraph out from the newsletter for **\$1 off your bowl of soup**. Just present this clipping as your "coupon"! Your tummy will be all the more thankful for it.

FROM  
THE LDV  
GARDEN  
To Your Table



Grandma's apple pie is a favorite in our family and perfect for the holiday season! You can cut corners by buying premade crust. (Just don't tell grandma!)

Alexis Wasilchin

## Grandmas "Mile-High" Apple Pie

Preheat oven to 425

*Crust* (makes top and bottom crust for 10" pie)

2-2/3 Cup all purpose flour

1tsp salt

1 cup + 3 TBSP shortening(Crisco)

8 TBSP ice water

Measure flour, salt, and shortening into large bowl. Cut-in with pastry blender (or a fork or your hands) until the dough becomes a coarse meal consistency. Add 8 TBSP ice water at once and work into a ball(do not over mix). Wrap with plastic and chill for at least 30 minutes

### *Filling*

5-6 pounds Granny Smith apples(10-12 apples), peeled and sliced to 1/8 to 1/4 inch

1-1/4 cup granulated sugar

1 TBSP cinnamon, 1tsp nutmeg, 3 TBSP flour

combine ingredients in a bowl, stir to coat

Remove crust from refrigerator and cut in half. Roll out bottom crust, on lightly floured surface, and place in pie pan with crust hanging over edge of the pan about an inch

Pile apple mix(apples will be piled high) in crust. Cut 3 TBSP butter in small cubes and scatter on top of apples. Roll out top crust and lay over apples, Join top and bottom crust by crimping edges with your fingers.

Cut 3-6 small slits for vents in the middle of the top of pie.

\*Rub top crust with cream (2 TBSP avoiding edges) and sprinkle with raw(Turbinado) sugar and cinnamon.

Bake in oven for 30 minutes on baking sheet covered with parchment then loosely cover pie with tinfoil(to avoid burning) and bake for an additional 45 minutes. (approx. 1hr 15 min. total) test with knife for doneness.

Our LDV Learning Garden is supported by our PTC!

# ON STAGE & OFF STAGE

## What's the difference?

### ON STAGE

Was started at LdV 13 years ago to introduce theatre arts to children from Kindergarten to 8th grade.

Children benefit from:

- creating characters
- working together to create a story
- memorizing lines
- learning to project their voices
- discovering the basics of theatre arts
- building confidence

### OFF STAGE

Was started last year to introduce students to those skills that go on off of the stage to help create a production.

Students learn about:

- Designing and painting sets
- developing props
- creating costumes
- lighting
- sound and music
- stage hand skills

## Who are the instructors?

Cynthia Speakman - Originator of the program - has over 20 years of experience as an actor and a degree in Elementary & Special Education.  
(On Stage - K-3rd Grade)

Julie Anchor - Actor and director for over 20 years in theaters in Sacramento and Jackson is also sharing her expertise by helping in the Off Stage classes.  
(On Stage - 4-6th Grade)

Allen Pontes - A theater professional who has extensive experience on stage and with the many facets of theater addressed in Off Stage, will also assist in 4-6th classes.  
(Off Stage 3-6th Grade)

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*For those who have had some acting experience we are introducing  
16 Week Classes which will produce a published play*

*K-3 on Tuesdays // 4-6th on Wednesdays*

*And*

*there are two 8 week sessions for K-3 on Thursdays in the Spring.*

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## HOW TO ENROLL? IT'S EASY!

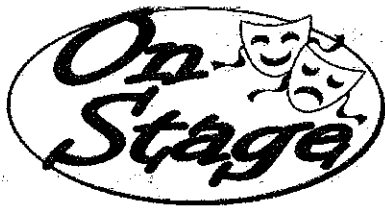
1. Fill out the form on the back of this sheet.
2. Write a check payable to On Stage (even for Off Stage class).
3. Leave form and check in On Stage box in Parent Office  
or in your classroom PTC envelope by Friday, December 20, 2013.  
(we will accept payment up to the first day of class)

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

(Limited partial scholarships available)

**ENROLL TODAY... SPACE IS LIMITED!!!**

Questions Call Cynthia Speakman 916-502-0336 or [cynthia.speakman@gmail.com](mailto:cynthia.speakman@gmail.com)



# Spring registration 2014 Enrollment Form

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

## **SESSION CHOICES SPRING 2014**

### **16 Week Production Classes**

In this class we will produce a published play.

K-3 Tues. Jan. 14-May 15 \$175

4-6th Wed. Jan. 15-May 16 \$175

### **8 Week Classes**

#### **Beginning Acting**

K-3 Thurs. Sess 1 Jan. 16-Mar 13 \$110

K-3 Thurs. Sess 2 March 20-May 8 \$110

### **OFF STAGE**

3-6th Off Stage TUESDAYS

Jan. 14-May 16th \$175

In this 16 week program students learn about set building, sound effects, lighting, props and costumes. They draw ideas, build model sets then draw and paint the final backdrop for the 16 Week Production Class. Throughout this time they are also creating costumes, and props and some sound effects. Some of the students take on stage hand responsibilities. Allen Pontes and Julie Anchor collectively bring over 50 years of experience in all aspects of the theatre world.

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

Please make check payable to **On Stage**

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

**We will accept payment up to the first day of classes**

or Call Cynthia Speakman at 916-502-0336

or [cynthia.speakman@gmail.com](mailto:cynthia.speakman@gmail.com)

**No Refunds for Cancellation or Dismissal**

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