

Leonardo da Vinci eK-8 School

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Dates to Remember

April 11-15

Volunteer Appreciation Week

April 11

Parents of New Students
Mandatory Meeting 9:15 am
or 5:15 pm

April 12

Spring Photos

April 13

Soccer vs PS7

April 14

Volunteer Appreciation
Breakfast
Golf vs Bacon

April 15

Renaissance Faire
MS 1:30 dismissal
Soccer @ OP

April 16

Learning Garden Workday
8am-noon

April 18-20

Girls Volleyball Tryouts

April 18

Soccer @ Still

April 21

ELAC 9:15 am
Golf vs Cal

April 27

Move Up Class Meetings

Spring Photos...

...are scheduled for April 12

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.
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Deadline: April 14

District Honor Band Musicians Right Here at LdV

Congratulations to Aaliyah DeGrace-Voyles (Trombone) and Nate Wisham (Tuba) for making it into this year's Sacramento City Unified School District Middle School Honor Band. Our two LdV Dolphins were joined by the best middle school band musicians across our District and performed at CK McClatchy High School on Saturday, April 9th. This annual Honor Band event is by audition only, and our two outstanding musicians made it in and represented LdV with pride!

If you'd like to see Aaliyah and Nate in action, come see our LdV bands perform on Monday, June 6th 2016 in the gym at 6:30pm. Admission is free and you'll have a chance to learn what band is all about! Please contact Jennifer-nakayama@scusd.edu if you have any questions!

Regional Science Fair Winners

Congratulations to all the students who participated in the Regional Science Fair! The Sacramento Regional STEM Fair is a 12-county science, technology, engineering, and math competition for students in grades 6-12. Leonardo da Vinci School was well represented by students from the 6th and 7th grades. Students receiving awards include: Owen Norberg "Stealthy Shapes", Engineering, 5th place; Lucas Dawson "Signal Blockage", Math and Computers, Honorable Mention; Dinara Brown "Lines of Inheritance?", Physical Sciences, Honorable Mention; Ben Laffam Honorable Mention; Ben Powell: Special Awards, Nor Cal Regional Chapter of the Society of Toxicology. A Big "Thank You" to David and Jenny Richards for hosting two visiting students from China, so they could participate in the showcase division!

Thank you to all the students that spent the day representing LdV, particularly the students from 6th grade, who had just returned from a week at Sly Park! Science Rocks!

Cheer Clinic & Try-Outs

...for the 2016-2017 year will be held the week of 4/11/16-4/15/16. Packets are available in the front office and must be returned by 4/6/16. Cheer is open to all current 5th-7th graders who will be attending LdV as a 6th-8th grader next year. For more information please contact ldvcheer@gmail.com or text 916-896-4044.

K-3rd Spring Jr Cheer Camp

Mon 5/2 - Thurs 5/5 3-4:30pm in the cafeteria. Look for the green flyer in the newsletter. Cheers! ldvcheer@gmail.com

Garden Bungalows

There will be two meetings to discuss ideas for the space around the new bungalows on April 25 & 26 at 3:15 pm. You are welcome to join the design team.

Crochet Help Needed

Do you crochet, or would you like to learn how? Room 9 needs volunteers to help teach crochet to 3rd grade students during Thursday morning centers in April and May. If you've never crocheted before, we can teach you on weeknights or weekends ahead of time. Contact Rebecca Wall at auroraeva@icloud.com to learn more.



The Queen
has her outfit
all picked out
...do you?
Renaissance faire
is friday!

Volunteers

Please stop by the auditorium
on Thursday morning for a breakfast
treat from the teachers and staff
in appreciation for ALL YOU DO!

Yearbooks Are On Sale Now

See attached flyer

The Mother and Son Dance Committee Needs your Help!!

Are you looking for ways to get your hours? Come join us!! The dance will take place on Friday, May 13.

If you are interested in being part of a subcommittee or are in need of some hours please contact Eugenia at gina_sal@sbcglobal.net or Belinda baromor4711@yahoo.com

PTC Board

Are you interested in serving on the PTC 2016-2017 Board? All Board positions are open for election contact diane-soule@scusd.edu if you are interested.

Testing Window

The CAASP testing window for grades 3-5 is May 2-13 and April 18-28 for grades 6-8. Please try to limit early dismissals and tardies due to appointments during this time.

Got an Old Coop or Hutch?

Do you have a gently used wire enclosure (rabbit hutch or chicken coop) to donate for the early Kinder quail to live in? Contact Ely-graves@scusd.edu if you do.

Dolphins!

This week's dolphin is by 7th grader Lillyana G.

More Front Page News!

8th Grade Students

Interested in McClatchy Cheer? You are invited to attend the upcoming Parent/Student informational meeting on April 20th and upcoming cheer tryouts in May. JOAKIMA-GREGG@scusd.edu

Mixed Bag Samples on Sale at LdV

We have a few Mixed Bag samples on sale in the front office. Come by and shop!

Winter Faire Photo Booth Pictures

Unfortunately due to a broken printer we were unable to print the Photo Booth shots from this years Winter Faire. All of your shots are available at the website <http://www.devinbruce.com/lDV> where you can download, print and make numerous copies of your favorites. Thanks for supporting the third grade!

Last Chance Taste of LdV

Did you miss out on picking up some great deals and beautiful art at A Taste of LdV? There still are a couple of great deals to be had. Come check out the sign up parties that still have a few openings available. The sheets are outside of Diane's office, and if you decide to add your name to one of the lists, just drop a check in the Taste of LdV box in Diane's office. Hurry - supplies limited!!

Show Them Your Grades!

Bring a copy of your most current report card to Guest Services at Arden Faire Mall and earn 1,000 bonus points for each highest official grade up to 5,00 points for LdV!

Coffee Sale Supports LdV Learning Garden

BUY YOUR COFFEE FROM US! Learning Garden Coffee Fundraiser Starts MONDAY APRIL 4th! Sales runs through April 21. Order fair trade, organic, 100% farmer owned Clarity Coffee brand. (www.claritycoffeepays.com) Each One Pound bag is \$15. The Learning Garden makes \$5 on every bag you purchase, always! Order forms attached. Our goal is to sell 600 bags. Students and teachers have an opportunity to win prizes for their sales. Every family is encouraged to take order forms and ask their coffee-loving friends, family, and co-workers to support our school garden. All students benefit from the money raised. Funds are needed to continue to grow the learning garden experience. Garden improvements include new tools, enhanced instruction areas, increase culinary experiences and making the garden more accessible for all students. Our school garden helps young people discover fresh food, learn about healthy food choices and become better nourished. You buy coffee anyway... buy it from us!

Word of the Week

Does the following situation sound familiar? Two children are sitting down to eat their dessert. One child protests that his piece is smaller than the other child's piece. It may seem at times that children have built-in radar that looks for examples of unequal treatment. Whether it is the size of a piece of cake or that ability to do something that only older children can do, children have a keen sense of fairness. This type of fairness, of course, is EQUALITY, our character word of the week. While equality has long been a part of our American heritage, it is often misunderstood or poorly practiced.

"All of us do not have equal talent, but all of us should have an equal opportunity to develop our talents." —John F. Kennedy

Feel like a Hot Cup of Coffee or Tea when Cafe da Vinci is Closed?

LdV PTC School Climate Committee has donated a KEURIG K Cup coffee maker for the use of teachers and parents. It is located in the front office for your use. You are welcome to bring your own pod and cup, or purchase a pod from Diane for only \$1. We have several strengths of coffee, as well as hot chocolate, and flavored coffees. Available for ONLY \$1



Looking for Something to Do?

Duplication Help

Middle school science teacher, Mr Androlowicz is looking for someone to copy the VHS tapes he uses for his classes to DVD. If you can help, please email stan-androlowicz@scusd.edu. Thank you

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 culture of their choice. May is reserved, the rest of the months are open for you to highlight your culture or a topic that celebrates our cultural diversity, contact Stacy at staciolo@live.com

Teacher Appreciation Treats

Want to help appreciate our teachers who go above and beyond? PTC hosts a breakfast the morning following class meetings, the dates of future breakfasts: April 28 and May 26.

Please let me know if you are able to donate treats!!!! All is welcomed....baked goods, fruit, snacks, juice, etc. Coffee will be donated by PTC. Please have treats to school by 8:15 to Diane's office. If you are interested in helping, let me know which dates work for you. —Stacy Lo staciolo@live.com

Looking for the Next Queen, King, or Royal Court

The Renaissance Faire is one of LdV's biggest enrichment events for our students. It takes some organization book all the artists, supply all the stations and gather the volunteers who keep it running smoothly. We are looking for a volunteer (or two) to take over coordinating the 2017 Renaissance Faire. This is the perfect time to decide to step up, because you will be able to shadow our current RF Queen through the steps to making a successful event. Please contact UnChu Littlefield at tateskitchen@gmail.com (please use ren faire in the subject line).

The Mother and Son Dance Committee Needs your Help!!

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CRACK YOUR OWN PLAYERS' PRACTICE



C.K. MCCLATCHY HIGH SCHOOL

April 27-May 4

7PM: 4/27, 4/29, 5/3, 5/4
3:30PM: 4/28, 4/2

Tickets: \$10 Adult \$5 Senior/Child/Student

Rainy Day Activities

Please donate gently used crayons, markers, colored pencils and coloring books, as well as simple (intact) games for our 1-6 graders to use during rainy days. Leave in front office. Thank you!

From the SCL (School Community Liaison)

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

Tally Sheets: A tally sheet is in the first newsletter of the month. Extras can be found in the front office or on the school website. Please turn it into your child's class or to the Volunteer Office at the end of the month.

Carry Over Hours: Hours from 2014-15 are only carried over to this year if they were worked AFTER May 15, 2015 (and turned in). Thank you to every parent who worked over their required hours last year (most of you). Our program shines because of you!

First Day Packets: Please complete your first day packet and return them to the classroom as soon as possible. Extra forms can be found on our web site or in the front office.

TB test results and Sex Offender Background check clearances: Must be on file before working in the classroom. Fingerprinting must be cleared before driving on or chaperoning fieldtrips.

Feel free to stop by the garage door Mon-Fri 7:30am-3:30pm or email me at diane-soule@scusd.edu, or leave a message at 277-7034.

Please Remember

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

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

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!

Driving on a Field Trip?

The district requirements for insurance (when driving kids on field trips) are as follows: minimum of liability \$50,000/\$100,000 and property is minimum \$25,000.

No Free TB Testing

SCUSD no longer offers free TB screening. It is recommended you see your primary care provider, or make use of a community clinic. For your convenience, the following are resources you could use:

Wellspace Health: four locations. Please call 737-5555 for details. \$16

Elica Health Center: 3701 J St, suite 201, Sacramento. Please call 454-2345 to make an appointment \$40.

Several **Rite Aide** locations

CVS/pharmacy: 1350 Florin Road

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.

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!

LdV on the Web & Facebook

The weekly newsletter (without additional flyers) can be found on the **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.

Some Bunny Loves Chocolate!

Do you have a few too many treats at your house? Drop off any extras in the front office to share with LdV staff. Your donation of seasonal candy is very appreciated. Drop off in Diane's office please! Thank you!

E not O

Please note: the correct email to use to report absences is chereese-conner@scusd.edu

Know a Great Way to Earn Hours and Have Fun?

Did you know that attending a LdV sporting event (volleyball, soccer, basketball) counts for Parent Volunteer Hours? Every adult who shows team spirit and is a shining example of good sportsmanship is an asset to our teams.

Uncleared Absences

Not calling or emailing to report your child's absence from school results in unexcused absences which are considered trancies. There is only so much time within which these trancies can be cleared or they remain on your child's permanent record. Email chereese-conner@scusd.edu each day of your child's absence.

What's Happening After School?

On Stage Classes Questions? Contact cynthia.speakman@gmail.com or 916-502-0336 with questions.

LdV Ballet Folklorico Club for boys & girls K-8 grade. The group will perform at LdV's annual Cinco de Mayo Festival. Contact Mrs. Garcia (916)585-6020 or pick up a registration form (front office)

Spanish Immersion Classes for Kids New Classes of different levels start every month. Pick up a form in the front office or contact Mrs. Garcia (916)585-6020 for info.

Backyard Art Academy Painting, drawing, watercolor, mask making, collage and print-making \$12 per class (all materials included). For 2nd-8th grade students. Call Leslie Colby at 502-1227 to sign up.

Dolphin Store Open

The LdV Dolphin Store is open after school on Wednesdays (until 3:15 pm). The store has school supplies and healthy snacks for students.

Lost? Get a Bumper Stickers

The oval LdV bumper stickers are available in Diane's office. They are only \$3 (cash please). They are a great way of identifying the other drivers while on an LdV field trip (or even when you are just driving around town). Proceeds benefit LdV fourth grade.



Friday, May 13
Tickets on sale now



Fund Raising News

Magazine Fundraiser

Thank you to everyone who participated in our fall magazine fundraiser. Please remember you can still order online (or ask friends and relatives to, by using our school code: 2692168 on the GA website: gafundraising.com.

Contribute without Paying

SCHOOL CENTS Fundraiser at Arden Fair Mall After you have finished shopping/eating at Arden Fair Mall, take your receipts to the customer service desk near JC Penney's. Tell them that you are from LdV and would like to record your receipts. They will record and stamp them for you and then give them back to you. It is that simple. For every dollar we spend and record at Arden Fair Mall, LdV receives 5 points. At the end of the school year in May, the highest points schools will receive cash prizes! Please encourage family and friends to record their receipts for LdV as well. If you forgot to have them recorded, no problem! You can take them back for up to 90 days from purchase. There is also a box in Diane's office for you to drop off the receipts, so that they can be turned in for you. There will be envelopes provided near the box for you to fill out and put your receipts into. Thanks for participating!!

How Do You Shoparoo? It's so simple even I can do it. Look up Shoparoo on your smartphone, download the app, answer some easy questions (you can choose to be anonymous) then shop! Within 2 weeks of your shopping at stores like Raley's, Target, WalMart, Trader Joe's, even Berkeley Bowl - take a picture of your receipt through the Shoparoo app and submit it. You can cross out any purchases or credit information you wish. It's that simple. Shoparoo then uses the information to help retailers market their products. It remains anonymous and LdV wins!

Shopping Online for Business or Personal Needs? Go to our website: leonardodavincischool.org or the LdV Facebook page; Click on the Amazon link; Log in to your Amazon account just like you normally would; Complete your purchase. It's just that easy and LdV will earn up to 8% on all of your Amazon.com purchases!

Free E-Waste Pick Up Schedule your FREE pick up by visiting www.eWaste4good.com Fill in your contact information and within a few days a dispatcher will contact you to schedule an at home or office pick up date. Your electronics will be picked up, recycled and the proceeds will be donated to LdV. You can also call for pick up at 800-317-3112

Items that can be picked up, WORKING OR NOT! Televisions, monitors, fax machines, desktop copiers, telephones, vacuum cleaners, keyboards, mice, networking equipment, wires and cords, household phones, medical equipment, video games, computers, calculators, cell phones, printers, scanners, laptops, power tools, small appliances, stereo systems, refrigerators, washers and dryers...and more. All electronics are recycled locally in California.

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!

...and your Target card 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).

It's Never Too Late for Magazines 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!

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.actiondonation.org for your no obligation evaluation of your donation.

Use Our Link when you buy from Amazon...
and at least 4% of your purchase will support LdV

<http://amzn.to/1G0tjKX>



Learning Garden Workdays

April 16th 8-noon
May 6th 3-6pm
June 18th 8-noon
July 10th 8-noon
Sept 5th 8-noon

With any questions or suggestions, or offers to help with the garden, please feel free to contact Greg: greg_richards@rocketmail.com or 716-6910 or Alexis Wasitchin: alexisbartine@sbcglobal.net

It's Easy to Recycle at LdV!

Just drop your clean bottles or cans in (or near) the recycle bin located in the Middle School quad, near room 29. Proceeds from this recycling project support our aquaponics program and Middle School quad plants!

Photos, Photos, Photos

Do you attend school events, like to take photos and want to see your photos in print? If you answered yes to all of these questions, please send any photos you have taken of: Funderland; Mathematics; Middle School Dances; Spirit Week; Harvest Hoedown; Makers Faire to terrie_hammad@hotmail.com or download them to a CD and drop them in the HISTORY box located in Diane's office. Thank you, Terrie Hammad, LdV Historian & Yearbook Coordinator

Community Events

27th Annual

Kid's Day in the Park

Join us Sat April 30 from 11am-3pm for a fun, free day at Hagan Park. Ag-venturland, and free health and dental checks for kids.

Free Asthma Camp

At Camp Arroyo in Livermore, CA for children between the ages of 6 - 12. This is a great opportunity for asthmatic children to participate in a summer camp with like children. Please note: space is limited and no applications will be accepted after June 1. 916.802.0466 www.CaFairPlay.org www.NorCalAsthmaCamp.org

Block Parties Coming to a Neighborhood Near You

The Crocker Art Museum's Block by Block team is throwing three free events this spring and summer featuring art, food, music and entertainment for all ages. In partnership with Sol Collective and Sojourner Truth Museum, each block party will celebrate the neighborhood in which it is held by showcasing local artists, entertainers and vendors. Saturday, May 7, noon - 7 pm, Grant Union High School, 1400 Grand Ave; Saturday, June 11, noon - 7 pm, Steve Jones Park, 2331 Casa Linda Drive; Saturday, July 9, noon - 7 pm, Colonial Heights Library, 4799 Stockton Blvd. Free for all ages. For more info: (916) 808-1059, or email blockbyblock@crockerartmuseum.org

From the Office

Attendance Information: Email Sick and Tardy

Please email chereese-conner@scusd.edu with your students' absences and tardies or call 557-0389 wait for the message to begin and then press 0. By email or phone, 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). Please use "absence" in the subject line of your email. You will receive a reply if your email has been received. Absence verification must be made daily. Doctor's notes must accompany any medical excuse including tardies and early dismissals over 30 minutes. Unverified absences will result in truancies.

Llamada para avisar de enfermedad o retraso

Favor de llamar a 557-0389 (y seleccione 0) al empezar el mensaje) para avisar que su hijo/a va a estar ausente o va a llegar tarde. Deje su nombre, el nombre de su hijo/a, el número del salón, el día de ausencia o retraso, y la razón ("está enfermo/a", "tiene una cita con el doctor", "tiene un funeral familiar", etcetera es suficiente). Le pedimos que llame antes de las 11:00 de la mañana para evitar una ausencia sin excusa.

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.

Bring a Doctor's Note - If your child misses school for a visit to the Doctor or Dentist, please bring a school excuse note for their attendance. It does make a difference on a student's attendance report. The attendance code for a Doctor's visit is "M" which is unlimited and without the doctor's note it is an "A". All students get 10 health absences "A" for the year, after that a doctor's note is required.

Leave a Reason - We are asking that you email your child's absence report to chereese-conner@scusd.edu as early as possible (before 10 a.m.). Please use "attendance" in the subject line and include the child's name, teacher, room number and the date of illness and/or tardy, and the reason. The reason is very important but does not need to be detailed; a simple "She/he is sick today" will suffice. You will receive a confirmation email. Many parents report absences stating their child will be absent, but do not state the "REASON" please remember to so.

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.

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

Check Your Child's Schedule

The lunch and recess schedules for all grade levels are readily available on the school website (leonardodavincischool.org). If you are picking your child up for an appointment, or bringing a lunch they left behind, it is easier and quicker to find them in class than on the playground. Please consider timing your trip around your child's schedule. Thank you.

Please Bring Your ID

If you are taking your child for early dismissal or are sending someone from your emergency card list, please note ID will be required. It is school policy to show proper ID before a student is released. It is for the safety of your child, please do not grouse at the staff who are keeping our children safe!

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.

Medications at School

Parents need to renew their children's medication forms every year. If your child had medication administered by school staff last year, you need to submit a new form this year. You will also need to bring in new medication for this year. Health Services disposes of all unused medication at the end of each year.

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.

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!

Pick up & Drop Off

What Time Does Your Child Get to School? School begins at 9 am. Unless your child attends a before school class or breakfast, our campus is not open until 8:30 am. Please do not leave children without adult supervision before 8:30 am.

Where Do You Drop Off? If you are dropping off in the back parking lot, are you stopping at the gate openings with your car and blocking the entrance for others (children and parents) who are walking into school? Please pay attention to where you stop, and especially as you pull away. Lots of humans use the parking lot and appreciate your full attention!

Please do not allow your children to walk through our parking lots! Small unaccompanied children are hard to see.

How Do You Get Here? If you are driving your children to school and come in from Freeport Blvd, do you know you are supposed to take a quick right and come to the school on Shielah Way, enter through the back gate and then drive away on Stacia Way. This keeps the traffic flowing and is easier on our neighbors. Thank you for going with the flow!

Notice of Pesticide/Herbicide Use

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

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.

Celebrate the life and times of Leonardo da Vinci ...



**LdV's 14th Annual
On-Campus
Renaissance Faire
and Costume Day
Friday – April 15th**

We Need volunteers!

**This is a terrific event and a fun way
to get your parent hours.**

Morning? Afternoon? All day?

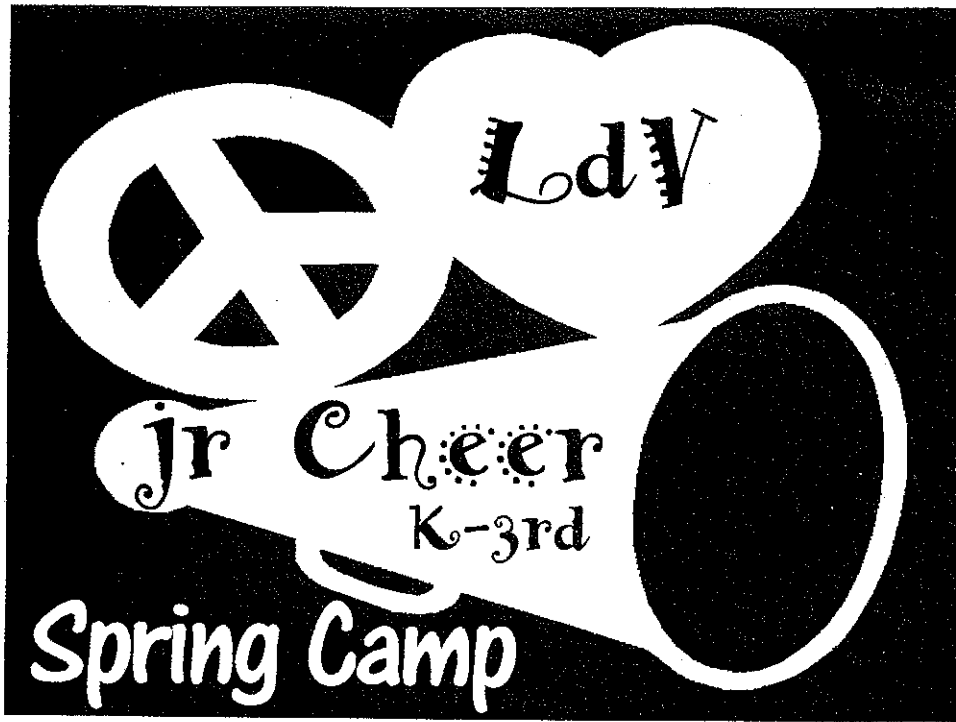
Lunch provided to those who spend the day with us.

Are you interested in coordinating the Renaissance Faire
in 2017? This would be the perfect year to shadow.

To volunteer or with questions please email

UnChu Littlefield at tateskitchen@gmail.com

please be sure to put RenFaire in the subject line



Mon, 5/2-
Thurs, 5/5
3:00-4:30pm

Fri, 5/6
Jr. Cheer will
Perform at
Morning Sing!!

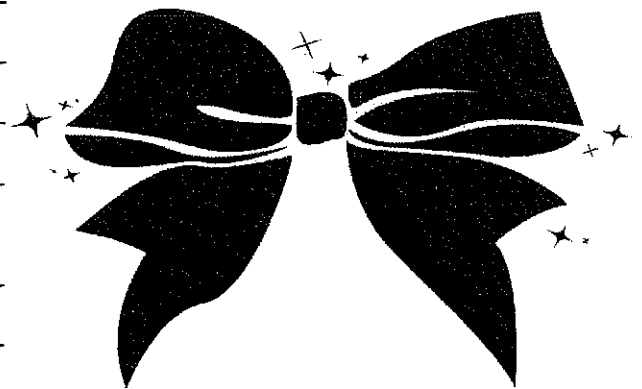
Please wear sneakers and attire appropriate for stretching and dancing. Meet in the cafeteria. Bring a snack and a bottle of water. For more information: ldvcheer@gmail.com or text 916-896-4044

I give my permission for _____ to participate in the LdV Jr. Cheer clinic.

Parent Signature: _____ Date: _____

Camp Cost	\$ 40
Returning Cheerleader Cost	_____
*if you still have your shirt, poms and bow	\$ 30
Replacement bow	\$ 4
Replacement pom: 1 pom	\$ 6
Replacement Shirt	\$ 8
OPTIONAL- Glitter Performance Cheer Bow	\$ 7
Make checks payable to LdV PTC memo:cheer	Total _____

Who needs a tiara
when you have a bow?!

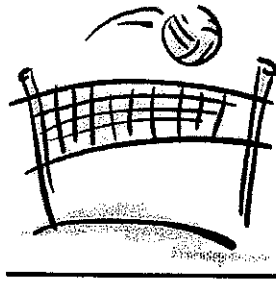


T-Shirt Size: Youth Small Youth Medium Youth Large Class room #: _____

Student Name: _____ Grade: Kinder First Second Third

Parent Name: _____ Phone: _____

E-mail: _____ Please return form and payment by April 15th
Space is limited. Thank you!



LdV Girls Volleyball Tryouts

Grades: Current 4th -7th

Time: 3:00 to 4:30 pm

Dates: Tryouts 4/18/, 4/19, & 4/20

Where: In the Gym

Must bring on the 1st day: must get an **Agreement To Participation Form** from the front office and fill it out and bring it for the 1st day.

Preseason: Practice is only in the month of May from 3-5 pm Mon – Friday.

Season: Starts in September – October. Practice is from 3 - 5 pm Mon & Weds only. Games are from 3:30 to 4:30 pm Tues & Thurs only.

*Practice in Oct. will change; it will be from 5:00 to 7:00 pm Mon & Wed only. Games schedule stays the same.

Announcement: Parents will need to help take turns providing transportation to away games, and it's usually about 2 times for the season unless parents with large vehicles will provide all transportations. Away games are treated like "field trips" in terms of what the school office expects, and pick up time is from the front office at 2:30 pm.

YEARBOOK ORDER FORM

(Note: 8th grade student books will be purchased out of the class fund, so please do not fill out this form for them.)



Child's Name: _____

Grade: _____

Teacher: _____

Classroom Number: _____

Parent Contact Information: _____

- ❖ The price of each book is \$28.00.
- ❖ Please make your checks payable to LdV PTC with yearbook in the memo field.
- ❖ Place completed form, with payment, into the Yearbook box located in Diane Soule's office. The teachers will distribute books the last few days of school.
- ❖ Reserved yearbook sales will conclude on Friday, April 22nd. After this time, books will be available for purchase, in limited quantity, before or after school the last few days of the school year.



MOTHER & SON
Dance
DECADES OF DANCE

Take a step back in time with your mom (or other favorite lady in your life) at this special event where we'll visit past decades starting with the 1950s and work our way up to 2016! This is a great opportunity for the guys to spend an evening together with their favorite lady dancing, playing games, winning great prizes, and more!!!

SNACKS
 SWEETS
 FUN SHOP

Friday, May 13th, 2016 | 7pm - 9:30pm
LdV Auditorium

GAMES
 COOL PRIZES
 LIVE DJ
 DANCING
 PHOTOS

DRESS UP
 IN YOUR
 FAVORITE
 DECADE!

PURCHASE YOUR RAFFLE TICKETS!

Raffle tickets are available for purchase now (and will be on sale at the event). Each ticket will be worth \$1 and can be used towards games, photos, goodies from the fun shop, & prizes!

PRIZE FOR
 BEST
 DRESSED
 PAIR!

BONUSBoys will receive 5 free raffle tickets if they dress up!**
 \$1 per raffle ticket or \$20 per arms-length (25 tickets)!

Please fill out and detach this form along with your payment to LDV PTC 5th grade & return to class teacher or Diane's Office.

\$20 PER MOM (OR MOM-LIKE FIGURE) & ALL ACCOMPANYING SONS

of sons attending: _____

DELIVER TICKETS TO (Child Name:) _____

Classroom #: _____ Teacher: _____

Corsage for mom \$5 Yes, Qty: _____ Boutonniere for son(s) \$3, Yes, Qty _____

Pre-Purchased Raffle Tickets Qty: _____

Total Cash or Money Included: \$ _____

No In and Out Privileges

WANTED LDV PHOTOS Due Friday, April 15th



The Yearbook Committee is currently collecting photos for the 2015 - 2016 LdV Yearbook and we need your help. Please share your best photographs with us so all kids and a variety of events are represented. We specifically need photographs of the following:

**Science Faire
Spirit Days
Winter Faire
Matheletes
Funderland
4th Grade Wax Museum
5th Grade Colonial Day
Father Daughter Dance
Dr. Seuss Read Across America
Dr. Seuss Teacher Performance**

Note: If you have anything else that you feel is yearbook worthy, please include them as well.

Please drop a clearly marked CD, DVD or flash drive in box in Diane's office in the box with this flyer attached to it. I will also accept emails.

For questions, please contact Terrie Hammad
916-804-3330 or terrie_hammad@hotmail.com

Ms. Devon Davis' Dragonfly Theatre, Presents

PETER PAN AND THE MAGICAL FAIRIES



Summer Performing Arts Camp (for 1st-8th Graders)

Location: Leonardo da Vinci School

June 27 - July 1, 2016

8:30AM-4:30PM

Performing Arts Camp 9:00AM-3:00PM

Extended Day (**included**) 8:30-9:00AM and 3:00-4:30PM

\$250.00 (if student is registered before May 15, 2016)

\$275 (if student is registered after May 15, 2016)

Performance July 1 at 6:00PM

Reception will follow with awards and treats!

Ms. Davis, Director and Producer: Before becoming a school administrator, for ten years, Ms. Davis produced large play and musical productions for Courtyard School, Very Special Arts, San Juan Unified Performing Arts Center, and her own Dragonfly Theatre Company. Ms. Davis has a B.A. in theatre arts and background in teaching children to love the performing arts. She has been long planning to reopen her company and bring large play productions to life.

Ms. Kelley Joseph, Stage Manager: Ms. Kelley is wonderful with staging, costumes, supporting dances, and dramatic productions. As a Speech and Language Therapist she understands communication, teamwork, and the benefits of expressing oneself. The children love her!

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Registration Form

Student: _____ Age: _____ Grade (in fall) _____

Student pant size: _____ Student Shirt Size: _____

Parent Name: _____

Address: _____

Parent/Guardian Phone Number: _____

Parent/Guardian Phone Number: _____

Email: _____

Please make checks out to Devon Davis

Return Registration Form to Box in Parent Center. Thank you!