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

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

Congratulations
Last Thursday, LdV 7th grade student, Patricia
Figueroa received the SCUSD Stellar Student Award from the School Board. Congratulations Patricia, and keep up the good work!

Spring Photos: Return or Purchase Spring photos went home with students. Please check backpacks to be sure that they have been returned, or that the payment envelop is not lingering there.

LdV Firework Sales = Volunteer Hours for 17/18

SCRIP Sales

Flyer/Door Hanger distribution

 Volunteer Coordinator
 Booth Sales 6/28-7/4 This fundraiser takes a small village, not just one parent to make successful. If you are interested in volunteering or learning how to keep this an on-going fundraiser for LdV, please come to planning meeting on Thursday, 4/27/2017 in the library at 6pm or email Jason_moore66@yahoo.com.

Teacher Desserts

Interested in making cookies or brownies for the teacher and staff appreciation lunch on May 5? Contact dianesoule@scusd.edu

Order Yearbooks By Check

You can order your yearbook by completing the attached form OR DON'T FORGET you can ORDER YOUR YEARBOOK ONLINE. Online ordering will only be available until April 30th at 10:00 PM. Visit ybpay. lifetouch.com and use ID Code: 1131617

Can I Get a Macaroon? S'il Vous Plait eclair, macaroon, sweet croissant, yes please! Donate refreshments (baked or purchased) for the French Twist dance held May 5th, 2017. Signup at http://signup.com/go/NBR9dB We are also in need of helpers during the event 7pm-10pm. Satisfy some Parent Hours and help our 7th grade class have a suc-

cessful event! Merci beau coup (thanks a bunch) Questions? Email Libby at Idvfrenchtwist17@gmail.com Chipotle Night

A special thank you to everyone who showed up to support LdV Night at Chipotle. The fundraiser was a huge success! Thank you for supporting the Class of 2017.

BIG Event

Thank you for attending Saturday's Big Event! If you have questions about a basket you might have won email diane-soule@scusd.edu

Dolphins! This week's artist - 8th grader, David. Open Studio This Tuesday and Thursday in room 21.

LdV Basketball Camp Week Two Boys and girls in grades 1-7 are invited to Basketball Skills Camp. Camp 2 (defensive skills) will be April 24-28 from 3:15-5:15 pm in the LdV gym. \$50. Flyers are in the front office.

Monet & O'Keeffe at LdV

Come join the after-school ART class for the final month of the school year. We will be doing great projects celebrating two impressionist artists from the 20th century. Classes are for 2nd through 8th graders on Wednesdays from 3:15-5 pm, May 3-June 7. Only \$72. For information contact Leslie Colby @ Backyard Art Academy 916/502-1227.

MESA News

April 8th was Elementary MESA Day. Leonardo da Vinci was one of around 20 schools from local districts to participate. it was held at T.R. Smedberg Middle School (EGUSD). Around 600 students attended; 35 LdV students (gr 2-6) competed in groups and indi-

Events included: Math Test by grade level, Robotics Challenge, Kapla Blocks, Rubber Band Racers, Straw Towers, Balloon Cars, Sail Cars, Naked Egg Drop, Bottle Rockets, Tetrahedron Kites, Chocolate Kiss Catapults, and Macaroni Cars.

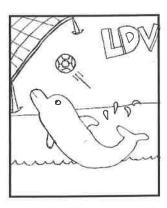
LdV winners were: Rubber Band Racers- 1st Place Jennifer Richards; Naked Egg Drop- 3rd Place Lily Dasinger & Katie James; MESA Scholarship Award Recipient (each school nominated a 6th grade student)- Sophia Garcia

Thank you to the MESA Advisors: Maribeth Niehaus, Jim Aldridge, Heather Drickey and Stuart King (Robotics Team)

Many thanks to the parents that provided water, fruit and snacks for our student competitors.

LdV Middle School competed in a MESA event on March 18 at UC Davis. Thank you to Stan Andolowicz, the Advisor for grades 7 & 8. Six students competed with their balsawood gliders. 7th grade student, Patricia Figueroa, competed in the Speak Up! event of oral presentations. A group of 6th graders also competed in a Team Math Quest event. Thank you to advisor Heather Drickey.

Although none of our students placed, it was a great opportunity to see their level of skill and creative energies in the various events during the day. Several former LdV students were also present and competed representing their schools. Go Dolphins!



Upcoming Events April 24-28 Volunteer Appreciation April 25 Open Studio rm 21 3:15-4:15.pm

April 27 & 28 LdV Variety Show **April 27** Volunteer Appreciation

Open Studio rm 21 2:15-3:15

May 1-5 Staff & Teacher Appreciation May 17 Planned Parenthood Presentation for Parents 5pm

> Holidays & Shortened Days

May 29 No School -Memorial Day

June 15 Last day - 1:30 pm dismissal 1-8th grade

Soccer Schedule Mon & Fri Girls @ 3:30 Wed Boys @ 3:30 April 24 LdV vs Carson April 26 LdV vs LAS Playoffs May 1, 3, 5, 6 Tournament

> Office: 395-4635 Attendance: 395-4636

Your school-related event could be featured here!

This newsletter is distributed every Monday of the school year. The submission deadline is 8:45 am on the last, non-holiday Thursday preceding distribution. Please email your articles to: dsandsons@sbcglobal.net. Events and services advertised in this newsletter are not necessarily endorsed by LdV PTC or SCUSD

Published by the parents of Leonardo da Vinci eK-8

Next Issue: May 1 Deadline: April 27

More Front Page News!

5th & 6th Grade Parents

Permission slips went home for the upcoming Planned Parenthood presentation. Check those backpacks or contact diane-soule@scusd.edu for a copy.

LdV's 11th Annual

Daughters of da Vinci Dance May 5! The 7th grade class is honored to host this year's French Twist for current "Daughters of da Vinci" ek-8 grade and their parent/guardian date. There will be music, food, portrait studio, a boutique and prize drawings! Special invitations have been delivered to classrooms for all LdV daughters. Included with the invite was an admission ticket order form so remember to ask your daughter about the invitation or you can find extra order forms in Diane's office. Get your ticket early and don't miss out on this wonderful LdV tradition.

Garden Recess Volunteering is Fun! The goal is to have the garden open as many recess periods as possible! Spending time in the LdV garden during recess is a wonderfully rewarding experience for all! Try it once and you'll be hooked. If interested, please contact Greg Richards or Linsey Martin at linsey_martin@yahoo.com

Have Something to Share?

Volunteers are needed to create interesting cultural displays for the CIE display case located in the main hall. The case can be adopted by an individual, family, or group of friends to highlight a culture of their choice. Choose a culture to highlight or a topic that celebrates our cultural diversity, then decide on the month and contact Noue at nyangleung@gmail.com

Earn Hours and Have Fun

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

Got a Good Career?

Parents who are Chefs, Vets, Dancers, Doctors, Nurses, Artists...would you be willing to give a 15 to 20 minute career presentation to inspire our students in room 33A? Please contact Idvalexandra@gmail.com for more details or to book a date.

Marbles!

LdV Marble season is officially over. Please do not let your child bring them to school.

No Balloons Please

LdV has a "no balloon" policy. Balloons brought to school to celebrate birthdays or other special days will be held in the main office until after school.

Show Your School Pride with an LdV bumper sticker. Only \$3 in Diane's office.

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 happing 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.



Community Events

Donate Bells for Art Installation Heather Hogan, an LdV parent, is the artist behind Tenacious Goods. Her temporary interactive art installation, called Ring Through, will be built at the First Festival in West Sacramento on May 6-7. She is in need of donations of metal bells of all shapes and sizes (as well as some funding) to build the art piece. More information can be found at tenaciousgoods.com/bells/ and donations may be left in the designated box outside Diane's office.

• There is a traveling **Leonardo Da Vinci exhibit** at the California Aerospace Museum (3200 Freedom Park Drive, McClellan, CA, 95652) with 40 full-size machine replicas made directly from Leonardo's innovative designs and drawings. The show goes through Sept 2018. https://aerospaceca.org/events/davinci-exhibit/

From the District

- Credit and debit cards are now accepted for fingerprinting at the Serna Center.
- Free **immunization clinics** every Thursday school is in session from 3-5:30 pm at SCUSD Enrollment Center room 4, 643-9412 for info.

No Free TB Testing

SCUSD no longer offers free TB screening. For your convenience, the following are resources you could use (as well as your own doctor):

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

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

CVS at Freeport and Florin Rd. \$20

Yes We Do Have a Dress Code!

The dress code at Leonardo da Vinci eK-8 School sets a standard that is in the best interest of students and is considered appropriate for school. All students, staff, teachers, parents, and volunteers are expected to be neat, clean, and wear clothing that does not draw undue attention to the wearer. Examples are bare midriffs, spandex, yoga pants, short skirts/shorts, tank tops and cut offs.

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

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

- Shoes without back and toe support, or with high heels, cleats, or spikes. Examples of inappropriate shoes are platforms, flip flops, slippers, t-strap sandals, clogs, and "jellies." Students who choose to wear "salt water" type sandals are at risk of bee stings and stubbed toes.
- Bare midriff, t-strap, see-through material, spaghetti-strap tank tops, low scoop neck, deep 'v', or tank tops with straps that are less than three inches wide. No bra straps may show. No shirts that are meant as underwear that are thin, revealing, or see through.
- Cutoffs, pajama pants, baggy clothes (more than one size larger), or saggy pants (not belted at the waist). No spandex, lycra or other skin tight pants (i.e. leggings) not covered by a second layer of clothing.
- Short shorts, skorts, or skirts the test for required length of shorts, skorts, and skirts is to stand and extend the arms straight down at the side. The garment must be longer than where the fingertips touch.
- Shirts or jackets with inappropriate slogans or graphics: weapons of any kind, beer, cigarettes, insults, money, or promoting a negative or illegal lifestyle, etc.

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

The best advice is that if you are unsure whether the item of clothing will comply with the dress code, then it is best to wear something else. When students violate the dress code, parents will be notified and students will be sent home until they are dressed appropriately for school.

WE NEED YOUR HELP! Please go to http://signup.com/go/NBR9dB Tasks from May 4th set-up to May 5th clean-up And everything in between. . .

LDV'S 11th Annual Daughters of da vinci Dance



Friday, May 5th 2017 7:00p.m. – 10:00p.m. LdV Auditorium

Music, refreshments, prize drawings, photos & fun

Early Kindergarten thru 8th Grade Event (Current LdV Students Only)

\$25.00 per ticket: one adult with all accompanying LdV daughters

Questions?? Email us at ldvfrenchtwist17@gmail.com

CASH/CHECK YEARBOOK ORDER FORM

(<u>Note:</u> 6th & 8th grade student books will be purchased out of class funds, so please <u>do not</u> fill out this form for them.)

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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, May 12th. After this time, books will be available for purchase, <u>in limited</u> <u>quantity</u>, before or after school the last few days of the school year.

Ms. Devon Davis' Dragonfly Theatre Presents

ALICE IN OZ



Summer Performing Arts Camp

Location: Leonardo da Vinci School

June 26⁻ June 30 / Performance June 30 at 6:00PM

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

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

\$250.00 (if student is by registered before May 15, 2017)

\$275.00 (if student is registered after May 15, 2017)

Registration Form

Student:	Age:	Grade (in fall)
Student pant size:	Student Shirt Size:	
Parent Name:		
Parent: phone number:		×
Parent email:		

Thank you! A box is in the parent center for registration forms.

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\$250.00 (if student is registered before May 15, 2017)

\$275 (if student is registered after May 15, 2017)

Performance June 30 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, Assistant Director: 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!





SHOWTIMES

Friday, May 19, 7pm Saturday, May 20, 2pm Saturday, May 20, 7pm Sunday, May 28, 3pm Saturday, May 27, 2pm Sunday, May 21, 3pm Sunday, May 21, 11am Sunday, May 28, 11am Saturday, May 27, 7pm Friday, May 26, 7pm

TICKET PRICE

\$15.00 (all seats)

2791 24th Street 24th Street Theater Sacramento (Sierra 2)

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Young Actors Stage

Summer Sessions 2017



Session dates: July 10-August 6 Auditions: June 4 (open to students age 13-20)



Early Registration (Due): April 22

Auditions: June 3 (open to students age 7-18)

Session dates: July 17-August 6

For Details

YoungActorsStage.com

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Sacramento City Unified School District	ı	Yogurt with Cereal Breakfast Bar	TACO TUESDAY Crunchy Taco with Tortilla Chips & Refried Beans	6	Mixed Berry Muffin Square	TACO TUESDAY Crunely Taeo with Tortilla Chips Refried Beans	9	Go Big Strawberry Yogurt, Granola Bar	TACO TUESDAY Crunchy Taco with Tortilla Chips & Refried Beans
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MAY 2017 K-8

Sacramento City Unified School District

Mandarin Orange Mini Bratwurst THURSDAY Bacon & Egg Chow Mein Chicken Burito Wraps French Bread Pizza Sweet Baby Ray's Yukon Potatoes & Whole Grain Roll Chicken Crispito Yogurt with Cereal TACO TUESDAY TACO TUESDAY Mini Cinni Buns & Refried Beans Breakfast Bar Crunehy Taeo **TUESDAY** Tortilla Chips Friends Grahams Tyson Chicken MONDAY Garlie Cheese Cheeseburger with annie's enders Sliders Toast

Breakfast Options

Additional

General Mills Whole Grain Cereal, Produce Bar, Graham Crackers,

isted Entrée or

Fat-free or Low-fat Milk

100% Orange Juice,

Sunrise Sandwich FRIDAY

Mashed Potatoes Popeorn Chicken Chicken Pizza Bacon Ranch & Gravy

Sunbutter Sandwich, Yogurt, Thursdays & Fridays Mondays, Tuesdays,

Cheese Puffs, Fat-free or Low-fat Milk Wednesdays **Furkey and Cheese Wedge Sandwich,** Fat-free or Low-fat Milk Cheez It Crackers,

all Natural Bean

Antiobiotics Ever Chicken Teriyaki

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& Cheese Burito

& Refried Beans

Tortilla Chips

with Hawaiian Brown Rice

SPLAD BAR LOCALLY SOURCED

OFFERED DAILY WITH LUNCH



This institution is an equal opportunity provider. Menus subject to chan Nutrition Services (916)

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a location near you.