

December 7, 2015 Volume 22, Number 13

Dates to Remember

Dec 8

Basketball vs Birmey

Dec 10

Open Enrollment Visit 9:15 am Basketball vs Bacon

Dec 11

Pizza & Minions! 3pm/cafeteria MS Winter Dance 4-6pm/AUD

Dec 12&13

ARTLinks Show & Sale @ Track 7

Dec 15

Basketball vs Brannan

Dec 17

Basketball vs Didion

Dec 18

1-8th gr 1:30 dismissal

Winter Break Dec 19-January 3

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

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Next Issue: Dec 14 Deadline: Dec 10

JONI AD ODYANO9 Leonardo da Vinci eK-8 School

Integrated Thematic Instruction Through Arts & Sciences

Holiday Shop & Support LdV!

We are running an ONLINE fundraiser with **Mixed Bag designs** from now until Dec 15th! Go to www.mixedbag-designs.com and place your orders!! LdV gets 40% of each sale!! They ship directly to you or your gift recipient! \$75 or more and shipping is free!!

Track 7 Show & Sale

Help support the ART Links Open Studio program and buy some pretty great kid art this weekend at Track 7. Saturday from 12-6 pm and Sunday between 12 - 4 pm. We have planned some great food trucks for both days, so plan to shop as well as enjoying some food and beverage.

School Cents!

If you shop at Arden Fair Mall in December, please turn your receipts into the box in the front office. The mall will not be accepting receipts during this busy time of year, but our volunteer is happy to take them in January. Last year we earned \$750 with this fundraiser.

Raleys Something Extra Card

It doesn't get any easier to help LdV when your "something Extra Card" is set up to support us. Just remember to slide your card when you check out. A percentage of your total bill will be credited to LdV and you will earn points toward Raley's cash...win-win!

Amazon

Anything you order by Amazon can earn money for LdV if you just use this link - http://amzn.to/1G0tjKX

Winter Faire Boutique

Opening Dec 14!

Basketball and Snacks!

The basketball snack shack is back! Come watch the boys and girls' basketball teams' home games, bring some extra cash and enjoy hot pizza, drinks and snacks while you watch! All money goes to support the basketball program.

Looking to Get More Involved?

PTC is still looking for a volunteer to head up Ways & Means. This is a very important position on PTC, overseeing the fundraising activities that bring enrichment to our students. Without PTC fundraising, Renaissance Faire, Science Fair, Family Science Night - to name a few - can't happen. Ways & Means can be a chair or a committee. Contact diane-soule@scusd.edu if you are interested.

MS Shakespeare Auditions:

December 15th OR 16th AND Dec. 17th (students will attend two days). Prepare a 1-minute monologue, memorized. Auditions held in auditorium, from 3:15pm – 4:30pm. Open to all 7th and 8th graders who are in good academic and citizenship standing. For flyer and additional information, see Mr. Sirard in Rm. 35.

Maybe Not a Mug...

Wondering how to say thank you to your teacher during the holiday season? You can hardly top a nice note from you and a drawing from your child, but if you want to do more, a binder with specific wishes is available in Diane's office.

Tiny Sweatshirts Available

There are a few small (todler size)hoodie available in Diane's office for \$10 each

Shortened Day

Friday, Dec 18 will be 1:30 pm dismissal for 1-8th gr.

Author Day 2016: Matthew Gollub

Our Author Day visitor this year is Matthew Gollub, award-winning author of over a dozen children's books and musical narrations in both English and Spanish. His titles include Jazz Fly; Gobble, Quack, Moon; The Twenty-five Mixtec Cats; and Give the Gift! Ten Fulfilling Ways to Raise a Lifetime Reader. Matthew has visited over 1,000 schools nationwide, inspiring audiences to read for fun. He will be here at LdV on Friday, January 22. Look for more information and a book order form here in the newsletter in early January. You can also visit Matthew on Facebook, Amazon, or matthewgollub.com.

JOOI Club Fall/Winter Project

Beginning now through Dec 4 the LdV JOOI Člub will be collecting donations for Operation JOOI Box.

We are collecting small items, such as toys or school supplies, that will fit into a shoebox. Please donate by your child's assigned age group:

eK & K=girls age 2-4;

1st gr=boys age 2-4;

2nd gr girls age 5-9;

3rd gr=boys age 5-9; 4th gr=girls age 10-14;

5th gr=boys age 10-14;

6th gr=shoeboxes and 25¢ or more to mail gifts around the world;

7&8 gr=wrapping paper.

Dolphins!

This week's dolphin is by 8th grader Carina S.

More Front Page News!

Planning an Extended Absence?

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Did you know non-medical absence days are considered "unexcused"? To avoid being put on a SARB contract for absences over three days, you must have extended absence paperwork in place before the absence. At least one week before the absence, request an Extended Absence Report from the main office. This form needs to be completed by you and the teacher. Return the signed form to the office for Principal approval. The teacher will then receive a packet to complete and give to you with your child's assignments. This packet must be completed and returned to the teacher within five days of vour child's return to school. If the Extended Absence Packet is not completed and turned in, your child's absence will not be given the appropriate clearance. Please feel free to ask any questions about this process. Thank you-Chereese Conner, Clerk

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; Mathematica; 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.

The yearbook committee has already started gathering photos of these events, but can always use more to ensure plenty of variety. Thank you, Terrie Hammad, LdV Historian & Yearbook Coordinator

Support Sports with the BEE

You can get 10 weeks of Friday, Saturday and Sunday (yay comics!) home delivery for only \$23...that's a pretty good deal. It gets even better because \$15 of that comes back to LdV to support our athletic programs and \$5 comes back to the seller as a visa gift card.

See details in the front office.

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.

Café da Vinci Open!

Watch for the Café kids selling \$1 hot cocoa, \$1.50 coffee and a \$2 "mocha". We appreciate your business!

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

Donations Requested

- Room 31 would appreciate the donation of dictionaries (4th grade and up) and colored markers.
- 5th grade would appreciate the donation of two long garden hoses
- Succulent Cuttings: We are looking for donations of small succulents or cuttings for art projects. Please leave in front office, thank you.
- Gears of Many Sizes: Got some old 1, 2 or 3 inch gears sitting around? Let our Open Studio kids make them into ART! Please bring donations to the front office.
- Got Bugs? The students in room 20 would love to visit with them. Live ones are good! Drop them off to room 20 whenever you find an interesting one.

Word of the Week

The pillar for December is CARING. 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



Learning Garden Workdays

Jan 18th 8-noon Feb 6th 8-noon March 12th 8-noon 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 916-716-6910 or Alexis Wasilchin: alexisbartine@sbcglobal.net

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. Oct., Nov, Feb., and May are 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 stacielo@ live.com

Teacher Appreciation Treats

Want to help appreite our teachers who go above and beyond? PTC hosts a breakfast the morning following class meetings, below are the dates of future breakfasts: Dec 3, Jan. 14, March 10, April 28 (Tentative) and May 28.

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 stacielo@live.com

Café da Vinci is Open

Adults who want to help should contact diane-soule@scusd.edu.

Skills Needed

Do you have skills in concrete work, tree trimming a removal, installing watering systems or small solar systems? We're looking for parents who have one of these skills who might help with the planning (and eventually installation) of new landscaping of the Middle School Quad. If you have skills that might help, please contact barbaraduffysherry@gmail.com. Or call 798-3426.

From the SCL

(School Community Liaison)

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 sub-

mitting a short article about the event. Please

be sure to include the date, time, and a con-

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 AF-TER 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 Vay 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

Incoming Sibling?

Please be sure to add your Kinder or early Kinder sibling to the list outside the front office. Kinder parents: You will need to go through the Open Enrollment process! Early kinder parents: I need an application from you! - Diane Soule, SCL.

Did You Know...

- It takes up to 500 years to decompose plastic items in landfills.
- In America, 2.5 million plastic bottles are used every hour.
- . The plastic wastes that are thrown away into seas every year can kill as many as 1,000,000
- · Each year, about 25 million dollars is spent in the state of California to dispose plastic wastes into landfills.
- 1,000–2,000 gallons of gasoline can be saved recycling just one ton of plastics.

It is easy to recycle at Leonardo da Vinci! 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!

Looking at High School? • George Washington Carver - Visit days Dec 15, Jan 19, March 1 & April 5 from 8:30-10 am. Call Mrs Agnos to reserve your space 228-5751

What's Happening After School?

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

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 printmaking \$12 per class (all materials included). For 2nd-8th grade students. Call Leslie Colby at 502-1227 to sign up.

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tact name and number.

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 maybe 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.

No Tricks!

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!

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.

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

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

Fund Raising News

Fall Fundraiser News

Our BIG FALL FUNDRAISER is over! Thank you to everyone who participated. Please remember you can also 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 turnned 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, stero 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 Gard... 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

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 Vounteer Hours? Every adult who shows team spirit and is a shinning example of good sportsmanship is an asset to our teams.

Basketball Schedule

Dec 1 vs Sutter
Dec 3 vs Still
Dec 8 vs Birney
Dec 10 vs Bacon
Dec 15 vs Brannan
Dec 17 vs Didion
Jan 5 vs MLK
Jan 7 vs Cal
Jan 12 vs SES
Jan 14 vs PS7
Jan 19 vs Birney
Jan 21 at Still

• Parent Guides for the SBAC assessments are available on our website by grade span at: http://www.scusd.edu/california-assessment-student-performance-and-progress-caaspp. These guides include an overview of testing and sample questions.

Community Events

- Baby it's cold outside, but things are warming up for the holidays! Did you mark your calendar for our Open Studio on December 5/6? Just sayin' -- because we'd really like to see you! **Two Studios, Two Days, Two Cities:** Saturday in Sacramento, 2379 39th St. 10 am 4 pm; Sunday in Davis, 1504 Olympic Dr., 10 am 4 pm. Gather with friends, celebrate the season, and select some artwork for yourself or someone you love. Like last year, we'll have notecards, prints, and originals perfect for giving. Lots of new work, too! See you in December! —Linda Johnson
- YAS Little Mermaid Jr: The first production series of Little Mermaid Jr. via Young Actors Studio will take place December 4-6th at 24th Street Theater (Sierra 2), 2791 24th Street, Sac CA 95818. This would be a good chance for LdV families to preview what they could expect from the Spring LdV cast opportunity. LdV 6th grade student, Catalina Moore is in the Sutterville cast. Tickets are \$12/adult or \$10/children (12 and under). www.youngactorsstage.com

Yoga For Kids/Families

LoV parent Shannon Mitra will be teaching yoga classes for kids and families at Sacramento Yoga Center, located in the Sierra 2 Center (2791 24th St. Rm 6, Sacramento). Classes begin Monday, November 2nd, and run from 4:00 to 4:45 p.m. These classes are perfect for school-age kids ages 5-12 and the adults who care for them. The cost is only \$10 per child/adult pair, \$7 for just the child (adult can observe but does not need to participate), and \$3 per additional child or adult who participates. Interested folks can call or text Shannon at 916-233-8591. Thank you!

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 selecione 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 salon, 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 escusa.

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 you 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!

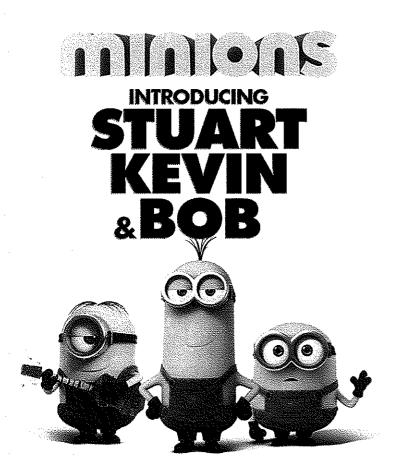
Notice of Pesticide/Herbicide Use

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 <u>any size</u> pets at home (unless okayed by teacher for sharing). Thank you.

LdV Attendance Line: 557-0389 Email: chereese-conner@scusd.edu



LdV MOVIE "NIGHT"

Friday, December 11th

3:00 - 4:30

LdV Cafeteria

\$5 per person (includes a slice of pizza, a drink, and the movie)

We'll be eating pizza, and enjoying refreshments. Snack Bar on-site including popcorn, red vines and frozen treats.

AVOID THE LINE!

MINIONS! - Movie Night Pre- Order Form

Please fill out and return the form below with payment to the Minions box in front office. We will send the tickets home with your child so you can avoid the line!

| Student's Name | | |
|------------------|---------------------------------|---|
| *Grade | Teacher | _ |
| Parents' names | | _ |
| Number of Ticke | ts: | |
| Amount enclose | d (tickets are \$5.00 each): \$ | |
| Pizza Order (one | slice per ticket) | |
| peperoni | cheese | |

Tickets will be sent to home with your child. *Children in grades eK-2 must be accompanied by an adult

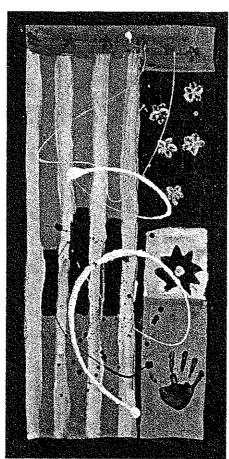


Leonardo da Vinci eK-8 School & Track 7 Brewing Co. present:

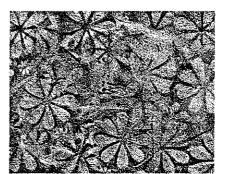
LdV art show & Fundraiser

paintings, sculpture & mixed media

All proceeds benefit ARTLinks, a parent volunteer arts enrichment programs at LdV



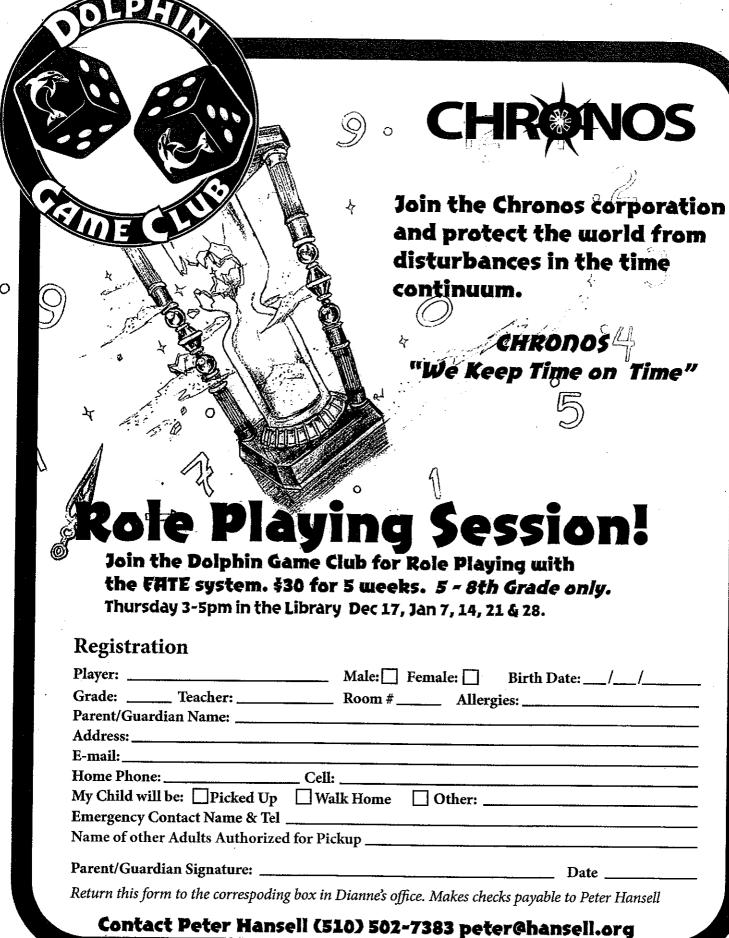




Saturday, December 12 . 12.6 PM SUNday, December 13 . 12.4 PM

TRACK 7 3747 W. Pacific Ave #F, Sac. CA 95820

Family Friendly



Leonardo da Vinci School K-8, 4701 Joaquin Way, Sacramento, CA 95822. Phone 277-6496 Fax 277-6806

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Parent Participation Tally Sheet

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

DECEMBER HOURS

A MINIMUM OF 20 PARENT HOURS ARE DUE 1/31/2016

| Student name(s) | | Room # | | ASE PRINT rent name | | |
|-----------------|----------|-----------|------|---------------------|-----------|-------|
| | | | Pri | or total | | •••• |
| DATE | ACTIVITY | | | TIME IN* | TIME OUT* | TOTAL |
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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 <u>OR</u> 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.

Leonardo da Vinci School eK-8

Minimum hours encouraged for each family per school year: one child-40 hours; two children-45 hours; three or more children-50 hours Parent participation for late-entry students will be pro-rated

All hours (on & off campus) must be recorded on the monthly Tally Sheet and must be documented by: signing in and out (on campus in the front office, at a class or committee meeting, or with the supervisor of a work event); OR a blue verification card (available in the front office) signed by the teacher, class manager, or person overseeing your work hours. Blue verification cards must be attached to the corresponding Tally Sheet (verification cards turned in separately will not be counted); OR the authorized signature line on the Tally Sheet must be signed by the teacher, class manager or person overseeing your work hours.

- 20 hours completed by January 31st of the current school year.
- All parent hours completed and documented by May 15 of the current school year.
- Parents are strongly encouraged to attend all class meetings.

TALLY SHEETS: keep a copy of your Tally Sheets at home for your own reference

- One Tally Sheet per family per month unless there are two households where the child(ren) live.
- Tally Sheets are sent home monthly with the weekly PTC newsletter. (They are also available in the front office).
- Tallies are due the 5th of the following month, and no later than two months following participation.
- Updates of parent hours will be given out throughout the school year. Families are encouraged to find ways to get their hours, but if you need help, please feel free to contact the School Community Liaison (SCL).
- In addition to your family, work may be done by any person over 18 who does not have children enrolled at LdV. No
 person can be paid or compensated to perform parent hours.

IN-CLASS PARTICIPATION

- In-class volunteers must have a current TB (negative) test on file with the SCL. Tests are "good" for four years. A
 current, cleared SCUSD Sex Offender Check Authorization or fingerprints on file with the district.
- If you are unable to work in the classroom during your designated time, YOU must arrange for a substitute and inform the teacher or class manager.
- Do not bring siblings to class when you are working.
- Field trip drivers must have a current TB (negative) test on file with the SCL and fingerprints on file with the district.

HOURS ARE GIVEN FOR THE FOLLOWING ACTIVITIES:

At-home work for class Length of time worked (signed blue card or authorized signature on tally sheet)

In-class work Length of time worked (sign in front office)

Babysitting Length of time worked – 20 hours maximum per school year (signed blue card or authorized

signature on Tally Sheet). Must be for children of other families who are performing work at LdV

and approved in advance by SCL

Back to School Night Length of attendance (sign in at classroom)

Class Meeting Length of meeting (sign in at classroom)

Committee Meeting Length of meeting (sign in at meeting) SSC (School Site Council), PTC (Parent Teacher Council)

and its subcommittees: Arts, Science & Tech, CIE, Sports, Ways & Means

Field Trips (day) Length of trip (sign in, or authorized signature on Tally Sheet or Authorization card)

Field Trip (overnight) Length of trip including sleeping hours (sign in, or authorized signature on Tally Sheet or blue card)
Food Preparation Length of time worked – maximum 10 hours per school year – one hour per 2 dozen cookies, 1.5

hours per cake (authorized signature on Tally Sheet or blue card)

Library Length of time worked (sign in front office)

Other on-site programs Length of time worked - maximum 20 hours (sign in, or authorized signature on Tally Sheet or blue

card) Childcare Center, Indian Education, Very Special Arts

PTC Newsletter Length of time worked (sign in front office)
Parent Training Length of attendance (sign in front office)

Pet Care Out of class – maximum 5 hours except vacation care 10 hours maximum (signed verification card)

Special Events Length of time worked (sign in)

Telephoning/Typing Length of time worked (authorized signature on Tally Sheet or blue card)

Yard/Cafeteria Length of time worked (sign in front office)

HOURS ARE NOT GIVEN FOR THE FOLLOWING ACTIVITIES:

Winter Faire (unless you work), Morning Sing, Open House, classroom observations, Parent Teacher Conferences, student performances (unless you are a volunteer), money spent on supplies, donations, store purchased food or drink.

If you are unsure which activities qualify for parent hours, call the SCL at 277-7034 or email diane-soule@scusd.edu.



December 2015

| | | à | Winter Break December 19-January 3 | > | * ** | 27 |
|--|--|--------------------------------|---|--|--------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| 26 | 25 | 24 | 23 | 22 | 21 | 20 |
| | 1:30 dismissal ALL 1st-8th grades | | | | | Empathy Broad Track 7 Show & Sale |
| 19 | 18 FT 2 nd gr | 17 CM | 16 | 15 | 14 | 13 |
| 12 I WK Brand Track 7 Show & Sale | 11 L SOTM 3 pm Minions Movie 4-6pm Middle School Winter Dance | 10 OE Visit 9:15 am | 9 FT – 8 th gr | 8 | 7 Taste of LdV ART mtg 6pm/lib | 6 Ríndness |
| 5 1 | 4 FT – rm 8 1st gr Forest Frolic/cafe 1-6 grades 1:30 dismissal End of 1st trimester Parents' Night Out | 3 FM Open Studio 3:15 rm 21 | 2 FT rm 10 MS Quad Plan 4:30 pm 5:30 pm Class Meeting K, 4 & 6 th grades only no SSC | 1 Winter Faire mtg 6pm/34 Open Studio 3:15 mm 21 | | excellence |
| SATURDAY | FRIDAY | THURSDAY | WEDNESDAY | TUESDAY | MONDAY | SUNDAY |



January 2016 - tentative

| SUNDAY | MONDAY | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY | FRIDAY | SATURDAY |
|------------------|---|--|---|---|--|----------|
| | | | Winter Break December 19-January 3 | | | 2 |
| 3 share | 4 | 5 | 6 5:30 SSC 6:30 PTC | 7 FM | 8 History Day | 9 |
| 10 compassion | 11 Open Enrollment Visit 9:15 am | 12 FT 5 th gr | 13 Class Meetings 5 pm eK 5:30-6:30 pm K-3 gr 6-7 pm 4-6 gr | 14 | 15 L Open Enrollment Visit 9:15 am | 16 |
| | Winter Band Concert at Fern Bacon | | 6:30-7:30 pm 7&8 gr | | | |
| 17 honesty | 18 NO SCHOOL MLK Jr Day of Service Learning Garden Workday 8-noon | 19 FT – m 7 | 20 | 21 CM Open Enrollment Visit 9:15 am | 22 Author Visit 9-9:55 K-3 rd gr 11:15-noon 4-6 th gr | 23 |
| 24 Símoere | 25 MS REVIEW | 26 MS FINALS FT – rm 5 ELAC LIB/9:15am | 27 MS FINALS FT – rm 6 Family Science Night (tent) | 28 MS FINALS Parent Coffee Chat 8:30 am Family Science Night (tent) | Winter Faire! 29 L 20 Hours Due FT 2nd gr MS 1:30 pm dismissal End of Semester | 30 |
| | | | | (tent) | | |



SPRING 2016

TUESDAYS AND THURSDAYS

ON STAGE K-3rd Grades

Was started at LDV 15 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 for end of session performance

THURSDAYS

OFF STAGE 3rd-6th Grades

Was started in 2013 to introduce students to those skills that go on off the stage to help create a production.

Students learn about:

- Designing and painting sets
- developing props
- creating costumes
- lighting
- · sound and music

"Off Stage is a lot of fun. I enjoyed making the props, and it's cool to run the spotlight. You get to pretty much draw a circle around the main cnaracter."

-Jo Heinlein

Afterschool at LdV

All classes 3:00-5:00 Begin end of January **Teachers**

Cynthia Speakman

Questions? contact Cynthia at cynthia.speakman@gmail.com

& Rachel Berelson

Registration in January newsletters

FRIDAYS

NEW THIS YEAR!!!!

IMPROV 4th-8th Grades

Through improv games and scene work students learn about:

- improving communications skills
- · enhancing imagination
- · working as a team
- · performing with confidence at final showcase



his institution is an equal opportunity provider. Menus are subject to change. Brenda Padilla, M.S., Director, Nutrition Services Sacramento City Unified School District

Friday, December 4

Thursday, December 3

Breakfast

Biscuit & Sausage **Gravy Square**

Lunch

Lunch

Mesquite Chicken Drumstick Crunchy Saucy Beef Taco Side: Tostitos Side: BBQ Baked Beans

Side: Corn Bread Loaf

Crispy Breaded Chicken

Cheese Pizza

Side: Coleslaw

Side: Corn on the Cob

Wednesday, December 2

Crispito w/Salsa Chicken Tortilla **Breakfast**

Artisan French Bread

kids eat more

to exercise less. they also tend in the winter,

Even if it's cold where you live, you still need to be moving for a total of at least an hour a day! Some of that can happen indoors, but there's plenty of outside activities that can keep you warm, tool

Tuesday, December 8 Breakfast

Wednesday, December

Breakfast

talian Turkey Sausage **Breakfast Square** <u>Lunch</u> Sweet Baby Ray's BBQ

Chicken

Crunchy Saucy Beef

Side: Tostitos Scoop

Crispito w/Salsa Chicken Tortilla

Popcorn Chicken with Sweet Chili Sauce

Cheeseburger

Hawaiian Brown Rice

Where do all of our trazy names for ood come from?

Rich Chicks Tender

Pork Egg Roll

Catch of the Day!

Lunch

Bean & Cheese

Lunch

Papusa

Lunch

Side: Chow Mein

Spicy Sichuan Chicken

Frout Treasures Or

All Natural Miller's

Beef Hot Dog

Hawaiian Brown Rice

Beef Chili with Beans

Side: Raisels

Triple Berry French

Sunnyfresh French

Cheesy Toast **Breakfast**

Breakfast

Toast Sticks

Breakfast

Monday, December 7

This month: "Caesar Salad"

aesar Salad was invented by (and named for) Caesar Cardini, San Diego, California and nearby Tijuana, Mexico in the 1920's. ■ an Italian immigrant to the U.S. who owned restaurants in egend has it that, on one especially busy day, his

an elaborate tableside salad-tossing kitchen ran out of most food and so improvised preparation



standard Caesar Salad features romaine lettuce, Parmesan cheese, vinaigrette, and sometimes grilled chicken. Thanks, Mr. Cardini! ardini's recipe included raw egg and anchovies, but today's croutons, creamy Caesar dressing (without the raw egg!) or

Friday, December II

Warm Mini Cinni Rolls

Catch of the Day! Lunch

Italian Sub Sandwich Neptune's Fish Filet Sandwich Or

Side: Chicken Noodle

Side: Raisels

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Garden Salad Bar Choices & Sides, plus

Hilk -- Non or Low-Fat, Unflavored/Whit

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

#3 (see monthly non-cheese option #4 House-Made (see daily menu) Other Hot lunch entrees:

enu is Subject to Chanac

Breakfast

Sandwich

Beef Bun Taco

Fernando's Bean & Cheese Burrito Lunch

Side: Refried Beans

Thursday, December 10

usual. El Niño can make California wetter and warmer, the southern U.S. wetter and cooler, the northwest and whole, but prone to big he climate phenomenon known as "El Niño" occurs in snowstorms. central states warmer and drier, and the mid-Atlantic and northeast warmer on the Central and South America become warmer than years when Pacific Ocean waters off the coast of



Monday, December 14

PRUITS AND VEGETAR

Tuesday, December 15

Maple Sausage

Breakfast

Bagel Wrap

Breakfast

Waffle Stix

Chicken Corn Dog Lunch

Rich Chicks Tender Filets Side: Potato Smiles



Daily Options The ancient Mayans

#1-General Mill's listed on the menu **Cereal Choices Or** #2-Daily Choice, Whole Grain **Entrées:**

Self-Serve Produce Bar, Milk, Graham Crackers 100% Orange Juice, And/Or



California Food for Wednesday, December 16 Chicken Tortilla Breakfast Crispito

Macaroni and Cheese Zesty Chicken Sandwich

Chicken Taquitos

Lunch

Crunchy Saucy

Beef Tacos

Steamed Broccoli

Side: Refried Beans

Blueberry Muffin Friday, December 18 **Breakfast**

& the School Nutrition Staff

at your school

SCUSD Nutrition Services, Brenda Padilla, Director,

From

Turkey and Gravy Lunch

California

Cheese Pizza

Mashed Potatoes

Side: Corn Bread





given for up to three days for

meal money, credit will be

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Credit Policy

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of negative balances.

To avoid charges,

each meal. Students and

ww.EZSchoolpay.com

Please clear balances

promptly. Thanks!

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Prepayments are

Last day of school Friday, Dec. 18 Classes resume; Monday, Jan. 4 **MAPPY 2016** NEXT YEAR SEE YOU

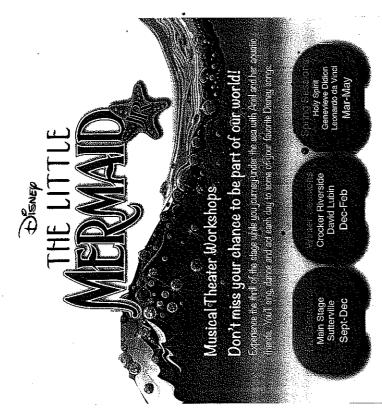


MAIN STAGE SENIOR

Auditions December 2015 Performances May 20-29, 2016 For REGISTRATION and TICKET information

YoungActorsStage.com

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For REGISTRATION and TICKET information

Young Actors Stage.com

The learning doesn't have to stop when school is out!



Two sessions:
Dec. 19/20 or 21/22
10am-3pm
1st-6th Graders

- Escape the cold and learn about tropical animals
- Participate in games and activities
- ♦ Make and take craft projects
- Attend private animal encounters
- ♦ Tour the Zoo

SacramentoZOO
http://www.saczoo.org/WinterClass

Learn to Ski and Snowboard with Alpine Adventures!

Students Ages 8-18 are welcomé

All levels, from first-time to expert!

Sign up now for club trips to:

Alpine Meadows

Saturdays starting January 9, 2016

Trips include:

- Lots of great skiing and boarding at a fantastic area
- Fun guides and chaperones
- Lift passes
- Transportation by safe, first-class charter coach
- Instruction for all levels
- Convenient departure points
- Discounts on equipment and rentals

Don't know how to ski or board?

Sign up for our Learn to Board & Ski trips on

January 9, 2016

Trip Include:

- Chaperoned charter bus transportation
- All-day lift pass
- Ski or snowboard rental gear
- 1/2 day instruction
- All-day assistance from our expert staff
- Pre-trip orientation

For more information call (916) 456-0263



> alpine adventures

Alpine Adventures Ski & Snowboard Club www.hittheslopes.org & snowfun@hittheslopes.org

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Register Now!



Sacramento Theatre Company's

Winter Break Act*Dance*Sing Camp!

Who: 1st-6th Grade

When: Dec. 21-23, 9am -5pm*

Location: Sacramento Theatre Company, 1419 H Street Sacramento, CA 95814

Price: \$200

*Before Care (8am-9am) and After Care (5pm-6pm) can be added for \$15 each or

\$30 for both (Mon.-Wed.)

STC's Winter Camp is the perfect three-day enrichment experience for your child during holiday break. Take some time for yourself to prepare for the busy holiday season and let our professional theatre staff and teaching artists enrich and educate your child in theatre arts techniques. Lessons during camp include: acting, improvisation, voice and movement, stage combat, yoga, scenic design, singing, dancing and more – the perfect experience during Winter Break!

Campers will also attend the professional Mainstage performance of Cinderella at STC! Student ticket is complimentary with camp participation.

Winter Ensemble Acting Classes!

Acting Class- 1st-3rd Graders: Saturdays from 9:00-10:15am Jan. 23rd-March 12th 2016

Price: \$175



Acting Class- 4th-6th Graders: Saturdays from 10:30-12:00pm Jan. 23rd-March 12th 2016

Price: \$200

Teen Improvisation Class- 7th-10th Grade:

Mondays from 4:30-6:00pm Jan. 25th-March 14th 2016

Price: \$200

Acting classes and Camp are held at Sacramento Theatre Company 1419 H St. in Sacramento

Enroll Online at www.sactheatre.org/school-of-the-arts/enroll-a-student

Or call the Education Office at (916) 446-7501 x116

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