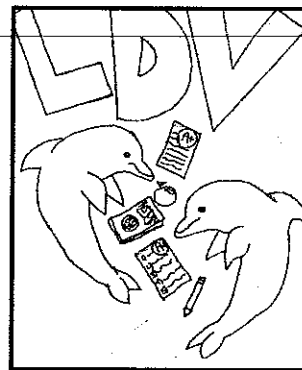


# Leonardo da Vinci eK-8 School

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## Canned Food Drive!

We are asking that everyone bring at least one can in support of our food drive. Each classroom has a collection box inside the room. Please help out by donating any healthy, non-perishable food items. Only two cans per kid will exceed our goal and help support Sacramento Food Bank. **Help us reach our school wide goal of 1,000 cans!**



## Upcoming Meetings

**Nov 9** Class meetings  
5-6 pm gr 7&8  
5:30-6:30 pm eK-3rd gr  
6-7 pm 4-6th gr

**Nov 17** ELAC 9:15 am

## Upcoming Events

**Nov 10** Student-led tour of Middle School for 6th graders 9 am/AUD

**Nov 10** Middle School Dance 2:15-4pm

**Nov 13** Pancake Breakfast & Swap Meet 9-noon

**Nov 18** Spirit Day: Pajamas! Movie "Finding Dory" 1:30 pm

**Nov 19** Learning Garden Workday 8-noon

**Nov 20** Buildings & Grounds Workday 8-noon

## Holidays & Shortened Days

**Nov 11** No School - Veterans Day

**Nov 18, 1-8th grade ALL** 1:30 dismissal

**Nov 17, 28-30; Dec 1&2 1-6th grade ONLY** conference days 1:30 dismissal

**Nov 19-27** No School - Fall Break

## Your school-related event could be featured here!

This newsletter is distributed every Monday of the school year. The submission deadline is 8:45 am on the last, non-holiday Thursday preceding distribution. Please email your articles to: dsandersons@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: Nov 14**  
**Deadline: Nov 10**

## LdV Middle School Student Visit

Sixth grade students will be able to tour the Middle School with a current middle school guide on Nov 10.

## Teacher Treats Appreciated

Show your appreciation to our teachers who go above and beyond...conducting class meetings on their own time! Breakfast treats can be dropped off in Diane's office between 7-8:30 am on Thursday morning. Contact laura.q.walter@gmail.com if you want to volunteer or have questions.

## Pancake Breakfast & Swap Meet

Do you have some stuff you would like to sell but don't want to hold a yard sale at your house? Buy a spot at the Nov 13 LdV Swap Meet! Spots are only \$25. Contact tiffany-ballard@scusd.edu for information.

Don't have anything to sell? Stop by to browse on November 13 between 9-noon and then fill up on pancakes, served by LdV 5th grade. Look for flyers with more information.

## Weekend Volunteer Opportunities

Bring your gloves and tools to help clean up the Learning Garden on Saturday, Nov 19 from 8 am to noon.

Got soccer on Saturday? Bring your blowers and rakes and help clean up the school grounds Sunday, Nov 20 from 8 am to noon.

## Hoedown Thanks!

The Music Department would like to thank our amazing LdV community for a fabulous Harvest Hoedown this past Friday - it was a huge success thanks to all of you! Every year we try to add new attractions and treats, and this year we moved our event to a different location in our school to help try to beat the rainy weather. All in all, I hope you and your family had a chance to come out and enjoy our event. THANK YOU for supporting your LdV Music Department!

If you have thoughts or concerns, or maybe a new great idea for next year, please take our Harvest Hoedown survey online at: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/LRSSK37>. This is a short, anonymous survey which helps us to continue to improve our event. Thank you! J

## Cafe da Vinci Open!

Watch for coffee at the drive through and cocoa in front of school on Monday and Friday mornings! Only \$1.50 for a 12 oz cup of Peets!

## Have Something to Share?

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

## Holiday Wreaths Now On Sale!

Not sure what to buy your mother-in-law who has everything or the helpful neighbor next door? Why not a fresh holiday wreath beautifully made by your LdV 5th grade class parents. Quantities are limited so place your order early! Return attached order form with payment by Friday, Nov. 18 to the front office. Pick up at LdV on Dec 2. Contact Karen Leon at karenleon@sbcglobal.net for more info.

**Still only \$20 each**

## Sincere Thanks

Early Kinder, ARTLinks, and the LdV Music department would like to thank Jeremy and Allison King for their generous donation of drums, art books, and art glass and tools to our programs. This donation will be appreciated by all LdV students who will use them and learn from them. Thank you so very much!

Early Kinder and LdV would like to thank Koy and Nathan Sibbett for their generous donation of a chicken coop, enclosure and three chickens to our program. This donation will be used by all LdV students to study and enjoy. We will be appreciating this wonderful gift for many years to come.

## Too Many Treats?

Thank you to all the families who have already dropped off leftover Halloween candy to my office! The staff at LdV appreciate a little chocolate pick me up at the end of some days...and your donation of some seasonal candy is very appreciated. Thank you! Diane

## It's Never Too Late for Magazines

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## Dolphins!

This week's dolphin artist is 8th grader, **Audrey B.**

**ARTLinks OPEN STUDIO:**

**Tues 3:15-4:15 & Thurs, 2:15-3:15**

Open Studio is a free after school Art Studio opportunity available to every child at LdV. Students will create artwork for an LdV ARTLinks or community service project. **Parents, please plan to be with your child** during all Open Studio visits. We need you as volunteers for the students and it facilitates end of project timing. Yes, you can bring a friend's child to the open studio but please make sure each parent has had a conversation about attendance and pick-up to keep the Open Studio session light and fun for each child. PLEASE remind your student artists that they are attending Open Studio to make artwork and that this time is an extension of their learning day. Snacks may be eaten outside room 21 before the session begins. They are to remain in Room 21 throughout the duration of the project.

Open Studio is made possible by the LdV PTC. Please email UnChu Littlefield tateskitchen@gmail.com with questions

**2017-2018 Kindergarten & Early Kindergarten Siblings**

Parents, now is the time to sign up siblings (brothers or sisters) of currently enrolled LdV students for next year's Kinder or early Kinder, outside the front office. You will still need to complete registration process! For K & 4th: complete online Open Enrollment through SCUSD Feb 7-21. For eK, 1, 2, 3, 5, 6, 7, 8 grades: complete an onsite application (see Diane) before Feb 7.

**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

**Show Your School Pride**

...with an LdV bumper sticker. Buy one for only \$3 in Diane's office.



**Garden Work Days**

- Sat. Jan 21 8-noon
- Sat. Feb 18 8-noon
- Sat. March 18 8-noon
- Sunday April 23 8-noon
- Sat. May 20 8-noon
- Sat. June 17 8-noon
- Sunday July 16 8-noon
- Sunday Sept 3 8-noon

Ordering on AMAZON?  
**Please use our Amazon link and NOT Amazon smile!**  
 Our link is <http://amzn.to/G0tjKX>

**Parent Workshops at LdV**

Please join us for the Parent Leadership Pathway Workshops and learn how to help your child succeed in school through 10 interactive, hands-on workshops designed just for parents. Parent participants develop leadership skills and become collaborative partners in the decision making at their child's school.

Tier 1 Topics Include: Supporting your Child at Home 11/09; Building Home-School Communication 11/16; District Structure and Tools 11/30; Social Media 12/07; What does Parent Engagement Really Mean? 12/14; Organizing Parent Networks 12/21; Academic Parent Teacher Teams (APTT) & Group Dynamics 1/11.

Workshops will take place every Wednesday, beginning Oct 12th, 2016 in Room 34 from 9 to 11 a.m. All workshops include: Free child care; Free light snack; Free materials and translation

If you have any questions, please contact Alma Avalos at (916) 643-9102. Thank you, we hope to see you soon!

**Is College in Your Child's Future?**

Please join us for the Path To College Workshops presented by the SCUSD Family and Community Empowerment Department! Workshops will be held in Room 34 from 5:30 - 7:30 p.m. Workshops Dates: Testing Nov16th; Financial Aid Nov 30th; College Life Dec 7th.

All workshops include: Free child care; Free light snack; Free materials and translation. If you have any questions, please contact Alma Avalos at (916) 643-9102. Thank you, we hope to see you soon!

**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.

**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.

**Basketball Schedule**

- Nov 14 @ Still
- Nov 16 vs MLK
- Nov 28 @ Oak Park
- Nov 30 vs LAS
- Dec 5 vs Fortune
- Dec 7 vs PS7
- Dec 12 vs SES
- Dec 14 vs Still
- Dec 19 vs MLK
- Dec 21 vs Oak Park
- Jan 11 @ Still
- Jan 18 @ Fortune
- Jan 23 vs PS7
- Jan 25 @SES
- Playoff Week - Jan 30
- Championships Feb 4

**Looking at High School?**

• **CK McClatchy HISP Evening information session:** Applications online Nov 1; Applications due Jan 24; Essay sessions Jan 21 or Jan 25. Details at [www.ckmhisp.org](http://www.ckmhisp.org)

• **John F Kennedy PACE** Visitation Days: November 10th and 17th, 8:30am -- noon. Visit Classes, Meet Teachers, Tour the JFK Campus, Learn more about PACE

Also: Come visit PACE Open House on November 14th, starting at 6:00pm in JFK Auditorium.

• **West Campus** visitations: Dec 7 at 9:10 am; Dec 14 at 11:10 am; Dec 21 at 10:15 am; Jan 11 at 1 pm. Sign-ups are required for visitations, call 277-6400.

• **George Washington Carver** Visitations 8:30-10 am 11/8, 12/13, 1/17, 2/7, 3/14. Details at [carverartsandscience.org](http://carverartsandscience.org)

**From the District**

• Free **immunization clinics** every Thursday school is in session from 3-5:30 pm at SCUSD Enrollment Center room 4, 643-9412 for information.

• SCUSD **Preschool:** for children who are 3. Free or low cost for income eligible families. Call for info: 433-2736 or 277-7151.

• SCUSD free **infant and toddler playgroup:** Sept 6-June 8. Meet twice a week at one of six locations. Call 643-7858 for more information.

• **Looking to earn some extra cash?** SCUSD is looking for part time cafeteria staff. Most shifts are 10am-1pm M-F. Contact Nancy Ortiz at 277-6582 or apply online at [www.scusd.edu](http://www.scusd.edu) >employment>Vacancies and Online Application>View open positions on the job board >Classified >View/Apply : Foodservice Assistant 1 - Substitute

**Community Events**

Student matinee of **The Nutcracker** Thursday, December 15, 2016 at 10 am at the Community Center Theater. Get your tickets early, seating is first come first seated. Student tickets only \$15. For more information go to: [sacballet.org/](http://sacballet.org/) matinee

LdV parent Shannon Mitra teaches **Family Yoga** classes every Monday, 4-5 p.m., at the Sacramento Yoga Center (SYC). SYC is conveniently located in the Sierra 2 Center in Curtis Park, 2791 24th Street, Room #6, Sacramento. Yoga is a wonderful after-school activity for easing the transition from school time to home time. Cost: \$5 per child (or you can get a discount if you buy a 5-class pass for \$20). Look for Shannon's flyers around campus!

**Canned Food Drive**  
 Oct 31-Nov 17





## Looking for Something to Do?

### Newsletter Help

We collate and staple 900 newsletters EVERY Monday. Please stop by between 8 and 9 am to help.

### Parent Volunteers Requested for Recess

Please consider volunteering during our recess and lunch hours. Extra eyes are always appreciated and you can double your parent hours. Please contact [tiffany-ballard@scusd.edu](mailto:tiffany-ballard@scusd.edu) if you are interested.

### Fundraiser News: **Contribute without Paying**

**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](http://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](http://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.

**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](http://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).

**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](http://www.actiondonation.org) for your no obligation evaluation of your donation.

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## 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 September tally sheet was in your first day packet. Please turn it into your child's class or to the Volunteer Office at the end of the month.

**Carry Over Hours:** Hours from 2015-16 are only carried over to this year if they were worked AFTER May 15, 2016 (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!

**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](mailto:diane-soule@scusd.edu), or leave a message at 395-4638.

### 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.

### Déjà Vu?

If you read the newsletter weekly, some of the content may see familiar. Many parents choose to read the newsletter sporadically, and articles are run repeatedly so they can catch up. It 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](http://leonardodavincischool.org).

You may also download Tally Sheets in either Word or Excel. The files can be completed and emailed to [diane-soule@scusd.edu](mailto:diane-soule@scusd.edu). When you email a tally you will receive a reply. If you do not receive a reply it means your email was not received.

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

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

# LoV Canned Food Drive

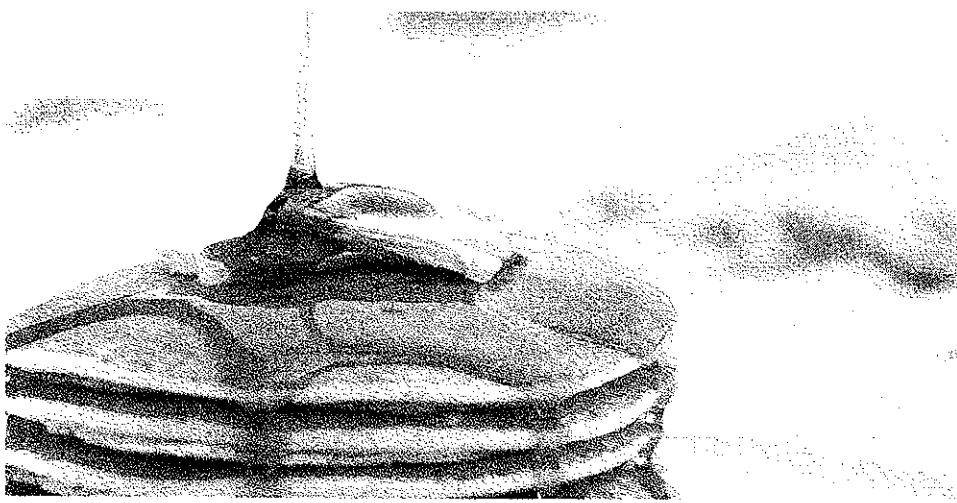
Please help us donate food to the Sacramento Food Bank. The ASB Student Leaders are hosting a school-wide canned food drive. The class with the highest average of donated items per student, will win a cupcake party. The contest ends on Thursday, Nov. 17<sup>th</sup>.

All donations will go to the Sacramento Food Bank



# LDV PANCAKE BREAKFAST

## SWAP MEET



**SUNDAY 9-12**  
**NOV. 13<sup>TH</sup>**

### **PANCAKE BREAKFAST – LdV Cafeteria**

Come and join other LdV families and community members for a home-cooked pancake breakfast. Our 5<sup>th</sup> graders are looking forward to serving you a yummy breakfast of pancakes, sausage, juice and coffee on Sunday, November 13<sup>th</sup>. They are raising money to attend our annual Westminster Woods overnight fieldtrip.

### **SWAP MEET - LdV Back Parking Lot (rain or shine)**

People interested in selling items at the swap meet will pay \$25 (cash or check – made payable to LdV PTC) to use the space of one parking spot in the back parking lot. Order forms are available in the front office.

### **SWAP MEET**

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### **COME SHOP**

**ON NOV. 13<sup>TH</sup>**  
**8AM – 12NOON**

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**CLEAN OUT YOUR  
GARAGE AND/OR  
SELL YOUR CRAFTS  
AND GOODIES**

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**CONTACT TIFFANY  
BALLARD AT**  
[tiffany-ballard@scusd.edu](mailto:tiffany-ballard@scusd.edu)

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**HELP SEND LDV 5<sup>TH</sup>  
GRADERS TO  
WESTMINSTER WOODS**

# ORDER YOUR FRESH HOLIDAY WREATHS TODAY!!



The LDV 5th grade class will make fresh holiday wreaths this year!! On Sale NOW thru Friday November 18th.

Pre-Orders ONLY!

Makes a great gift for Family, Friends, Neighbors And Co-Workers!
22-inch fresh evergreen Wreath with a custom bow! ONLY \$ 20.00 Each
Return this order form! With payment by: Friday NOVEMBER 18, 2016 to Diane's Front Office.
Checks payable to: LDV 5 <sup>th</sup> Grade

**Only \$20 each and just 3 easy steps:**

1. Choose quantity and a bow style

Qty: \_\_\_\_\_ Traditional @\$20

(example: Red, Green)

Qty: \_\_\_\_\_ Novelty @\$20

(snowmen, candy cane, etc)

Qty: \_\_\_\_\_ Elegant @\$20

(Gold, Silver, metallic accent)

TOTAL QTY \_\_\_\_\_ TOTAL \$ \_\_\_\_\_

(Checks payable to LDV 5<sup>th</sup> grade)

2. Place this order form and payment in box in the front office (Diane's office) before **FRIDAY NOVEMBER 18!**
3. Pick up your custom-made wreaths at the LDV school front entrance between 8:00-9:00 am on Friday DEC 2<sup>nd</sup>!

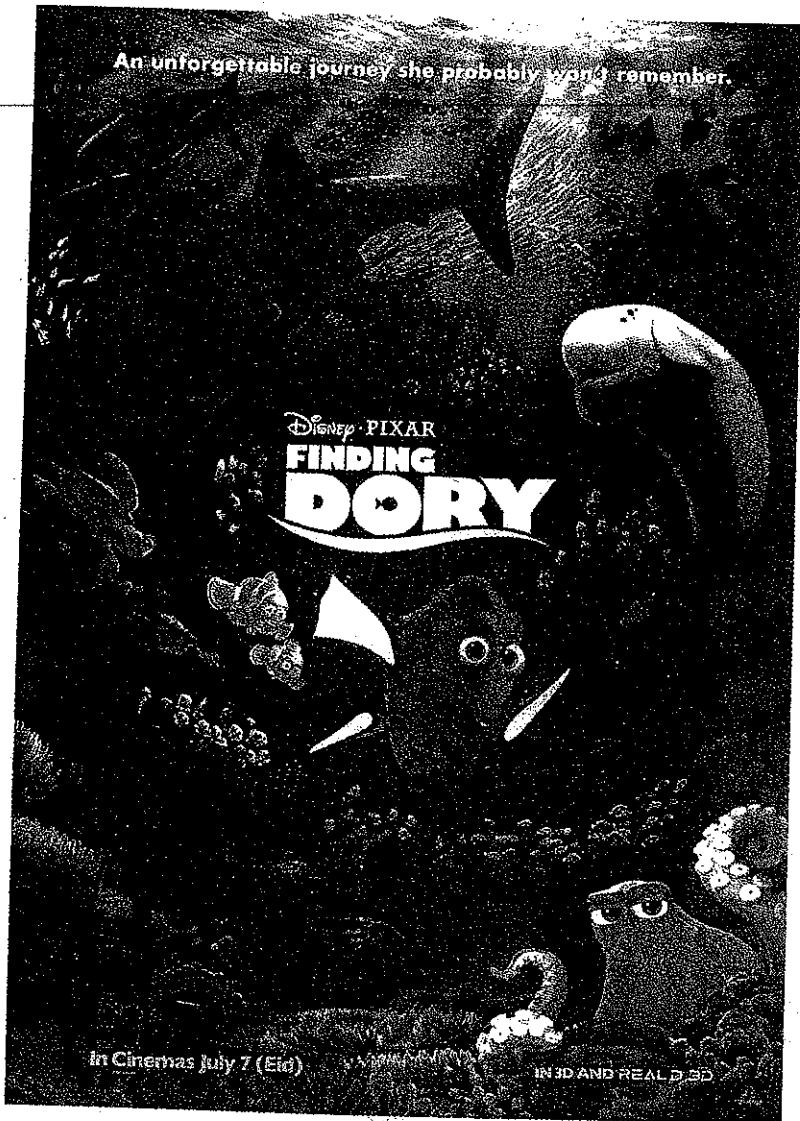
**\*\* (Wreaths not picked up at this time on DEC 2 will be delivered to your students classroom)**

STUDENT NAME AND ROOM # :

\_\_\_\_\_

Your NAME:

Your EMAIL:



# LdV MOVIE "NIGHT"

Friday, November 18<sup>th</sup> 1:45 - 3:15  
LdV Cafeteria

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

We will be on a shortened day schedule so the movie night will start at 1:45. We're watching Finding Dory! Dress up in your PJs and come join the fun. We'll be eating pizza, and enjoying refreshments. Snack Bar on-site including popcorn, red vines and various drinks

## AVOID THE LINE!

### Finding Dory - Movie Night Pre- Order Form

Please fill out and return the form below with payment to the Finding Dory 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 Tickets: \_\_\_\_\_

Amount enclosed (tickets are \$5.00 each): \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Pizza Order (one slice per ticket)

\_\_\_\_\_ pepperoni \_\_\_\_\_ cheese

Tickets will be sent to home with your child.

**\*Children in grades eK-2 must be accompanied by an adult**