

Leonardo da Vinci eK-8 School

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The Da Vinci Players proudly present ...

THE TEMPEST!

Come see our middle school actors perform William Shakespeare's THE TEMPEST on **March 4th, 6th, and 7th** in the auditorium. Curtain time is 7pm and tickets are \$5. All proceeds benefit the LdV middle school theatre program. THE TEMPEST was Shakespeare's last play and one of his finest. It is a story of justice, love and forgiveness that all begins with ... a wild tempest (storm). This is excellent entertainment for all ages!



Dates to Remember

- Feb 24-28**
Conferences
1:30 pm Dismissal
1-6th grade ONLY
- Feb 27**
Principal's Coffee Chat
8:30 am
- Feb 28**
Dr Seuss' Birthday
Read Around the School
Dolphin Yacht Club Meeting
3-4:30 pm

- March 4, 6, 7**
The Tempest 7 pm
- March 5**
SSC 5:30 pm
PTC 6:30 pm
Soccer vs SES
boys @ 3:30 • girls @ 4:45

- March 6**
ATS test 9:15 am
The Tempest 7 pm

- March 7**
The Tempest 7 pm
- March 10**
Soccer vs Still
girls @ 3:30 • boys @ 4:45

- March 12**
Soccer vs MLK
boys @ 3:30 • girls @ 4:45

- Class Meetings
eK • 5 pm
K, 4-6 grades • 6-7 pm
1-3 grade • 6:30-7:30 pm
7 & 8 grade • 7-8 pm

- March 13**
ELAC 9:15 am
- March 20**
RIF grades eK-3

Reminder!
Feb 24-28
1:30 pm Dismissal
for 1-6th grade
ONLY

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.

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Leonardo da Vinci eK-8

Next Issue: March 3
Deadline: Feb 27

Leonardo da Vinci School
Integrated Thematic Instruction Through Arts & Sciences

Tri-Fold Boards are Here!

Need a board for the upcoming Wax Museum and/or Science Fair? Pick them up at the Dolphin Store on Mondays and Thursdays after school. \$5 for white or \$7 for color. What a deal!

Academic Talent Search

The ATS qualifying exam will be offered at LdV on March 6 at 9:15 am in the LdV Library. Applications were due Feb 22. Payment for test (\$15) should be sent with your child the day of the test.

Information about classes and sample test questions can be found at the ATS website at <http://edweb.csus.edu/projects/ats>

Kindergarten Matisse Project Needs Egg Cartons

Only 18" count cardboard egg cartons will do, please. A box will be in Diane's office for donations. Please contact anita.sloane@gmail.com for questions.

Calling All Artists!!!

Join us for an artists brainstorming session! This year the Spring Fling, our annual auction, is undergoing a reconstruction and we feel that artists can add to this exciting opportunity. Are you an artist or do you know an artist? Please come to our afternoon discussion about how art can help our LdV community.

Friday, February 28th 1:40 pm (after school, early dismissal) or Tuesday, March 4th 3:00 pm in the LdV library.

Kim Niemeyer niemeyers@comcast.net
Alexis Wasilchin alexisbartine@sbcglobal.net

New Orchestra Teacher

Welcome to our new LdV Orchestra teacher, LdV parent, Shari Gueffroy, sharihueffroy@gmail.com or 916-320-2730. Beginning or Advanced Orchestra program still meets Monday or Tuesday afternoon in room from 3:15pm - 4:05pm in Room 1.

"Some Pig!"

LdV Library needs a few hardbacked excellent condition copies of "Charlotte's Web".

Dolphins

Dolphin art by LdV 8th grader Priscila M.

Nacho, Nachos...

Get your nachos on Fridays. The Science Club will be selling nachos on Fridays after school during January and February for \$2. All proceeds will go towards helping the Science Club travel to Florida.

Yes, You Do Need to Help

There are some LdV events on the horizon that cannot happen without a lot of volunteers. Please consider stepping up.

March 28 - Authors Day help - Patricia at patricia.heinicke@sbcglobal.net

April 4th - Volunteers are needed to help check in Science Fair projects in the morning before school 8-9:30am, and to help judge the projects that evening from 6-9pm. Celia Rosecrans at cz.rosecrans@gmail.com.

April 10; 3-5pm and April 11; 6 am-4pm - Renaissance Faire - UnChu at tateskitchen@gmail.com

Fight the Bite

Fight the Bite art **must be mailed** to Sacramento Yolo Mosquito Control and NOT returned to LdV.

Missed the Mixed Bag Deadline?

You can order online at www.mixedbagdesigns.com and enter our school code 75740.

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- Terrie Hammad, LdV Historian & Yearbook Coordinator

LdV Soccer Academy – Footskill Fridays

PERFECT For Recreational Soccer Players - \$30

LdV Soccer Field – 4 Fridays after School

www.LdVSoccerAcademy.com

Who: Boys & Girls – Recreational Soccer Players Looking To Improve

Ages: Grades 1st - 6th

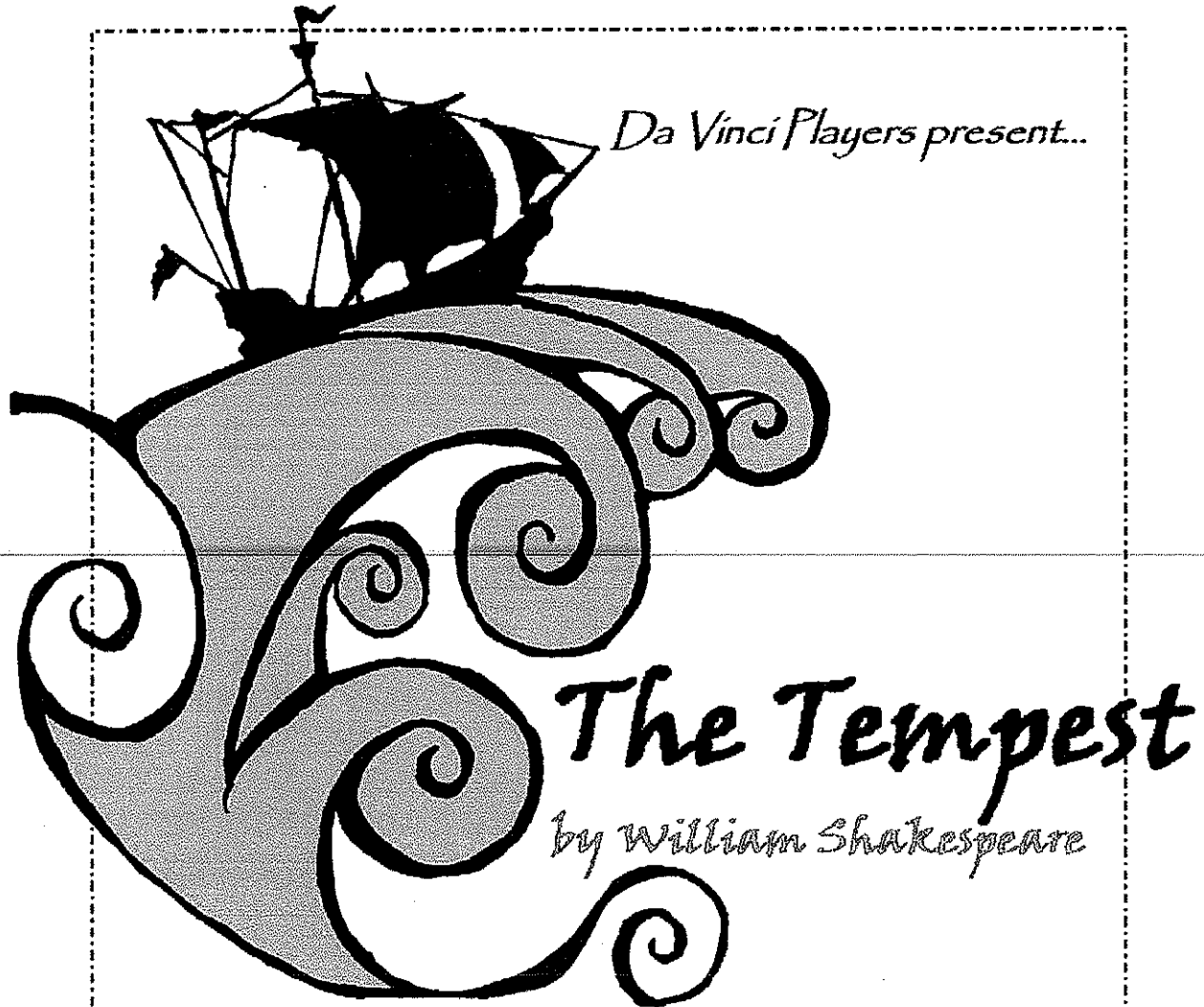
Time: 3:15 – 4:45 pm

Dates: Fridays - March 7th, 14th, 21st, 28th

**All Participants
Will Receive
A LdV Soccer Academy
T-Shirt**

LdV Soccer Academy sign up forms located on the counter outside Diane's office

Training by LdV Soccer Coach Todd Dunbar



Da Vinci Players present...

The Tempest
by William Shakespeare

Leonardo da Vinci School
4701 Joaquín Way
Sacramento

March 4, 6, 7

2014

7pm

Auditorium

\$5.00 admission

Proceeds benefit middle school theatre education at LdV

From the SCL (School Community Liaison)

Tally Sheets: Please turn sheets into your child's class or to the Volunteer Office at the end of the month.

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

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

LdV on the Web & Facebook

The weekly newsletter can be found on the **NEW 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.

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!

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.

New Days! Dolphin Store Open Monday & Thursday PM

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

Please don't forget to pick up YOUR CHILD!

Feb 24-28

1:30 pm Dismissal
for 1-6th grade ONLY

From the Office

Bring a Doctor's Note & Leave a Reason

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.

Many parents call the absence line and state that their child will be absent, but do not state the "REASON" please remember to so.

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!

Attendance News Now you can simply dial 557-0389 and leave your child's absence information.
Wondering about attendance codes? P = Personal absence - Education Code section 46014 is for: student's court appearance (requires verification), funeral services (one day, in state...three days, out of state; need verification such as a funeral program or name and address of the funeral home), parent's employment conference (requires prior principal approval), student is the custodial parent of a child who is ill or has a medical appointment during school hours. Observance of a religious holiday or ceremony (recommend 3 days advance notice to school).

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.

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!

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.

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

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

You may also send your notification by email to sally-uhlig@scusd.edu. Unverified absences will result in truancies.

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

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

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

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.

Open Enrollment News

Remember - New parents must attend a visitation in 2013-2014 for students to be eligible for a 2014-2015 wait list.

Visitation Dates:

eK-6th grades remaining dates: March 7 at 9:15 am. No reservation required.

Open Enrollment Dates:

For Kinder and 4th grade ONLY! February 18-March 7

www.scusd.edu/open-enrollment

Our site based wait list (grades 1, 2, 3, 5, 6, 8) is open. Forms available in the main office.

Neighbor Concerns

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

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Parking Lot Closed

Due to traffic congestion and for the safety of our children, the front parking lot will be CLOSED from 8:30-9:15 am and 2:30-3:15 pm. Please park politely in the neighborhood or use the drop off/pick up route. Please be safe and patient in the drop off/pick up zones. We are all anxious to be on our way.

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.

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.



SAVE THE DATE:

Mother & Son "Decades of Dance"

We're excited to announce the Mother & Son Dance will be taking place again this year! Guys, be prepared to take a step back in time with your mom (or other favorite lady in your life, aunt, grandmother, etc.) at this special event where we'll visit past decades starting with the 1950s and work our way back up to 2014!

When & Where: Friday, May 16th • 7pm - 9:30pm • LDV Auditorium

Highlights Include: Live DJ • Dancing • Sweet Treats • Fun Shop • Cool Prizes • Photo Shoot PLUS...Come represent your favorite decade by dressing up for a chance to win a prize awarded to the "Best Dressed Mom/Son(s)"

Parents interested in helping can contact: Alexis Wasilchin at alexisbartine@sbcglobal.net or Christie Garcia at christieg75@gmail.com

From the District

Changes to Fingerprint Counter Days and Times of Operation - Fingerprint hours and days of operation are: 8-11am and 1-5 pm on Mon, Wed, Fri.

Common Core Workshops - Workshops continue in January. Contact Dr Iris Taylor at iris-taylor@scusd.edu or 643-9120 for more information.

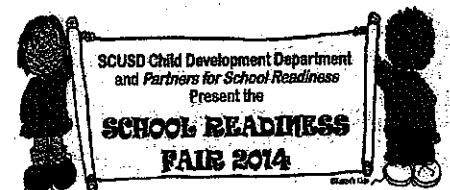
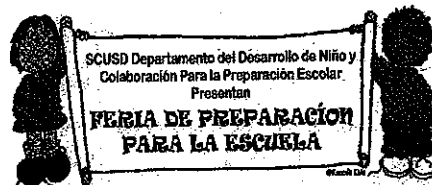
Free TB Testing - Tests taken this year will be "good" until 2018. Testing is done by the District at the Serna Center every other week from 3:30 to 5 pm. It's a two step process: given on Tuesday and read on Thursday. The schedule is on the website.

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

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

Looking at High School?

• **George Washington Carver School of Arts & Science Visitation Days:** Call 228-5760 to reserve your space on any of the following days - Mar 11 or April 8. Tours are 8:30-10 am. www.carverartsandscience.org



**SÁBADO
8 DE MARZO
2014**

**SERNA CENTER
5735 47th Avenue**

**10:00 AM
a
2:00 PM**

Para información en español, llame a 643-7858

- GRATIS**
- ✓ Cheques del desarrollo y salud
 - ✓ Libros para niños gratis por su participación
 - ✓ Información de matriculación para el kindergarten
 - ✓ Información de inscripción para preschool
 - ✓ Se aceptarán aplicaciones para la Academia de Pre-Kindergarten de Verano
 - ✓ Información de recursos comunitarios
 - ✓ Actividades para los niños
 - ✓ Exámenes dentales y aplicaciones de barniz de fluoruro
 - ✓ Información sobre cuidado de niños antes y después de escuela
 - ✓ Información sobre seguro médico y aplicaciones

Traga lo siguiente para inscribirse:

- Acta de nacimiento del niño
- El informe de vacunas



**SATURDAY
MARCH 8**

**SERNA CENTER
5735 47th Avenue**
(Off the corner of Stockton and 47th)

**10:00 AM
to
2:00 PM**

Call for more information:
English - 643-7858
Spanish - 643-7858
Hmong - 643-7857

- FREE**
- ✓ Health and developmental screenings
 - ✓ Free children's book for participation
 - ✓ Kindergarten enrollment information
 - ✓ Preschool enrollment information
 - ✓ Accepting applications for Kindergarten Readiness Summer Academy
 - ✓ Community resources
 - ✓ Activities for the kids
 - ✓ Dental exams and tooth varnishing
 - ✓ Early childhood education and subsidized childcare information
 - ✓ Health insurance information and applications

Bring the following documents with you to the fair:

- Child's birth certificate
- Child's shot record





Looking for Something to Do?

You Be the Judge!

The PTC Science Committee is seeking volunteers to help with the Science Fair on **April 4th**. Volunteers are needed to help check in projects in the morning before school 8-9:30am, and to help judge the projects that evening from 6-9pm. No experience is necessary and pizza will be provided! Contact PTC Science Committee chair Celia Rosecrans at cz.rosecrans@gmail.com.

Author Day Help

This year, on **Friday, March 28**, we'll welcome Bay Area children's author Dashka Slater to LdV. The LdV parent who has been coordinating our Author Day Events would like some help the day before and on the day of the event. Please contact Patricia at patricia.heinicke@sbcglobal.net if you can help with this great event for our budding young authors!

Cook Something Up

Looking for a way to earn hours from the comfort of your home? The School Climate Team is in need of volunteers to help with 'Breakfast Snacks for Staff'.

This event takes place the Thursday morning following class meetings. It's our way of appreciating the staff for staying late to fill us in on our children's curriculum. Any finger-food goodie you bring is welcome. Our staff consist of 50. The more the merrier.

Our next 'Breakfast Snacks for Staff' is **March 13**. Please email Stacie Lo @ stacielo@live.com.

Grounds Clean Up

We are looking for parents of all abilities but would be grateful for anyone with masonry, carpentry or plumbing skills. Contact Ryan at rymetta@mac.com with questions.

Highlight Your Culture

Volunteers are needed to create interesting cultural displays for the CIE display case located in the main hall by the office. The case can be adopted by an individual, family, or group of friends to highlight a cultural of their choice. Choose a culture to highlight or a topic that celebrates our cultural diversity, then decide on the month and contact Anna Consulo at Anna.Consulo@riteaid.com or call 916-803-2170.

Collate and Conversate

Seven hundred and thirty newsletters are collated and stapled every Monday morning. If you would like to help we would love your company and its worth at least an hour of volunteer time (one newsletter a week guarantees you at least 37 hours for the year). We begin at 8:30 am (no children please).

Lunch Recess

Volunteers are always needed to help keep an eye on the playground and halls at lunch. Please see Campus Monitor Randy Reyes if you can help.

An Opportunity to Showcase Your Business or Talent

If you:

- * Own or have connections to a food or beverage business, or are a talented chef in your own kitchen...
- * Are an interior designer or have a flair for space planning and making spaces look cool...
- * Are in the marketing/communications field...
- * Are an entertainer or DJ...
- * Enjoy planning unique events...
- * Have a company you'd like to promote or showcase...

...You won't want to miss the opportunity to be a part of this year's biggest party!

Contact Kim Niemeyer at niemeyers@comcast.net or Gwynnae Byrd at gwynnaeb@gmail.com for more information on how to participate!

Dolphin Yacht Club

Would you like to support the Dolphin Yacht Club? Help us make a splash in our first year at the Northern California Solar Regatta. 7th and 8th grade LdV students are building a full sized, solar powered boat to race against other middle and high school teams from all over Northern California.

Get your name on our solar boat!

We are hoping for donations of expertise (engineers, designers, videographers, etc); materials, and funds. Please contact Joe Scarpa if you want to help in this exciting project or want more information. joe@jscarpa.com (please put "solar" in the subject line).

Individual and Corporate Sponsorships are available. Forms are on the website and in the front office.



Thank you Bay Alarm for your support!

From the Community

Land Park Soccer Recruiting Volunteer

Board Members: Attention LdV parents, Land Park Soccer currently is looking for a few parent volunteers to fill some of our vacant board positions for the 2014 soccer season. In order for our soccer club to run effectively & efficiently we need volunteers to hold our board positions and to assist with our events from time to time. Presently LPSC has the following Board position open: Secretary, Assistant Manager, U12 Age Group Coordinator, Assistant Registrar, Assistant Field Coordinator. If you or know of someone in the community that would like to get involved with the club, please have them join us. The time commitment is typically 2 hours a month from Feb-June and maybe 4 hours a month July-November. For more information please contact Anthony Carrillo or Bruce Mattos.

Anthony Carrillo 916-833-6266

Barcafan2011@comcast.net

Bruce.Mattos.landparksoccer@gmail.com

Sacramento Soccer Alliance Tryouts

Who should try out for SSA Select Soccer?

Players who are enthusiastic about soccer and want to improve their skills are definitely encouraged to try out. You do not have to be a soccer star...just have a passion for the game and a willingness to learn and grow.

Some indications are that the player: • has a high interest level in soccer and practices on his or her own or with friends outside of soccer practice • is one of the better players on their team and seems to want more than recreational level soccer

• sees higher-level players and wants to be like them • is mature enough to commit to more frequent practices and more strenuous training • wants more of a challenge on the soccer field.

Pre-registration is REQUIRED (Walk-ins will be accepted too) <http://www.sacramentosocceralliance.com>

Details: Pre-registration online is required. All players must attend at least one tryout.

Bring water and a soccer ball; Wear a white shirt (No team uniforms!); Be prepared for rain/cold weather; Arrive 20 minutes early.

Dates

U12 - U14 Boys & Girls

Saturdays, March 1st & 8th, 2014

Location: Bahnfleth Park

U12 10 - 11:30; U13 noon - 1:30; U14 2 - 3:30

U15 - U19 Boys & Girls

Saturdays, May 17th & 24th, 2014

Location: TBA

U15 9 - 10:30; U16 11 - 12:30; U19 1 - 2:30

LdV Alums Offering Tutoring

After school tutoring in LdV neighborhood, email **Kenzie** at mackenziej1@comcast.net

My name is **Nicholas DaRosa**. I graduated from LDV in 2010, and I am presently a senior at Christian Brothers. I am interested in tutoring LdV students in math and science. Last year I tutored a student in Algebra II, and I am currently tutoring a student in Pre-Calculus and another student in chemistry. I am happy to tutor any student for a reasonable rate. Please call Nick at 916-955-7254.



Fund Raising News

School Cents Program at Arden Fair

We are currently in 3rd place!! Let try to stay in the top 3! Don't forget to turn in your receipts from your holiday shopping. You can take them to the Customer Service Counter at Arden Fair or put them in the box in Diane's office. Check your receipt piles at home because they will take receipts from up to 90 days ago! If you turned in receipts to the box in Diane's office, you will be receiving those back this week. Thanks for supporting LdV!

Looking for Ways to Complete Your Class Fund Dues?

We still have Z Best books available for sale at \$20 each. For each book you sell, the school gets \$10 and \$10 would go to credit your child's Class Fund dues. You can contact Laura Walter @ laura.q.walter@gmail.com or stop by Diane's office and check with her.

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! Any questions or concerns, contact Laura Walter at laura.q.walter@gmail.com

Employee Contribution Programs for LdV Many companies offer employees a way to give donations to our school in their pay check. If giving money to our school in your pay check sounds like something that would work for you or someone you know, ask your work if they offer this option. Many of these programs are run through the United Way - our number is 4626.

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.

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

SHOPAROO!!

What is it? An easy way to raise money for LdV from the shopping that you already do! How do you get started? All you need is a smartphone!!!

Shopping Online for Business or Personal Needs?

Shop Amazon through the LdV Link and Support our School!

Simply click on the LdV Amazon link then continue with your shopping.

Directions:

1. Go to our website: leonardodavincischool.org or the LdV Facebook page
2. Click on the Amazon link
3. Log in to your Amazon account just like you normally would
4. Complete your purchase

It's just that easy and LdV will earn up to 8% on all of your Amazon.com purchases!

Looking for the Cutest Outfit?

Tea Collection fundraiser is coming Feb 24-Mar 2

Computer Classes

Spanish & English Speaking Parents

Meet on Tuesdays, 9:45-10:35 am and Thursdays 11:40 am-12:30 pm in the LdV computer lab for help with Zangle and other computer needs. Contact Mrs Garcia at 585-6020 with questions.

What's Happening After School?

After School Art lessons with Leslie Colby: "great things to make and build" - sculpture, paper maché, painting & more. Tuesdays from 3:15-4:45 pm \$12 per class. Contact Leslie at 502-1227

On Stage / Off Stage 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.

Beginning or Advanced Orchestra program meet Monday or Tuesday afternoon in room from 3:15pm - 4:05pm in Room 1.

Meet our new LdV Orchestra teacher, LdV parent, Shari Gueffroy, sharigueffroy@gmail.com and 916-320-2730.

Kid Tuff Empowering Program helps build character, visual alertness and mental and physical toughness in all children. Three month program is \$75. Forms in front office. Contact Nora Finch 601-9076 for information

Early Engineers www.earlyengineers.org or 419-7644

Word of the Week

Our new pillar is TRUSTWORTHINESS

Our character word for this week is LOYALTY. Loyalty is a special feeling for our relationships with other people, groups, and ideals. For a young person, loyalty to special friends, family, school, a team, and our country helps to develop life-long skills and attachments. At the same time, misunderstood loyalty can create problems. An example of misunderstood loyalty is lying to help a friend stay out of trouble.

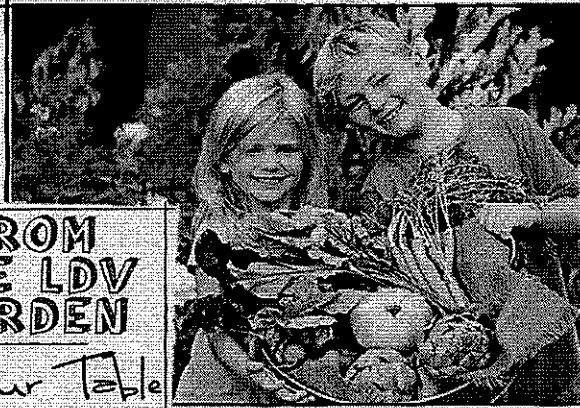
"An ounce of loyalty is worth a pound of cleverness." — Elbert Hubbard

Will your child be waiting for you in the office on Friday?

Not if you remember that Feb 24-28 is

1:30 pm Dismissal for 1-6th grade ONLY

FROM
THE LDV
GARDEN
To Your Table



Thanks to Ms.
Niehuas' class and
the kids who planted
snow peas at recess,
we had a lot of
yummy vegetables for
for our stir-fry!

Alexis Wasilchin

Vegetable Stir-fry

3 TBSP Canola oil

2 garlic cloves, minced

2 TBSP fresh ginger, minced

½ tsp salt

½ tsp pepper

2 TBSP soy sauce

4 TBSP rice wine vinegar

1 tsp sesame oil (optional)

2 cups sliced bok choy

½ cups snow peas, cut in half

2 cups broccoli, cut into small florets

1 cup shredded carrots

Combine garlic, ginger, s&p, soy sauce, rice wine vinegar, sesame oil in a bowl
Meanwhile, heat canola oil in a pan or wok over medium high heat. Add broccoli
and sautee for 2 minutes. Add other vegetables and sauce. Cook for an additional
2-4 minutes or until vegetables are cooked to your liking.

Serve over rice.

You can add chicken, beef, or tofu

And any additional vegetables



Our LDV
Learning
Garden is
supported
by our
PTC!

Last week we had another exciting cooking
project in the learning garden. The kids
harvested snow peas and bok choy, washed and
prepped vegetables and enjoyed cooking and eating
together. It was a pleasure to see the kids
enjoying such a healthy snack! Thank you to
Chris, Amy, Jackie, and Jeri for such a fun day!

“Students of the Month” January 2014

GRADE	RM	TEACHER	ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT	CITIZENSHIP	ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT	CITIZENSHIP
Early Kinder	2PM	Eily Graves	Camden Salisbury	Frankie Quitiquit	Sophia Briggs	Anthony Basquez
	2	Allison Hebert	Erin Feguis	Ricardo Brau	Micah Waterbury	
Kindergarten	3	Lisa Brown	Quinn Bryant	Lily Short	Kaitlyn Sanchez	R. J. Shields
	4	Jane Walton	Kaiya Alexander		Christian Guerrero	Khayuri Jones
1 st -3 rd SDC	20	Patty Ryan	Abby Saechao	Tamari Baker	Emmanuel Larsen	
First	5	Veasna Nim/Julie Boethner	Olivia Bozio	Maylanie Guerra	Annabelle Kludt	Lucas Tanaka-Mohr
	6	Jamie Maroldy	Alexa Rendon	Taylor Scott-Hansen	Cassie Dugan	Brodie Tanaka-Mohr
	10	Stacey Lombardi	Xela Wright	Lila DeMund	Joshua Bartholomew	Audrey Wall
Second	11	Tim Sapunor	Scarlett Garcia	Sage Johnson	Jackson Hammad	
	12	Joanie Wickham	Mallory Shields	Claire Marshall	Lily Ross	Ryan Marshall
	18	Lynne Olcomendy	Elijah Shabaaz	Xavier Flores-Rodriguez	Katie James	Luke Schwedler
Third	7	Linda Cochran	Timothy Chazov	Brandon Silva	Mei He	Nora Mark
	8	Linda Johnson	Lily Marshall	David Marcial	Cordelia Walker	Rhinoa Barton
	9	Marbeth Niehaus	Lucy Preston	Emma Bailey	Lucas Montelongo	Nathanael Spickelmier
4 th -6 th SDC	33A	Phil Howard	Kaleal Glenn		Ashlynn Floyd	
	15	Vienna Bustos	Unise Lavulo		Alexia Villalpando Rosillo	
Fourth	16	Brian Moore	Tommy Hamlin	Arteth Perez	Thea Krause	Kevin Whitnell
	17	Deborah Dodd	Catalina Moore	Catalina Moore	Solomon Eselekhomhen	Solomon Eselekhomhen
	23	Kim Meade	Simone Johnson	Ben Powell	Cole Kerkseick	Robert Fry
Fifth	24	Dan Maroldy	Sophia Peavy	Jacqueline Grasela	Emily Zhur	Maya Mendoza
	25	Cathy Little	Ian Couture	Jade Smith	Bridget Hebert	Grace Kline
	21	Sally Weispecker	Isabellah Frost	Chaison Chhay	Anastasija Vlaisavljevic	Alvya Flores
Sixth	22	Rhonda Wallace	Wesley Veiga	Alexis Cano	Trinity Dunbar	Baylee Phang
	1	Jennifer Nakayama	Jayla Pearson	Mackenzie Perkins	Starlight Vang	Vallerie Herrera

Middle School
January Students of the Month

Billy T. Hernandez – Androlowicz, Science

Alexis Dunbar – Androlowicz, Science

Julian Diaz - Maltby, Math

Carmen Singer - Maltby, Math

Parker Scarpa - Sirard, Language Arts

Katie Rohrer - Sirard, Language Arts

Luis Magana - Stiller, Art

Camille Dieu - Stiller, Art

Emily Cox - Ismail, PE

Celeste Cox - Ismail, PE

LITTLE FEET KIDS CAMP

Little Feet
Summer Camp



Running is playing!

Now is the time to get your "Little Feet" up and moving in our week long kids camp that focuses on fun and fitness. We will introduce your child to the dynamic world of fitness while learning the importance of teamwork and sportsmanship through activities such as mini-hurdles, water relays, silly versions of tag, obstacle courses - all ending with our "Little Feet" Olympics. In our eyes running is playing and playing is a whole lot of fun. So lace up your shoes and get ready for an amazing summer. Open to kids entering 1st through 6th grade. *\$125 per child per session.*

Session I

Program Dates: June 16 – 20
Monday – Friday, 9am – 12 noon

Session II

Program Dates: June 23 – 27
Monday – Friday, 9am – 12 noon

Session III

Program Dates: August 4 – 8
Monday – Friday, 9am – 12 noon

Registration Opens March 3rd
www.TrainWithUs.com

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FLEET FEET
Sports **TRAINING™**



LdV Soccer Academy – Footskill Fridays

PERFECT For Recreational Soccer Players - \$30

LdV Soccer Field – 4 Fridays after School

Who: Boys & Girls – Recreational Soccer Players Looking To Improve

Ages: Grades 1st - 6th

Time: 3:15 – 4:45 pm

Dates: Fridays → March 7th, 14th, 21st, 28th

Training Provided By LdV & CASA Boca Soccer Coach Todd Dunbar

Footskills

- Moves & Feints
 - Beardsley
 - Flip-Flap
 - Cruyff Turn
 - Scissors (& dbl)
 - Maradona
 - Jng (& dbl)
 - Stepmover
 - Scissor
 - Scissor
 - Stepmover
 - Ball roll into stepmover
 - Stop & Explode
 - Drag-Push
 - Swivel Hip Fake
 - High Stutter Step

Changes of Direction

- Inside Cut
- Outside Cut
- Back Heel
- Stepmover pivot
- Slap cut
- Double cut
- Twist off
- Pullback
- Runover
- Step-on (hop over)
- 360 inside cut
- 360 outside cut

Questions?

www.LdVSoccerAcademy.com

Please Contact Coach Todd at

799-1092 or DunbarSoccer73@gmail.com

- LdV Girls Soccer Coach – 6th season
- LdV Boys Soccer Coach – 1st season



All Participants Will Receive A LdV Soccer Academy T-Shirt

Register online at www.LdVSoccerAcademy.com or return bottom portion with a \$30 Check made out to LdV PTC Subject: Footskills Training to the "LdV Soccer Academy" bin outside Diane Soule's office.

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Player's name: _____ Age on July 31st 2014: _____ Grade: _____

Parent's Name: _____ Parents Cell: _____

Parent's Email: _____

Played Soccer On A team ? Yes No

If yes, club name/team ? _____

LDV Soccer Academy Footskills Sign-Up