

Leonardo da Vinci eK-8 School

Da Vinci Dash is Coming!

Pledge forms for the upcoming Da Vinci Dash (jog-a-thon) were in the last newsletter. All students (whether they collect pledges or not) will run. A \$5 donation per student will help with our playground equipment and support our sports teams (League Champions)!

Students will be running on **May 29 or 30**.

Open House Dinner

The LdV PTC will once again be hosting a Spaghetti Dinner at Open House Wednesday **May 28th** from 4:30 - 6:15 (or whenever we run out of food). **We will need volunteers** to help set up starting right after school at 3:00 pm, volunteers to serve the food starting at 4:30, and volunteers to help clean up afterwards. There is a sign-up sheet posted outside the volunteer office where you can sign up to volunteer.

We are also soliciting donations of desserts that we can sell during and after the dinner, so if you can bake some brownies, cookies, rice krispie treats, or bring another dessert, please sign up for that as well.

Please contact Laura Walter - laura.q.walter@gmail.com - if you have any questions or want to help.

Hello Goodbye Dance

LdV sixth - eighth grade students are invited to attend, **Friday, May 30** from 5-7 pm in the auditorium. schoolauction.net/tasteofldv

Taste of LdV

June 7th, 2014 at 23rd and R Streets in Midtown. **Art! Food! Dancing! Games! Prizes! Come join the party! Come join the crew!** Purchase your tickets to the party here: <http://ldv>.

Scholastic Book Fair

It's Not to Late to Volunteer

The Book Fair runs through May 30, 9 am to 3:30 pm, and during Open House night on May 28, from 5:30 to 8 pm. We also need volunteers to take down the Book Fair on May 30 from 3 pm to 6 pm.

The Scholastic Book Fair can't happen without a small army of volunteers to help! Signing up works in 3 easy steps: 1. Click this link to go to our invitation page on VolunteerSpot: <http://vols.pt/Y35BSh> 2. Enter your email address: (You will NOT need to register an account on VolunteerSpot) 3. Sign up! Choose your spots - VolunteerSpot will send you an automated confirmation and reminders. Easy! Contact Sara Kennedy at 916-220-5033 or sarakennedy@comcast.net with questions. If you prefer not to use your email address, please contact me.

Volunteers Needed

Looking for a few volunteers to help receive and check in textbooks **Monday, June 9th**. Help needed primarily in the morning. Contact Kate Ramos at mkeramos@pacbell.net or 916-549-5734 if you can volunteer.

Dolphin!

Dolphin art by LdV 8th grader Sarah C.

Fireworks Scrip Sale - Volunteers Needed

Our 4th Annual LdV Fireworks SCRIP Sale begins next week, and volunteers are needed to sell SCRIP tickets before and after school (both at 12:30 and 3:00). Volunteer as often or as little as you want. Or perhaps you would like to coordinate the SCRIP sale? You can do that too! E-mail David DeNuzzo - dfd@denuzzo.com - if you are able to help. Thanks. Boom!

p.s. SCRIP tickets are \$10 coupons that can be used to buy fireworks from our booth in July. They are also raffle tickets for a chance to win a great assortment of fireworks. You can buy and sell SCRIP to earn money for our school - more details and the order form next week!

Help JOOI Club

The LdV JOOI Club is proud to announce their last community service project of this school year. They have chosen to support the Sacramento Wildlife Association. This year the Association is asking for donations of paper towels and toilet paper. The drive ends on **Friday, May 30**. Our members will pick up donations from your child's classroom. Thank you for helping us support Sacramento's Wildlife!

Are you LOST?

Do you want to be FOUND?

LdV Middle School Student Council officers will be setting up racks of lost clothing before and after school next Wed, Thursday, and Friday.

All items not claimed by Friday, May 30th will be donated to the PTA Clothes Closet.

Open House is this Wednesday Night

Band Concert 4:15 pm

Dinner 4:30 pm

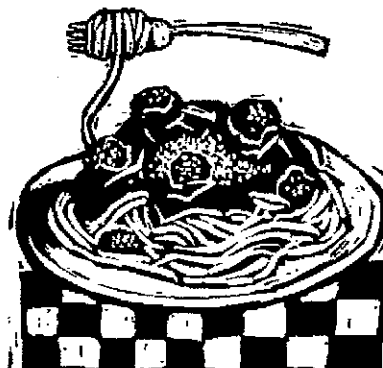
Book Fair & Art Show 5 pm

Announcements 5:30 pm

Orchestra 5:45 pm

Drumming 6 pm

Classroom Visits 6:30 pm



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Dates to Remember

May 22 through May 30

Scholastic Book Fair
9 am to 3:30 pm,
and May 28 during Open House from 5:30 to 8 pm

May 28

Spirit Day - Nerd Day

OPEN HOUSE

Band Concert 4:15 pm

Dinner 4:30 pm

Art Show 5pm

Book Fair 5:30 pm

Performances 5:30 pm

Classroom Visits 6:30 pm

May 29 & 30

Jog A Thon

May 30

9 am 1-6 gr awards

1:45 pm 7 & 8 awards

Hello Goodbye Dance

6-8th grades 5-7 pm

June 4

SSC 5:30 PTC 6:30

June 7

Taste of LdV

June 9

6th gr Roman Imperial Banquet

June 10

Kinder Promotion noon/gym

June 11

8th Grade Promotion 5pm

June 12

Last Day 1-8th grades 1:30 pm dismissal

Cookies!

If you ordered cookies, they will be on campus Thursday. Small orders will be delivered to the classroom and large orders should be picked up from Diane
Thanks!

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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Deadline: May 29

Integrated Thematic Instruction Through Arts & Sciences
Leonardo da Vinci School

President's Ponderings

As we wind down the month, and the 2013-2014 school year, we've reached the time when we celebrate and appreciate some of the amazing work our children and their teachers have done in the classroom this year. Yes, our annual Open House is this Wednesday, May 28 with food, music, dance, art, books, and more. The festivities begin at 4:30pm with our annual PTC Spaghetti Dinner in the cafeteria, where we'll be serving until 6:15pm (or whenever we run out of food!). After dinner wander down to the Gym for a band concert and class performances. Stop by the Auditorium for our annual LdV Art Show, featuring work from every LdV student. Be sure to swing by the Library for the annual Scholastic Book Fair and pick up a few new books for your eager young readers. Then finish the evening with a stroll through the classrooms, looking at just a few examples of the amazing things our students and their teachers have created this year, and take a peek at what you can expect next year. It'll be a fun and fantastic evening for all. Don't miss it!

One of the other big events happening this week is our annual Da Vinci Dash Jog-a-thon, which will take place on both Thursday and Friday, May 29-30 (check with your child's teacher for specific times). This is a mandatory activity for all students and is considered a part of their Physical Education curriculum. However it is also an important fundraiser for the PTC and LdV Sports programs so please help your child find sponsors and pledges for each 'scenic' lap they run around the LdV soccer field. (Kinders run a different course.) Volunteers are also needed to help with this event to track the runners and handle the score cards, so check with your child's teacher or your class manager. And 'Go Dolphins!'

Have a great week and see you in June Ciao! —David DeNuzzo - PTC President

From the District

Fingerprint days of operation are: 8-11am and 1-5 pm on Mon, Wed, Fri.

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.



A Taste of LdV

June 7th, 2014

23rd and R Streets in Midtown

Art! Food! Dancing! Games! Prizes!

Come join the party! Come join the crew!



Purchase your tickets to the party here: <http://ldv.schoolauction.net/tasteofldv>

Volunteers are needed...Day of the event job openings: set up, check-in guests, check-out guests and winnings.

Compensation: a jump start on LdV volunteer hours for next year! Will train.

Questions? Kim Niemeyer at 709-6093 or Gwynnae Byrd at 202-1297 or Kristen Ford at 510-918-9173.

Warm Weather is Here and YES! We Have a Dress Code

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

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

The following apparel is not considered appropriate for students and

cannot be worn at school:

- Shoes without back and toe support, or with high heels, cleats, or spikes. Examples of inappropriate shoes are platforms, flip flops, slippers, t-strap sandals, clogs, and "jellies." Students who choose to wear "salt water" type sandals are at risk of bee stings and stubbed toes.

- Bare midriff, t-strap, see-through material, spaghetti-strap tank tops, low scoop neck, deep 'v', or tank tops with straps that are less than one inch wide. Shirts meant as underwear that are thin, revealing, or see-through. Muscle shirts with low cut armholes. Undergarments may not show.

- Cutoffs, pajama pants, baggy clothes (more than one size larger), or saggy pants (not belted at the waist).

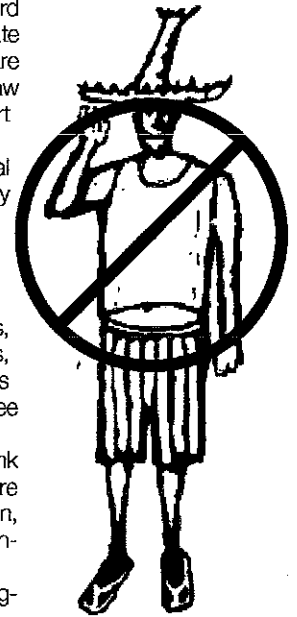
- Short shorts, skorts, or skirts - the test for required length of shorts, skorts, and skirts is to stand and extend the arms straight down at the side. **The garment must be longer than where the fingertips touch.**

- Shirts or jackets with inappropriate slogans: beer, cigarettes, insults, money, or promoting a negative or illegal lifestyle, etc.

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

The best advice is that if you are unsure whether the item of clothing will comply with the dress code, then it is best to wear something else. When students violate the dress code, parents will be notified and students will be sent home until they are dressed appropriately for school. If a student continually violates the dress code, he/she will serve detention and receive appropriate behavioral consequences. Parents will be notified in the event that the dress code is altered.

Thank you for your cooperation, and your good example of appropriate dress for our students!



CELEBRATE THE START OF SUMMER!

Invite your friends and family to
"A Taste of LdV"

Enjoy food from local restaurants, adult
beverages, and art from local artists,
including LdV students, in a chic midtown
warehouse setting

Don't miss the
opportunity to
bid on unique
silent auction
items - bring
your checkbook

Buy tickets
by June 1 to
get the
earlybird
rate!

Buy tickets at
www.ldv.schoolauction.net/tasteofldv

Reserve your childcare now before the spots
are gone!



Looking for Something to Do?

Please Sign Up to Help at the Scholastic Book Fair!

The Book Fair runs from May 22 through May 30, 9 am to 3:30 pm, and during Open House night on May 28, from 5:30 to 8 pm. We also need volunteers for setting up the Book Fair on May 21 from 3 pm to 6 pm, and take down on May 30 from 3 pm to 6 pm.

The Scholastic Book Fair can't happen without a small army of volunteers to help! Signing up can't be any easier than this:

Here's how it works in 3 easy steps:

1. Click this link to go to our invitation page on VolunteerSpot: <http://vols.pt/Y35BSh> 2. Enter your email address: (You will NOT need to register an account on VolunteerSpot) 3. Sign up! Choose your spots - VolunteerSpot will send you an automated confirmation and reminders. Easy! Contact Sara Kennedy at 916-220-5033 or sarakennedy@comcast.net with questions.

Note: VolunteerSpot does not share your email address with anyone. If you prefer not to use your email address, please contact me and I can sign you up manually.

You Could Light Up Our Life

Many years ago, LdV parent David DeNuzzo was inspired to pursue the opportunity to run a fantastic new to LdV fundraiser...A Fireworks Booth. David did all the research, attended classes, filed paperwork, found us a premium location, and has basically lived at the booth every July ever since. With all the really hard work done, David would like to pass the baton to a parent or parents who could work with him this year and take it over from there. THIS IS A VERY IMPORTANT FUNDRAISER TO LdV. The work you do on this summer fundraiser will complete your hours for the year! And you will have a lot of fun! PLEASE contact David at dfd@denuzzo.com with questions or to volunteer.

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.

Fireworks Committee Forming Now

May is almost here which means it's time for... Fireworks! Yes, that's right. The 4th of July really starts in May! Our 4th Annual LdV Fireworks Sale is coming and it's time to get started. Last year our little-booth-that-could right there on Freeport sold over \$35,000 worth of fireworks bringing out 3-year total to over \$30,000 raised for the school. This year we aim to do even better. To help divide up the workload we need volunteers to organize the following activities:

* SCRIP Sale - Set up tables before and after school to sell pre-sale SCRIP/raffle tickets. Starts at Open House and runs intermittently through the end of school.

* Advertising and Promotions - Distribute flyers, door hangers, and other advertising to promote the sale.

* Booth Volunteer Coordinator - Organize and coordinate the 75-100 booth volunteers needed for the event.

* Transportation Coordinator - Organize volunteers to transport the fireworks trailer to and from the warehouse.

* Sale Team Leader(s) - Insure that all the pieces come together and the sale runs smoothly.

It all begins with an orientation meetings at Phantom Fireworks on May 21st at 6:00 pm. After that we begin our SCRIP sale, and maybe even a few new surprises. If you are interested in being on the Fireworks Committee, attending the orientation, or helping to plan this event, please contact David DeNuzzo by e-mail at dfd@denuzzo.com. And then stay tuned and get ready light up the sky!

Remember, if you have completed your hours commitment,
any hours worked after May 15 count toward your 2013-2014 commitment!

LdV Soccer Academy – Tue/Thu Soccer

4 sessions PERFECT For Recreational Soccer Players - \$30

LdV Soccer Field

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

Ages: Grades 1st - 6th

Time: 3:15 – 4:45 pm

Dates: Tue & Thu → May 27th & 29th, June 3rd & 5th



LdV Soccer Academy sign up forms located on the counter outside Diane's office or Register Online at: www.LdVSoccerAcademy.com

Training by LdV Boys & Girls Soccer Coach Todd Dunbar

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.

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.

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?

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.

Déja Vu?

If you read the newsletter weekly, some of the content may see familiar. Many parents choose to read the newsletter sporadically, and articles are run repeatedly so they can catch up. It may be frustrating for you (and me) but read carefully since pages might seem the same but rest assured no two issues are exactly alike!

LdV on the Web & Facebook

The weekly newsletter 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.

New Days! Dolphin Store Open Tuesday & Thursday PM

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

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.

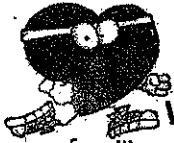
You may also send your notification by email to sally-uhlig@scusd.edu. Unverified absences will result in truancies.

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.



What is the Jog-A-Thon? The Jog-A-Thon is an LDV SPORTS fundraiser where families, friends and neighbors pledge money to support the students as they jog or walk in the Jog-A-Thon, which takes place during your child's regular school day and will be held May 29th & 30th this year. LDV students run (or jog, walk, skip, etc.) laps around the school running track during a timed session. All students will participate as part of their regular physical fitness program, unless there is a medical reason why the student should not participate.



How do we raise money?

Before the day of the Jog-A-Thon, each student obtains pledges and donations in support of his/her Jog-A-Thon efforts. Sponsors may sign up to pledge a flat dollar amount and/or a per lap donation. Our goal this year is to raise at least \$15,000. ALL of the money raised will go back directly into PTC-sponsored athletic enrichment programs that supplement the students' school experiences.



Can I get involved? ABSOLUTELY! There are many opportunities to help out with this event before, during, and after! Please check with your teacher or Jog-A-Thon coordinator .



What do I do next?

Please collect pledges and donations on your PLEDGE FORM (see other side). Ask family, relatives, friends, co-workers, employers, etc. for support.

DON'T FORGET TO SIGN AND TURN IN YOUR PLEDGE FORM.

No time to ask for pledges? You can donate \$40 (or more 😊) instead!

*Thank you in advance for your
generous support! LDV SPORTS*



Runner's Name _____ Phone Number _____

Class _____ Room# _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Please ensure that all requested information is completed. Print out more copies of this page for additional sponsors.

NAME OF SPONSOR	PHONE NUMBER	EMAIL	Pledge per Lap (Example: \$10 per Lap)	Flat Pledge Amount (Example: \$50)

Thank You!



Fund Raising News

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

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 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 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.bboxtops4education.com first and register to support LdV. Merchants donate anywhere from 1-10% of your total sale to the school, it's easy as that and doesn't cost you a penny.

How Do You Shoparoo?

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

Shopping Online for Business or Personal Needs?

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

Free E-Waste Pick Up

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

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

Accident Report - Please Help

On April 3rd at 8:21am, a black SUV with a little white dog in front passenger seat was caught on video traveling towards LdV (east) on Stacia Way when the vehicle struck a parked Saturn and broke the driver's side mirror. If anyone has any knowledge about the incident, please call Al at 916-952-8901.

It's Getting Hot

Must be time for popsicles! Watch the green door on sunny days!

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.

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.

Early Engineers www.earlyengineers.org or 419-7644

Backyard Art Academy Correction

If you are thinking about an awesome art summer program through Backyard Art Academy, please note the Painting for Primary Kids session is August 4-8 (not 6-10). If you are interested in this or other classes contact: backyardartacademy@yahoo.com. Flyers available in front office

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, chai latte, and hazelnut coffee. Available for ONLY \$1

Intend to Return?

Let us know you plan to return for the 2014-2015 school year (or not) by completing an Intent to Return form. Extra forms are on the front counter.

Thank you

Leonardo da Vinci 2013-2014 Yearbooks Now on Sale!!

Order yours now!
supply is limited - we sold out last year

8th graders Please DO NOT use this form
your class manager has ordered your yearbooks

Hard Cover
\$27

Yearbooks will be distributed the last week of school.

Student Name: _____

Teacher/Grade: _____

Parent Name: _____

Telephone Number: _____

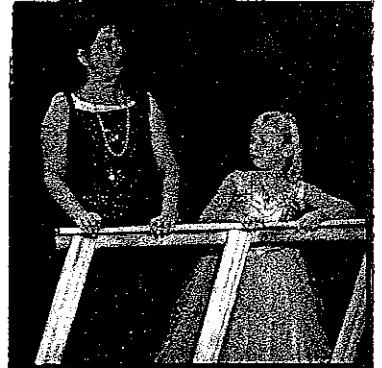
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Please attach a check for \$27 made payable to LdV PTC.
No cash please.

Completed forms may be turned into classroom PTC envelopes
or the Yearbook box in Diane's office.

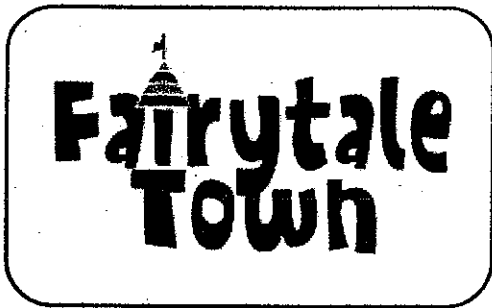


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Theatre Camp for children of All Abilities
July 7-12, 2014



Aspiring performers, ages 7-14, will meet for 5 days 9:00am-12:00pm, to write, design, and produce a theatrical production.

Now in it's 14th year, ACT ON! integrates children with and without disabilities, highlighting their talents and capabilities. The program not only promotes children's arts education and enjoyment, but also enhances the community awareness regarding the humanity and skills of children with special needs.

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(916) 277-6747 ~ Gianina@icandothat-vsa.org

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