

Leonardo da Vinci eK-8 School

Last Week to SELL Z Best Dining Books

Thank you to those who have already sold or returned their Z Best Books, money, & order forms!

This is the last week to take orders and turn in money. ALL ORDERS, MONEY & BOOKS ARE DUE FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 20TH!! Please remember to return everything in the white envelope that was provided to you. It has your child's information on it, so that we can keep accurate records. LdV appreciates your support of this fundraiser! If you have any questions or concerns please email Laura Walter at laura.q.walter@gmail.com



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Dates to Remember

Sept 17-20
Basketball Tryouts

Sept 20
Learning Garden Work Day
3-6pm

Sept 25
Middle School Parent mtg
4 pm/LIB

Sept 26
Parent Coffee Chat 8:30 am

Sept 27
Theme Celebration 9:15 am

Leonardo da Vinci School
Integrated Thematic Instruction Through Arts & Sciences

Orchestra....Starting Now!

Do you want to learn how to play the violin, viola, cello or bass? Do you want to learn how to read music? Then join the **Beginning Orchestra** program this Monday or Tuesday afternoon room from 3:15pm - 4:05pm in Room 1. Meet our new LdV Orchestra Teacher, Mrs. Pamela Buck, and learn how orchestra classes will work at LdV! No experience required!

Advanced Orchestra? Did you play the violin, viola, cello or bass before and want to be a part of orchestra again? If you have experience, please see Mrs. Pamela Buck in Room 1 on Monday or Tuesday afternoon starting at 3:15pm and she will be able to tell you more about Advanced or Intermediate Orchestra.

On Stage Has Made Some Changes!

New Teachers (no Miss Cyndi is still there) and new offerings for spring. Plus you can sign up now for the whole year of classes! Don't miss the flyer included in this newsletters. Classes begin September 24th.

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.

Basketball Tryout Schedule

- Varsity • 7 & 8th grade team tryouts in gym
 - Girls Sept 16 & 17, 3-5 pm
 - Boys Sept 18 & 19, 3-5 pm
- JV • 3rd-6th grade team tryouts in gym
 - 3rd & 4th grade girls Sept 20, 5-6 pm
 - 3rd & 4th grade boys Sept 20, 4-5 pm
 - 5 & 6th grade co-ed team Sept 20, 3-4 pm



All skill levels are welcome. Contact Anthony at maddenog13@comcast.net or 606-3036 with any questions.

Dolphins!

Thank you to LdV middle school art teacher, Kim Stiller and her middle school students for another great selection of dolphin drawings for the newsletter masthead! This week's dolphin is by 7th grader Chloe B.

ONLY 150 Votes??

We have at least 400 families at LdV, add in staff and extended families and how is it even possible we have only 150 votes at www.givewith.target.com? Some schools have over 600! It costs you nothing and each vote counts as money toward our school!! Go to www.givewith.target.com, type in Leonardo da Vinci where it asks for school and then SUBMIT. Pass the site on to friends and family! Then vote again—the more votes, the more money we receive!! Thanks for your support!!!

Are You "In" with Intel?

If you are an Intel employee, please contact Assistant Principal Ballard at tiffany-ballard@scusd.edu. Thank you.

So Many Forms, So Little Time

If you haven't returned your child's First Day Packet, please get to it ASAP. Not one unnecessary piece of paper was placed in the packet. Please read what needs to be read. Sign what needs to be signed. Return what needs to be returned. Attach payment where necessary and turn it into the classroom!

Book Fair Preview

You can now get a preview of what will be selling at the Scholastic Book Fair this fall by watching the Author DVD book talks. Go to these websites to watch and then come shop at the Book Fair Oct 7 thru 11th.
Middle School: www.scholastic.com/book-fairs/msvideo
Elementary School: www.scholastic.com/bookfairs/esvideo

Afternoon

Garden Work Day

THIS Friday, Sept. 20, 2-6 pm
See "Garden News and Notes" inside the newsletter for more details...



LdV Class Treasurer

Training

9/18 at 9:30 am
or 9/19 at 6 pm

Contact rmoly@yahoo.com

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: dsanderson@sbcglobal.net. Events and services advertised in this newsletter are not necessarily endorsed by LdV PTC or SCUSD.

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Next Issue: Sept 23
Deadline: Sept 19

Word of the Week

Parents, ask your children about STAR—can they tell you what it stands for? (Stop, Think, Act and Review). LdV students are learning about the first pillar of character, RESPECT for OTHERS.

This week's word is CONSIDERATE:

Thoughtful, kind, kindly compassionate, sympathetic, tender, warmhearted, amiable.

—The Merriam Webster Thesaurus

From the Office

Medications at School: Parents need to renew their children's medication forms every year. If your child had medication administered by school staff last year, you need to submit a new form this year. You will also need to bring in new medication for this year. Health Services disposes of all unused medication at the end of each year.

7th Grade Parents: The SCUSD requires that 2013-2014 seventh grade students have a current Tdap. Please drop your child's immunization form in the main office.

Fingerprinting Requirements: Yes, you do need to be fingerprinted to go on a field trip...whether you are driving children or not...whether you are going by bus or not. The District requires any adult who is not fingerprinted to be in sight of a certificated person at all times, but it is vital that teachers be free to watch their students, not the grown ups who are there to help. So fingerprint please!

Please Remember

When approaching an leaving our campus...We ALL have children to drop off or pick up. We ALL have places we need to go. But the most importantly ALL of us need to be safe and courteous. Good behavior under pressure is a great lesson for the children in your car to witness.

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

How Much Will Your Trip to Disneyland Cost LdV?

Unexcused absences (any school day missed for reasons other than illness, doctor's appointment, death in family or religious reasons) costs LdV almost \$45. That means a 5 day trip costs \$225 and if you decide to take both your kids...

Notice of Pesticide/Herbicide Use

LdV is scheduled for service by SCUSD's Small Grass Crew every Wednesday. 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.

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 is 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 2012-13 are only carried over to this year if they were worked AFTER May 15, 2013 (and turned in). Thank you to every parent who worked over their required hours last year (most of you). Our program shines because of you!

First Day Packets: Please complete your first day packet and return them to the classroom as soon as possible. Extra forms can be found in the front office.

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

Feel free to stop by the garage door Mon-Fri 8am-4pm or email me at diane-soule@scusd.edu, or leave a message at 277-7034.

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.

LdV on the Web & Facebook

The weekly newsletter (without additional flyers) 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.

LdV Logo Shirts?

YES, there will be new shirts this year...

watch for designs and order forms!

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.

Free TB Testing

Tests taken this year will be "good" until 2017. 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 in your first day packet.

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.

Call In Sick and Tardy

Please phone in your students' absences and tardies by calling 557-0389 wait for the message to begin and then press 49#. 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-uhlg@scusd.edu. Unverified absences will result in trancies.

Llamada para avisar de enfermedad o retraso

Favor de llamar a 557-0389 (y seleccione 49 #) al empezar el mensaje) para avisar que su hijo/a va a estar ausente o va a llegar tarde. Deje su nombre, el nombre de su hijo/a, el número del salon, el día de ausencia o retraso, y la razón ("está enfermo/a", "tiene una cita con el doctor", tiene un funeral familiar", etcetera es suficiente). Le pedimos que llame antes de las 11:00 de la mañana para evitar una ausencia sin excusa.

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!

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!



Looking for Something to Do?

Volunteers Needed at the Clothes Closet

The PTA Clothes Closet is swamped and in need of volunteers ASAP! Help is needed doing laundry (at your home) and sorting and tagging clothes at the Clothes Closet located at the back of the LdV campus. The Clothes Closet at LdV is open on Tuesdays and Thursdays. Interested volunteers should call first 277-4338. LdV parents will earn hours for volunteering with the Clothes Closet.

Library Help

Our Library's shelves are a mess! They haven't recovered from the last school year. If you want to help organize the shelves please contact Kate Ramos at Mkeramos@pacbell.net or 916-549-5734.

Volunteer at Book Fair

If you value your school library, come volunteer for the Scholastic Book Fair! It's the profit from the Book Fair that allows us to purchase new books for the LdV Library. The Book Fair runs from October 7th thru October 11th, 9am to 3:30 pm, and during class meetings on Oct 9th, 5:30 to 8pm. We also need volunteers for setting up the Book Fair on Oct 4th from 2:30 to 6pm and take down on Oct 11th 3pm to 6pm. Contact Kate Ramos at mkeramos@pacbell.net/916-549-5734 with questions.

Please sign up for Scholastic Book Fair - here's how it works in 3 easy steps:

1. Click this link to go to our invitation page on VolunteerSpot: <http://vois.pt/CmCE8H>
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!

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).

President's Ponderings

Families hello! It was wonderful to see you all last week at Back to School Night and also at Funderland! I want to take this opportunity to briefly discuss the importance of our fundraisers to the transformations we are making at LdV and for our children. Last Wednesday you heard from Laura Walter about the importance of the Z-Best Book Sale, the Magazine Sale, and the Make Mona Smile donations. Together with your PTC Membership Dues, these fundraisers account for more than half of our annual budget. So it is critical that all families participate in them as much as possible. We know that you are not going to do everything. But we expect everyone to do something.

Hopefully you also attended the 6th Grade Funderland event. This is another critical fundraiser that allows our 6th graders the chance to spend a week at Sly Park attending science camp. This year marked the 10th anniversary of that fundraiser, meaning that over 600 LdV students have had that once-in-a-lifetime experience.

You also heard from our new Assistant Principal Tiffany Ballard of her mission to help us improve the use of technology at LdV. Her background at Sam Brannon makes her well suited for this task. This year the PTC has made technology a focal point and we look forward to hearing how we can help get appropriate tools into the hands of not only our teachers, but also our children. We made a start at our first PTC meeting by allocating up to \$11,500 from our Fireworks Sale fundraiser for this purpose. This was the third year of that sale and each year we have allocated some funds towards technology improvements, but this year we hope to begin a real transformative push.

Which brings me to my final point. At BTSN, Laura Walter spoke about her need for more help. So far she has been a committee of one. She needs your help. The fundraisers I mentioned above - Funderland and Fireworks - did not exist until families like you thought of ideas and took the steps to make them happen. If you are able to help us make our dreams into reality by volunteering for one of our fundraisers, or by finding and implementing a new fundraiser, please speak to Laura. She would LOVE to hear from you. Her e-mail is: laura.q.walter@gmail.com.

This year LdV's overall academic theme for our students is Words into Action. Let's make that ours as well. Until next time... Ciao! —David DeNuzzo - PTC President

Community Events

• **It's Library Card Sign-up Month:** To receive a Sacramento Public Library card, bring your photo ID and proof of current address to a public library. If you are under age 18, a parent or guardian will need to show ID and proof of address to obtain the card.

• Think Fun, Think Sun, Think Pool, Think Cool! Third Annual **Summer Splash** returns on Sunday, Sept 22, noon-4 pm, to Natomas Racquet Club, 2450 Natomas Park Drive

Summer Splash is a family-friendly event with unlimited swimming, carnival games, music, entertainment, arts and crafts, water slides, fitness challenge and outdoor laser tag! This fun-filled event is geared towards elementary school children. Food is available for sale.

Kids bracelets: \$8 in advance, \$10 at the door, lets you play all day. Adults & kids under 3: Free. Children must be accompanied by an adult. Advance tickets are available at www.summer-splash.com

• AT&T, CSU Sacramento, and the Women of AT&T are sponsoring the **"Expanding Your Horizons"** conference for 6th-8th grade girls interested in the STEM (science, technology, engineering, and math) fields. The conference is Saturday, October 12, and will offer girls an opportunity for hands-on workshops and career information.

Information is available online at: <http://www.cce.csus.edu/eyh>. Registration opened Monday, August 26th.

Capital Artists' Studio Tour Features LdV Teacher

The LdV community is getting excited about the upcoming CAST tour, because LdV third grade teacher, Linda Johnson's studio will be open the second weekend, Sept 21+22. You are invited to stop by between 10am and 5pm. Here's a handy link to the full guide and maps: <http://ccasac.org/cast/2013-guide>

There will be something for everybody-- plenty of art, note cards, and archival prints of Ms Johnson's favorite pieces. Yummy snacks and cool drinks too...Hope you can make it!! Please share this info with your friends and bring them along!

Fit in 40 Fundraiser--6 Week Bootcamp for LdV Moms

Get fit, have fun AND earn money for LdV with Studio Laurus' 6 Week Bootcamp!

Fit-in-40 is a proven 40 minute get-fit program specifically designed to fit the busy, time-sensitive lifestyle of local area moms.

We are located at 8th and R st. Contribute to you own fitness and the financial fitness of your child's school.

Starts Sept. 17-Oct. 24th, Tuesdays & Thursdays, 9:20am-10am \$57. The instructor is Jill Rios, an LdV Mom!!!



Fund Raising News

LdV Fundraising Needs Your Help!!

Want to get some of your hours completed before the 1st month of school?

Here are a few dates coming up where I could really use some help.

If you are available to help please email Laura Walter @ laura.q.walter@gmail.com

Friday, Sept. 13--Assembling Magazine Sales packets--12:30-2:00am

Tuesday, Sept. 17--Passing out Packets to teachers during assemblies from 9:15-10:15am.

Wednesday, Sept. 18--Magazine postcard turn-in before school-8-9am

Friday, Sept. 20--Magazine Sales turn in #1-in front of school-8-9am or 9-10am

Wednesday, Sept. 25--Magazine Sales turn in #2- in front of school 8-9am or 9-10am

Friday, September 27--Magazine Sales turn in #3 in front of school 8-9am or 9-10am

Magazine Sales Start Tuesday, September 17th!!

Do you want to get an early start? Have you already received a renewal notice?

Go to www.gaschoolstore.com and enter our school code 269216. You can renew your current subscription or purchase new ones. Your student will get credit even before the sale starts!!!

Don't forget to tell family and friends to renew their subscriptions, too!!

School Cents Fundraiser at Arden Fair Mall

Every time you shop at Arden Fair Mall from August 1, 2013 to May 15, 2014 you can earn cash for LdV! Just take your receipt down to the Guest Services Desk across from JCPenney. They will record your total, stamp your receipt and hand it back to you. We get 5 points for every dollar you spend. As our points add up, LdV gets cash prizes!! Our goal is to reach 40,000 points by December when the first big payouts are awarded.

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 Q Card

Truly the easiest and cheapest fundraiser at LdV...it costs you nothing to remember to use your Q card (registered to help LdV) when you shop at Raley's. You get points and groceries and we get cash, its a win-win!

Get Your Mona Smile On

If you have not already done so, think about giving to the "Make Mona Smile" campaign. Even \$5 helps! Fill out the form on the "Way\$ and Means" flyer that came home in your first-day packets.

And don't forget to join the PTC!

Got Stuff?

Looking for supplies to create an art project - please drop off any small toys (cars, McDonald toys, animals - anything that can hold spray paint) in the box in the front office labeled library art project. Contact Kate Ramos at mkeramos@pacbell.net/916-549-5734 if you have any questions or are just curious!

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 - Oct 8, Nov 19, Dec 10, Jan 14, Feb 4, Mar 11 or April 8. Tours are 8:30-10 am. www.carver-artsandscience.org

Trash Day

LdV Families coming to the school from neighborhoods outside of Hollywood Park might like to be aware that Wednesday is the weekly trash day around these parts. This means that on Wednesdays the curbs will be crowded with trash and recycling bins, and the streets occupied by very large, slow-moving, frequently-stopping garbage trucks. Drivers will need to allow a little extra time on Wednesday mornings to navigate the congested streets, and parking on the street will be a little trickier. And everyone will need to be aware of the extra traffic. So slow down, drive (and walk) carefully, and everyone will arrive at school safe and sound.

What's Happening After School?

After School Art lessons with Leslie Colby will begin the first Tuesday in October. This year "great things to make and build" - sculpture, paper maché, painting & more. Watch the newsletter for more information.

On Stage Classes 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 this Monday or Tuesday afternoon in room from 3:15pm - 4:05pm in Room 1. Meet our new LdV Orchestra Teacher, Mrs. Pamela Buck, and learn how orchestra classes will work at LdV! No experience required!

GATE Conference

Are you a parent of a GATE student? Often wonder what else you could be doing to further their education? Come join me at the California Association for the Gifted annual one day conference in American Canyon on Saturday, November 2. It runs from 8:15-4:30 with an entire day devoted to small in-depth workshops on parenting gifted children. For more information & registration go to www.cgifted.org. Email Laura Walter @ laura.q.walter@gmail.com if you would like to carpool.

Unsung Heroes

Thank you to LdV parent David Johnson, SkyLine Scaffold and White Cap Supply for the generous donation of a variety of rakes and shovels and a broom for the LdV Learning Garden. The children and adults who work in the garden and those of us who enjoy the fruits of their labor are grateful for your thoughtful donation.

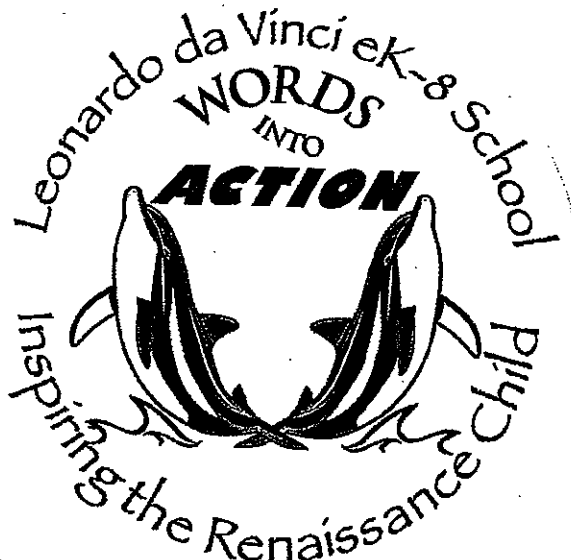


(For those of you unfamiliar with Unsung Heroes, this is where we acknowledge the parent who goes a little farther...the teacher who inspires a little more...the staff person who really shines...the student who makes a special effort. Submit your Unsung Hero's name with a brief explanation of who they are and why you chose them along with your name. If you'd like to acknowledge a job well done even if you don't know who to credit, that's okay too. Email, call or leave a note for me. -Diane Soule, Editor) will go to support some of the "extras" in our program.



**GET INVOLVED
IN MAKING
LDV THE BEST
SCHOOL IN SACRAMENTO!**

**7th and 8th Grade students interested in
Student Government positions
should come to Room 24
Tuesday at 12:45-1:00
for a quick information meeting.
If you are unable to come
or have questions see
Mr. Maroldy in Room 24.**





PTC Learning Garden
Upcoming Events - September 2013



- **Garden Work Day: Afterschool this Friday, September 20th, 3 - 6 pm**

Make a Stepping Stone for the Outdoor Classroom Patio and Pathways

We will meet in the garden located behind the school, on the north end of the playground.

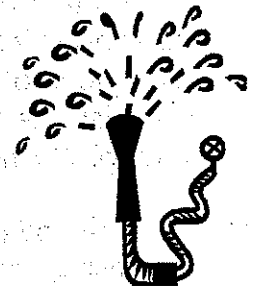
Your children are welcome to attend, and help, with your supervision.

This is a special work day to begin making stepping stones for our garden classroom patio. Parents and children decorating cement pavers stepping found materials. Donations of marbles, broken ceramic pieces, and any interesting found objects that can be embedded into the cement would be appreciated. Items can be brought the day of the event, or dropped off in the garden donation box in the Volunteer Office. For those who do not want to participate in the stepping stone project, but would like to earn volunteer hours, there is always lots of weeding, sweeping and pruning to do.

- **Garden Irrigation: Water Wise Installation HELP Needed!**

The garden is upgrading and expanding its irrigation system. We are looking for parents with experience laying irrigation systems either in your own backyard, or professionally. Work to start ASAP! Dates and times will be set once a dedicated crew is assembled.

Contact **Greg Richards** at gregrichards@rocketmail.com, if you can help.



- **Recess Garden Volunteer: Information and Training**

Tuesday, September 24, 9 AM & 2:30 PM

No gardening experience necessary, you just supervise in the garden during recess.

Meet in the Volunteer Office, or email Jeri Clark (see bottom of page) to schedule an appointment.

- **Learning Garden Open House & Committee Meeting**

Wednesday, September 25, 6:30 - 8:00 pm

6:30 - 7:00 Garden Tour / 7:00 - 8:00 Garden Committee Meeting

We will meet in the garden located behind the school, on the north end of the playground.

Your children are welcome to attend with your supervision.

Have you heard about our beautiful school garden, but never have had a chance to see it for yourself? Are you interested in learning more about the garden and what it brings to the LdV community? Perhaps you already know all about and love the school garden and want to make that next step and join the Garden Committee? Well now's your chance! Please join us at our 1st Learning Garden Open House, to learn about our school garden, and the many ways you can help the garden continue to blossom. The garden has big plans for the future, but we can't do all the work ourselves, we need you!

- **Eating and Cooking in the Garden News**

The LdV Learning Garden committee welcome parent and Alexis Wasilchin to the fold. Alexis will be working with the garden more cooking and nutrition education on our campus. Starting this sharing recipes and cooking tips for the many veggies, fruits, and herbs



professional chef committee to get month Alexis will be growing in our garden,

under the heading: *From the LdV Garden to Your Table*, flip the page to see the first installment.

Questions, Compliments, Suggestions, Concerns?

Contact: Jeri Clark, LdV PTC Learning Garden Coordinator, email: grattidgefamily@yahoo.com cell: 916-541-3182

"If you have a garden and a library, you have everything you need."

Marcus Tullius Cicero, Roman Statesman, b. 106 BC d. 43 BC



FROM THE LDV GARDEN

To Your Table

Alexis Nasilchin

If you take a moment to walk through our LdV garden you will see so many delightful seasonal fruits, vegetables, herbs, vines, and much more. This garden was revitalized in 2005 by a group of dedicated LdV parents, students, and staff, including current PTC coordinator Jeri Clark, as another way for LdV students to enrich their education in an outdoor classroom through a variety of ways including planting and cultivating the garden.

In the garden students and teachers have hands-on experience growing, harvesting, preparing, and eating nutritious seasonal produce. The plantings are often tied directly, or indirectly, into their curriculum. This year we would like to bring the garden to your house by sharing fun recipes that correspond with what our students are growing in the garden.

Our first feature is the GREEN BEAN. These LdV green beans were planted, along with corn and squash, last Spring by Mr. Sapunor's 2nd Grade in a "Three Sisters Garden," after the class read the Native American story of "The Three Sisters".

BLANCHED GREEN BEANS

TRIM GREEN BEANS AND COOK IN A LARGE POT OF BOILING SALTED WATER UNTIL CRISP-TENDER, ABOUT 5 MINUTES. DROP IN AN ICE BATH TO STOP THE COOKING PROCESS.

BLANCHED GREEN BEANS WITH GREEN GODDESS DIP

*THERE ARE MANY GODDESS RECIPES USING DIFFERENT HERBS SUCH AS TARRAGON AND CHIVES. . . THIS INA GARTEN RECIPE IS MY FAVORITE!

- 1 CUP MAYONNAISE
- 1 CUP CHOPPED SCALLIONS (6-7 SCALLIONS)
- 1 CUP CHOPPED BASIL
- ¼ CUP FRESH LEMON JUICE
- 2 TSP CHOPPED GARLIC (2 CLOVES)
- 2 TSP ANCHOVY PASTE
- 2 TSP SALT
- 1 TSP PEPPER
- 1 CUP SOUR CREAM

PLACE ALL INGREDIENTS EXCEPT SOUR CREAM IN A BLENDER OR FOOD PROCESSOR. BLEND UNTIL SMOOTH. ADD SOUR CREAM AND PROCESS UNTIL JUST BLENDED!

SAUTÉED GREEN BEANS WITH CARAMELIZED SHALLOTS

- 2 TBS UNSALTED BUTTER
- 1 TBS OLIVE OIL
- 3 SHALLOTS PEELED AND DICED OR SLICED

HEAT BUTTER AND OIL IN A LARGE SAUTE PAN OR POT SAUTÉ SHALLOTS ON MEDIUM HEAT UNTIL BROWNED 5-10 MIN. ADD BLANCHED GREEN BEANS UNTIL HEATED THROUGH. TOSS WITH ½ TSP SALT AND ½ TSP PEPPER

Full year
registration
2013-2014



Enrollment form

Full year
registration
2013-2014

Participant _____	Grade/Rm _____	DOB _____
Parent/Guardian _____	e-mail _____	
Address _____	Day Phone _____	
City/Zip _____	Cell Phone _____	
Home phone _____	Other Cell phone _____	

SESSION CHOICES

FALL 2013

SPRING 2014

16 Week Production

- K-3 Tues. Sept. 24-Dec. 3 \$110
- 3-6th Off Stage Sept. 24-Dec. 3 \$110
- 4-6th Wed. Sept. 25- Dec. 4 \$110
- K-3 Thurs. Sept. 26-Dec. 5 \$110

- K-3 Tues. Jan. 7-April 29 \$160
- 3-6th Off Stage Jan. 7-April 29 \$160
- 4-6th Wed. Jan. 8-March 20 \$160

8 Week Classes

- K-3 Thurs. Sess 1 Jan. 9-Feb 27 \$110
- K-3 Thurs. Sess 2 March 6-May 8 \$110

**NOTE: STUDENTS MUST HAVE SIGNED FORM AND
PAYMENT BEFORE ATTENDING CLASS.**

Please make check payable to On Stage

When signing up for Spring Classes Do not Pay until Spring
- we will contact you in January.

Place your check for Fall classes- attached to this enrollment form in the
ON STAGE envelope in the parent office or your classroom PTC envelope
by Friday Sept. 20th

No Refunds for Cancellation or Dismissal

Parent signature

Date



OnStage is an after-school program which offers students the ability to create story, characters and learn the theatre skills to bring them to life.

Off Stage is paired to create the backstage workings for the 4-6 On Stage class where children learn the basics of set/prop design, stage management and other backstage skills.

Our instructors are local theatre professionals with more than 60 years combined experience.

Benefits of Theatre Arts for children:

- Confidence building
- Improved reading and verbal skills
- Establish teamwork skills
- Imagination expansion

Since we have been functioning on the LdV campus for over 10 years, we undergo changes once in awhile. This year we have some wonderful new teachers to introduce to you.

Julie Anchor has been involved in theatre for over 20 years. She has acted and directed in Sacramento, the Bay Area and Main Street Theatre Works in Jackson. Because of her enthusiasm for acting and her great sense of humor she will be teaching the 4-6th grade class.

Allen Pontes has been an actor/director for over 35 years both in Sacramento and the Bay Area. He is a graduate student from CSUS in theatre and has taught various theatre workshops in the past.

Cynthia Speakman, originator of the program, will continue to teach the K-3 classes and will have a new assistant - Sunny Alston. Cynthia has a teaching degree and years of acting experience in Northern California.

Sunny Alston has taught in public schools and done home schooling for over 20 years and has her own Waldorf inspired preschool. She's also a wonderfully creative person.

All three new instructors have raised children in the Land Park Area and may even know some of you already!

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ALSO NEW

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FALL -We will go with our regular set-up of writing plays from the classes' ideas and producing them,.

SPRING - One K-3 class and the 4-6th class will produce a published play and those two classes will be 16 weeks long. There will also be two 8 week sessions of K-3 in the spring for beginning actors. For the 7-8th graders, Shakespeare will be up for auditions in December and begin rehearsals in January for a March performance.

HOW TO ENROLL? IT'S EASY!

1. Fill out the form on the back of this sheet.
2. Write a check payable to On Stage.
3. Leave form and check in OnStage box in Parent Office or in your classroom PTC envelope by Friday, Sept. 20th, 2013.

Classes meet once a week from 3:00-5:00p.m. in the Auditorium.
Limited partial scholarships available

ENROLL TODAY....SPACE IS LIMITED!!!

QUESTIONS: Cynthia Speakman 916-502-0336 or cynthia.speakman@gmail.com

L.D.V BALLET FOLKLORICO DANCE CLUB

OPEN TO LDV K-8 GRADE STUDENT



Enrollment is open for The LDV Ballet Folklórico Dance Club.

Students will learn about the Culture and Heritage of Mexico through dance, music, and colorful clothing that represent the many regions of what is now Mexico. We also incorporate pre Spanish dance called dances mother of modern folkloric culture.

We are planning many exciting performances throughout the school year we have many options. I will inform parents on Folklorico club performance venues as they solidify throughout the school year. Parent participation is needed for fundraising and performances.

We will meet Friday September 20th, 2013 in the cafeteria. For Registrations, Dance Club & Participation Information.

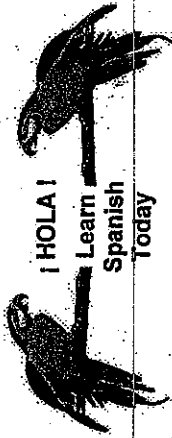
Date: 09/20/13
 Time: 3:15-4:00 pm
 Where: LDV Cafeteria
 Practice Day: Fridays
 Registration Fee: \$25.00 + Costumes cost
 Please Drop off payment & Form at LDV Community Liaison Office (Diane's Office)
 Mrs. Garcia
 Coordinator & Dance Instructor
 (Payable to Mrs. Ingrid Jeovanna I. Garcia)
 For more information call (916)585-6020 or e-mail inlandandclub@gmail.com

REGISTRATION FORM

Student's Name _____ Female Male Birth Date ____ / ____ / ____
 Grade _____ Teacher _____ Room # _____ Allergies _____
 New Student Returning Student
 Parent / Guardian Name _____
 Address _____
 E-mail _____ Cell _____
 Home Phone _____
 My Child will be: pick-up Attend Day Care at the School or other _____
 Emergency Contact Name & Phone _____
 Name of other Adults Authorized for Pickup 1. _____ 2. _____

Hold Harmless Agreement:
 I understand that serious accidents occasionally occur during after-school programs. Knowing the risk and in consideration of being permitted to participate in the LDV Ballet Folklórico Dance Club I agree to assume all risk connected therewith. I also understand that a student's disruptive behavior will result in his and her dismissal from the class without refund.

Parent / Guardian Signature X _____ Date _____



¡ HOLA ! Learn Spanish Today

My goal is to bring Spanish to life by facilitating culturally enriched activities and authentic scenarios. I create innovative curriculum that emphasizes speaking, listening, reading, writing and is adapted to the learning needs and goals of each student.

Students will be taught the basics of Spanish communication and at the end of the program will be able to interact in common life situations.

Lesson plan includes: Full immersion in conversational Spanish, reading, writing, music/dancing, stories, art, and introduction to Latin American Culture and games.

Students will converse from the first day of class as if we were in a Spanish Speaking Country.

Spanish immersion Classes for kids Starts

DATE	GRADE	TIME	PLACE
Monday 09/16/13	Grades K-2	3:15-4:00 PM	Room #34
Tuesday 09/17/13	Grades 3-5	3:15-4:00 PM	Room #34
Wednesday 09/18/13	Grades 6-8	3:15-4:00 PM	Room #34

MINIMUM RECOMMENDED COMMITMENT 3 MONTHS
 COST: \$25.00 / MONTH
 PLUS \$12.00 (one time materials fee)

• Conversational Spanish Class for Advanced Students (TBA)
 • Private Sessions Available Call for more information.

Students can join in the program at any time.

For any questions about this program please contact Ingrid Jeovanna Isabel Guzmán Justo de Garcia Spanish Instructor (A Native Spanish Speaker)
 Email: ingridspanishstudio@gmail.com Phone: (916)585-6020
 Fees payable to: Ingrid's Spanish Studio Drop off payment & Form at LDV Community Liaison Office (Diane's Office)

REGISTRATION FORM

Student's Name _____ Female _____ Male _____ Birth date ____ / ____ / ____
 School _____ Grade _____ Room # _____ Allergies _____
 How would you rate your child's level? Beginner Intermediate Advanced
 Other exposure to Spanish? _____

Parent/Guardian Address _____ Home Phone _____ Cell _____
 Emergency Contact Name _____ Email _____
 Name of other Adults Authorized for Pickup 1. _____ 2. _____
 My Child will be: pick-up Attend Day Care at the School or Other _____
 Additional information regarding your child _____
 Grades K - 2nd (Monday) Grades 3rd - 5th (Tuesday) Grades 6th - 8th (Wednesday)
 1 Month \$25.00+12.00 3 Months \$75.00+12.00
 Amount Paid \$ _____
 NAME ON CARD _____ CASH CHECK # _____ MISA MASTERCARD
 CARD # _____ EXP. DATE _____

Hold Harmless Agreement:
 I understand that serious accidents occasionally occur during after-school programs. Knowing the risk and in consideration of being permitted to participate in the Spanish Class program I agree to assume all risk connected therewith. I also understand that a student's disruptive behavior will result in his and her dismissal from the class without refund.

Parent / Guardian Signature X _____ Date _____

Backyard Art Academy

on-campus Art Lessons

Great projects - sculpture - paper mache - painting and drawing

for 1st thru 8th graders

Mondays	Matsuyama	2:15 - 3:45
Tuesdays	Leonardo da Vinci	3:15 - 4:45
Thursdays	Crocker Riverside	3:15 - 4:45
Fridays	Didion	2:15 - 3:45

Cost: \$12 per class (all materials included)

For information and to sign up call: **Leslie Colby 502-1227**

Classes start the first week of October

CHECK US OUT FACEBOOK BACKYARD ART ACADEMY

SAC. YOUTH FLAG FOOTBALL LEAGUE!



Register now
online & you
could win an
Amazon Kindle!



A Non-Profit Organization



Want to coach or
volunteer? Give
us a call or send
us an email!

Who is eligible to play?

Open to all Kindergarten through 6th grade boys and girls.

When does the season start?

Practices start in September, games start October 5th

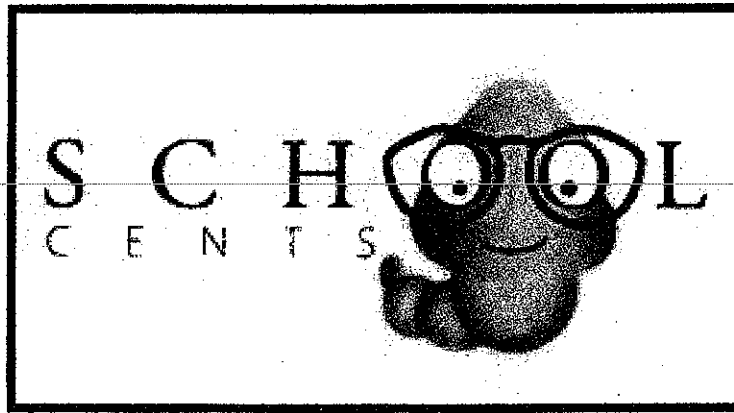
What makes this league so incredibly AWESOME!

Professional referees, emphasis on sportsmanship, devoted coaches who have passed background checks, low registration fee (only \$70! Includes jersey and loads of extras!) certified 501 (c)3 non profit, convenient locations for games and practices.. are just a few things that make us special.

REGISTER NOW! @ GSFFL.ORG

Want more information? Give us a call! (916) 458-4625

*SCUSD is not a sponsor, endorser or otherwise associated with the
Greater Sacramento Flag Football League. Permit #W-43*



School Cents at Arden Fair Mall Earn Cash for LdV!

How?

Every time you shop at Arden Fair Mall, take your receipt to Customer Service (across from JcPenney). Tell them you are with LdV School Cents program. They will record your total, stamp your receipt and give it back to you.

LdV will receive (5) points for every dollar you spend from August 1, 2013-May 15, 2014.

As our points add up, LdV gets **CASH PRIZES!!**

Don't forget to tell your friends to do this for LdV, too!!