

April 18, 2016

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### Dates to Remember

**April 18-20**

Girls Volleyball Tryouts

**April 18**

Soccer @ Still

**April 21**

ELAC 9:15 am

Golf vs Cal

**April 22**

Soccer @ Didion

**April 25**

Soccer vs Carson

**April 26**

Golf vs LAS

**April 27**

Move Up Class Meetings

**May 2-6**

Staff & Teacher Appreciation Week

**May 3**

Golf vs Holy Family

**May 5**

Cinco de Mayo Celebration

**May 7 & 8**

Little Mermaid

**May 8**

Learning Garden Workday 8-noon

**May 11**

5:30 pm SSC

6:30 pm PTC

**May 13**

Mother Son Dance

Your school-related event could be featured here!

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Published by the parents of Leonardo da Vinci eK-8

**Next Issue: April 25**

**Deadline: April 21**

# Leonardo da Vinci eK-8 School

Integrated Thematic Instruction Through Arts & Sciences

### LdV MESA Mindstorms

Leonardo da Vinci MESA students competed Saturday, April 16th, at the annual Elementary MESA Day event at Prairie Elementary. Over 400 students from the Sacramento area participated, so the competition was tough! Congratulations to all the participants and award winners!

Students receiving awards include:

Ayo Eselekhomhen, 3rd place, 1st grade Math Test; Mateo Rossi, 2nd place, 3rd grade Math Test; Emilio Godnick, 3rd place, 3rd grade Math Test; Asher Ballard, 2nd place, 4th grade Math Test; Mateo Rossi and Brodie Tanaka-Mohr, 1st place, Straw Towers; Lucas Tanaka-Mohr and Layla Harvey, 3rd place, Straw Towers; Jenni Richards, 1st place, Bridge Design; Ayo Eselekhomhen, 2nd place, Water Bottle Rocket Distance; Lucas Dawson, Tessa Easterling, Solomon Eselekhomhen, Magdalena Niemeyer, Dinara Brown, and Regan Mar, 1st place, Tool Ingenuity Team Tessa Easterling, Outstanding MESA Student Award. Tessa will receive a \$50 gift card, and will represent Leonardo da Vinci at the annual MESA Awards Banquet at Sacramento State.

We are so proud of all of our "MESA Mindstorms!"

### Move Up Class Meetings

On Wednesday, April 27, eK will have a traditional class meeting from 5-6 pm in room 2. K-8th grade regular class meetings will be from 6-6:30 pm. At 6:30 pm all grades but eK will move up to the next grade meeting. K to 1st meet in the auditorium, 1st to 2nd grade meet in the library, 2nd to 3rd grade meet in room 35, 3rd to 4th grade meet in the cafeteria, 4th to 5th grade meet in room 34, 6th to 7th grade meet in room 32.

### Testing Window

The CAASP testing window for grades 3-5 is May 2-13 and April 18-28 for grades 6-8. Please try to limit early dismissals and tardies due to appointments during this time.

### K-3rd Spring Jr Cheer Camp

Mon 5/2 - Thurs 5/5 3-4:30pm in the cafeteria. Look for the green flyer in the newsletter. Cheers! ldvcheer@gmail.com

### Garden Bungalows

There will be two meetings to discuss ideas for the space around the new bungalows on April 25 & 26 at 3:15 pm. You are welcome to join the design team.

### Got Little Green Baskets?

2nd grade would appreciate donations of green plastic strawberry baskets. Drop them in rooms 11, 12 or 18, or in the front office. Thank you!

### End of an Era

Last Friday our halls rang with the sound of hammer striking anvil, baby goats bleating, practice swords and arrows swishing through the air, and children's excited voices. Renaissance Faire has been a part of the LdV culture for fifteen years and this year marks the end of UnChu Littlefield's five year reign as Queen of the Faire. Her tireless organization and attention to detail have kept the Faire a smooth running event that both children and adults will not forget. The LdV community appreciates UnChu's years of hardwork, which, of course will continue as she is still the PTC Arts Chair which has her putting together the LdV Spring Art show in less than a month. Thank YOU, UnChu for all you do for arts at LdV.

### Dolphins!

This week's dolphin is by 7th grader Gen C.

### The Mother and Son Dance Committee Needs your Help!!

Are you looking for ways to get your hours? Come join us! The dance will take place on Friday, May 13.

If you are interested in being part of a subcommittee or are in need of some hours please contact Eugenia at gina\_sal@sbcglobal.net or Belinda baromor4711@yahoo.com

### LdV Needs You

**Don't just think "someone else will do it" consider instead, stepping up to help.**

Are you interested in serving on the PTC 2016-2017 Board? All Board positions are open for election contact diane-soule@scusd.edu if you are interested.

### Lost Mitt

Looking for lost left-handed black baseball mitt. It was left on the playground on Tuesday, April 12th. If you have it, please contact Olen Niemeyer in Mrs. Dodd's room (Room 17) or at 709-6093.

### Unsung Hero

I think Vanessa Lotto is an Unsung Hero for all the work she has done re-vitalizing the LdV Cheer squad. In the less than 9 months since she held tryouts, the squad has learned the essential skills to perform well together as a team, rallied the crowds at LdV basketball games, raised money for their uniforms and supplies, proudly represented LdV at several events, and generally brought a renewed sense of school spirit to LdV. She has volunteered countless hours towards building the team into a cohesive squad, and taught the girls the true value of school spirit and pride. ~ Gwynnae

*(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)*



# More Front Page News!

## 8th Grade Students

Interested in McClatchy Cheer? You are invited to attend the upcoming Parent/Student informational meeting on April 20th and upcoming cheer tryouts in May. JOAKIMA-GREGG@scusd.edu

## Mixed Bag Samples on Sale at LdV

We have a few Mixed Bag samples on sale in the front office. Come by and shop!

## Crochet Help Needed

Do you crochet, or would you like to learn how? Room 9 needs volunteers to help teach crochet to 3rd grade students during Thursday morning centers in April and May. If you've never crocheted before, we can teach you on weeknights or weekends ahead of time. Contact Rebecca Wall at auroraeva@icloud.com to learn more.

## Last Chance Taste of LdV

Did you miss out on picking up some great deals and beautiful art at A Taste of LdV? There still are a couple of great deals to be had. Come check out the sign up parties that still have a few openings available. The sheets are outside of Diane's office, and if you decide to add your name to one of the lists, just drop a check in the Taste of LdV box in Diane's office. Hurry - supplies limited!!

## Show Them Your Grades!

Bring a copy of your most current report card to Guest Services at Arden Faire Mall and earn 1,000 bonus points for each highest official grade up to 5,000 points for LdV!

## Coffee Sale Supports LdV Learning Garden

BUY YOUR COFFEE FROM US! Learning Garden Coffee Fundraiser Starts MONDAY APRIL 4th! Sales runs through April 21. Order fair trade, organic, 100% farmer owned Clarity Coffee brand. (www.claritycoffeepays.com) Each One Pound bag is \$15. The Learning Garden makes \$5 on every bag you purchase, always! Order forms attached. Our goal is to sell 600 bags. Students and teachers have an opportunity to win prizes for their sales. Every family is encouraged to take order forms and ask their coffee-loving friends, family, and co-workers to support our school garden. All students benefit from the money raised. Funds are needed to continue to grow the learning garden experience. Garden improvements include new tools, enhanced instruction areas, increase culinary experiences and making the garden more accessible for all students. Our school garden helps young people discover fresh food, learn about healthy food choices and become better nourished. You buy coffee anyway... buy it from us!

## Word of the Week

While many children look up to professional athletes, they are not always the best examples. In fact, the news is often full of bad examples of sportsmanship. A better place to look for role models is at home or in the community. When hometown heroes like parents, teachers, and coaches encourage FAIR PLAY (our character education word of the week), everyone benefits. Fair play can be encouraged in all children's play, from sports to board games. You can encourage fair play by discussing with your child noteworthy examples of sportsmanship found in the news.

"Sports do not build character. They reveal it." —Heywood Brown

## Feel like a Hot Cup of Coffee or Tea when Cafe da Vinci is Closed?

LdV PTC School Climate Committee has donated a KEURIG K Cup coffee maker for the use of teachers and parents. It is located in the front office for your use. You are welcome to bring your own pod and cup, or purchase a pod from Diane for only \$1. We have several strengths of coffee, as well as hot chocolate, and flavored coffees. Available for ONLY \$1



## Learning Garden Workdays

May 8th 8-noon  
June 18th 8-noon  
July 10th 8-noon  
Sept 5th 8-noon

With any questions or suggestions, or offers to help with the garden, please feel free to contact Greg: greg\_richards@rocketmail.com or 716-6910 or Alexis Wasilchin: alexisbartine@sbcglobal.net

## It's Easy to Recycle at LdV!

Just drop your clean bottles or cans in (or near) the recycle bin located in the Middle School quad, near room 29. Proceeds from this recycling project support our aquaponics program and Middle School quad plants!

## Rainy Day Activities

Please donate gently used crayons, markers, colored pencils and coloring books, as well as simple (intact) games for our 1-6 graders to use during rainy days. Leave in front office. Thank you!



## Looking for Something to Do?

### Duplication Help

Middle school science teacher, Mr Androlowicz is looking for someone to copy the VHS tapes he uses for his classes to DVD. If you can help, please email stan-androlowicz@scusd.edu. Thank you

### Highlight Your Culture

Volunteers are needed to create interesting cultural displays for the CIE display case located in the main hall by the office. The case can be adopted by an individual, family, or group of friends to highlight a culture of their choice. May is reserved, the rest of the months are open for you to highlight your culture or a topic that celebrates our cultural diversity, contact Stacy at stacielo@live.com

### Teacher Appreciation Treats

Want to help appreciate our teachers who go above and beyond? PTC hosts a breakfast the morning following class meetings, the dates of future breakfasts: April 28 and May 26.

Please let me know if you are able to donate treats!!!! All is welcomed....baked goods, fruit, snacks, juice, etc. Coffee will be donated by PTC. Please have treats to school by 8:15 to Diane's office. If you are interested in helping, let me know which dates work for you. —Stacy Lo stacielo@live.com

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## Cinco de Mayo Celebration

Assemblies: May 5<sup>th</sup> at 1 and 2 pm

Stay from 3-5pm for food, music, games and prizes

## From the District Strategic Plan

Join SCUSD school board members and leadership to hear an update on the 2016-2017 Strategic Plan. All meetings are 6-7:30 pm. April 18 at Rosemont HS; April 25 at Luther Burbank HS; May 2 at CK McClatchy HS; May 3 at Kit Carson MS.



## Fund Raising News

### Magazine Fundraiser

Thank you to everyone who participated in our fall magazine fundraiser. Please remember you can still order online (or ask friends and relatives to, by using our school code: 2692168 on the GA website: gafundraising.com).

#### Contribute without Paying

**SCHOOL CENTS Fundraiser at Arden Fair Mall** After you have finished shopping/eating at Arden Fair Mall, take your receipts to the customer service desk near JC Penney's. Tell them that you are from LdV and would like to record your receipts. They will record and stamp them for you and then give them back to you. It is that simple. For every dollar we spend and record at Arden Fair Mall, LdV receives 5 points. At the end of the school year in May, the highest points schools will receive cash prizes! Please encourage family and friends to record their receipts for LdV as well. If you forgot to have them recorded, no problem! You can take them back for up to 90 days from purchase. There is also a box in Diane's office for you to drop off the receipts, so that they can be turned in for you. There will be envelopes provided near the box for you to fill out and put your receipts into. Thanks for participating!!

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

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

**Free E-Waste Pick Up** Schedule your FREE pick up by visiting [www.eWaste4good.com](http://www.eWaste4good.com) Fill in your contact information and within a few days a dispatcher will contact you to schedule an at home or office pick up date. Your electronics will be picked up, recycled and the proceeds will be donated to LdV. You can also call for pick up at 800-317-3112

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

**Clip, Save, and Send In Box Tops & Labels for Education** Help the LdV PTC raise much needed funds and points for school-wide programs and events by submitting box tops and labels in a zip-top plastic bag or envelope with your student's classroom number on it and send it to school.

**Labels for Education** can be found on Campbells Soup, Pace, Pepperidge Farm, Glad products, and more. Go to [labelsforeducation.com](http://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](http://boxtops4education.com)

**Don't Forget to Use Your Something EXTRA Card...** Truly the easiest and cheapest fundraiser at LdV...it costs you nothing to remember to use your EXTRA card (registered to help LdV) when you shop at Raley's and Bel Air. You get points and groceries and we get cash, its a win-win!

**...and your Target card** Whenever you use a Target card (debit or credit), Target donates 1% of your purchase to the school of your choice. (Plus you get a 5% discount and free shipping online).

**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](http://www.gaschoolstore.com) and using our SCHOOL CODE 2692168. Late orders will not warrant prizes. Thanks for supporting LdV!

**Thank You for Your Old Car...** Action Donation Services will take cars, boats or RVs and turn them into money for the school and possibly cash and a tax donation for you. Call toll free 866 244-8464 or go to [www.actiondonation.org](http://www.actiondonation.org) for your no obligation evaluation of your donation.

**Use Our Link when you buy from Amazon...**  
and at least 4% of your purchase will support LdV  
<http://amzn.to/1G0tjKX>

## Community Events

**Mark your calendar to see the LdV Cast of Little Mermaid Jr on Saturday May 7 @ 1:00pm and Sunday May 8 @ 2:00pm**

### 27th Annual Kid's Day in the Park

Join us Sat April 30 from 11am-3pm for a fun, free day at Hagan Park. Ag-venturland, and free health and dental checks for kids.

### Free Asthma Camp

At Camp Arroyo in Livermore, CA for children between the ages of 6 - 12. This is a great opportunity for asthmatic children to participate in a summer camp with like children. Please note: space is limited and no applications will be accepted after June 1. 916.802.0466 [www.CaFairPlay.org](http://www.CaFairPlay.org) [www.NorCalAsthmaCamp.org](http://www.NorCalAsthmaCamp.org)

### Block Parties Coming to a Neighborhood Near You

The Crocker Art Museum's Block by Block team is throwing three free events this spring and summer featuring art, food, music and entertainment for all ages. In partnership with Sol Collective and Sojourner Truth Museum, each block party will celebrate the neighborhood in which it is held by showcasing local artists, entertainers and vendors. Saturday, May 7, noon - 7 pm, Grant Union High School, 1400 Grand Ave; Saturday, June 11, noon - 7 pm, Steve Jones Park, 2331 Casa Linda Drive; Saturday, July 9, noon - 7 pm, Colonial Heights Library, 4799 Stockton Blvd. Free for all ages. For more info: (916) 808-1059, or email [blockbyblock@crockerartmuseum.org](mailto:blockbyblock@crockerartmuseum.org)

### Silver Tassie at City Theatre

See LdV Alumni and former teachers in Sac City College's production of Silver Tassie. April 22, 23, 29, 30, May 6, 7, 13 & 14. [www.citytheatre.net](http://www.citytheatre.net)

Young Actors Stage presents

# Les Misérables

School Edition

Friday, May 20, 7pm  
Saturday, May 21, 2pm  
Saturday, May 21, 7pm  
Sunday, May 22, 11am  
Sunday, May 22, 3pm  
Friday, May 27, 7pm  
Saturday, May 28, 2pm  
Saturday, May 28, 7pm  
Sunday, May 29, 11am  
Sunday, May 29, 3pm

\$15 (all seats)  
Purchase at [YoungActorsStage.com](http://YoungActorsStage.com)  
24th Street Theater (Sierra 2)  
2791 24th Street, Sacramento, CA 95818  
Performed entirely by Students



A musical by ALAIN BOBBLIN and CLAUDE-MICHEL SCHÖNBERG  
School Edition an officially adapted and licensed by MUSIC THEATER INTERNATIONAL and CAMERON MAACKINTOSH  
The SCHOOL Edition is a special, reduced or otherwise associated with the show. Permit # 1991

**Yearbooks Are On Sale Now**  
See attached flyer

## 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 tally sheet is in the first newsletter of the month. Extras can be found in the front office or on the school website. Please turn it into your child's class or to the Volunteer Office at the end of the month.

**Carry Over Hours:** Hours from 2014-15 are only carried over to this year if they were worked AFTER May 15, 2015 (and turned in). Thank you to every parent who worked over their required hours last year (most of you). Our program shines because of you!

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

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

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

### Please Remember

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

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

### Fingerprinting Requirements

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

### Driving on a Field Trip?

The district requirements for insurance (when driving kids on field trips) are as follows: minimum of liability \$50,000/\$100,000 and property is minimum \$25,000.

### No Free TB Testing

SCUSD no longer offers free TB screening. It is recommended you see your primary care provider, or make use of a community clinic. For your convenience, the following are resources you could use:

**Wellspace Health:** four locations. Please call 737-5555 for details. \$16

**Elica Health Center:** 3701 J St, suite 201, Sacramento. Please call 454-2345 to make an appointment \$40.

Several **Rite Aide** locations

**CVS/pharmacy:** 1350 Florin Road

### About the Newsletter

This newsletter is provided by the LdV PTC in conjunction with the LdV School Community Liaison. Please read it weekly in order to keep up with what is happening in our community. This is where you can get ideas about where and how to participate. This is also where you can announce any school related activities by submitting a short article about the event. Please be sure to include the date, time, and a contact name and number.

### Déjà Vu?

If you read the newsletter weekly, some of the content may see familiar. Many parents choose to read the newsletter sporadically, and articles are run repeatedly so they can catch up. It 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 (without additional flyers) can be found on the **LdV web site:** [leonardodavincischool.org](http://leonardodavincischool.org).

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

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

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

### Some Bunny Loves Chocolate!

Do you have a few too many treats at your house? Drop off any extras in the front office to share with LdV staff. Your donation of seasonal candy is very appreciated. Drop off in Diane's office please! Thank you!

### E not O

Please note: the correct email to use to report absences is [chereese-conner@scusd.edu](mailto:chereese-conner@scusd.edu)

## Know a Great Way to Earn Hours and Have Fun?

Did you know that attending a LdV sporting event (volleyball, soccer, basketball) counts for Parent Volunteer Hours? Every adult who shows team spirit and is a shining example of good sportsmanship is an asset to our teams.

### Uncleared Absences

Not calling or emailing to report your child's absence from school results in unexcused absences which are considered truancies. There is only so much time within which these truancies can be cleared or they remain on your child's permanent record. Email [chereese-conner@scusd.edu](mailto:chereese-conner@scusd.edu) each day of your child's absence.

### What's Happening After School?

**On Stage Classes** Questions? Contact [cynthia.speakman@gmail.com](mailto: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.


**Backyard Art Academy** Painting, drawing, watercolor, mask making, collage and print-making \$12 per class (all materials included). For 2nd-8th grade students. Call Leslie Colby at 502-1227 to sign up.

### Dolphin Store Open

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

### Lost? Get a Bumper Stickers

The oval LdV bumper stickers are available in Diane's office. They are only \$3 (cash please). They are a great way of identifying the other drivers while on an LdV field trip (or even when you are just driving around town). Proceeds benefit LdV fourth grade.

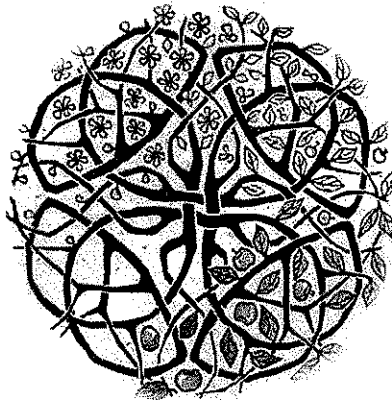


**Friday, May 13**  
**Tickets on sale now**



## Updating our blueprint for success

Join SCUSD school board members and leadership to hear an update on the 2016-2021 Strategic Plan



**Please choose one of these meetings to attend. All meetings are 6:00-7:30 p.m.**

- Tuesday, April 12 – Hiram Johnson High School, 6879 14th Ave.
- Wednesday, April 13 – Ethel I. Baker Elementary School, 5717 Laurine Way
- Monday, April 18 – Rosemont High School, 9594 Kiefer Blvd.
- Wednesday, April 20 – John F. Kennedy High School, 6715 Gloria Drive
- Monday, April 25 – Luther Burbank High School, 3500 Florin Road
- Monday, May 2 – C.K. McClatchy High School, 3066 Freeport Blvd.
- Tuesday, May 3 – Kit Carson School, 5301 N St.

*Come hear about the district's strategy and roadmap for student success.*

*Learn about and have an opportunity to reflect on the plan.*

*We need your support and your commitment!*

Free childcare and refreshments will be provided.

Spanish and Hmong interpretation available at all meetings.

Phone (916) 643-9268 with any questions, or email: [marina-miller@scusd.edu](mailto:marina-miller@scusd.edu)

# YEARBOOK ORDER FORM

**(Note: 8<sup>th</sup> grade student books will be purchased out of the class fund, so please do not fill out this form for them.)**



**Child's Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

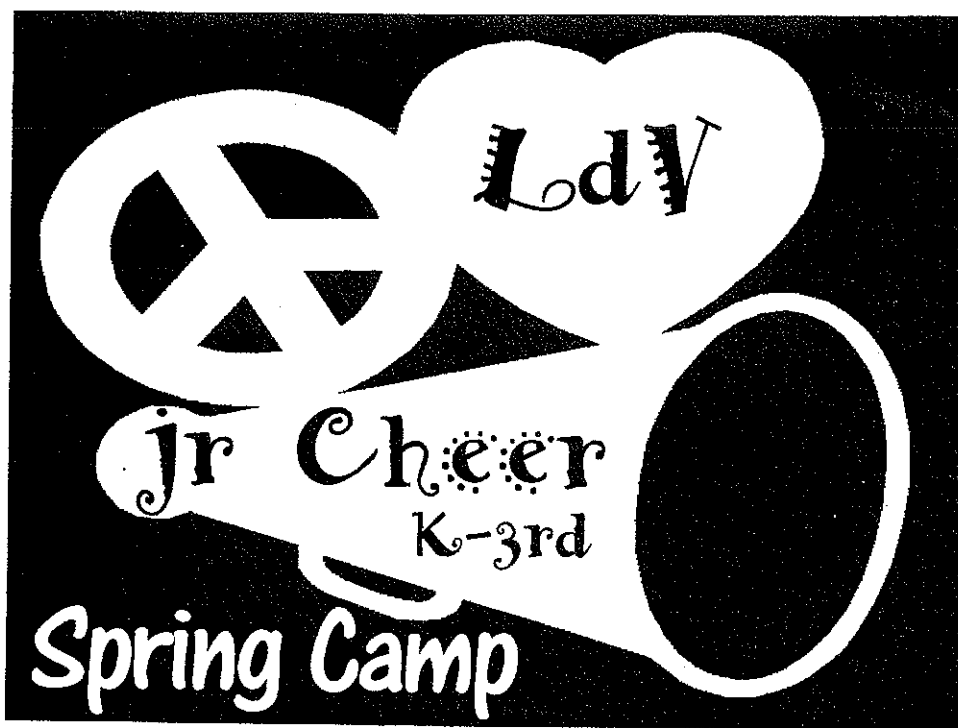
**Grade:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Teacher:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Classroom Number:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Parent Contact Information:** \_\_\_\_\_

- ❖ The price of each book is \$28.00.
- ❖ Please make your checks payable to LdV PTC with yearbook in the memo field.
- ❖ Place completed form, with payment, into the Yearbook box located in Diane Soule's office. The teachers will distribute books the last few days of school.
- ❖ Reserved yearbook sales will conclude on Friday, April 22<sup>nd</sup>. After this time, books will be available for purchase, in limited quantity, before or after school the last few days of the school year.



Mon, 5/2-  
Thurs, 5/5  
3:00-4:30pm

Fri, 5/6  
Jr. Cheer will  
Perform at  
Morning Sing!!

Please wear sneakers and attire appropriate for stretching and dancing. Meet in the cafeteria. Bring a snack and a bottle of water. For more information: [ldvcheer@gmail.com](mailto:ldvcheer@gmail.com) or text 916-896-4044

I give my permission for \_\_\_\_\_ to participate in the LdV Jr. Cheer clinic.  
Parent Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Camp Cost	\$ 40
Returning Cheerleader Cost	\$ 30
*if you still have your shirt, poms and bow	
Replacement bow	\$ 4
Replacement pom: 1 pom	\$ 6
Replacement Shirt	\$ 8
OPTIONAL- Glitter Performance Cheer Bow	\$ 7
Make checks payable to LdV PTC memo:cheer	<b>Total</b> _____

Who needs a tiara  
when you have a bow?®



T-Shirt Size: Youth Small Youth Medium Youth Large Class room #: \_\_\_\_\_

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: Kinder First Second Third

Parent Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Please return form and payment by April 15th  
Space is limited. Thank you!



# MOTHER & SON Dance DECADES OF DANCE

Take a step back in time with your mom (or other favorite lady in your life) at this special event where we'll visit past decades starting with the 1950s and work our way up to 2016! This is a great opportunity for the guys to spend an evening together with their favorite lady dancing, playing games, winning great prizes, and more!!!

**Friday, May 13th, 2016 | 7pm - 9:30pm**  
**LdV Auditorium**

SNACKS  
SWEETS  
FUN SHOP

GAMES  
COOL PRIZES  
LIVE DJ  
DANCING  
PHOTOS

DRESS UP  
IN YOUR  
FAVORITE  
DECADE!

## PURCHASE YOUR RAFFLE TICKETS!

Raffle tickets are available for purchase now (and will be on sale at the event). Each ticket will be worth \$1 and can be used towards games, photos, goodies from the fun shop, & prizes!

PRIZE FOR  
BEST  
DRESSED  
PAIR!

**BONUS\*\*Boys will receive 5 free raffle tickets if they dress up!**  
\$1 per raffle ticket or \$20 per arms-length (25 tickets)!

Please fill out and detach this form along with your payment to LDV PTC 5th grade & return to class teacher or Diane's Office.

**\$20 PER MOM (OR MOM-LIKE FIGURE) & ALL ACCOMPANYING SONS**

# of sons attending: \_\_\_\_\_

DELIVER TICKETS TO (Child Name:) \_\_\_\_\_

Classroom #: \_\_\_\_\_ Teacher: \_\_\_\_\_

Corsage for mom \$5 Yes, Qty: \_\_\_\_\_ Boutonniere for son(s) \$3, Yes, Qty: \_\_\_\_\_

Pre-Purchased Raffle Tickets Qty: \_\_\_\_\_

Total Cash or Money Included: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**No In and Out Privileges**

Presented by the Class of 2019





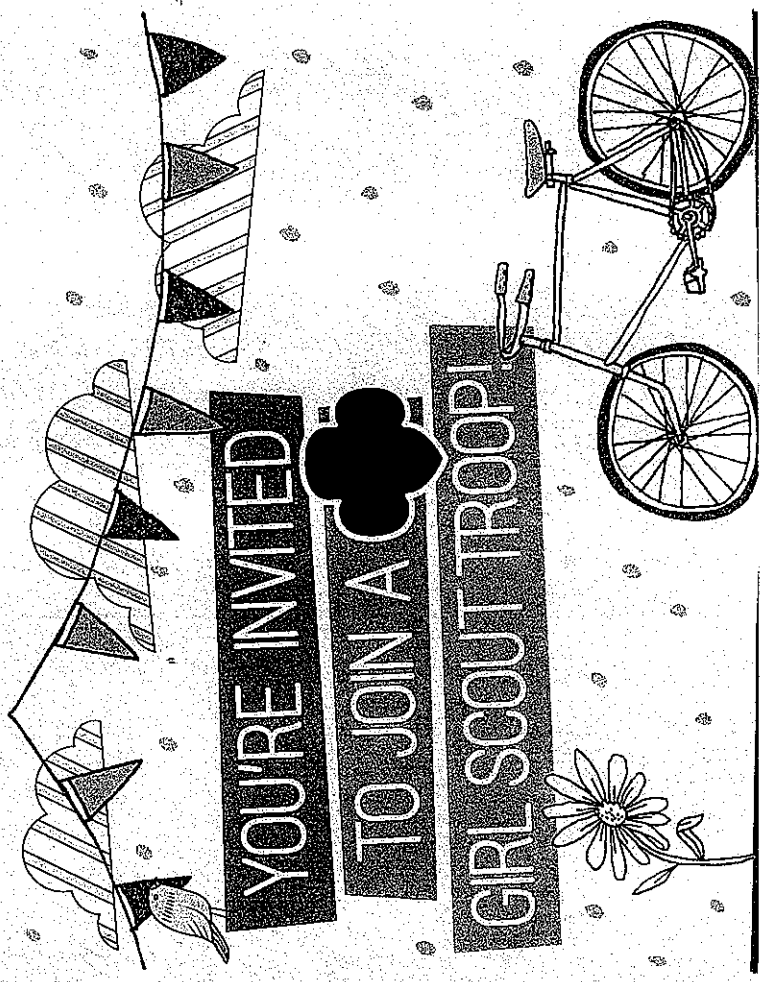
Nora Finch is starting a Girl Scout troop and she's inviting 1st, 2nd, and 3rd graders from Leonardo da Vinci School!

When: 6-7 pm Monday April 25

Where: Leonardo da Vinci Elementary School

email: [norafinch@nsati.com](mailto:norafinch@nsati.com)

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# SCHOOL CENTS

## April Newsletter

**SAVE THE DATE:**  
**Arden Fair's School Cents Award Ceremony!**

**When:** Thursday, May 12<sup>th</sup> | 5pm

**Where:** Center Court

Congratulations to all our schools - Your efforts have paid off!  
Show your school spirit, wear your school colors, and come cheer for your school!

Stick around after the ceremony and enjoy discounted offers from  
participating Arden Fair restaurants.

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**KID'S CLUB**

**Earn 1,000 bonus points for  
attending Arden Fair Kid's Club\***

**Saturday, April 9<sup>th</sup>  
10am - 11am**

Sing and dance along with a  
special performance from  
Proscenium Performing Group!

\*Check in at the Arden Fair table in  
Center Court to earn your points.



**Purchase an Arden Fair  
VISA Gift Card  
and earn 5x points!\***

\*Minimum Gift Card purchase of \$20; a \$4.95  
purchase fee will be added to all card purchases.  
Receipts from same day, in-store purchases are not  
valid when using an Arden Fair VISA Gift Card.

**Shop these stores in April and receive TRIPLE points for your school:**  
Crazy 8, Forever 21, M.A.C. Cosmetics, Windsor, and Zumiez

# arden fair

If you have any questions, please call the School Cents Coordinators at (800) 762-1641.  
[www.ardenfair.com](http://www.ardenfair.com) • [www.marketingguru.com](http://www.marketingguru.com)

# SCHOOL CENTS



## Hoja Informativa de Abril

**RESERVE EL DÍA:**

**¡Ceremonia para la entrega de premios para la escuela de Arden Fair!**

**Cuándo:** Jueves, Mayo 12 | 5pm

**Donde:** Patio del Centro

Felicidades a todas nuestras escuelas – ¡Sus esfuerzos valieron la pena!  
¡Muestre su espíritu escolar, use sus colores de la escuela, y vengan apoyar a su escuela!

Quédese después de la ceremonia y disfrute de ofertas de descuentos  
en los restaurants participantes de Arden Fair

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**kids club!**

**¡Gane 1,000 puntos de bonificación  
para asistir al Club  
de Arden Fair Kid's Club!**

**Sábado, Abril 9  
10am-11am**

**¡Cante y baile junto con una actuación  
en especial por parte del  
Grupo Rendimiento Proscenium!**

*\*Regístrese en la mesa del Patio del  
Centro de Arden Fair para ganar sus puntos.*



**¡Comprar una tarjeta  
de regalo de Arden Fair VISA  
y gane 5x puntos!\***

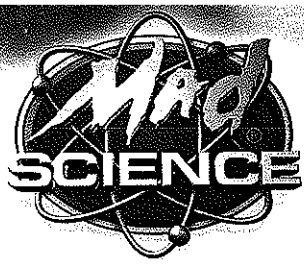
*\*La compra de Tarjeta de Regalo mínimo es de \$20;  
se agregara una cuota de compra de \$4.95 a todas  
las compras utilizando la tarjeta. Recibos del mismo día,  
compras en la tienda so serán validos cuando se utiliza  
una tarjeta de regalo VISA de Arden Fair.*

**Compre en unas de estas tiendas en el mes de Abril  
y reciba TRIPLE puntos para su escuela:**

**Crazy 8, Forever 21, M.A.C. Cosmetics, Windsor, y Zumiez**

**arden fair**

Si tiene algunas preguntas, por favor llame a los Coordinadores de School Cents Coordinators al (800) 762-1641  
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## Hands-On Science!

## After School!

**STEM learning (Science, Technology, Engineering, Math) with hands-on science!**

### Spring 2016

## Crazy Chemworks

**Class Held at:  
Leonardo da Vinci**

Shake up a flask of science fun in the lab as a junior chemist! These classes about all things chemical are packed with cool reactions. Learn by doing with hands-on experiments using actual laboratory tools. Build up and break apart molecules! Pick up some tricks on chemical changes!

**Class Day:** Thursdays  
**Class Time:** 3:10PM - 4:10 PM  
**Grades:** 1 - 6  
**Program Length:** 6 Weeks  
5/5/16 - 6/9/16

**Price:** \$ 74.95 per season

# STEM

SCIENCE | TECHNOLOGY | ENGINEERING | MATH

**REMEMBER, CLASSES DO FILL, SO...  
DON'T DELAY...ENROLL TODAY!**  
Sacramento.madscience.org  
ph:(916) 779-0390  
fax: (866) 846-3563  
Guarantee Your Spot: Register Online  
(best) or Mail This Form directly to Mad Science!

Permit #: Y-270

\*We reserve the right to substitute equally exciting classes when necessary.\*

### SPARKING IMAGINATIVE LEARNING

ASSEMBLIES

SPECIAL EVENTS

AFTER-SCHOOL PROGRAMS

VACATION & SUMMER PROGRAMS

PRESCHOOL PROGRAMS

BIRTHDAY PARTIES

WORKSHOPS

SACRAMENTO.MADSCIENCE.ORG

Class Held at: Leonardo da Vinci	S16	Date of Birth	Grade Level	Child's Teacher	Cost
Child's Name:					
Home Address:			City:	Zip:	
Parent's Email (required for registration and class communication):					
Health/Allergy Concerns:					
Phones (2 required): (H)	(C)	(W)			
Emergency Contact Name:				Phone:	
My child will: <input type="checkbox"/> Be dismissed without escort at the door					
<input type="checkbox"/> Attend Day Care at the School <input type="checkbox"/> Be signed out by: _____					
Parent's name: _____		Signature: _____		Date: ___/___/___	
PAYMENT OPTIONS: <input type="checkbox"/> Check payable to Mad Science MAIL CHECK & FORM TO: Mad Science, 1808 Tribute Rd, Ste E, Sacramento, CA 95815					
<input type="checkbox"/> MasterCard <input type="checkbox"/> Visa <input type="checkbox"/> AmEx Zip Code: _____ Card #: _____ Expires: ___/___ CVC Code: _____					
Name as it appears on the card: _____			Signature: _____		

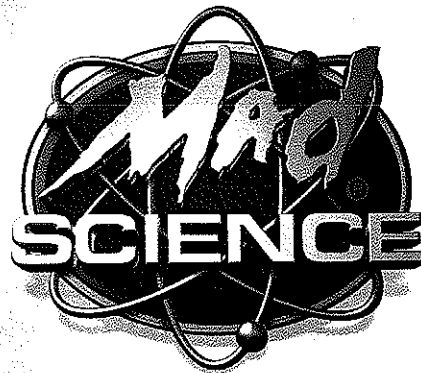
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# Program Policies

- All supplies and materials are included in the class fee. You will not need to provide anything!
- Students will be grouped by similar grade if more than one class is offered; standard class sizes range from 15 to 20 students.
- This is a Mad Science Program. Any questions or issues should be directed to Mad Science and not the school or site organization.
- We will contact you prior to the start of the program to confirm your child's registration and inform you of the meeting location at the school. Please call us if you do not receive this email before the first day of class.
- Mad Science does not pick up the children from their regular school classroom to go to Mad Science. Children must walk themselves to our class. If you have a young child and are concerned they may not know where to go or may forget, please inform their regular teacher and he/she may decide to remind them weekly. If your child has other classmates attending Mad Science, they can walk over together.
- Mad Science is not responsible to ensure that your child attends our program and is not responsible for students who do not show up at our class. This means you and your child must coordinate your schedules and create reminders where necessary to ensure attendance.
- When registering your child you must indicate the method of release you wish us to use. The choices are "Daycare" (on site), "Walk" (dismissed at door) and "Picked up by" (signed out). For the "Picked up by" option, please list the names of all adults who will regularly sign out your child.
- Safety is a top priority with Mad Science. However, Mad Science is not responsible for students after we release them at the end of class. If you will be picking up your child after the Mad Science class, you must sign him or her out at the classroom.
- A \$25 fee will be charged for checks that are returned unpaid.
- Refund requests made before the start of the program are subject to a \$25 processing fee and will be granted only if requested at least two weeks prior to program start. As an option to receiving a refund check, you may apply your remaining credit to another Mad Science after school program, birthday party, camp, workshop, etc.

## Did You Know?

- If you could drive straight up, you would arrive in space in just over one hour!
- Each person sheds 40 pounds of skin during their lifetime!



## Who Is Mad Science?

Mad Science delivers a solid foundation of **STEM learning** (Science, Technology, Engineering, Mathematics) to children ages 4-12 by offering a large selection of after-school, summer, and preschool programs, as well as workshops, special events and parties. Our programs are aligned with **NGSS standards**, led by trained instructors using unique equipment, and performed at the location of your choice! Students learn how to apply **critical thinking skills using the scientific method** and they gain confidence by learning about science in an interactive environment. Many of our hands-on programs include a fun take-home project that sparks imagination and encourages continued learning.

**We make science fun!**

**Give your child  
the BEST  
BIRTHDAY  
PARTY  
EVER!**



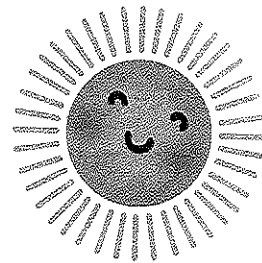
**Call MAD SCIENCE**

**of Sacramento Valley**

**916-779-0390**

**Sacramento.MadScience.org**

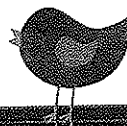
**Assemblies • Workshops • Science Nights • Scout Programs • Summer Camps • Birthday Parties • Corporate Events**  
Serving Placer, El Dorado, Solano, Amador, Sutter, San Joaquin, Yolo, and Sacramento Counties!



# SUMMER READING SKILLS

## PROGRAMS OFFERED IN SACRAMENTO

Phonics • Comprehension • Vocabulary • Study Skills • Speed Reading • Love of Reading



### 4-Year-Olds and Entering Kindergartners

In this fun summer program, your child will learn to read. Children in this program learn letter recognition, beginning phonics, and easy sight words. Your child will learn to read simple words and short sentences, and will develop a love of books and reading.

### Entering 1st Graders

In this fun summer program, your child will learn to read independently. Children in this program learn phonics and sight words, improve comprehension, and develop a love of books and reading. Your child will get excited about learning to read and get off to a great start in first grade.

### Entering 2nd Graders

In this fun summer program, your child will become a fluent, independent reader. Children in this program build solid phonics and word-attack skills, and develop reading fluency and comprehension. Your child will gain confidence and develop a love of books and reading.

### Entering 3rd Graders

In this fun summer program, your child will become a strong, fluent reader. Children in this program develop long-word decoding skills, reading fluency, and good comprehension. Your child will gain confidence and develop a love of books and reading.

### Entering 4th and 5th Graders

In this fun and effective summer program, your child will become a skilled, enthusiastic reader. Students in this program develop long-word decoding skills, fluency, and strong comprehension. Your child will complete homework more quickly and easily, be more successful in school, and develop a love of books and reading.

### Entering 6th-8th Graders and Entering 9th-11th Graders

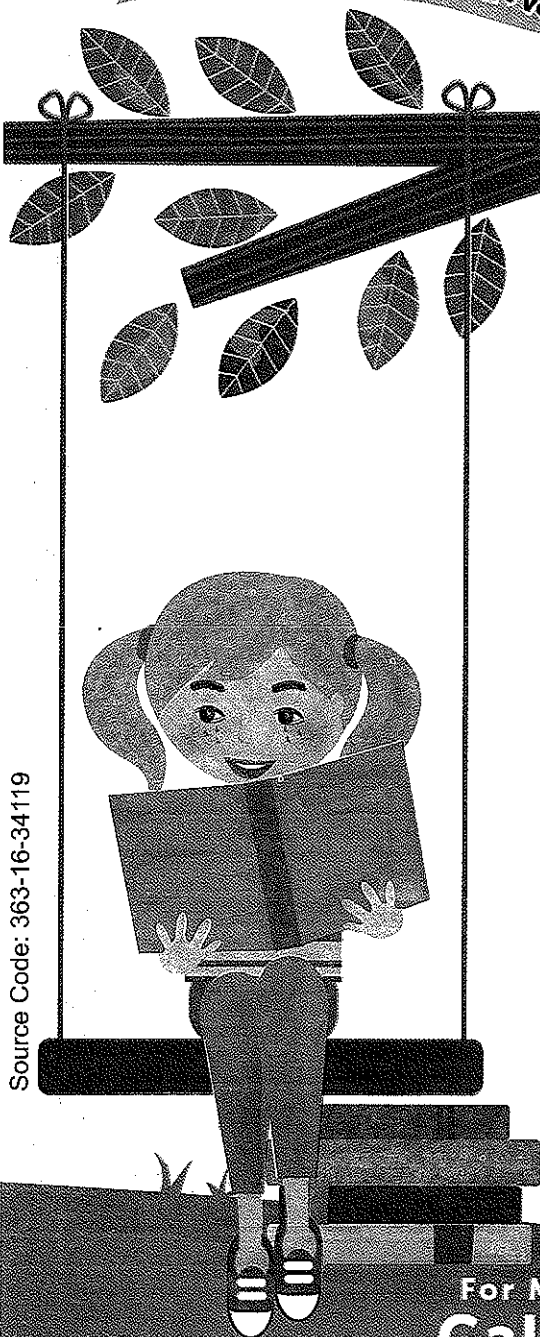
In these effective and enjoyable programs, your student will improve comprehension in both fiction and non-fiction, and will learn to read twice as fast. Students in these programs learn the best way to read textbooks, take notes, and study for tests. Your student will complete homework more quickly and easily, get better grades, and enjoy reading more.

For More Information or to Register

Call **1-800-978-9596**

MON-FRI 5AM-7PM | SAT 5AM-4PM | SUN 7AM-3PM

Please see reverse side for class schedule.



## TEACHERS

Programs are offered by University of the Pacific, Center for Professional and Continuing Education, a non-profit organization. Classes are taught by instructors from the Institute of Reading Development.

*"I would like to thank you for such a positive outcome with my son James. He learned skills that have translated into wonderful grades, and more importantly, have given him more confidence in his reading abilities. He has actually asked to go to the library to pick out a book!"*

— Parent of 4th grader

## CLASS SCHEDULE

Tuition varies by program level. Please ask about our family discount.

PROGRAM R – For 4-year-olds and entering kindergartners  
PROGRAM 1 – For entering 1st graders  
PROGRAM 2 – For entering 2nd graders  
PROGRAM 3 – For entering 3rd graders

PROGRAM 4 – For entering 4th and 5th graders  
PROGRAM 5 – For entering 6th-8th graders  
PROGRAM 6 – For entering 9th-11th graders  
PROGRAM 7 – For adults, college students, and entering 12th graders

## ALL PROGRAMS MEET ONCE EACH WEEK

SACRAMENTO: The following programs meet at Cosumnes River College, 8401 Center Parkway.  
Program R - Sat., July 23-Aug. 20, 9:00am-10:15am  
Program 1 - Sat., July 23-Aug. 20, 11:15am-1:15pm  
Program 2 - Wed., July 20-Aug. 17, 9:30am-11:30am  
Program 3 - Sat., July 23-Aug. 20, 2:15pm-4:15pm  
Program 4 - Wed., July 20-Aug. 17, 4:00pm-6:15pm  
Program 5 - Wed., July 20-Aug. 17, 12:30pm-3:00pm  
Program 6 - Tue., July 19-Aug. 16, 3:30pm-6:00pm  
Program 7 - Tue., July 19-Aug. 16, 7:00pm-9:30pm

UNIVERSITY OF THE  
**PACIFIC**

More reading classes are scheduled at nearby locations.

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MON-FRI 5AM-7PM | SAT 5AM-4PM | SUN 7AM-3PM

**Inquire Early! Class Size is Limited.**

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## From the Office

### Attendance Information: Email Sick and Tardy

Please email [chereese-conner@scusd.edu](mailto:chereese-conner@scusd.edu) with your students' absences and tardies or call 557-0389 wait for the message to begin and then press 0. By email or phone, leave the child's name, room number, date of absence and reason for being out of school (i.e.: illness, doctor appointment, religious, out of town, death in family). Please use "absence" in the subject line of your email. You will receive a reply if your email has been received. Absence verification must be made daily. Doctor's notes must accompany any medical excuse including tardies and early dismissals over 30 minutes. Unverified absences will result in truancies.

### Llamada para avisar de enfermedad o retraso

Favor de llamar a 557-0389 (y seleccione 0) al empezar el mensaje) para avisar que su hijo/a va a estar ausente o va a llegar tarde. Deje su nombre, el nombre de su hijo/a, el número del 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 11:00 de la mañana para evitar una ausencia sin escusa.

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

**Bring a Doctor's Note** - If your child misses school for a visit to the Doctor or Dentist, please bring a school excuse note for their attendance. It does make a difference on a student's attendance report. The attendance code for a Doctor's visit is "M" which is unlimited and without the doctor's note it is an "A". All students get 10 health absences "A" for the year, after that a doctor's note is required.

**Leave a Reason** - We are asking that you email you child's absence report to [chereese-conner@scusd.edu](mailto:chereese-conner@scusd.edu) as early as possible (before 10 a.m.). Please use "attendance" in the subject line and include the child's name, teacher, room number and the date of illness and/or tardy, and the reason. The reason is very important but does not need to be detailed; a simple "She/he is sick today" will suffice. You will receive a confirmation email. Many parents report absences stating their child will be absent, but do not state the "REASON" please remember to so.

**Did You Know...** When your child has chicken pox, a skin rash, lice or other infectious health challenges you need to follow up with the main office when your child returns to campus. A doctor's note that the child has been treated and is okay to be back among our other students after a rash or chicken pox is required by SCUSD health services.

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

### Check Your Child's Schedule

The lunch and recess schedules for all grade levels are readily available on the school website ([leonardodavincischool.org](http://leonardodavincischool.org)). If you are picking your child up for an appointment, or bringing a lunch they left behind, it is easier and quicker to find them in class than on the playground. Please consider timing your trip around your child's schedule. Thank you.

### Please Bring Your ID

If you are taking your child for early dismissal or are sending someone from your emergency card list, please note ID will be required. It is school policy to show proper ID before a student is released. It is for the safety of your child, please do not grouse at the staff who are keeping our children safe!

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

### Medications at School

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

### Allergy Alert

For the safety and consideration of our students with severe nut allergies we are striving to become a "nut free campus." Thank you for your support of our efforts.

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

### Pick up & Drop Off

**What Time Does Your Child Get to School?** School begins at 9 am. Unless your child attends a before school class or breakfast, our campus is not open until 8:30 am. Please do not leave children without adult supervision before 8:30 am.

**Where Do You Drop Off?** If you are dropping off in the back parking lot, are you stopping at the gate openings with your car and blocking the entrance for others (children and parents) who are walking into school? Please pay attention to where you stop, and especially as you pull away. Lots of humans use the parking lot and appreciate your full attention!

Please do not allow your children to walk through our parking lots! Small unaccompanied children are hard to see.

**How Do You Get Here?** If you are driving your children to school and come in from Freeport Blvd, do you know you are supposed to take a quick right and come to the school on Shielah Way, enter through the back gate and then drive away on Stacia Way. This keeps the traffic flowing and is easier on our neighbors. Thank you for going with the flow!

### Notice of Pesticide/Herbicide Use

LdV is scheduled for service by SCUSD's Small Grass Crew weekly. The crew may or may not spray every Wednesday. If they do spray, they will post notice in the front lower window of the front door. A copy of SCUSD's Pest Management Program listing all chemicals applied to all sites is available in the front office.

### Your Family Pet Belongs at Home

LdV is a pet free campus. For the safety (and cleanliness) of our community please leave any size pets at home (unless okayed by teacher for sharing). Thank you.

**LdV Attendance Line: 557-0389**

**Email: [chereese-conner@scusd.edu](mailto:chereese-conner@scusd.edu)**