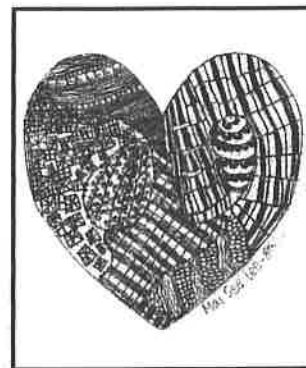


Leonardo da Vinci eK-8 School

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Dear Families

The LdV community mourns the passing of 8th grade student, Mai See Lee. As you were informed last week, Mai See experienced difficulty breathing while in PE, 911 was called and she was taken to the hospital where she could not be resuscitated. The medical team indicated that this was a heart event. We are saddened by the sudden loss of our student.

We are thankful to District and community personnel who were on campus last week to help our students, staff and parents deal with this tragedy.

An account has been set up by our ASB President to support the family in this difficult time. You can find this account at youcaring.com, under Mai See Lee's name. Many of you have already inquired about gifts of food, and we will keep you updated as the need arises.

Your child is welcome to make a card for Mai See's family. Words, pictures and taking an action can help students feel a little better. We will collect cards in the front office and send all sentiments to the family. Donations may be left there as well.

Thank you for the donations you have already made, as well as the understanding and support you have shown our staff and students during this difficult time.

Quarter Crusades to be Donated: We will have one last turn in day for Quarter Crusades on Friday, Feb 17. All proceeds from this year's Crusades will be donated to the family of Mai See Lee.

Volleyball Tryouts to be Rescheduled

Watch for new dates.

Got a Good Career?

Parents who are Chefs, Vets, Dancers, Doctors, Nurses, Artists...would you be willing to give a 15 to 20 minute career presentation to inspire our students in room 33A? Please contact ldvalexandra@gmail.com for more details or to book a date.

Science Fair Boards

Science fair display boards on sale at the student store (Wednesdays afterschool) \$5 for white \$7 for color.

ARTLinks OPEN STUDIO:

2/21 Tues 3:15-4:15 & 2/23 Thurs, 2:15-3:15

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

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

Dolphins!

This week's artist - 8th grader, **Mai See Lee.**

Calling All Parents

The yearbook committee is busy gathering photos to be used in the yearbook and we need your help!!! We are currently looking for more photos of the following events:

- Funderland
- Harvest Hoedown
- Winter Faire
- History Day
- Mathematica
- Middle School Dances
- Morning Sing
- Anything else that you think is yearbook worthy
- Any on campus event that happens during the school day

Photos can be emailed directly to me at terrie_hammad@hotmail.com or they can be downloaded on a CD or flash drive and dropped in the Yearbook box located in Diane Soule's office.

Thank you for helping us to make the yearbook great!!!!

Terrie Hammad, Historian & Yearbook Coordinator

Coming Soon!

Online yearbook ordering: From March 1st - April 30th at 10PM, you will have the opportunity to order yearbooks online from Lifetouch using credit/debit. This online ordering will only be available during this two month window, after that, you will still have a short window to pre-order using cash or a check. It is highly recommended that you purchase your yearbook through one of these options instead of waiting until the last minute. Last year there were a lot of disappointed kids that did not get one.

Watch for flyers on the bulletin boards in late February or this newsletter, both will contain ordering instructions. If you have any questions, please contact me at terrie_hammad@hotmail.com.

Thank you. Terrie Hammad, LdV Historian & Yearbook Coordinator

Upcoming Events

Feb 14 100th Day

Open Studio Dates

Tues 21, 3:15-4:15 pm

Thurs 23, 2:15-3:15

Feb 23 ELAC 9:15 am/LIB

Feb 24 Movie Night - Trolls
Spirit Day - Crazy Hair

Feb 28 ATS Test 9:15 am/LIB

Holidays & Shortened Days

Feb 20 No School - President's Day

Basketball Schedule

for 5th & 6th grade team

2/15 3:30pm vs Marshall

2/22 4:15pm vs Phoebe Hearst

3/1 3:30pm vs Sequoia

3/8 4:15pm vs Lincoln

3/15 3:30pm vs Cohen

3/22 4:15pm vs Empire

3/29 4:15pm vs Erlwine

4/5 Playoffs & Championship
all games played at Einstein

Office: 395-4635

Attendance: 395-4636

Your school-related event
could be featured here!

This newsletter is distributed every Monday of the school year. The submission deadline is 8:45 am on the last, non-holiday Thursday preceding distribution. Please email your articles to: dsandsons@sbcglobal.net. Events and services advertised in this newsletter are not necessarily endorsed by LdV PTC or SCUSD.

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Leonardo da Vinci eK-8

Next Issue: Feb 21

Deadline: Feb 16

More Front Page News!

Got Pens?

If you have some working ball point pens you no longer need, I would appreciate them for my office. Thank you, Diane

Academic Talent Search

Interested in your 4-8th grade students taking summer classes at Sac State through ATS? See the attached flyer for information.

The ATS qualifying exam will be offered at LdV on Feb 28 at 9:15 am in the library. Applications for current 4-8th grade students are available in the front office, or you can email diane-soule@scusd.edu to have an application sent to your child's classroom.

Applications are due back on Feb 18. Payment (\$15) for the test should be sent with your child the day of the test.

Information about classes and sample test questions can be found at the ATS website www.csus.edu/coe/ats

Middle School Girls Softball

Seventh and eighth grade girls are invited to try out for Brannan's Girls' Softball Team on Feb 15-17 from 2:45-4:15 pm (get there as soon as you can after LdV dismissal). Tryouts will be on the Brannan MS softball field. Please bring completed paperwork (available in the front office), and any softball equipment (glove, cleats, bat) that you have and want to use. If you are interested or have any questions please contact brian-barrick@scusd.edu or angel-lopez@scusd.edu.

Have Something to Share?

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

Want to be Part of the BIG Event?

We are in the early planning stages of this year's adult only event. Please contact diane-soule@scusd.edu if you want more information.

Donations Appreciated

Do you have coloring books, word searches, hula hoops or other rainy day activities that don't involve small pieces that you would like to donate for rainy day recesses? Please bring them to the front office. Thank You

2017-2018 Kindergarten

Parents, now is the time to sign up siblings (brothers or sisters) of currently enrolled LdV students for next year's Kinder. You need to complete registration process now! For K, 4th & 5th: complete online Open Enrollment through SCUSD now through Feb 21.

New Father Daughter Dance Date

Please note this year's Father Daughter Dance will be May 5, 2017...save the date!

Got Bugs?

The students in room 20 would love to visit with them. Live ones are good! Drop them off to room 20 whenever you find an interesting one.

Cafe da Vinci Open!

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

Show Your School Pride

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

It's Never Too Late for Magazines

You or your family and friends can order magazines throughout the year by shopping at the online site www.gaschoolstore.com and using our SCHOOL CODE 2692168. Late orders will not warrant prizes. Thanks for supporting LdV!

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.

Garden Recess Volunteering is Fun!

The goal is to have the garden open as many recess periods as possible! Spending time in the LdV garden during recess is a wonderfully rewarding experience for all! Try it once and you'll be hooked. If interested, please contact Greg Richards or Linsey Martin at linsey_martin@yahoo.com

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!

LdV on the Web & Facebook

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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.

From the District

- Credit and debit cards are now accepted for fingerprinting at the Serna Center.
- Free **immunization clinics** every Thursday school is in session from 3-5:30 pm at SCUSD Enrollment Center room 4, 643-9412 for info.



SAVE THE DATE
Friday, March 31st 6:30 – 9:00 pm
LdV Auditorium

MOTHER & SON DANCE

Take a step back in time with your mom (or other favorite lady in your life) where we'll visit past decades starting with the 1950s and work our way to 2017! This is a great opportunity for the guys to spend an evening together with their favorite lady dancing, playing games, winning prizes, and more!!! Raffle tickets will be available for pre-purchase (and at the dance). Each ticket will be worth \$1 and can be used towards games, photos, and goodies from the fun shop. With any questions contact Belinda at baromo4711@yahoo.com



Garden Work Days

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

From the SCL (School Community Liaison)

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

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

Carry Over Hours: Hours from 2015-16 are only carried over to this year if they were worked AFTER May 15, 2016 (and turned in). Thank you to every parent who worked over their required hours last year (most of you). Our program shines because of you!

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

Feel free to stop by the garage door Mon-Fri 7:30am-3:30pm or email me at diane-soule@scusd.edu, or leave a message at 395-4638.

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!

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About the Newsletter

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

Déjà Vu?

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

Please Remember

When approaching a 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!

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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

Community Events

Watch Us Dance!

Come see beginners, champions, and former Riverdance Star, Nicole McKeever, perform for you! LdV fourth grader **Kathryn Kennedy** has been dancing with Miss McKeever for over three years, and will be performing with The McKeever School of Irish Dance for their first ever Student Showcase on Saturday, February 25. There will be two shows, 4-5pm and 7-8pm, and seating is limited. The show will take place in the CLARA Auditorium, located at 2420 N Street. Over sixty dancers from the school will be dancing, and the show will feature students of all ages and levels, as well as a special musical guest! You can purchase tickets for \$15 at McKeeverDance.com by clicking on Tickets and Events.

- There is a traveling **Leonardo Da Vinci exhibit** at the California Aerospace Museum (3200 Freedom Park Drive, McClellan, CA, 95652) with 40 full-size machine replicas made directly from Leonardo's innovative designs and drawings. The show goes through Sept 2018. <https://aerospaceca.org/events/davinci-exhibit/>

- **FREE Dental Screenings:** LIBERTY is proud to bring together the coalition of Sacramento's dental managed care plans and the local school-based oral health program, Early Smiles Sacramento, community outreach events.

For the children: Free dental screenings for children ages 0-18; Fun educational oral health activities; Free giveaways

For the parents: Learning the importance of establishing a Dental Home environment that promotes healthy teeth. LIBERTY Dental Plan, Health Net & Access Dental will answer questions on dental insurance coverage, and Sacramento Covered can assist families secure dental insurance.

Come join us! Friday, **February 17:** 2 - 3:30 pm at North Sacramento Family Resource Center, 1217 Del Paso Blvd., Suite B, Sacramento, CA 95815 Or Tuesday, **February 21:** 3- 4 pm at Valley Hi Family Resource Center, 7000 Franklin Blvd., Suite 820, Sacramento, CA 95823

For more information contact: Danielle Cannarozzi, Community Outreach Representative Direct: 888.273.2997 X437 or cell: 949.533.0565

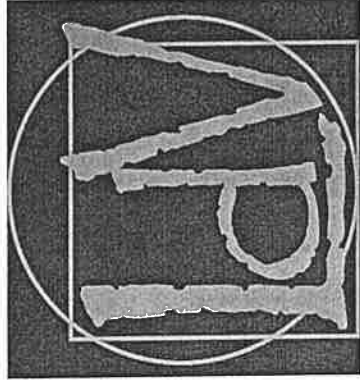
- 6th - 9th grade students and their parents are invited to attend **"College: Making it Happen!"** on Sat March 18 from 8am-1pm at Sacramento State University. The program includes motivational sessions, hands-on workshops, career exploration, campus tours and financial aid sessions. Pre-registration is required. For information and registration email cmih@csus.edu or visit www.csus.edu/cmih

2017 LDV Boys

Soccer Team Roster

Congratulations!

- 1) Fabian Hernandez
- 2) Jake Westman
- 3) Quinn Genshlea
- 4) Matt Wildemann
- 5) Eli Glaviano
- 6) Victor Carbajal
- 7) Solomon Eselek.
- 8) Hunter Barlow
- 9) Marvin Puga
- 10) Aidan Crane
- 11) Emman. Elizadde
- 12) Azael Aguado
- 13) Wes Scarpa



- 14) Alexander Silva
- 15) Sean Allin
- 16) Lucas Walter
- 17) Dylan Tamblyn
- 18) Jack Bergfeld

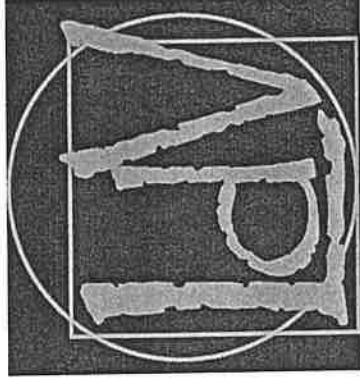
Practice will be on Tue and Thur from 3:30pm-5:15pm. Coach Anthony 916-833-6266.

2017 LDV Boys

Soccer Practice Squad

Congratulations!

- 1) Michael Perez
- 2) Olen Neimeyer
- 3) Dominic Brau
- 4) Emman. Galvan
- 5) Ryan Marshall
- 6) Jafet Recinas
- 7) Logan Tiffany



Practice squad will train only with the 2017 LDV Boys soccer team with a focus on overall skill and player development. Practice will be on Tuesday and Thursday from 3:30pm-5:15pm. Coach Anthony 916-833-6266 or email at bacafan2011@comcast.net.

DREAMWORKS

Trolls

DREAMWORKStv



LdV MOVIE NIGHT

Friday, February 24th

3:30 - 5:00

LdV Cafeteria

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

AVOID THE LINE!

Trolls - Movie Night Pre- Order Form

Please fill out and return the form below with payment to the Trolls Movie box in front office. We will send the tickets home with your child so you can avoid the line!

Student's Name _____

*Grade _____ Teacher _____

Parents' names _____

Number of Tickets: _____

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

Pizza Order (one slice per ticket)

___ peperoni ___ cheese

Tickets will be sent to home with your child.

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

LDV'S 11TH ANNUAL
FATHER-DAUGHTER
DANCE



French Twist



•SAVE THE DATE•

→Friday, May 5th, 2017←

7:00p.m. – 10:00p.m.

From the Office Attendance Information Email Sick and Tardy

Please email chereese-conner@scusd.edu with your students' absences and tardies or call 395-4636. 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.

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 your child's absence report to shirley-jackson@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 doctor's 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). 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

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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.

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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.