



# Leonardo da Vinci eK-8 School

Integrated Thematic Instruction Through Arts & Sciences

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## Dates to Remember

- Sept 5**  
PTC Meeting 6:30 pm in Library
- Sept 11**  
Wellness Mtg 8:30 am/LIB
- Sept 12**  
Back to School Class Mtg - for parents & guardians  
5 pm Band & Orchestra parent mtg room 1  
5:30 pm Announcements/gym  
6 pm Classrooms
- Sept 14**  
LdV Night at Funderland 5-8pm
- Sept 17**  
Magazine Kick Off
- Sept 19**  
Class treasurer mtg 6:30pm/LIB
- Sept 21**  
ASB Election Assembly 9am/gym
- Sept 25**  
Field trip coordinators mtg 9:15 am/LIB
- Sept 27**  
Principal/parent Coffee Chat 8:30 am/LIB  
Class Manager Mtg 9:15 am/LIB
- Sept 28**  
Theme Celebration 9 am/blacktop

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.

Published by the parents of Leonardo da Vinci eK-8

### Next Issue:

**Electronic - Sept 11**

**Deadline: Sept 6**

**Paper - Oct 1**

**Deadline: Sept 27**

## We Have Gone Electronic!

In an effort to make LdV news even more accessible, we have gone electronic. You can have news at your fingertips by signing up through our website [leonardodavincischool.org](http://leonardodavincischool.org). Paper newsletters will be distributed the first Monday of every month (we can always use help collating).

## LdV's Annual Night at Funderland on Friday, September 14th from 5-8 pm

LdV families will completely take-over Sacramento's favorite amusement park to take a spin on the rides, enjoy the food and treats, and join in many other fun activities with friends new and old!



## Save the Date!

The Da Vinci Dash (aka LdV Jog-a-thon) will be held on October 26th. This exciting annual fund raiser is always in search of good volunteers. Let us know if you'd like to help with the Dash by emailing Lisa Riley at [drakeriley6@gmail.com](mailto:drakeriley6@gmail.com).

## Hello LdV and Welcome Back from the PTC!

We are excited about this year and have many things planned for the upcoming school year.

We would like to invite you to the FIRST PTC MEETING this week Wednesday, Sept 5 at 6:30 pm in the library. This is a great time to hear about the plans for the year and to sign up for PTC teams or events if you are interested! Everyone is welcome. You don't need to be a member to attend. We look forward to seeing you!

Questions? Comments? I love to hear them! Please email any time: Lisa Holland, President: [lisa-holland@leonardodavincischool.org](mailto:lisa-holland@leonardodavincischool.org)

## Fall Fundraiser News

Our big fall fundraiser - QSP Magazine Sales will kick off Monday, Sept 17

Remember, the sale of only 2 or 3 subscriptions per family is all we need to make our fundraising goal and help support many campus enrichment activities such as Renaissance Faire, Family Science Night, and the science fair. Look for more information coming soon.

## Goodies!

I hope you stopped in front of school for a first day treat. Thank you to LdV PTC for the warm welcome back to school.

## Medication Reminder

For the school year 2018-2019: an "Authorization for Administration of Medication by School Personnel" form needs to be completed by you and your child's physician (including self-carrying and self-administering asthma inhalers) annually. All medication to be administered by staff needs to be labeled and brought to school by a parent or guardian in the original, sealed container.

## Get All Your Hours Done this Fall!

Learn to be the PTC Magazine Sale coordinator. This fundraiser is very straightforward, and you could be done with all your hours in October! Please contact [diane-soule@scusd.edu](mailto:diane-soule@scusd.edu) if you would like more information or to volunteer.

## Student Achievement

Congratulations to LdV students Yu-Wihng Leung, who won first place at this summer's MLK spelling bee for 4th grade; and Yu-Tai Leung who won first place for first grade. Both boys represented LdV with great pride and we are proud of their accomplishment!

## First Day Packet Information

Are you missing a form, or need a duplicate? Links to most of the forms are included in the electronic newsletter. Past issues are on the school website: [www.leonardodavincischool.org](http://www.leonardodavincischool.org)

# More Front Page News!

## Treasurer Meeting

If you are considering or have already volunteered to be a class treasurer or fund treasurer, whether by title or by function and/or anyone who makes deposits to or requests checks from the LdV PTC accounts should plan to attend the treasurer meeting on **Sept 19 at 6:30 pm** in the Library. We will go over policies and procedures for those who are new, but will also discuss any changes to last years policies and procedures and discuss how we can further improve them. Please attend even if you have been a treasurer before.

Every entity that will be requesting checks must submit a form that indicates who has authority to request checks from which specified liability accounts and PTC contributions that is signed by the sponsor of that activity fund.

Anyone that is thinking about becoming a class treasurer should feel free to contact Ryan Fong, PTC Treasurer, at [RCFong@aol.com](mailto:RCFong@aol.com) in advance of the class meetings if they have questions what the position will entail.

## PTC Needs YOU!

We are searching for volunteers to fill PTC Board positions. Although all board positions are technically open, we are specifically looking for a President Elect (two year commitment). In addition, we have two committee chairs open: Sports and Culturally Inclusive Education. If you are interested in any of these positions, please contact [diane-soule@scusd.edu](mailto:diane-soule@scusd.edu).

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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

## Fundraiser News: Contribute without Paying

**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](http://leonardodavincischool.org) (or go to or <http://amzn.to/1G0tjKX>); 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 for Education** Help the LdV PTC raise much needed funds and points for school-wide programs and events by submitting box tops in a zip-top plastic bag or envelope with your student's classroom number on it and send it to school.

**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, Avery 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 Nugget Scrip Card...** Truly the easiest and cheapest fundraiser at LdV...it costs you nothing to remember to use your NUGGET card (registered to help LdV) when you shop at Nugget. You get groceries and we get cash, its a win-win!

**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.

## From the District

**Free Immunization clinics** - Each Thursday school is in session Sept-May 3-5:30 pm  
For eligible SCUSD students under the age 19. Parent/guardian must be present. Please bring all immunization records and a Medi-Cal card (if applicable) for each student. At the Enrollment Center in room 4 (5601 47th Ave). First come, first served. 916 643-9412

## School Lunch Prices

Elementary and K-8 school lunch prices are \$2.75. Visiting adults \$4.00  
Breakfast is free for enrolled students

## 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.

**Great news!** Students can now access Sacramento Public Library services with their student ID's. Learn more about this new partnership: <http://www.scusd.edu/e-connections-post/students-can-now-access-sacramento-public-library-their-student-id-cards>

# Welcome Back!

## 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 2017-18 are only carried over to this year if they were worked AFTER May 15, 2018 (and turned in). Thank you to every parent who worked over their requested 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 7am-3:30pm or email me at [diane-soule@scusd.edu](mailto:diane-soule@scusd.edu), or leave a message at 395-4638.

### 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 grown 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 also provide this service for a fee.

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### Déja Vu?

If you read the newsletter weekly, some of the content may see familiar. Many parents choose to read the newsletter sporadically, and articles are run repeatedly so they can catch up. It maybe 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: [leonardo-davincischool.org](http://leonardo-davincischool.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.

## What's Happening After School?

Details of all our after school offerings were in the first day packets

### New This Year with OnStage:

Hope you had a wonderfully creative summer and now let's keep that imagination going to Imagine/Create and Perform some new plays!!!

This year we have decided to switch things up a bit in the OnStage program. Rachel Berelson who has done a fabulous job with the 4th-6th graders in Improv (Fri.) and creating plays (Wed.) will now also teach the 1st-3rd graders on Tuesdays and Thursdays.

Ms. Cyndi will now teach the OffStage program on Tuesdays and Thursdays in collaboration with Angie Marley Weinschenk who is part of the LdV family. In OffStage we create set pieces, props, help create the play, etc.; everything backstage to do with producing the play including stage management, and music. The OnStage team looks forward to developing some amazing new plays with your kids this semester. See you OnStage! [onstagesac.com](http://onstagesac.com) to register

### Leonardo da Vinci Elementary's Early Engineers (LEGO) Classes

Mondays: 3:25-4:35pm

Session A: 9/24, 10/1, 10/8, 10/15, 10/22, 10/29, 11/5

<https://www.dreamclasses.org/schools/leonardo-da-vinci-elementary>

### Leonardo da Vinci Elementary's Elementary's HoneyCode (COMPUTER) Classes Fridays: 3:25-4:35pm

Session A: 9/28, 10/5, 10/12, 10/19, 10/26, 11/2, 11/9, 11/16, 12/7, 12/14

<https://www.dreamclasses.org/schools/leonardo-da-vinci-elementary>

The **Spanish Class** will start next week Monday September 10th for k-3 students.  
Tuesday September 11th for 4-8th grade.  
Wednesday September 12th conversational Spanish Class for Advance students.  
3:30- 4:15 pm in Room #29

### Unsung Heroes

Thank you to everyone who came to help with first day packets. Amazingly, we got them done in ONE long DAY!



Special thanks to the team of 8th graders who likely would have rather been anywhere else but made all the difference!

*(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)*

# Historic LdV Theme Shirt!



The 2018-2019  
School Shirt



*...in memory  
of our historic oak!*

All traditional cut T-shirts are 100% preshrunk cotton (but will shrink a little) and are similar in weight to Beefy T's.  
Sweatshirts are pullover hoodies.

Women's cut T-shirts with a vee neck has more tapered sleeves than the traditional tee and is a lighter weave.

Pullover hoody sweatshirts are 9 oz. 50/50 cotton/fleece (and will shrink some too).

Please read order form and fill out carefully—there will be no exchanges.

Orders due THURSDAY, September 20  
**Order Form on Back**

# Choose your style, size, color & quantity

## Youth Tee

### Sapphire Shirt White Ink

S \_\_\_\_\_ quantity x \$15 \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
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### Black Shirt White Ink

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### Lime Green Shirt Black Ink

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## Adult Tee

### Sapphire Shirt White Ink

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## Women's Cut Vee Neck Tee

### Sapphire Shirt White Ink

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## Youth Pullover Hoodie

### Black Hoodie with White Ink

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### Royal Blue Hoodie w/ White Ink

S \_\_\_\_\_ quantity x \$22 \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
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### Light Grey Hoodie with Black Ink

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 M \_\_\_\_\_ quantity x \$22 \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
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## Adult Pullover Hoodie

### Black Hoodie with White Ink

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### **Order with payment**

**DUE Thursday,**

**September 20.**

**NO exchanges or returns!!!!**

Total Number of shirts \_\_\_\_\_

Subtotal \$ \_\_\_\_\_

TOTAL attached \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Make checks payable to: LdV PTC

All profits go to help support LdV's  
 arts and sciences programs.

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Student Name (print)

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Teacher/Room Number

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Parent Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Email/Best Contact Number

**FOOD!!!**  
**GAMES!!!**  
**RIDES!!!**  
**FUNDERLAND!!!**

Please come join LdV's family fun night and support the Sixth Grade's Trip to Sly Park.

**Friday, September 14, 2018**

**5-8pm**

Unlimited rides with a pre-purchased \$15 wristband - No entrance fee

Tickets on sale before and after school starting 9/10/18

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## From the Office Attendance Information Email Sick and Tardy

Please email [torresO@scusd.edu](mailto:torresO@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 you child's absence report to [torresO@scusd.edu](mailto:torresO@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!

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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.

### 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.

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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.





## Types of Absences during the Regular School Year

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Education Code sections 46010 and 48205 identify the **Acceptable** reasons for "excused" absences. Students who are "excused" must be given opportunity to complete work which is reasonably close to, but not necessarily identical to, missed work. The types of absences identified in these codes include the following:

- Personal illness (school may require a doctor's note and will require doctor's verification if school deems absences are excessive)
- Quarantine under the direction of health officer
- Personal medical appointment (may require doctor's note)
- Funeral services of parent, sibling, grandparent, brother-in-law, sister-in-law, or any relative living in the student's immediate household (limit is one day in the state, and three days out of state). Any additional days exceeding allotted amount will be unexcused.
- Student serving on jury duty
- Exclusion for medical reasons (not to exceed 5 school days)
- Personal court appearance (requires verification)
- Prior Principal approval for employment conference
- Observance of a religious holiday or ceremony (recommend three days advance notice to school).
- Religious retreat (limited to four hours per semester)
- For the purpose of attending the pupil's naturalization ceremony to become a United States citizen [AB 1593]
- He/She is the custodial parent of a student who is ill or has a medical appointment during school hours (school may require a doctor's note and will require doctor's verification if school deems absences are excessive)

**Unacceptable** reasons for being absent from school are considered unexcused (truant). They include, but are not limited to, the following:

- Going to work with parent/guardian or other family member
- Going on vacation
- Going to a concert
- Visiting a college not associated with a school field trip
- Babysitting, taking care of other family members
- Under the influence of alcohol or other drugs
- Traffic
- Personal problems
- Repairing car or household items
- Waiting for service or repair people to come
- Visiting a sick family member
- Student refusing to go to school
- Attending a personal sporting event not associated with the school
- Homelessness
- Other reasons not included in the Education Code sections 46010 and 48205





## How to Clear Absences & Avoid Truancies

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If your student will be absent from school, you must contact the school immediately to provide a reason for the absence. Clearing absences through the school will ensure your student's attendance status is in good-standing. Outlined below are guidelines for understanding how absences are coded and cleared through the enrollment and attendance office by grade level.

### Elementary Schools

If your child will be absent from school, **contact the school immediately** to let them know the reason for the absence. Students may be marked as truant for the following reasons:

- If the parent/guardian does not contact the school directly or submit a signed note explaining the reason for absence, the absence will be coded **UNV (Unverified Absence)** and the student will be marked as truant for that day. Parents/Guardians will have three weeks from the date of absence to contact the school and clear the unverified absence.
- If the parent/guardian contacts the school but the reason for the absence is inexcusable, the absence will be coded **OTHR (Other Reason Inexcusable)** and the student will be marked as truant for that day and cannot be cleared.
- A student who is tardy to school 30 minutes or more can only be cleared with a medical note from a doctor or proof of medical appointment for the time missed. If no medical note is provided the tardy will be coded **T>30 min (Tardy in excess of 30 minutes)** and the student will be marked as truant for that day.
- Vacations taken during the school year are inexcusable and will be coded **OTHR**. The student will be marked as truant for each vacation day absent.
- Parents must call the school or send a note for any health-related absence. After 10 days of health-related absence each additional health related absence must be cleared by a doctor's note or they will be coded as **OTHR**.

Truancy notification letters will be sent home to parents/guardians after a specified number of truant absences (UNV, OTHR, T>30 min) that occur within one school year:

- After 3 days of truant absences: Truancy Letter #1 (First Notification of Truancy)
- After 4 days of truant absences: Truancy Letter #2 (Second Notification of Truancy)
- After 5 days of truant absences: Truancy Letter #3 (Notification of Habitual Truancy) and Student Attendance Review Team (SART) meeting scheduled. The SART meeting will be held at the school site with the parent/guardian or educational rights holder.



## **Middle & High Schools**

If your child will be absent from school, **contact the school immediately** to let them know the reason for the absence. Students may be marked as truant for the following reasons:

- If the parent/guardian does not contact the school directly or submit a signed note explaining the reason for absence, the absence will be coded **UNV (Unverified Absence)** and the student will be marked as truant for that class period or day. Parents/Guardians will have three weeks from the date of absence to contact the school and clear the unverified absence.
- If the parent/guardian contacts the school but the reason for the absence is inexcusable, the absence will be coded **OTHR (Other Reason Inexcusable)** and the student will be marked as truant for that class period or day and cannot be cleared.
- A student who is tardy to school 30 minutes or more can only be cleared with a medical note from a doctor or proof of medical appointment for the time missed. If no medical note is provided the tardy will be coded **T>30 min (Tardy in excess of 30 minutes)** and the student will be marked as truant for that class period or day.
- Vacations taken during the school year are inexcusable and will be coded **OTHR**. The student will be marked as truant for each vacation day absent.
- Parents must call the school or send a note for any health-related absence. After 10 days (60 class periods) of health-related absence each additional health related absence must be cleared by a doctor's note or they will be coded as **OTHR**.

Truancy notification letters will be sent home to parents/guardians after a specified number of truant absences (UNV, OTHR, T>30 min) that occur within one school year:

- After 3 days (18 class periods) of truant absences: Truancy Letter #1 (First Notification of Truancy)
- After 4 days (24 class periods) of truant absences: Truancy Letter #2 (Second Notification of Truancy)
- After 5 days (30 class periods) of truant absences: Truancy Letter #3 (Notification of Habitual Truancy) and Student Attendance Review Team (SART) meeting scheduled. The SART meeting will be held at the school site with the parent/guardian or educational rights holder.



# Welcome Back!

The start of the school year is always exciting for our Nutrition Department as we gear up for serving great meals!

Our cafeterias only provide food that is fresh and minimally processed for your students to enjoy. We are convinced that students who are well-fed perform at a higher academic level than those who are not.

To support this, we guarantee a free breakfast is available daily to every student at SCUSD schools\*, and at lunch the option of unlimited trips to a salad bar filled with fresh fruits and vegetables from local farms!

We will proudly showcase this farm-to-school program at the upcoming Farm to Fork Festival, Sept 27 on Capitol Mall. Please come see us! Our booth will include the latest developments regarding our new Central Kitchen.

We look forward to serving your students - it's going to be a great year!

Diana Flores

Director, Nutrition Services

\* Charter schools' food programs may vary; check with the school office.

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
<h1>SEPTEMBER 2018</h1> <p>Local farm to school offerings this month: pluots and watermelons!</p>				
<b>3</b> Labor Day <b>HOLIDAY</b>	<b>4</b> Chicken Sausage Breakfast Slider on Hawaiian Bun <b>TACO TUESDAY!</b> Crunchy Beef Taco with Refried Beans & Tortilla Chips	<b>5</b> Crispito Wild Mike's Pepperoni or Primo Cheese Pizza	<b>6</b> Cheese Toast Cheeseburger with Tater Tots	<b>7</b> Yogurt Parfait w/ Berries & Granola Mandarin Orange Chicken with Hawaiian Brown Rice
<b>10</b> Pancake with Pork Sausage Baked Chicken Drumstick with Hawaiian Roll	<b>11</b> Turkey Sausage Breakfast Square Bean and Cheese Burrito	<b>12</b> Crispito French Bread Cheese Pizza	<b>13</b> Smoothie with Hard-boiled Egg Millers All-Natural Beef Hot Dog with Vegetarian Baked Beans	<b>14</b> Eggstravaganza w/Turkey Bacon Crispy Chicken Sandwich on a Whole Grain Bun
<b>30</b> Turkey Sausage Breakfast Pizza Tyson Chicken Tenders with Mashed Potatoes and Gravy				
<b>31</b> Crispito Wild Mike's Pepperoni or Primo Cheese Pizza				



## K-8 MEAL PRICES

**Breakfast: FREE \* Lunch: \$2.75**

\*For all SCUSD students. Charter schools' food programs vary so check with school office.

# NEW!

### The SCUSD Nutrition

Department serves meals at NO COST to 58 of our 80 school sites under the Community Eligibility Provision (CEP) for the 2018-2019 School Year!

Through this program, all students at 58 SCUSD school sites are eligible to receive breakfast and lunch at no cost under the CEP. To see if your school site made the list, check out our website at [www.scusd.edu/nutrition-menus](http://www.scusd.edu/nutrition-menus). A healthy diet has been shown to improve academic success, classroom behavior and increases school attendance. We hope you'll join us!

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
<p><b>17</b></p> <p>Turkey Sausage Breakfast Pizza</p> <p>Tyson Chicken Tenders with Mashed Potatoes and Gravy</p>	<p><b>18</b></p> <p>Chicken Sausage Breakfast Slider on Hawaiian Bun</p> <p><b>TACO TUESDAY</b> Crunchy Beef Taco with Refried Beans &amp; Tortilla Chips</p>	<p><b>19</b></p> <p>Crispito</p> <p>Wild Mike's Pepperoni or Primo Cheese Pizza</p>	<p><b>20</b></p> <p>Cheese Toast</p> <p>Cheeseburger with Tater Tots</p>	<p><b>21</b></p> <p>Yogurt Parfait w/ Berries &amp; Granola</p> <p>Mandarin Orange Chicken with Hawaiian Brown Rice</p>
<p><b>24</b></p> <p>Pancake with Pork Sausage</p> <p>Baked Chicken Drumstick with Hawaiian Roll</p>	<p><b>25</b></p> <p>Turkey Sausage Breakfast Square</p> <p>Bean and Cheese Burrito</p>	<p><b>26</b></p> <p>Crispito</p> <p>French Bread Cheese Pizza</p>	<p><b>27</b></p> <p>Smoothie with Hardboiled Egg</p> <p>Millers All-Natural Beef Hot Dog with Vegetarian Baked Beans</p>	<p><b>28</b></p> <p>Eggstravaganza w/Turkey Bacon</p> <p>Crispy Chicken Sandwich on a Whole Grain Bun</p>

**AVAILABLE DAILY FOR BREAKFAST:** Listed entrée or General Mills whole grain cereal with variety of fresh and canned fruit, graham crackers, and fat-free or low-fat milk or Lactaid.

**AVAILABLE DAILY FOR LUNCH:** Listed entrée or Sunbutter Sandwich Meal with Colby Cheese Stick and Whole Grain Goldfish. All entrées come with an unlimited salad bar full of locally sourced fruits and vegetables, and choice of low-fat or fat-free milk, or Lactaid.

## Come Join Our Team!

We are looking for friendly people to work as cashiers and food servers in schools, on an on-call basis. Most shifts are 10:00am-1:00pm. Apply online at [www.scusd.edu/employment](http://www.scusd.edu/employment) or call Rebecca at our Nutrition Services Office at (916) 277-6202.



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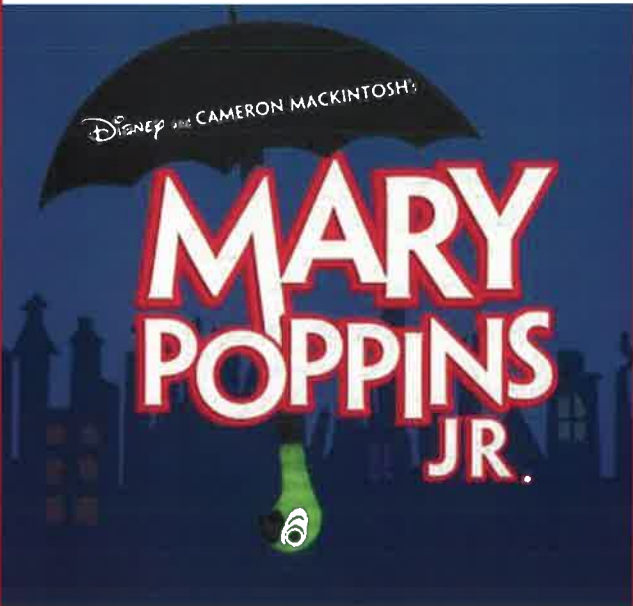
## Now Enrolling for *Fall Ensemble Acting Classes* Classes September 15- November 3



STC's Pre-Professional Ensemble classes allow students to tap into their imaginations by starting a lifelong relationship with theatre. In a nurturing, non-competitive atmosphere, students gain self-confidence while increasing skills in public speaking and cooperation. With concentration on character development, improvisation, and the rehearsal process, Ensemble Classes incorporate theatre games, scene study, and audition techniques for students with all levels of experience. Fall Ensemble

## *Mary Poppins Jr. Auditions*

Request an audition time for September 18, 19, or 22



STC's Ensemble Workshop productions are led by professional directors and actors and offer students the experience of participating in a fully-produced musical or play with sets, costumes, and lighting on STC's Main stage. Students learn warm-up techniques, theatre etiquette, vocal projection, diction, singing, dancing, and acting, as well as collaboration and communication skills as they work together to tell a classic story.

Register online at [sactheatre.org](http://sactheatre.org) or with form on reverse. For questions about any of our School of the Arts programs:

**(916)446-7501 X 116 OR EDUCATION@SACTHEATRE.ORG**

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**REGISTER ONLINE at [www.sactheatre.org](http://www.sactheatre.org) or ENROLL WITH THIS FORM & SUBMIT BY MAIL OR FAX (916-446-4066)**

Due to limited class size, no place can be held without receipt of the ENTIRE PAYMENT. The enrollment fee will be returned if the Camp is full and the applicant cannot be admitted. Your signature also gives STC permission to use any class photos or writings for future STC marketing or promotional publications.

**DISMISSALS:** Any students whose behavior is deemed inappropriate by the STC staff will be given one warning and a parent notification. After that, he or she will be dismissed from the session with no refund.

**REFUND POLICY:** Our refund policy is designed to discourage last minute cancellations and to help families on the waiting list. Requests for refund of program fee must be made 14 days prior to the first day of classes/workshop. A \$50 administration fee will be subtracted from the total. **NO TUITION REFUNDS WILL BE MADE AFTER THIS TIME.** During the session, there is no refund for student illness, missed days, vacation, withdrawal, or if student is dismissed by teachers. Please allow ten working days to process refund.

Sacramento Theatre Company is an equal opportunity organization. Students will be admitted without regard to race, creed, gender, national origin or physical abilities.

Parent or Guardian's signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**REGISTRATION FORM**

Student's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Gender: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade in Fall: \_\_\_\_\_ Age (current): \_\_\_\_\_ Birth date: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

T-shirt Size (Child S/M/L or Adult S/M/L): \_\_\_\_\_ School: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Name #1: \_\_\_\_\_

Day Phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Cell/Pager: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Name #2: \_\_\_\_\_

Day Phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Cell/Pager: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Parents email address: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please list email address. It will be the primary form of communication.**

Are you a returning student? \_\_\_\_\_ How did you find out about STC? \_\_\_\_\_

**Please consider including a tax-deductible donation for our scholarship fund:** STC non-profit tax ID# 94-1347081 \_\_\_\_\_

For credit card payment: <input type="checkbox"/> Visa <input type="checkbox"/> MasterCard <input type="checkbox"/> Amex
Card #: _____
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Billing Address (if different): _____
Expires: _____ Security Code (3 or 4 digits on back): _____
Signature: _____

<b>Ensemble Acting: 1st-3rd Graders 9am-10:15am</b>	
Saturdays, September 15th-November 3rd (\$180)	\$ _____
<b>Ensemble Acting: 4th-6th Graders 10:30-12pm</b>	
Saturdays, September 15th-November 3rd (\$200)	\$ _____
<b>Ensemble Acting: Teen Improv 12:30-2pm</b>	
Saturdays, September 15th - November 3rd (\$200)	\$ _____
<b>Mary Poppins Jr. Workshop production</b>	
Call for an audition today! 916-446-7501 ext. 116	
<b>Tax-deductible Donation</b>	\$ _____
<b>TOTAL PAYMENT AMOUNT</b>	\$ _____

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