

October 12, 2015
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Dates to Remember

- Oct 12-16**
Scholastic Book Fair
- Oct 13**
ARTLinks Open Studio
3:15 - 4:15/rm 21
- Oct 14**
Class Meetings
eK at 5 pm
7 & 8 at 5:30 pm
K-3 at 6 pm
4-6 at 6:30 pm
- Oct 15**
ARTLinks Open Studio
3:15 - 4:15/rm 21
- Oct 18**
Learning Garden Workday
8am-noon
- Oct 20**
Middle School Visitation
rm 34 at 8:15 am
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Winter Faire mtg 6 pm rm 34
- Oct 22**
ARTLinks Open Studio
3:15 - 4:15/rm 21
- Oct 23**
Harvest Hoedown 3-7:30 pm
- Oct 29**
Parent Coffee Chat 8:30 am
- Oct 30**
Costume Parade
Middle School Fall Dance
4-6 pm

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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Next Issue: Oct 19
Deadline: Oct 15

Leonardo da Vinci eK-8 School

Integrated Thematic Instruction Through Arts & Sciences

The Book Fair is Here!

The Scholastic Book Fair has arrived at the LdV library! Students can shop during recess on Thursday, Oct. 15, and Friday, Oct. 16, and after school until 3:30 every day next week.

Your child will be writing a Wish List, and parents can shop on Wednesday evening, Oct. 14, before and after the parent meeting. Teachers have Wish Lists too! Be sure to tell a cashier at the Book Fair if you would like to purchase a book for your child's classroom library.

You can also check out the online book fair to see even more titles that will not be available at the school book fair! Online sales will wrap up on Oct. 20, and orders will ship to the school with no shipping fees. Books will be delivered to your child by the end of the month. <http://bookfairs.scholastic.com/homepage/lDV>

Profits from the book fair allow us to buy books for the school and classroom libraries.

Volunteers Still Needed: Please sign up to help at VolunteerSpot: <http://vols.pt/Y35BSh> or contact Sara Kennedy at 916-220-5033 or sarakennedy@comcast.net with questions.

Emergency Cards

We really appreciate you taking the time to complete the new blue emergency cards being sent home this week. The version provided for the first day packets did not have enough information to be useful. Please include pertinent medical information and attach custody agreements.

Recycling Wanted

Have you noticed anything "fishy" in the intermediate courtyard?

No, it's not Mr Maroldy or Aldridge, it is our aquaponics stations! Now that our stations are up and running, we are in need of some koi pellets to feed the fish until they transition to a worm diet. 6th grade is recycling water bottles, aluminum cans, and small glass bottles to fundraise for the fish. We appreciate your help! You may drop off your CLEAN bottles or cans outside Room 29, (please don't bring them to the office!). Students, please don't forget to toss your recyclable items into our new bin outside 29, rather than throwing it away! Every bit helps! Thank you!

Vote for School Start Dates

Please see page 4 "from the District" for details.

Middle School Visitation

Sixth grade students and their parents are invited to attend an informational meeting on Tuesday, October 20, in room 34 at 8:15 am. Join us to meet the teachers and find out what's happening in LdV's Middle School program.

Skills Needed

Do you have skills in concrete work, tree trimming a removal, installing watering systems or small solar systems? We're looking for parents who have one of these skills who might help with the planning (and eventually installation) of new landscaping of the Middle School Quad. If you have skills that might help, please contact barbaraduffysherry@gmail.com. Or call 798-3426.

Dolphins!

This week's dolphin is by 8th grader Kathryn K.

Teacher Appreciation Treats

Our next Staff Breakfast is Oct. 15th. The breakfasts are always the morning following class meetings, below are the dates of future breakfasts: Nov. 19, Jan. 14, March 10, April 28 (Tentative) and May 28.

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 8:30 to Diane's office.

If you are interested in helping, let me know which dates work for you. —Stacy Lo stacielo@live.com

Harvest Hoedown 2015 – Oct. 23!!!

Can you believe Fall is upon us already? That means it's time for the annual Harvest Hoedown here at LdV, an event which benefits the orchestra and band programs here at our school. This fun, family-friendly event is like a carnival: with games, bounce houses, ZippyPets (a stuffed animal you can ride!), the world-famous Cake-Walk, and much, much more. We had to change our date for the Hoedown this year as our neighbors at Hollywood Park had their Fall Festival scheduled the same time as ours....so our new date is **Friday, October 23rd from 3pm – 7:30pm**. Admission is free, and we have great deals on tickets for all of the food and games and fun! We hope to see you there!

Don't forget....if you need to earn parent participation hours, you can sign-up outside of Room 1 to volunteer at the Hoedown or help by donating supplies like hot dog buns, bottled water, or a cake for the Cake-Walk! (You don't need to be a band or orchestra parent to help out.) Thank you for all of your help and support! --Mrs. Guefroy (Orchestra) and Mrs. Nakayama (Band)

ART Links OPEN STUDIO

Tuesday, Oct 13 & Thursday, October 15
Tuesday, Oct 20 & Thursday, October 22
Tuesday, Oct 27 & Thursday, October 29
in Room 21 from 3:15-4:15pm

Open Studio is a free after school Art Studio opportunity available to every child at LdV. See details on page 2. Please email UnChu Littlefield tateskitchen@gmail.com with questions.

From the SCL (School Community Liaison)

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.

You may also download Tally Sheets in either Word or Excel. The files can be completed and emailed to diane-souie@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.

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-souie@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 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.

ART Links OPEN STUDIO New Location!

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in Room 21 from 3:15-4:15pm

Open Studio is a free after school Art Studio opportunity available to every child at LdV. Students will create artwork for an LdV ART Links 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

What's Happening After School?

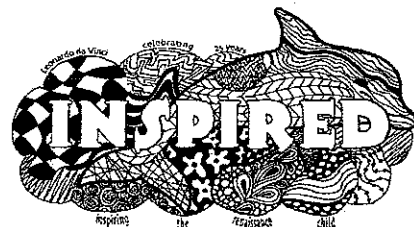
On Stage Classes Questions? Contact cynthia.speakman@gmail.com or 916-502-0336 with questions.

LdV Ballet Folklorico Club for boys & girls K-8 grade. The group will perform at LdV's annual Cinco de Mayo Festival. Contact Mrs. Garcia (916)585-6020 or pick up a registration form (front office)

Spanish Immersion Classes for Kids New Classes of different levels start every month. Pick up a form in the front office or contact Mrs. Garcia (916)585-6020 for info.

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.

Don't Forget to Order
your 2015-2016 school
shirt, it's...



More Front Page News!

Winter Faire Planning

There will be a Winter Faire meeting on Tuesday, Oct 20 at 6 pm in room 34. If you signed up to be your classroom chair, want to help, or if you are just curious about the event this is the meeting for you!

Do You Shoparoo?

Extra points! This month only, your receipts from restaurants, cafés, clothing stores, electronics stores, book stores, and home improvement stores will earn two entries for Leonardo Da Vinci Elementary School instead of one into monthly and yearly sweepstakes!

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.

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

Et not O

Please note: the correct email to use to report absences is chereese-conner@scusd.edu

Succulent Cuttings

We are looking for donations of small succulents or cuttings for art projects. Please leave in front office, thank you.

Gears of Many Sizes

Got some old 1, 2 or 3 inch gears sitting around? Let our Open Studio kids make them into ART! Please bring donations to the front office.

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.

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.

NEW LdV Shirts?

YES, order forms are attached to this newsletter!

A big thank you to Mrs Stiller, our Middle School art teacher, and her students who created a variety of fantastic art. It was quite a challenge to pick just one! Congratulations to eighth grader, Elijah Holland, whose art was chosen for this year's shirt.

Word of the Week

October's pillar is RESPONSIBILITY. If a child spills a glass of milk, he or she is expected to clean it up. When a child does so without being told, he or she is ACCOUNTABLE, our character word for the week. An accountable child is willing to accept responsibility for his or her actions. Being accountable is a sign of maturity.
"The buck stops here." —Harry S. Truman



Learning Garden Workdays

Oct 18th 8-noon
Nov 15th noon-4pm
Jan 18th 8-noon
Feb 6th 8-noon
March 12th 8-noon
April 16th 8-noon
May 6th 3-6pm
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 916-716-6910 or Alexis Wasilchin: alexisbar-tine@sbcglobal.net



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

Volunteer at the Book Fair

If you love books and your school library, come and volunteer at the Scholastic Book Fair! The profit from the Book Fair allows us to purchase new books for the LdV Library. The Book Fair runs from October 12th thru Oct 16th, 9 am to 3:30 pm, and during Class Meeting night on Oct 14th from 6:00 to 8 pm. We also need volunteers for take down on Oct 16th, from 3 pm to 6 pm.

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

1. Click this link to go to our invitation page on VolunteerSpot: <http://vols.pt/Y35BSH>
2. Enter your email address: (You will NOT need to register an account on VolunteerSpot)
3. Sign up! Choose your spots - VolunteerSpot will send you an automated confirmation and reminders. Easy!

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

Contact Sara Kennedy at 916-220-5033 or sarakennedy@comcast.net with questions.

Highlight Your Culture

Volunteers are needed to create interesting cultural displays for the CIE display case located in the main hall by the office. The case can be adopted by an individual, family, or group of friends to highlight a culture of their choice. Oct., Nov, Feb., and May are 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



Fund Raising News

Fall Fundraiser News

Our BIG FALL FUNDRAISER is over! Thank you to everyone who participated. Please remember you can also order online (or ask friends and relatives to, by using our school code: 2692168 on the GA website: gafundraising.com).

Are you wondering where this money will go? PTC money supports enrichment for every LdV student. The Renaissance Faire, Science Fair, Family Science Night, LdV Sports teams, Blues Band, Teacher Appreciation and Classroom start up funds are just a few of the things made possible by this fundraiser.

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 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 to see product lists and special offers. We use these labels for points that help us purchase balls and other playground equipment.

Boxtops 4 Education can earn money for LdV in three ways: **1. Shop and clip:** boxtops are found on General Mills cereal, Hanes apparel, Ziploc food storage, Arvey office supplies, Hefty bags and more; **2. Shop online:** boxtops can be earned shopping online for Lands End, Toys R Us, and more; **3. Earn Bonus points:** by going online to boxtops4education.com

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

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

It's Never Too Late for Magazines You or your family and friends can order magazines throughout the year by shopping at the online site www.gaschoolstore.com and using our SCHOOL CODE 2692168. Late orders will not warrant prizes. Thanks for supporting LdV!

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

From the District

• **Starting School in August- VOTE**— The district is considering moving up the start of school to August next year, which will align SCUSD with all districts in the region. The number of school days would remain the same: School would start earlier and end earlier. However, it's important that we hear from employees and parents before this decision is made.

The district is hosting seven community forums on this issue throughout October (all meetings scheduled for 6 p.m.):

Monday, October 12 (CK McClatchy)

Wednesday, October 14 (Rosemont)

Tuesday, October 20 (Burbank)

Wednesday, October 21 (West Campus)

Wednesday, October 28 (Hollywood Park)

Thursday, October 29 (Kennedy)

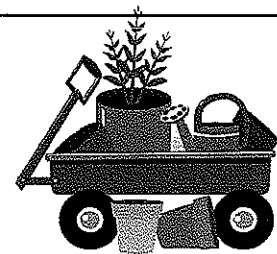
There is also an online survey at SCUSD.

• **Parent Guides for the SBAC assessments** are available on our website by grade span at: <http://www.scusd.edu/california-assessment-student-performance-and-progress-caaspp>. These guides include an overview of testing and sample questions.

Community Events

• Anton Chekov's **Three Sisters** at Sac City Theatre. Cast includes LdV alumni Tim Sapunor, Tony Brisson and Zelia Gonzales. The play runs through Oct 18. citytheatre.net for tickets and info.

• **2nd Annual Walk4Literacy** Sat, Oct 17. Registration at 7 am. Walk begins at 9 am. Register at www.walk4literacy.org. Proceeds support children's literacy nonprofits in the Sacramento region.



Learning Garden Workday Sunday Oct 18th 8-noon

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From the Office

Attendance Information: Email Sick and Tardy

Please email chereese-conner@scusd.edu with your students' absences and tardies or call 557-0389 wait for the message to begin and then press 49#. 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 49 #) al empezar el mensaje para avisar que su hijo/a va a estar ausente o va a llegar tarde. Deje su nombre, el nombre de su hijo/a, el número del 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 excusa.

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 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). 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

Middle School

September Students of the Month

Androlowicz, Science - Cole Barrett, Katarina Hansell

Croft, History - Alexa Gray, Hauoli Lavulo

Ismail, PE - Eliza Medina, Wesley Veiga

Jones, SDC - Mai See Lee, Jhanaya Jones

Maltby, Math - Quantrell Jackson, Carina Singer

Nakayama, Music - Julia Massey, Aaliyah DeGrace-Voyles

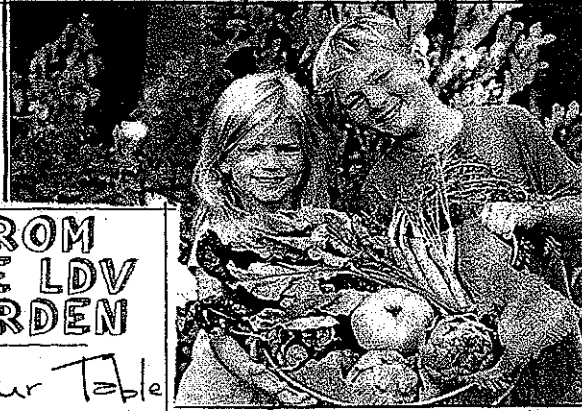
Sirard, Language Arts - Mariana Garcia, Nate Serrao

Stiller, Art - Gabriela Pasillas, Cole Kerksieck

“September 2015 Students of the Month”

GRADE	RM	TEACHER	ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT	CITIZENSHIP	ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT	CITIZENSHIP
Early Kinder	2PM	Elly Graves	Max Nicholson	Quentin Roberson	Charlotte Rose	Tirzan Vasquez
Kindergarten	2	Joy Saxton	Ananda Johnson	Stella Ellis	Austin Perelman	Grayson Sabillon
	3	Lisa Brown	Liam Hiroshima-Chan	Claire de la Vergne	Gabriel Ibarra	Maria de la Vergne
	4	Jane Walton	Kate Saxton	Samantha Green	Kai Miller	Zachary Keller
1 st -3 rd SDC	20	Patty Ryan	Quinn Wilson	Manuel Stevenson	Isaac Gomez	
First	5	Veasna Nim	Hugo Rendon	Avery Walter	Riley Van Kekerix	Christian Deal
	6	Jamie Maroldy	Max Jacobsen	Ibrahim Barrie	Ellia Yang	Lainie Harris
	7	Stacey Lombardi	Lucas Brick	Sonia Taylor	Martin Levine	Logan Lam
Second	11	Sean Abitz	Brenna Kaufman	Micah Waterbury	Tristan Robertson	Cami Joseph
	12	Allison Hebert	Brooke Barlow	Olivia Esperas	Jacob Hansen	Ricardo Brau
	18	Julie Boettner	Jordan Bailey	Serena Schooler	Vivian Wasilchin	R.J. Shields
Third	8	Brandi Sidley	Olivia Bozio	Nicole Kapakly	Cooper McGinness	Jace Wattenburger
	9	Maribeth Niehaus	Jace DeNuzzo	Taylor Scott-Hansen	Juliana Saavedra	Layla Harvey
	10	Kim Meade	Sam Jacobson	Ariana Franco	Talullah McKinzie	Connor McGinness
4 th -6 th SDC	33A	Phil Howard	Armando Guerrero	Angelina Bursiaga	Tatiana Hernandez	Mike Diaz
Fourth	15	Vienna Bustos	Jennifer Richards	James Mamola	Orlando Fonseca	Alex Brosemer
	16	Brian Moore	Lucy Cooper	Abigail Vien	Liam Nevin	Liam Nevin
	17	Deborah Dodd	Claire Marshall	Claire Marshall	Joshua Cervantes	Hunter Barlow
Fifth	23	Jim Aldridge	Mei He	Kiyomi Ropp	Ella Fodor	Adam Ferreira
	24	Kelly Toomey	Lucas Walter	Olivia Ouchi	Jake Westman	Brandon Silva
	25	Dan Maroldy	Sophia Garcia	Peyton McDonald	Thomas Hamlin	Geneva Bell
Sixth	21	Kim Williams	Amaya Garci	Hannah Adams	Magdalena Niemeyer	Evan Young
	22	Rhonda Wallace	Lucas Dawson	Emily Long	Calem Lotto	Roman Walton
	29	Cathy Katsura	Reagan Mar	Alexia Villalpando Rosillo	Gianna Miranda	Alexa Santiago
Band	1	Jennifer Nakayama	Melody Lehman	Anne Simpson		

FROM
THE LDV
GARDEN
To Your Table



The second grade has completed their first cooking project- "Eating with all 5 senses" They tasted and smelled ingredients, drew a still life, listened to a story and shared stories about food and eating together, and made a savory and sweet salsa!

Alexis Wasilchin

Salsa Fresca

Yields 2 cups

- 4 ripe tomatoes, diced
- 1/4 white onion, diced
- 1 jalapeno, minced
- 8 sprigs cilantro, chopped
- 1 lime, juiced
- 1/4 plove oil
- 1/2 tsp salt

Fresh Peach and Apple Salsa

Yields 4 cups

- 1 apple, diced
- 1 large peach, diced
- 1/4 cup red onion, diced
- 1/4 cup cilantro, chopped
- 1 tablespoon mint, chopped
- 1/2 tablespoon fresh ginger, minced
- 1/2 lime, juiced
- 1/8 cup olive oil
- 1 tsp salt

Serve on chicken or fish or as a tasty snack with tortilla chips!

A big THANK YOU to the Natural Foods Co-op for donating Casa Sanchez blue corn and regular corn chips so that our 2nd graders could enjoy the salsas they made!

Thank you, also, to ALL the volunteers and our 2nd grade teachers who helped make all our activities possible!

Please contact me if you are interested in being part of Our LdV classroom and garden Cooking and Nutrition committee.

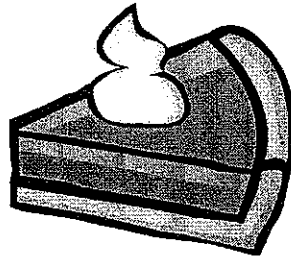
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Have you heard of California Thursdays? California Thursdays is a collaboration between the Center for Ecoliteracy and participating schools to serve healthy, freshly prepared school meals made from California-grown food.

Once a month, on a Thursday, LdV participates in California Thursdays. This month it is on Thursday, October 29th. Let's support California Thursdays and let your child purchase a school lunch Oct. 29th!

Our LdV Learning Garden is supported by our PTC!

Are you the pie-eating champion of your classroom?



If you think you've got the pie-eating skills to challenge any competitor, then join us for our third annual Pie-Eating Contest at LdV during the 2015 Harvest Hoedown!

We'll be in the back parking lot from 3pm – 7:30pm....and the pie-eating contest will begin at 4:30pm. ☺ The Grand Prize Winner -- student with the fastest pie-eating time overall – will win a \$50 gift card to their choice of store or restaurant!

The first 10 students in each grade category can sign-up to compete at the Pie-Eating Contest at this year's Harvest Hoedown, on Friday October 23rd 2015. Students who have successfully entered will be posted outside of Room 1. ☺

Up for the challenge? Please fill out and return to Mrs. Nakayama's mailbox by Tuesday, October 20th 2015.

Sorry, NO LATE ENTRIES will be accepted. ☹

(Please PRINT clearly)

Student's First Name: _____

Student's Last Name: _____

Classroom Teacher (Elementary Only): _____ Room: _____

Homeroom Teacher (Middle School Only): _____ Room: _____

Grade Level: (please circle one)

Kindergarten

1st-2nd Grade

3rd-4th Grade

5th-6th Grade

7th-8th Grade

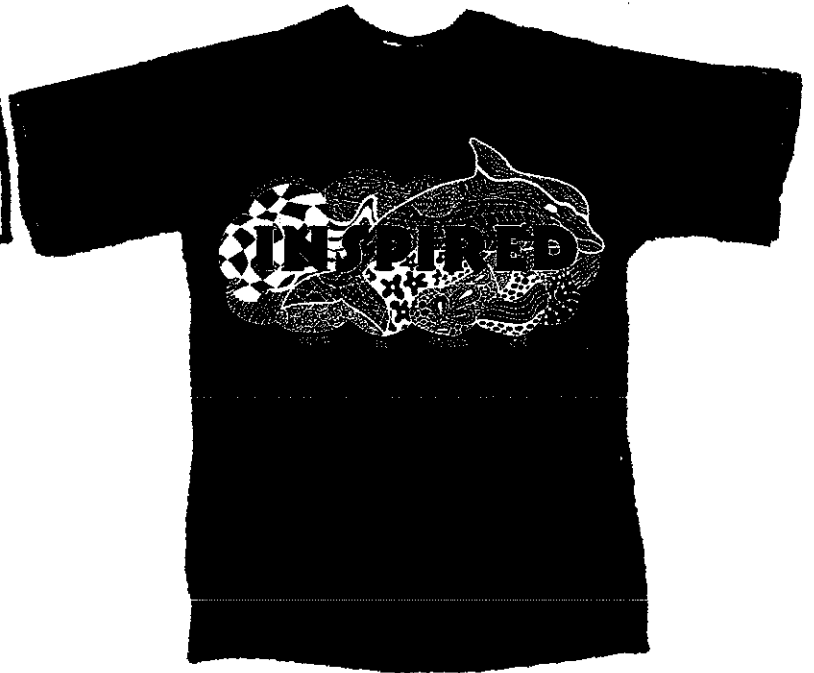
Parent/Guardian Signature

Date: _____

Inspired!



The 2015-2016 School Shirt



Art by LdV 8th Grade Student
Elijah Holland

Sweatshirts and Tees have INSPIRED artwork on the front

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 WEDNESDAY, October 21
Order Form on Back

Choose your style, size, color & quantity

Youth Tee

Royal Blue Shirt White Ink

S _____ quantity
 M _____ quantity
 L _____ quantity x \$14 \$ _____

Jade Green Shirt White Ink

S _____ quantity
 M _____ quantity
 L _____ quantity x \$14 \$ _____

Black Shirt White Ink

S _____ quantity
 M _____ quantity
 L _____ quantity x \$14 \$ _____

Adult Tee

Royal Blue Shirt White Ink

S _____ quantity
 M _____ quantity
 L _____ quantity
 XL _____ quantity x \$18 \$ _____
 XXL _____ quantity x \$20 \$ _____
 XXXL _____ quantity x \$22 \$ _____

Black Shirt White Ink

S _____ quantity
 M _____ quantity
 L _____ quantity
 XL _____ quantity x \$18 \$ _____
 XXL _____ quantity x \$20 \$ _____
 XXXL _____ quantity x \$22 \$ _____

Women's Cut Vee Neck Tee

Royal Blue Shirt White Ink

S _____ quantity
 M _____ quantity
 L _____ quantity
 XL _____ quantity x \$17 \$ _____
 XXL _____ quantity x \$19 \$ _____

Black Shirt White Ink

S _____ quantity
 M _____ quantity
 L _____ quantity
 XL _____ quantity x \$17 \$ _____
 XXL _____ quantity x \$19 \$ _____

Youth Pullover Hoodie

Royal Blue Hoodie w/White Ink

S _____ quantity
 M _____ quantity
 L _____ quantity x \$21 \$ _____

Black Hoodie with White Ink

S _____ quantity
 M _____ quantity
 L _____ quantity x \$21 \$ _____

Adult Pullover Hoodie

Royal Blue Hoodie w/White Ink

S _____ quantity
 M _____ quantity
 L _____ quantity
 XL _____ quantity x \$25 \$ _____
 XXL _____ quantity x \$28 \$ _____
 XXXL _____ quantity x \$30 \$ _____

Black Hoodie with White Ink

S _____ quantity
 M _____ quantity
 L _____ quantity
 XL _____ quantity x \$25 \$ _____
 XXL _____ quantity x \$28 \$ _____
 XXXL _____ quantity x \$30 \$ _____

Make checks payable to: LdV PTC

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

DUE Wednesday, October 21.
NO exchanges or returns!!!!

Total Number of shirts _____

Subtotal \$ _____

*minus volume discount \$ _____

TOTAL attached \$ _____

 Student Name (print)

 Teacher/Room Number

 Parent Name

 Email/Best Contact Number