

Leonardo da Vinci eK-8 School

Integrated Thematic Instruction Through Arts & Sciences

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LdV's Annual Costume Parade

As is the tradition at LdV, eK through 3rd grade students will be showing off their imaginations in a costume parade on **Oct 31**. Fourth through eighth grade students will be watching the parade, giving out treats (parents please send some!) and perhaps, wearing costumes of their own.

Parents, please be sure there is no bloody or gory makeup, no face-covering masks, no school dress code inappropriate costumes, and no props such as guns, swords or fairy princess wands!

Looking for Volunteer to... Drive Field Trips

Our special day classes would love to take their students on field trips. If you have your clearances in place and would like to help please contact diane-soule@scusd.edu or to help 4-6 grade contact phil-howard@scusd.edu or to help 7 & 8 grade contact aeisha-jones@scusd.edu or 916-505-8623

Supervise in Café da Vinci

Middle School students who have signed up for LdV Entrepreneurs will soon be training in preparation to opening the Café. Adults who want to help should contact diane-soule@scusd.edu.

Harv's Car Wash

Thank goodness we have finally had a little rain - but now the car is a mess! Please purchase a car wash ticket to Harv's Car Wash and support the Dolphin Yacht Club and help build our solar powered boat. For \$19.95 you get the Manager's Special including: Full Exterior Wash including windows; interior vacuum; and a complete interior wipedown. Tickets do not expire and would make great holiday gifts!

Order tickets with the form attached. Send a check made out to LdV PTC and put "DYC" in the memo line. Tickets will be delivered to your student in their classroom.

Eat to Support DYC

Last year LdV's first ever entry in SMUD's Solar Regatta won first place in the design category. A pretty impressive win considering they competed against middle schools and high schools from all over California AND THEY BUILT THE BOAT FROM SCRATCH!

The Dolphin Yacht Club is competing again this year and are building from scratch again. How can we support them? Eat! Please put **Thursday, November 13** on your calendar for a family dinner at **Suzie Burgers**. The following week the fundraiser moves to **Chipotle on Friday, Nov 21**. More details to come.

Coming Soon Holiday Wreaths!

Yes, it's almost that time of the year. 5nd grade will be selling Holiday Wreaths. Ribbon donations are now being accepted & can be dropped off in Rooms 23, 24, or 25 and Volunteer Office. Contact Jessica Doan (Jessica_doan@sbcglobal.net), text (916) 798-3819 or Christine Ault (christine@christineault.com) for more info. **Still only \$20 each**

Unusual HOURS Alert

Keep the following dates in mind:

Friday, Oct 31 is **1:30 pm dismissal**
for Middle School ONLY

Early Sunday, Nov 2 - time changes and we **FALL BACK!**

Don't forget to change your clocks!

Tuesday Nov 11 is Veteran's Day Holiday -
No school

Nov 13 & 14 and Nov 17-20 are conference days and 1:30 pm dismissal for grades **1-6th ONLY**.

Friday, Nov 21 is a record keeping day and **1-8 grades have 1:30 dismissal**

Nov 24-28 is Fall Break - NO school.



Don't forget to change your clocks and
"Fall Back" this weekend!

ARTLinks OPEN STUDIO

Tuesdays, October 28, Nov 4, 18, Dec 2

Thursdays, October 30, Nov 6, 13, 20 Dec 4

in Room 33b from 3:15-4:15pm and
early dismissal days: 1:30-2:30 pm

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 stay 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 friends 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. They are to remain in Room 33b throughout the duration of the project. Open Studio is made possible by the LdV PTC.

Please email UnChu Littlefield tateskitchen@gmail.com with questions

LdV JOOI

The first project 2014/2015 JOOI Club has decided to support is the El Dorado Animal Shelter. Due to recent fires many animals have become lost and homeless. The shelter has over 100 animals they are taking care of in three different locations, including a barn and a warehouse. They are in desperate need of certain items.

Now through Friday, October 31 we are asking the entire LdV community to help us help the animal fire victims. In order to ensure school-wide participation we have broken down collecting items by grade level, but feel free to donate any of the following items:

eK and Kinder: New dog and/or cat toys (in wrapper or with price tag attached)

First grade: Dog and cat treats (cookies, bones, chews, etc)

Second grade: Clorox wipes

Third grade: Squirt bottles (all sizes)

Fourth grade: New leashes/collars (all sizes)

Fifth grade: Hand or bath towels (new and gently used)

Sixth grade: Blankets (new and gently used, all sizes)

Middle school: Any of the items listed above.

Thank you for supporting our LdV JOOI Club, our community, and the El Dorado Animal Shelter.

Winter Faire Planning Underway

The Winter Faire team is working to create an event that will provide a fun event; showcase our students; and help raise funds to support our programs, our classes and our extra-curriculars.

If you are interested in being part of the team, or want to sign up for the boutique, a booth, or craft space, contact the Winter Faire team at ldwwinterfaire@gmail.com, the sooner the better!

Dolphins

This week's dolphin artist is 8th grader **Quinn S.**

Dates to Remember

Oct 28

ARTLinks Open Studio
3:15 pm 33B

Oct 30

Parent Coffee Chat w/Principal
8:30 am/LIB

ARTLinks Open Studio
3:15 pm 33B

JFK Band 2:30 pm/gym

Oct 31

Costume Parade

Middle School End of 1st
Quarter 1:30 pm dismissal

Nov 4

ELAC 9:15 am /LIB

ARTLinks Open Studio
3:15 pm 33B

Nov 5

SSC 5:30 pm
PTC 6:30 pm

Nov 6

Fall Photo Retakes

ARTLinks Open Studio
3:15 pm 33B

Nov 11

Veterans Day - NO school

Nov 12

Open Enrollment Visit 9:15 am

Class Meetings

5 pm early Kinder

6 pm - K, 4-6 grades

6:30 pm - 1-3 grades

7 pm - 7 & 8 grades

Nov 13

1:30 pm dismissal grade 1-6

Suzie Burger Fundraiser

Nov 14

1:30 pm dismissal grade 1-6

Nov 17-20

1:30 pm dismissal grade 1-6

Nov 21

1:30 pm dismissal grade 1-8

Chipotle Fundraiser

Nov 22-30

Fall Break - NO school

Dec 3

PTC 6:30 pm

Dec 5

Open Enrollment Visit 9:15 am

MS Winter Dance 4-6 pm

On Stage Performance 5:30 pm

Dec 11

Winter Faire

Dec 13 & 14

Track 7 Fundraiser

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: Nov 3

Deadline: Oct 30

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: September tally sheets are due! Please turn it into your child's class or to the Volunteer Office. October Tally sheets were in last week's newsletter and are available on the website.

Carry Over Hours: Hours from 2013-14 are only carried over to this year if they were worked AFTER May 15, 2014 (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 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:

Rite Aide: 980 Florin Rd or 2751 Del Paso Rd. NO appointment necessary. \$20

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

Elica Health Center: 3701 J St, suite 201, Sacramento. Call 454-2345 for an appointment \$40.

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!

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-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.

TREATS!

You know it's fall when the aisles at your favorite stores turn brown, orange and gold. The staff at LdV appreciate a little chocolate pick me up at the end of some days...and your donation of some seasonal candy is very appreciated. Drop off in Diane's office please! Thank you!



Looking for Something to Do?

Collate and Conversate

OVER 800 newsletters are collated and stapled every Monday morning. If you would like to help we would love your company and its worth at least an hour of volunteer time (one newsletter a week guarantees you at least 37 hours for the year). We begin at 8:30 am (no children please).

Buildings & Grounds

PTC is looking for a new Buildings & Grounds person. This position covers the overall school grounds excluding the Learning Garden, rallying parents for leaf clean up and small maintenance projects around campus. If you are interested please contact PTC President, Katherine Barrett at k.b.barrett@comcast.net

Staff Appreciation

If you would like to contribute to our monthly Teacher Appreciation Breakfasts, please contact Stacie Lo at stacielo@live.com

Highlight Your Culture

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

Fundraising Breakdown by Grade

Here is the breakdown by the number of participants in each grade for our 2 Fall Fundraisers

Grade	Entertainment Book	Magazine Sales
EK	10 out of 25	10 out of 25
K	35 out of 93	13 out of 93
1st	31 out of 93	15 out of 93
2nd	32 out of 93	20 out of 93
3rd	19 out of 93	23 out of 93
4th	23 out of 93	16 out of 93
5th	10 out of 99	23 out of 99
6th	7 out of 97	15 out of 99
7/8	2 out of 109	6 out of 109
Totals	169	141

Editors note: *Keep in mind in most cases, the same families participated in both sales, and many of them were the same families at different grade levels. We also have about 100 families who chose to "Make Mona Smile" instead of participating in fundraisers. So we have maybe 220 families supporting enrichment for 470 LdV families...just something to think about.*
-Diane Soule

From the Office Attendance Information Email Sick and Tardy

Please email sally-uhlig@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. You will receive a reply if it has been received. Absence verification must be made daily. 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 escusa.

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

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

Leave a Reason - We are asking that you email your child's absence report to sally-uhlig@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.

Wondering about attendance codes? P = Personal absence - Education Code section 46014 is for: student's court appearance (requires verification), funeral services (one day, in state...three days, out of state; need verification such as a funeral program or name and address of the funeral home), parent's employment conference (requires prior principal approval), student is the custodial parent of a child who is ill or has a medical appointment during school hours. Observance of a religious holiday or ceremony (recommend 3 days advance notice to school).

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 a parent signature or an official doctor's note. Three tardies over 30 minutes without such documentation will result in a truancy notice.

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.

Word of the Week

You and your child may hold the secret to success in the writing fingers of your hands. Researchers have discovered that people who write down their goals often achieve them. Our character word of the week is GOAL-SETTING.

"The world stands aside to let anyone pass who knows where he is going."

— David Starr Jordan

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

How Much Will Your Trip to Disneyland Cost LdV?

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

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.

Got Breakfast?

Studies show eating a healthy breakfast before school improves attendance and academic performance...and breakfast is FREE this year at all SCUSD schools. The LdV cafeteria opens at 8:30 am.

Community Events

Looking at High School?

• **Cristo Rey College Prep High School** Information Night: Shadow days: Nov 4, 12, 20; Dec 4, 10; Jan 13, 29; Feb 10, 18, 26. Placement tests: Jan 10, 3/7; 4/18; 5/16. For further information or to RSVP: (916) 733-2660 or check the website: crhs.org

From the District

Learn About the New K-6 Report Card

• Thursday, Oct 30, 4-5 pm or 6-7 pm
• Wednesday, Nov 5, 4-5 pm or 6-7 pm
at the Serna Center 5735 47th Ave. Childcare and interpreters available.

Acompañenos para aprender sobre los nuevos informes de Calificaciones de K-6 grado

• Jueves 30 de Oct, 4-5 pm o 6-7 pm
• Miércoles 5 de Nov, 4-5 pm o 6-7 pm
at the Serna Center 5735 47th Ave. Se proveerá intérpretes. Se proveerá cuidado de niños. 643-9120



Fund Raising News

School Cents Fundraiser News

You are invited to Arden Mall once a month at 12pm for fun and exciting Kids Club events! Each child who signs up to become an Arden Fair Kids Club member will receive a VIP card that is punched during each event. You can sign up for Kids Club by joining us for one of our events, or sign up any time at our Guest Services counter in front of JCPenney. These events are FREE!

November 8th - Join us for holiday treats, prizes, and activities with Santa Claus!

December - Kids Club is on Winter Break - but we'll see you again in 2015!

Check in at the Customer Service counter and Leonardo da Vinci will earn 1,000 bonus points for the School Cents fundraiser! Visit www.ardenfair.com/events/KidsClub for more information.

Entertainment Books Need to be Returned or PAID For

The Entertainment Book is \$30. You are responsible for the book so please either SELL it or RETURN it to your classroom teacher. All money should be returned in the envelope provided with your child's name and room number on it. It can be given to your child's teacher or dropped in the box available in Diane's office. Make checks payable to: LdV PTC.

Additional Books are on sale in the front office.

It's Never Too Late for a Magazine!

Go to www.gaschoolstore.com and enter our school code 2692168. You can renew your current subscription or purchase new ones. Remind family and friends to renew their subscriptions, too!

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 two 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. 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. You get points to earn money 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).

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!

AMAZON! 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, desk-top 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.

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.

Employee Contribution Programs for LdV

Many companies offer employees a way to give donations to our school in their pay check. These programs may be called "Employee Contribution Programs" If giving money to our school in your pay check sounds like something that would work for you or someone you know, ask your work if they offer this option. Many of these programs are run through the United Way, even though the name of the program at your work may be different. For example, the California State Employee's Contribution Campaign (CSECC) is running right now, and you can sign up to donate to Leonardo da Vinci through that program. Many other employers offer the same type of program under a different name. Check out yours today.

**We almost have them ALL back...
Please Return Your
Unsold Entertainment Books NOW!**

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.

Markers Wanted

The students in Room 31 would appreciate the donation of new markers for an art project they are working on this year. Any brand or style would be appreciated. Please leave donations in Ms Howard's mailbox. Thank you.

What's Happening After School?

Art

After school Art Lessons 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.

Learn Spanish

Spanish immersion classes for kids begin October 6, 2014

DATE GRADE TIME

Monday 10/06/14 Grades K-2, 3:15-4PM

Tuesday 10/06/14 Grades 3-5, 3:15-4PM

Wednesday 10/06/14 Grades 6-8 3:15-4PM

Students can join in the program at any time.

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

On/Off Stage

OnStage is an after-school theatre arts program for students K-8. In workshop, students learn the basic theatre skills to allow them to create characters and tell a story. OffStage is a partner program aimed at teaching kids the basics of working backstage: set, prop design, stage management and more.

Please call 916-502-0336 for more information. See you OnStage!

LdV Ballet Folklorico Dance Club

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

In the LdV Cafeteria Practice Day: Fridays: 3:15-4:00 pm Registration Fee: \$25.00 + Costumes (Payable to Mrs. Ingrid Jeovanna I. Garcia) For more information call (916)585-6020 or e-mail inlandsurfclub@gmail.com

— Mrs Garcia, Coordinator & Dance Instructor

FUN FRIDAYS



LdV is kicking off the 3rd-6th grade level basketball with Fun Friday workouts. The kids will play man vs. man scrimmages from 3-5PM for the month of

October.

All students & all skill levels are welcome to participate. Kids interested in playing on recreational or competitive teams this year should definitely attend the scrimmages and view them as our first practices and work-ins (our version of tryouts).

3-5PM in the gym,

Gym shoes are required

If you need more information please contact Anthony Bell at maddenog13@comcast.net

Dolphin Store is Open

Every Wednesday after school the Dolphin Store is open for business. Selling fun pencils, erasers, school supplies and more!

Retake Day!
Thursday, November 06, 2014
Leonardo Da Vinci - K-8

Get Ready for Picture Day

Prepárate para el día de la foto



ORDER TODAY!

¡Encarga hoy!

Easy as 1-2-3 *Easy as 1-2-3*

- 1 Visit **mylifetouch.com** *Visita mylifetouch.com*
- 2 Enter Picture Day ID *Ingresar la identificación del día de la foto*
- 3 Order and print the receipt to give to the photographer on Picture Day.

Encarga e imprime el recibo para dárselo al fotógrafo el día de la foto.

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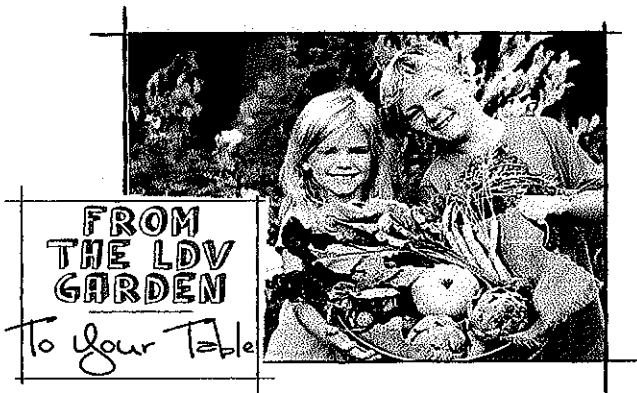
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On Wednesday, October 15,th we celebrated **Diwali**, India's New Year festival, in the LdV Learning Garden. Thanks to Aparna Jaituni and her son Kasch Marquardt as well as Aparna's parents, Shamita and Sudhir Jaituni, the students were able to prepare and taste Poori, an Indian fried puff bread, as well as decaf chai tea. Wearing the beautiful aprons that Kasch and his mom and grandma sewed, the students rolled dough into balls and made pancakes with a tortilla press. There was also a spice tasting station with Cardamom, Cloves, Ginger, Coriander, Turmeric among other traditional Indian spices. At lunch we had close to 200 students sampling the fried bread and sipping warm chai tea. They loved it!

Chai Tea

Per 8oz or equal parts milk and water
 ½ cup milk, ½ cup water
 1-2 tsp sugar
 1 black tea bag or 1 tsp loose tea leaves
 1/8 to ¼ tsp chai masala

Pour all ingredients into a saucepan over Medium heat. Allow to heat until small bubbles appear. Stir the chai, scraping the bottom to avoid scalding the milk. When the milk comes to a boil, turn off heat and stir well. Bring to a boil once again, turn off heat and stir well. Allow to steep for a few minutes. Strain carefully into a cup

Poori (Spiced Indian puff bread)

2 cup wheat flour
 1 tsp salt
 1/4 tsp tumeric
 1 tsp coriander powder
 1/2 tsp red pepper or chili powder
 2 tbs corn oil
 1 cup water

Preparation:

Mix all ingredients in Food Processor until well blended. Remove and knead on cutting board until it becomes one giant ball. Roll into a 3 inch log. Section into donut hole size balls. Hand roll with rolling pin or tortilla press (Use a mylar type film on both sides to prevent sticking). Flatten into 3" round and you will find your desired thickness as you fry and taste. Light and thin or thick and bready. Fry in hot corn oil in a wok type pan making sure there is enough oil to submerge poori completely. The rim will turn golden brown, and flip once to cook through. The process is quick so you must watch carefully. Remove with the slotted spoon, and place onto paper towel or newspaper.





Kasch and his Dadi (grandma) wearing one of the aprons that they made for our LdV cooking program!!



Special Learning Garden Expansion Edition



A gigantic **THANK YOU**, to all of the LdV families and their friends listed below for coming out to help with the first stage of the LdV Learning Garden Expansion. Not only did we have a lot of fun working for the students at our school, but the work that was completed exceeded the goals set for the weekend, WOW! There is still much to do, but we are off to a great start thanks to the generous and industrious LdV community!

 Juana and Aristeo Perez • Oxsana Chazov • Phinanta Bhumipagoli • Veronica Avellanes • Isidro Molina • Tiffany Ballard • Laura Amaya • Jennifer Jennett • Emily Woolford • Jamie Davis • Alejandra Flores • Kim Williams • David Milholm • Darian Realmuto • Bill Realmuto • Char Klassen • Luis Razo Edgar Valentin • May Vien • Juana Morales • Aristo Perez • Lino and Luis Castro • Monica Engloretson Jennifer Andrews • Kyle Chan • Rebecca Perez • Amanda Brousseau • Mary and Alex Calvario Cynthia Aeosta • Uriel Aeosta • Jason Gomez • Jehfree Spirit • Sara Hatcher • Ali Cooper • Linsey Martin Alysia Nordberg • Jessica Waterbury 

The next LdV Learning Garden Expansion Work Day is: Sunday, November 16th, Noon - 4 pm

Work to be Done: Laying cardboard (used as a weed barrier) and wood chips (lots of wood chips!), Irrigation Installation, Wood Preservation, & General Garden Maintenance

What to Bring: Wheel Barrows and Shovels! The garden has tools, but if you'd like to bring your own please label them with your name.

Questions? Contact: **Jeri Clark** at grattidgefamily@yahoo.com / 916-541-3182

Greg Richards at gregrichards@rocketmail.com

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

Enter through the kindergarten gate or drive your car over the playground and park next to the garden.

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

Refreshments provided! LdV Bathrooms will be OPEN!

LdV Garden Work Days are Weather Permitting. We do not work in heavy rain or heavy winds, extreme hot or extremely cold weather. If Work Days are cancelled there will be a sign posted on all of the garden entrances.

Questions, Compliments, Suggestions, Concerns?

Jeri Clark, Learning Garden Coordinator
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or

Greg Richards, Learning Garden Building and Maintenance Coordinator
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or

Alexis Wasilchin, Learning Garden Cooking & Nutrition Coordinator
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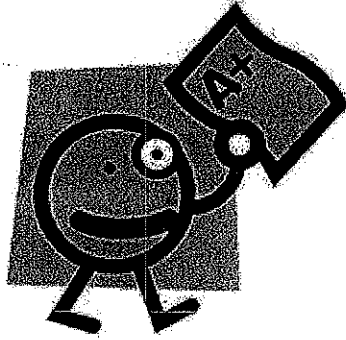
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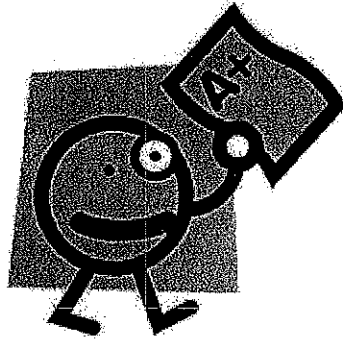
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