



# WEDNESDAY WAVE

The Daves Avenue Elementary School Weekly Newsletter

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## DOLLARS FOR DAVES

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(See pages 5-6 for more information)

### Important Dates

#### SEPTEMBER

- 11-15 **Walk & Roll Week**
- 14 **Parenting Continuum**, 7pm Blossom Hill MPR
- 15 **Family Fun Night**, 5:30pm, Daves Field
- 18 **District Board Meeting**, District Office
- 19 **Chat with the Principal**, 8:30am, MPR
- 23 **Mama Mia Fundraiser**, 6pm

#### OCTOBER

- 3 **ABC Reader Training**, 8:30am, Conference Room B
- 4 **Fun Walk**
- 6 **Picture Day**
- 9 **Columbus Day - NO SCHOOL**
- 13 **H&SC Meeting**, 8:30am, MPR
- 14 **Oktoberfest Fundraiser**, 6pm
- 16 **District Board Meeting**, District Office
- 17-20 **5th Grade Science Camp**
- 23-27 **LGUSD Red Ribbon Week**
- 31 **Halloween Parade**

MPR = Daves Multi-Purpose Room

## H&SC PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Hello Daves Avenue Families!

Now that the school year is in full swing...I think a CHEERS is in order...we have survived the brutal adjustment from lazy Summer days to bustling school insanity! Every day I walk these halls and see the hard working teachers and staff, dedicated volunteers, and friendly smiling faces and know what a special place we have here! Thank you all for the daily reminders of how lucky we are to be a part of the Daves community!

I would like to take a quick moment to acknowledge some awesome people that have made our first month of school so super fun! Special thanks to **Coco Li** and **Chis Benadom** for kicking off the school year with our annual Ice Cream Social. The kids came brimming with anticipation and left with a belly full of ice cream... what a great opportunity for our students to make wonderful memories with friends old and new! Additionally we had our Men's Poker Night...fun was had by all and lots of money was raised thanks to our hosts **Shaun & Penny Del Grande**, **Holt & Tracey Vaughan**, **Dave & Emma Justice**, and **Anthony & Sarah Robinson!** Lastly...we are so grateful to our Soul Cycle ride hosts **Karie Bobzin**, **Anne Cristofano**, **Marisa D'Amico**, and **Leasa Joos**. We had blast, "tapping it back" and enjoying the delicious refreshments from Rootstock...all while raising money for Daves! Thanks to all who play a part in making our little community the best ever!

Please mark your calendars for this Friday's **Family Fun Night!** This is an event for the whole family and is not to be missed! Make sure to bring some cash! **Concessions open at 5:30pm**- Oak and Rye pizza, Quick Dog hot dogs, Kona Ice, ice cream and popcorn will all be available for purchase. The **movie will start at 7:30pm** so bring some cozy chairs and blankets...and snuggle down for the show! We cant wait to see you there! Big thanks to **Marisa DAmico** and her crew for putting together this amazing evening!

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## H&SC PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE CONTINUED...

With your help the Daves Avenue Home & School Club is able to support wonderful community building events like these...however that is not all that we do! When you donate **DOLLARS FOR DAVES** you provide technology in every classroom, a literacy specialist for your young reader, social/emotional support through ABC Readers and FunVisors, and SO much more. The contributions that you make to this campaign are an essential part of how we offer such wonderful events, programs and support to Daves! So...**THANK YOU** to those of you that have already donated! For more information or how to contribute to **DOLLARS FOR DAVES** please click **HERE**...and please remember that your donation of **any size** is greatly appreciated!

All My Best!

**Danielle Rooney**

Daves Avenue, H&SC President



## THIS FRIDAY THE 15TH AT DAVES AVENUE CAMPUS! 2017 Family Fun Movie Night!



This event is generously sponsored by:



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**NEEDED: STUDENT, ADULT AND FISHER MIDDLE SCHOOL VOLUNTEERS FOR THIS EVENT - Are you a Daves Avenue Parent of a Middle-Schooler? Middle School students get community service hours!**

**Sign Up here @ <http://signup.com/go/bKLmxse>**

**Concessions, fun, and face painting starting at 5:30pm, Movie at 7:30pm**

Pizza from OAK & RYE, *Quick Dog* hot dogs, popcorn, ice cream and Kona Shaved Ice! Or - - pack your own picnic, bring blankets and chairs and enjoy this family fun-filled night under the stars.\*\*\*\*

For questions, contact **Marisa D'Amico**

**MAMA MIA**  
**MAMAS IN MEXICO!**

**Saturday, September 23rd @ 6pm**

Calling ALL Marvelous Mamas! Please join us for our annual 'Moms Only' White Party — it will be a beautiful evening under the stars, including a gourmet Mexican themed dinner, cocktails, and fun entertainment. Enjoy this night to remember for \$150/ticket.

**100% of the ticket proceeds goes directly to Daves!**



Time is running out - don't delay **BUY YOUR TICKET** today!

**WALK AND ROLL TO SCHOOL WEEK!**

**September 11th - 15th**

Walk and Roll To School Week has been a success!

On our map, so many kids have been enthusiastically putting stars next to their homes and pledging to walk and roll to school during this week. On Monday, we had 47 bikes in our racks as well as 17 scooters!

**Great job Daves Avenue Students!!**

Please continue to walk, bike, scooter, skateboard or carpool as much as possible!

We still have:

**Wednesday:** Walk to School Wednesday

**Friday:** Fresh Air Friday

**Get Your Walk & Roll**

**Suggested ROUTES MAP [HERE](#)**



**ATTENTION SOCCER LOVERS!**

**Liverpool Football Club (LFC) Bay Area**, a Daves Avenue Sponsor, is a 45-team youth soccer academy in Los Gatos. The club will be holding a 6-week after school training program on Wednesdays at Daves!

The program will run **9/27-11/01** and is open to players of all levels and abilities. Sessions will last one hour and will include technical and skill development, as well as scrimmages. All players will also receive a LFC jersey. This program is offered through Los Gatos-Saratoga Recreation and is not part of Afterschool Enrichment or Clubhouse. To learn more about the program and to register, please click **HERE**.

LFC will also soon be offering free lunch-time soccer at Daves through LGS Recreation!



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Parent Education Resources and Events

## Getting Your Kids to Listen

**Date: Thursday, September 14, 2017**

**Time: 7pm-8.30pm**

**Location: Blossom Hill MPR**

**For Parents of Students of Grades K-5**

**Admission is free!**

**Please sign up here: <http://goo.gl/tjQ9CA>**

- Parenting techniques for raising responsible, self-confident children
- Communicating with children: How? What? When?
- Stop the nagging!
- The power of choice and empathy
- Please note, this is a similar talk to last year's event "Communicating with Teens"

Mary Eschen is an independent Love & Logic Facilitator and Life & Parenting Coach in Silicon Valley. <http://www.parentingwithlogic.com>

The Parenting Continuum is a community alliance empowering parents to nurture the whole child and the whole family; focusing on providing parent education and resources to parents of children in grades K-12. We are a group of volunteer parents who care and who want to bring awareness, support, and resources to support the navigation of our parenting journeys.

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## DAVES AVENUE GREEN TEAM

### We Want Your Dried-Up Colored Markers!



For the past 18 months, Daves Avenue Green Team has collected used colored markers from Daves classrooms and families, rather than have those markers go to the landfill. There is a collection box in the southwest corner of the Staff Workroom for you to drop them in. Crayola™ administers the program but accepts any brand of colored markers. We just shipped off another **600** markers, and that brings our total to **4,979** so far!! **Let's have a goal of achieving 7,500 markers by Earth Week 2018!**

The Daves Grades of Green Team meets Tuesdays at 2:40pm-3:30pm in the new garden. **All 3rd-5th graders interested in the environment should join!**

Click for **More info** or to **Sign-up**.



International Academy Bay Area

**Thank you LFC Bay Area for sponsoring the Daves Avenue Green Team!**

## Cornerstone Corner

### Asset-Building Ideas for Adults



Throughout the school year, look to the Cornerstone Corner for tips and reminders of how YOU can be an Asset Building Champion (ABC) every day. As an adult, you can help young people thrive by building their developmental assets in a supportive, genuine and caring way. It's rewarding and easy.

#### Here's an idea!

Learn the names of children and teenagers who live near you, or work in shops, clubs, or community centers you regularly visit. Greet them by name. By doing this, you are being a **Bucket Filler** - a person who fills your own bucket and the buckets of others with kind words and acts.

For more information about Project Cornerstone, contact **Michele Grancell** or **Jyoti Kelly**.

## \*MATH OLYMPIAD UPDATE\*

Attention all you Math Enthusiasts! We are currently in the process of finding a teacher to run our **Math Olympiad** program here at Daves! We are hopeful to fill this position very soon...however until we have someone confirmed...the start date will be removed from the H&SC calendar. If you or someone you know has any interest in helping and/or running this fabulous program...please contact **Danielle Rooney!**





# DOLLARS FOR DAVES

As a result of your **DOLLARS FOR DAVES** contributions, we are able to continue to support these incredible programs and services at Daves Avenue.

**ACADEMICS:** Literacy Specialists, Physical Education, Professional Development

**TECHNOLOGY:** A Ratio of 1:1 computers for our 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> grade classrooms, iPads for our 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> grade classrooms, smart boards for kindergarten classrooms and more.

**STUDENT ENRICHMENT:** Back to School Supplies, Assemblies, Classroom Supplies, Project Cornerstone, FunVisors, Safe Routes to School, Math Olympiad, Science Fair, Green Team, Authors' Day, CASA, Clay Projects, and more.

**COMMUNITY BUILDING:** Ice Cream Social, Family Fun Night, Mom's Night Out, Carnival, Bingo Night, 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Party, and more.

The H&SC plans to spend over \$500 per student this coming school year in 2017-2018. Please help us support our school. A contribution of any size helps make a meaningful difference. **Every dollar counts!** There are 3 levels of memberships:

**Benefactor**  
(\$800+ per child)  
Benefits include:

- Supporter & Contributor Level
- Benefactor Luncheon
- Preferred Parking at H&SC events

**Supporter**  
(\$450-\$799 per child)  
Benefits include:

- Contributor Level
- Memory Book
- Adult Wine & Cheese Event<sup>\*\*</sup>

**Contributor**  
(up to \$449 per child)  
Benefits include:

- H&SC Membership
- H&SC Magnet
- Classroom Student Supplies
- Emergency Kits
- Four Leaf Access

<sup>\*\*</sup> = Become a Benefactor or Supporter by October 27th & join us for a fun-filled evening with fellow Daves parents!

You can donate **DOLLARS FOR DAVES** online or you can use the envelope you receive in the summer mailer and return it to the Daves Office. If you have questions, please email **Jennifer Lambert**, VP, Daves Ave H&SC. **Thank you** in advance!



## DOUBLE YOUR DOLLARS FOR DAVES\$



**DOUBLE** your **DOLLARS FOR DAVES?**

**Yes Please!**

Did you know many organizations match their employees' donations to 501(c)3 donations? Please check if your employer does, and make your **DOLLARS FOR DAVES** donation grow!

See more information **HERE** or contact **Karin Luton**, the Corporate Matching Chairperson. If you have already made a donation through your company, please let **Jen Lambert** know so you have H&SC membership.

**THANK YOU!**



Fourleaf, our awesome **online student directory** will be available soon!

You don't want to miss out on this great benefit! Donate **DOLLARS FOR DAVES** to have access to this year's student directory from your computer or mobile phone.

Only 2017/2018 **DOLLARS FOR DAVES** donors will have access to the updated directory so donate today!

**Thank you!**

### **JOIN THE DAVES AVENUE H&SC!**

**We need your help to continue to support our valued programs and services, enrich our children's experiences, and keep Daves Avenue the great school it is!**

#### **H&SC MEETINGS**

All meetings are usually on a Friday (unless noted below) and will take place in the Daves Multi-Purpose Room at 8:30am

2017: October 13, November 3, December 1

2018: January 12, February 2, March 2, May 4, May 31 (Thursday)



#### **So much information! 2 easy ways to keep up with everything Daves:**

Bookmark the **H&SC WEBSITE** for the latest news, events, links and more  
Follow Daves Avenue on **Facebook** for key reminders on events and upcoming to-dos.

## Girls On The Run Needs Coaches!



Daves Ave is looking for coaches for its 2018 Girls On The Run (GOTR) Team.

The Daves GOTR Team will meet on Tuesdays and Thursdays, 2:45pm-4:15pm, between March 6<sup>th</sup> and May 17<sup>th</sup>. The end-of-season Girls on the Run 5K will take place at Vasona Park in Los Gatos, on Saturday, May 19, 2018!

Girls on the Run inspires girls to take charge of their lives and define the future on their terms. Throughout the season, the girls make new friends, build their confidence and celebrate all that makes them unique. It's a place where girls learn that they can. No limits. No constraints. At the end of the season, the girls and their running buddies complete a 5K event, giving the girls a tangible sense of achievement as well as a framework for setting and achieving life goals.

Click [HERE](#) if you would like to sign up as a 2018 coach.

**The deadline to sign up is September 25<sup>th</sup>, 2017.**

If you have any questions about the Girls On The Run program or becoming a coach, please contact Daves Avenue's **Coach Claire**.

**Make a difference in a girl's life and become a coach!**



## MARK YOUR CALENDARS!



**15th ANNUAL DAVES AVENUE FUN WALK  
WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 4th**

The Fun Walk has always been one of the most anticipated and fun events at Daves Avenue. It will be held on **Wednesday, October 4th at 10 am** on the school field. The Fun Walk is an important fundraising event for Daves Avenue Home & School Club (H&SC) and raises money to support critical programs such as PE, technology, teacher grants, math and literacy support.

Each child will be sent home with a sponsor/pledge sheet in the coming weeks and new this year we will also be collecting online pledges! Children are encouraged to ask neighbors, family members and friends to sponsor them in their efforts in the Fun Walk. This is a great opportunity for the children to "give back" to their own school.

The grade level who collects the most pledges this year wins a Kona Ice party

**This event will need lots of volunteers!  
Look for a volunteer link in the next Wave!**

**For more information please contact  
Emelia Cellura or Ali Olivo, Fun Walk Chairs**

**Thank you**

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**for sponsoring this year's Fun Walk!**



# IT TAKES 2

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**HIGH QUALITY**  
education at Daves



and...



**Q: So which organization do I give to?**

**A: Your financial support is needed in both places!**

This year our Home & School Club will pay for classroom supplies, technology, teacher training, community events, personnel and so much more.

LGEF focuses on personnel, and for 2018-19 is transitioning to assume funding for all supplemental teachers and staff.

**Ensure the best education for your child! Support Daves Avenue Home & School Club and LGEF.**

## Art Docents

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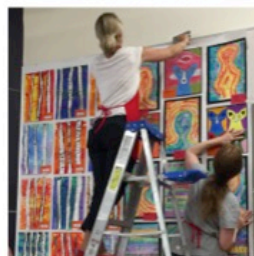
### VOLUNTEER OPEN HOUSE

Thursday, September 14<sup>th</sup> at 9am

17000 Roberts Rd. Los Gatos, CA 95032

Visit our office and learn how you can get involved in providing high quality art curriculum to students in Kindergarten through 8<sup>th</sup> grade in the Los Gatos Union School District

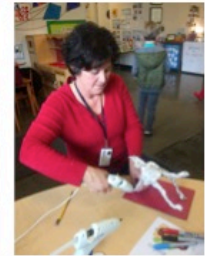
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Are you a H&SC Committee Chair, Daves Teacher or Administrator, or Community representative? Do you have school-related news or events you want the Daves community to know about? Submit your item by **Friday at 5pm** to the Wednesday Wave editors at [wednesdaywave@gmail.com](mailto:wednesdaywave@gmail.com). Items should be in text (email, Word, Pages, etc.) format, not in PDF or other image file type.

The Wednesday Wave is approved by the H&SC Board and Principal Iqbal Chadda for posting to the Daves Avenue and H&SC web sites on Wednesday, with an email link sent to parents the same day.

The Wednesday Wave Newsletter is written exclusively to provide the Daves Avenue community with school information. Articles, information, calendars, etc. may not be duplicated or re-printed in any manner without the permission of the Home and School Club or the Daves Avenue school administration.

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