



WEDNESDAY WAVE

The Daves Avenue Elementary School Weekly Newsletter

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Important Dates

September

- 22 **Parenting Continuum**, 7:00 PM,
LGHS Library
- 22 **School Site Council Meeting**, 3:00 PM
- 24 **Mama Mia! Fundraiser**, 6 PM

October

- 3 **Teacher In-Service Day - NO SCHOOL**
- 4 **ABC Reader Meeting**, 8:20 AM, MU
- 5 **Math Olympiad Starts**
- 7 **H&SC Meeting**, 8:30 AM, MU
- 10 **LGUSD Board of Trustees Meeting**,
6:30 PM, 17010 Roberts Road
- 19 **Fun Walk** 10:00 AM, Daves Field
- 20 **Picture Retakes**
- 24-28 **CASA Week**
- 25-28 **5th Grade Science Camp**
- 28 **Resource Council Meeting** 9 AM, MU
- 31 **Halloween Parade** 8:15 AM, Blacktop

November

- 1 **ABC Reader Meeting**, 8:20 AM, MU
- 3 **H&SC Meeting**, 7:00 PM, MU
- 11 **Veteran's Day - NO SCHOOL**

MU = Daves Multi-Use Room

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Hello Daves Avenue Cool Cats!

Family Fun Night

Thank you to all the families that participated in the Daves Avenue Family Fun Night this past Friday. Attendance to the event was tremendous and it sounds like everyone had a fantastic time. A special thank you goes to **Marisa D'Amico, Michelle Grancell, and Barbara Black** for doing all of the work behind the scenes to make this event happen. Great job!!!

School Site Council

Every school has a School Site Council (SSC) that must represent parents, community members, and school staff in the school governance process. The goal of our SSC is to:

- review and analyze student achievement data
- gather community input
- help develop and understand our School Plan (goals) and school budget
- and monitor those goals

All parents are welcome to attend these meetings. Our first meeting will be held this **Thursday, September 22nd from 3:00-4:00PM in Conference Room A**. I hope to see you there.

Iqbal Chadda

Principal, Daves Avenue Elementary

Head Lice Season

Head lice are often identified in schools beginning in the fall. An increase in cases is usually seen about 3 weeks after Halloween, Thanksgiving, December recess, February recess, and Spring break. This is due to children arriving back from sleepover camps, traveling, and trying on Halloween Costumes or winter gear.



Head lice are photophobic and therefore may not be seen on the head. Signs to watch for with your child(ren) are intense itching, especially behind the ears and at the nape of the neck, live lice on the scalp, and/or nits securely attached to the hair shaft. Dark colored nits seen near the scalp are usually viable whereas the white nits are casings for hatched lice.

Head lice are spread by direct contact, such as sharing of brushes, combs, hair ties, helmets, caps, hats, scarves. They are also spread easily at sleep overs, camps, places where a child's head rests on a seat, and other sharing events. Lice do not hop or fly.

Check your child's head frequently for evidence of head lice.

Call **Maureen O'Hara**, the district nurse, for more information (408-335-2074). You can also have your child checked at a local lice treatment location:

Nitless Noggins (408-478-2748)

Nitbusterz (877-366-6487)

Lice Doctors (415-578-1245).

If you find head lice on your child, please inform the school, your child's close friends, and after school programs/day care providers. In addition to treating your child for head lice, be sure to include a thorough vacuuming of the furniture and carpets in your home along with the seats in your car. Additionally, brushes, combs, hair ties, stuffed animals, pillows, jackets, and backpacks should be washed in hot water or encased in a plastic bag for three weeks.

Again, to break the cycle of head lice, it is advised that parents check their child(ren)'s head frequently for evidence of head lice.

Calling All 4th & 5th Graders!



This year's musical production with Blossom Hill is going to be so much fun, you won't want to miss out on Nonsense! Read all about the play and begin the application process [online](#).

All 4th & 5th graders are encouraged to participate...no experience necessary! Each year, 150 or so kids and their families participate in the play along with their other extracurricular activities...and they keep coming back to do it again!

So join us for the fun and Nonsense in the North Woods!

Secondary Addresses

The Daves Avenue Student Directory will include each student's primary address and contact information (based on the LGUSD online student registration forms completed in August). Parents or guardians who would like a secondary address included in their child's listing, please contact the Buzz Book Team, [Heather Regoli](#).

(Returning families with secondary addresses who have already been contacted by the student directory team do not need to provide their information again at this point.)

MATH OLYMPIAD!

**THANK YOU FOR REGISTERING
FOR THE MATH OLYMPIAD TEAM AT
DAVES**

**There has been great interest
this year and all the spots
have been filled.**



Registration for 2016-17 is now CLOSED.

Any questions, contact [Neha Gambhir](#) or
[Kristen Kinczel](#)

SUCCESSFUL BIKE RODEO!

What a great success the 4th grade bike rodeo was! A big "THANK YOU" to all the students who participated, 4th grade teachers, **principal Chadda, H&SC, parents, SCCFD, LGMSPD**, and all the community volunteers throughout Los Gatos. Without everyone's support, this event would not be possible.

**14th ANNUAL DAVES AVENUE FUN WALK!**

Wednesday, October 19th



Mark your calendars! **The 14th Annual Daves Avenue Fun Walk** is fast approaching! The Fun Walk has always been one of the most anticipated and fun events at Daves Avenue! It will be held on **Wednesday, October 19th 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

Our fundraising goal is \$150 per student. Each child will be sent home with a sponsor/pledge sheet in the coming weeks. 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. This year, the grade that raises the most money will earn an ice cream party!

If you would like more information or would like to volunteer to help please contact [Lauren Roseman](#) or [Emelia Cellura](#).

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ANNUAL COMMUNITY SPONSORSHIP PROGRAM!



THANKS SO MUCH to those who have contributed for the 2016-17 school year:

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Erik Swanson Orthodontics
Mamal Rahimi, DDS
South Bay Development
Oak Tree Childcare
Gregory Rabitz, DDS
Mathnasium
Sanco Pipelines

MIND, BODY, WELLNESS

What a relaxing and fun morning was had this past Sunday for our Mind Body Wellness Retreat fundraiser. Thank you to all of our wonderful attendees - we hope you had a peaceful and balanced morning. A special thank you to Christina Enneking, Samantha Wellman, Becky Hanson and Aelita Leto for lending their expertise, spirit and energy and supporting our wonderful school. Namaste!

Mind Body Wellness hosts: **Lee Ann Wade, Lisa Hanson** and **Carolyn Harnish**



FAMILY FUN!

We hope you all had a great time at our annual Daves Avenue Family Fun Night! The weather was warm, the food delicious, the movie great and the community spectacular! Thank you to **Marisa D'Amico, Michele Grancell, Barbara Black** and crew for another amazing community event.

CALLING ALL COOL CATS!

Are you interested in helping plan our annual **Cool Cat Auction**? Are you good at procuring auction items? Do you like planning events? Do you like marketing? We can use your help! All volunteers are welcome

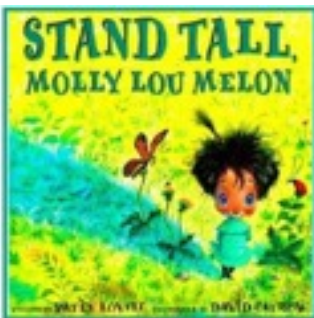
Join us for our 1st planning meeting on **September 29th at 8:30am**, in Conference Room B. Let's make this auction Extraordinary!

If you are unable to attend this meeting, but are still interested in helping out, please email **Nicole Reginelli**.

CORNERSTONE CORNER

Thank you to all our ABC reader volunteers who have helped kick off this year's program using literature to teach social and emotional development!

This month's book, *Stand Tall, Molly Lou Melon* gives children a sense of control over things that happen to them by teaching them to use positive self-talk. The main character has pride in her personal identity and uses it to shield herself from teases and put-downs.

**Conversation starters:**

"What is the hardest thing about being a kid? What are you best at?"

Tip of the week: Practice noticing and replacing negative self-talk with an optimistic voice. Name and celebrate what you CAN do.

Last Friday, we extended this theme with a school-wide art project. Students decorated flower petals with words of pride and positive self-talk and we planted our paper flowers together, symbolizing standing tall together like Molly Lou Melon!

**MOM'S NIGHT OUT - MAMA MIA 2016**

Saturday, September 24th @ 6pm

This year's theme is - *Mamas Go to Montana!*



Please join your fellow "MAMAS" for our annual Moms Only party! A night where moms can reconnect and meet other Daves Avenue Moms while having an amazing time. This year our night will include a vintage country themed dinner, yummy signature drinks as well as other options, and dancing under the stars to DJ Zaldee.

WHAT TO WEAR: Per tradition, it's a white attire party – as casual as shorts or jeans or as fun and fancy as you want to be. In the past, moms have worn shorts, jeans or dresses. The party is held outside so bring a wrap if it gets cold!

COST: Tickets are \$150.00 and 100% of the proceeds will be donated directly back to Daves Ave! Last year this event raised \$15,000 for our students!

PLACE: Private residence in Monte Sereno. Address to be provided once you sign up.

SIGN ME UP: To sign up, please click [here](#) AND email [Becky Hanson](#). Becky will send you the invite with all the details.

We do hope you can join us!!



Parent Education Resources and Events

Communicating with Teens

by **Mary Eschen**
Life & Parenting Coach

**NEW LOCATION!
FISHER MPR!**

Date: Thursday, September 22, 2016
Time: 7pm-8.30pm
Location: Fisher Middle School MPR

For Parents of Students of Grades 6-12
Admission is free!

SIGN UP HERE:

<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/60b094ba8a72ea02-communicating>

- Parenting Techniques for Raising Responsible, Self-Confident Children
- Communicating with Teens: How? What? When?
- Learn how to deal with sassy back-talk!
- Stop the Nagging!
- The Power of Choice and Empathy

Mary Eschen is an independent Love & Logic Facilitator and Life & Parenting Coach in Silicon Valley. She held the talk "Communicating with Teens" at Saratoga High School, where it was very well received.

<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.

www.parentingcontinuum.org
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2016-2017
Fundraising Campaign

33% higher

Thanks to you...

LGEF is off to a fantastic start with \$125,000 raised in the first two weeks of school. This is 33% higher than last year! These funds help to ensure a high quality education for our children. Our heartfelt thanks to all who have contributed so far.

There is still a long way to go to fund all programs so we hope all Los Gatos families will consider supporting LGEF.



Sereno Group donates \$20,000



Sereno Group Real Estate recently delivered a generous \$20,000 check to LGEF! For more details visit the [LGEF blog](#).

2016-2017 LGEF Program Priorities



Music



Science

Please support LGEF!



Art



Counseling

[DONATE at www.lgef.org](http://www.lgef.org)

Fun with pompoms, pipe cleaners and paper rolls!

Supplies needed for the FunVisors Creation Station

The **Creation Station** has opened at FunVisors and the students are making many fun projects. To help ensure they don't run out of supplies, please donate to the **Creation Station collection bin located in the front office, across from Sue's desk.**

We are accepting paper towel and toilet paper rolls, buttons, pipe cleaners, egg cartons, tape, glue, ribbon, cotton balls, q-tips, pompoms, etc.



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 noon** to the Wednesday Wave editors at 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.

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