



WEDNESDAY WAVE

The Daves Avenue Elementary School Weekly Newsletter

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Important Dates

SEPTEMBER

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**

19 **Parenting Continuum: Raising
Financially Aware Kids**

23-27 **LGUSD Red Ribbon Week**

31 **Halloween Parade**

NOVEMBER

2 **ABC Reader Training**, 8:30am,
Conference Room B

3 **H&SC Meeting**, 8:30am, MPR

10 **Veterans Day - NO SCHOOL**

MPR = Daves Multi-Purpose 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 I could tell everyone had a fantastic time. A special thank you to goes to **Marisa D'Amico**, and **Danielle Rooney** 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 29th from 3:00-4:00PM** in Conference Room A. I hope to see you there.

Iqbal Chadda

Principal, Daves Avenue Elementary

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 WAS A SUCCESS!!

Thank You all the students who made the decision to bike, walk/partial walk, scooter, skateboard or carpool to school. It makes a huge difference in our community.

Walking and Rolling:

- Is a healthy choice for our bodies
- Is a healthy choice for our minds
- Helps reduce bad air quality
- Helps reduce traffic throughout the town and around our schools

Great job Daves Avenue Students, keep it up!!

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!



International Academy
Bay Area

4th Grade Bike Rodeo THANK YOU!!!

A BIG SHOUT OUT to all our 4th Grade Bike Rodeo volunteers. THANK YOU!!! The Rodeo would not be successful without your help! Also a BIG THANK YOU to the Students for making this rodeo run so smooth. All students followed directions and listened carefully to the station volunteers. THANK YOU!!!

Remember to always wear a helmet when you are riding a bike, scooter, skateboard or anything with wheels.

Keep Walking and Rolling - Donna Leu, SR2S Parent Rep



Cub Scouts First Pack Meeting

**Wednesday, September 20
6:30-8:30 at Daves MPR**



Test your aim at nerf target practice, learn about virtual reality and play some games, and begin preparations for our first campout October 6-8 at Joseph Grant County Park

It's not too late to register and join!
All boys from kindergarten to 4th grade are welcome anytime. We extend a special invitation to Daves kindergarten families. We have three young Scouts eager to begin Lion adventures but we are in need of a few more friends to complete the Den. This program is a light commitment and a great intro to Scouting.

Any questions about the Lions program or Pack 502 can be sent to info@cubs502.org



Presenting this year's play...



Calling all 4th & 5th Graders!

Applications due Wed. Oct. 4th

Auditions Oct. 10th-14th

See hsc.blossomhill.org/the-play for details

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 6th and May 17th. 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 25th, 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.

Look for the pledge forms coming home with your student this week. Friends and family can also pledge online this year! Here is the link to pledge online:
davesavehsc.org/fun-walk-2017

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!
Please click **HERE** to sign up for this fun event!**

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

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

Cornerstone Corner



Asset-Building Ideas for Adults

Tips and reminders of how YOU can help young people thrive by building their developmental assets!

Friendship

Take some time to play or talk with a young person. Share some stories about your own friendships: what you like most about your friends; how you show your friends you care; how you and your friends handle conflict. Try to build at least one informal, ongoing, caring relationship with a child or adolescent.

This month, why not spend one lunchtime at Daves, playing with the students on the blacktop or field? It promises to be a lot of fun - not just for the students, but for you too!

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

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**.



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

ESTIMATION JAR WINNERS

1st - 5th Grade Estimation Jar had 149 Plastic Frogs

Winner: **Shannon Wright** in Ms. Robb's class
Estimate: 150

Winner: **Marcella Horwath** in Ms. Hellman's class
Estimate: 150

Kinder Estimation Jar had 76 cotton balls

Winner: **Olivia Harris** in Ms. Wooley's class
Estimate: 70



MATH OLYMPIAD UPDATE

Attention all you Math Enthusiasts! If you or someone you know has any interest in running our **Math Olympiad** program here at Daves! please contact **Danielle Rooney!**



COOL CAT AUCTION - PLANNING PARTY

Tuesday, September 26th from **6:30pm-7:30pm** in the **Daves Ave MU**

Enjoy appetizers and drinks and learn more about being on the 2018 Cool Cat Auction Committee. Be there for the big location reveal plus pick your spot on the fabulous committee!

Questions? Contact **Jessica Johnson**, 2018 Cool Cat Auction Chair

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 3rd, 4th & 5th grade classrooms, iPads for our 1st & 2nd 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, 5th 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^{**}

Contributor

(up to \$449 per child)

Benefits include:

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

^{**} = 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.

TOWN OF LOS GATOS PLEDGE LEADER

- ⇒ We are recruiting students on behalf of the **Mayor** for an exciting opportunity to lead the Pledge of Allegiance at an upcoming Town Council meeting. The **grade level is K-12** and the students must live in Los Gatos
- ⇒ The Mayor invites a student to lead the pledge at each council meeting to give them an opportunity to be introduced to "Democracy in Action." The time commitment required is from 6:45 p.m. to 7:15 p.m. The pledge is at the beginning of the meeting, and there is no need to stay for the entire meeting.
- ⇒ The Mayor introduces the students at the meeting with information about their academics, leadership, community service, sports, favorite subjects and other interesting facts. Attached is a form students and/ or parents need to fill out with their information and return to me prior to the meeting.
- ⇒ The students can watch themselves after the meeting on KCAT and also on the Town's website, which most youth find very interesting!
- ⇒ If your student is interested or you know of a Los Gatos youth resident who would enjoy this opportunity, please contact me. We would be delighted for them to experience this **unique opportunity**.

SIGN UP NOW! SPOTS GO FAST!

- ⇒ Send an email to SLombardo@losgatosca.gov with "Pledge Leader" in the subject line.
- ⇒ When you receive the application fill it out and return it with your date preference

Upcoming **Available Dates**:

- ⇒ 2017: October 17—November 7—November 21—December 5—December 19
- ⇒ 2018: January 16—February 6—February 20—March 6—March 20
- ⇒ Additional 2018 dates available after March as well



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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. 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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