



WEDNESDAY WAVE

The Daves Avenue Elementary School Weekly Newsletter

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Important Dates

OCTOBER

- 12 **CASA General Meeting**, 8:30am, LGHS Community Room
- 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**
- 13 **District Board Meeting**, District Office
- 13-17 **Conference Week - Minimum Days**
- 13-17 **Book Fair**, Library
- 17 **Picture Day Retakes**
- 20-24 **Thanksgiving Recess - NO SCHOOL**

MPR = Daves Multi-Purpose Room

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Dear Families,

I am excited to share with you that the **Los Gatos Education Foundation (LGEF)** has kicked off its fundraising campaign! The foundation supports essential positions at Daves, and the funds they are raising today will help to maintain and ultimately expand these positions. LGEF's purpose is to fund additional teachers and staff, and starting with the 2018-2019 school year, LGEF will assume increased responsibility to fund even more positions at our school. I encourage you to not only participate in the LGEF Annual Campaign, but to **visit their website** for a detailed breakdown of what LGEF supports now, and will support in 2018-2019. Your contribution to LGEF benefits Daves Avenue School!

Iqbal Chadda

Principal, Daves Avenue Elementary



RYLAND'S RESTAURANT

Daves Ave Alum, Ryland Goldman, is excited to invite you back to his on-street cafe, which will be open for business, **Monday October 16th from 7:30am-8am** at the corner of Bruce and Poppy Avenues.

He will have some **SPOOKY TREATS** as well as the regular favorites.

Ryland donates 50% of all proceeds directly back to Daves, so fill your tummy and Daves' cup at the same time!



DOLLARS FOR DAVES



Hi wonderful Daves families!

We are currently at **45%** participation for our **DOLLARS FOR DAVES** campaign. **We need your help** to continue to raise money for the programs that we support. Please click **HERE** to learn how your money helps our school.

THANK YOU to all the families who have donated so far. **We are so thankful!**

Donate at the supporter or benefactor level by October 27th and join us for Donor Appreciation Night on November 8th!



LOS GATOS UNION

SCHOOL DISTRICT

Our Community, Our Students, Our Future

Informational parent meeting on the new *Standards Based Report Cards* For Kindergarten through Fifth Grade

Each school site principal, along with Arcia Dorosti (Director of Curriculum & Instruction) will host a parent meeting to present and answer questions regarding the new Standards Based Report Cards.

MEETING DATES and TIMES:

Blossom Hill: 6:30-7:30 pm, Tues., October 10, 2017
1640 Blossom Hill Road, Los Gatos, Principal Lisa Reynolds

Daves Avenue: 6:30-7:30 pm, Wed., October 11, 2017
17770 Daves Avenue, Monte Sereno, Principal Iqbal Chadda

Van Meter: 6:30-7:30 pm, Thurs., October 12, 2017
16445 Los Gatos Blvd., Los Gatos, Principal Rick Rauscher

Lexington: 6:30-7:30 pm, Tues., October 17, 2017
19700 Old Santa Cruz Highway, Los Gatos, Principal Lauren Honda

District Office: 8:30-9:30 am, Fri., October 20, 2017
17010 Roberts Road, Los Gatos, Director of Curriculum & Instruction Arcia Dorosti

If you are unable to attend your student's school site meeting, please join us at any other site meeting.

FUNVISOR CREATION STATION WE NEED MORE SUPPLIES!!!

CREATION STATION IS GOING STRONG AT FUNVISORS AND WE NEED TO ADD TO OUR SUPPLIES SO OUR CHILDREN CAN CONTINUE TO MAKE MANY AMAZING ART PROJECTS!

We are accepting:

Paper towel rolls and toilet paper rolls
Egg cartons and bottle tops
Buttons and pipe cleaners
Tape, glue and Q-tips
Pool Noodles

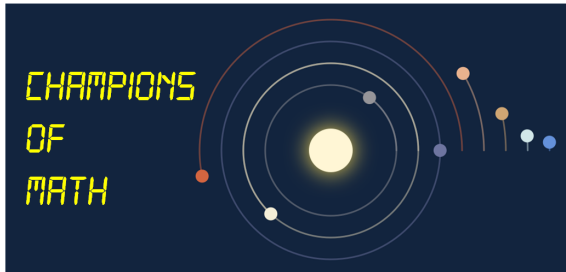
Pom-poms, ribbons and cotton balls
Any Art supplies and anything else you think we can use!!!!

We are also looking for children's picture books with themes of empathy, compassion, friendship, honesty and integrity. Please donate to the Creation Station collection bin located in the front office, across from Sue's desk.



CALLING ALL 4th & 5th GRADE MATH FANATICS!

**Math Olympiad is leveling up to...
CHAMPIONS OF MATH!!!
And we'd like you to join us in a celebration of
all things math!**



The Champions of Math goals are to:

1. Further develop 4th and 5th grader math skills vetted by **Math Olympiad** and other effective resources, such as **youcubed**, **TED-Ed**, and **inside mathematics**.
2. Expose students to practical mathematical applications.
3. Create an environment for collaborative problem solving.
4. Have fun!

**Classes will be held every Wednesday,
Oct 25th thru March 14th, 12:30pm to 1:45pm**

An info session for parents and students will be held Wed, Oct 18th at 12:20pm (location TBD).

- Monthly Math Olympiad contests start in November.
- A one-time registration fee of \$125 is required by the start of the program. Please make checks out to **Daves Avenue H&SC** and give to the program chair.
- Registration sign-up sheet can be found in the front office.

**Please register early, as we have
very limited spots!**

Questions? Contact **Ben Horwath** or **Isabel Guerra**

JANO HINDI

We are so excited to be offering Hindi after school at Daves Avenue!

Thursdays, starting October 12th thru May 17th from 3:05pm to 4:05pm

Jano Hindi classes are taught by experienced teachers utilizing the eduHindi™ tested methodology. Level 1 is offered for beginners who may not have any knowledge of the language, with progression up through Level 5.

Classes employ games, puzzles and interactive materials to make learning fun!

Please click **HERE** to learn more and to register.

Questions? Please Contact **Taruna Arora**



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CONTINUUM

Parent Education Resources and Events

Raising Financially Aware Kids

by **Chris Giordano**
Wealth Manager

Date: Thursday, October 19, 2017

Time: 7pm-8.30pm

Location: Fisher MPR

For Parents of Students of Grades K-12. Admission is free!

Please sign up here: http://bit.ly/financial_aware

- Why is it important to raise financially aware kids?
- Your role as CFP (Chief Financial Parent)
- Where to begin to raise financially aware kids
- Understanding the child's needs and wants
- Should I give an allowance? When and how?
- Financial goal setting and money management for kids

Chris Giordano is a wealth manager in Los Gatos. Sparked by his father's passion for investment, he developed an early interest in financial management. <http://www.thegwm.com>

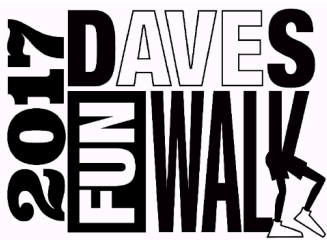
The Parenting Continuum is a community alliance empowering parents to nurture the whole child and the whole family; focusing on providing parent education and resources to parents of children in grades K-12. We are a group of volunteer parents who care and who want to bring awareness, support, and resources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

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MRS. MARTIN'S ART LESSONS

Please visit **Mrs. Martin's Art Blog** for updates on what is happening in your student's art classroom, student artwork from across the district, and parent-child activities that connect to each lesson!

LGUSD Art Program is funded by LGEF.



The 15th Annual **Daves Avenue Fun Walk** was held last Wednesday! Thank you to all the volunteers, teachers and staff that came out and helped make this event so much fun for all! **The length of one lap was 0.15 miles**, so if your student did 30 laps, that is 4.5 miles! Great job everyone!

It is now time to collect the pledges! Pledges are due **October 27th** to either your teacher, the Fun Walk slot in the office, or you can pledge online here: davesavehsc.org/fun-walk-2017.

In an effort to create some excitement for the students, the grade level that collects the most pledges will be awarded with a **Kona Ice party!**

A big THANK YOU to our generous lead sponsor **BrandVia** (the Childers Family) for designing and donating the Fun Walk t-shirts!



THANK YOU to all the room parents for the ongoing help. Thank you to **Sanco Pipelines** for letting us borrow the cones for the event. **Sara Scroggins** was the artist behind the "Cool Cat" that each student decorated. Thank you to her! A very special THANK YOU to **Jose Cardona, Iqbal Chadda, Alyson Ancheta, Amy Garza, Sue Esquivel, and Dylan Igoe** for helping and also to the volunteers that helped the day before set-up the cones for the track and all the parents that came for the event.

If you have any questions please contact Emelia Cellura or Ali Olivo, Fun Walk Chairs



Cornerstone Corner



October's Book for Kindergartners: *Join In and Play* by Cheri J. Meiners

This month our Kindergarten Project Cornerstone theme is friendship, which echoes last month's Project Cornerstone theme for 1st-5th graders. Making friends is one of the most important life skills, for children as well as adults! A 75-year longitudinal study by Harvard scholars revealed that among all the factors, having positive relationships correlates most with a person's health and well-being. Being kind, empathetic and inclusive is key to positive relationships.



Our Kindergarten ABC reader team will visit the classrooms and discuss with the kids about making friends and playing together. We will practice ways to join in, to get along when playing together, and to invite others to play. While we teach everybody to be inviting and inclusive, we also talk about what to do when people say no, and how to deal with conflicts during play. Finally, all Kindergartners will learn a rap song "Join in and Play" – We are the Kinders and this is what we say, "Everybody join in and play"!



For more information about Kindergarten Project Cornerstone, contact **Lan Jiang**.

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 13th

November 3rd

December 1st

2018

January 12th

February 2nd

March 2nd

May 4th

May 31st (Thursday)

CASA General Meeting

Educating Parents on Tobacco and Marijuana

October 12th 8:30-10am

LGHS Community Room

Speaker: **Bonnie Halpern-Felsher**, PhD, FSAHM, Professor of Pediatrics, Division of Adolescent Medicine, Stanford University



Dr. Halpern-Felsher has been working for years toward reducing use of tobacco products among teens. In addition to her research she participates in the Santa Clara County "Keeping Youth Safe" coalition which has developed Tobacco Prevention toolkit which she will share with us. Plus we discuss what youth need to hear from their parents about tobacco and marijuana use.

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.

KINDERGARTEN CLASS HELPS WITH HURRICANE RELIEF

Mrs. McCulloch's TK/Kindergarten class has been raising money for the children affected by both Hurricanes Harvey and Irma. Besides the donations from their parents, the children did chores to earn money for the Hurricane Jar.

The class also drew beautiful pictures and dictated heartfelt sentences to help the children in Texas and Florida feel better. The children learned how good it feels to help others, and that kind words can really make a difference to someone to help them feel better.

We also read books about different kinds of weather, and the children are continuing to look at weather books and talk about extreme weather. There's always lots of learning in TK/Kindergarten!

Here is an example of the children's artwork, from Parker and Parmees.



Meet Your Campus Captain



Selin Gurses Acar
Daves Avenue Captain
davescaptain@lgef.org

Selin has twin sons at Daves Avenue. She is a financial consultant and is excited to work with LGEF to ensure all students get a well-rounded education that includes art, science, music, and counseling. Selin and her family enjoy biking, camping, traveling, running, swimming, baking, and spending time together.

Selin is here to answer your questions about LGEF and to listen to your suggestions. Please stop her and say hi!



Supporting elementary and middle school students at our five Los Gatos schools
Learn more and donate at www.lgef.org



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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