



WEDNESDAY WAVE

The Daves Avenue Elementary School Weekly Newsletter

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Important Dates

October

- 20 **School Site Council**, 3 PM, Library
- 20 **Picture Retakes**
- 24 **LGUSD Special Board Meeting**, 6:30 PM, District Office
- 24-28 **CASA Week**
- 25-28 **5th Grade Science Camp**
- 25 **Bookmobile Visit**
- 31 **Halloween Parade** 8:15 AM, Blacktop

November

- 1 **ABC Reader Meeting**, 8:20 AM, RM B
- 3 **H&SC Meeting**, 7:00 PM, MU
- 8 **Bookmobile Visit**
- 11 **Veteran's Day - NO SCHOOL**
- 14 **LGUSD Board Meeting**, 6:30 PM, District Office
- 14-18 **Parent/Teacher Conference Week - MINIMUM DAYS**
- 21-25 **Thanksgiving Break - NO SCHOOL**

December

- 2 **H&SC Meeting**, 8:30 AM, MU
- 6 **ABC Reader Meeting**, 8:20 AM, RM B
- 6 **Bookmobile Visit**
- 12 **LGUSD Special Board Meeting**, 6:00 PM, District Office

MU = Daves Multi-Use Room

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Hello Daves Avenue,

FUN WALK

I am so excited to be participating in my first Fun Walk! I can't wait to see all the kids in their Rainbow Cool Cat Color T-shirts as we get some exercise on what is sure to be an amazing and memorable day for all. A huge thank you to Emilia Cullura and Lauren Roseman, our Fun walk Chair and Co-Chair, respectively for all their hard work in making the Fun Walk a reality for all our students.

LUNCH DUTY SUPERVISORS NEEDED!

We are always looking for lunch time yard duties. This is a paid position on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Fridays from 11:45AM – 12:55PM. If you are interested, please contact me at ichadda@lgusd.org.

SCHOOL SITE COUNCIL MEETING

As a reminder, we will be having our second School Site Council Meeting this Thursday, October 20th from 3:00-4:00PM. I hope to see you there!

Warm regards,

Iqbal Chadda
Principal, Daves Avenue Elementary

Red Ribbon Week At Daves

October 24th– 28th, 2016

Red Ribbon Week is a CASA-sponsored, national campaign that promotes healthy lifestyle choices in youth. Show your support for Red Ribbon Week by dressing up each day, from Monday, October 24th, to Friday, October 28th

Monday, 10/24 – “Healthy Choices”

Kick off the week by wearing the color **RED**.

Pledge to make healthy choices all week.

Each student will be given a red wristband for discounts at participating merchant stores (see next article).

Tuesday, 10/25 – “Healthy Eating”

Dress in Rainbow colors like healthy fruit and vegetables.

Wednesday, 10/26 – “Healthy Body”

Promote exercise and teamwork by wearing your favorite team jersey.

Thursday, 10/27 – “Healthy Mind”

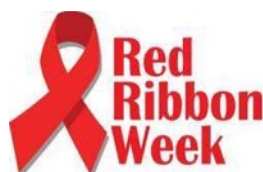
Maintain a healthy body with a good night’s sleep. Wear pajamas and follow your dreams (must meet dress code).

Friday, 10/28 – “Friends Help Friends Make Healthy Choices”

Show you’re a good friend by dressing like your friend (twin day).

Volunteers will be handing out special Red Ribbon Character Cards all week to any student caught making healthy choices (participating in mileage club - biking, scooting or walking to school - eating fresh fruit or vegetables for snack/lunch).

For more information about CASA and its programs please visit www.casalg.org or contact [Claire Nippress](#).



Red Ribbon Week At Daves Participating Merchants

Just show your child’s **red wristband** and any of the following merchants for the following give-aways:

Monday: Jamba Juice

\$1 off any drink menu item

Tuesday: Yogurt & Love

20% off all sales from 11am-9pm

Wednesday: Pizza My Heart

FREE slice of cheese or pepperoni pizza, All Day

Thursday: Whole Foods from 2-4pm

- Free fresh orange juice from our machine and/ or fresh cut fruits
- Free reusable water bottles for the first 200 kids
- Library Book Mobile, prize wheel and library books give-away (In partnership with the Los Gatos Library)
- Free 365 Frozen fruit bars coupon give away for parents
- Check out a Police Car! (In Partnership with the Los Gatos-Monte Sereno Police Department)

Picture retakes are Thursday,

October 20th. If you are not satisfied with your pictures please bring your picture packet with you to school on October 20th to turn in to the photographer when your class is called. If you did not get your picture taken and would like to order pictures, order forms will be available in the office.

14th ANNUAL DAVES AVENUE FUN WALK WAS HELD TODAY!



The 14th Annual Daves Avenue Fun Walk was held this morning! Thank you to all the volunteers, teachers and staff that came out and helped make this event so much fun for all!

Be sure to ask your kids how they did today and congratulate them on their accomplishment. It is now time to collect the pledges! Pledges are due October 31st to either your teacher or the Fun Walk slot in the office. In an effort to create some excitement for the students, the grade level that collects the most pledges will be awarded with an ice cream party.

A big THANK YOU to our generous Lead Sponsor **BrandVia** (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. A very special Thank You to **Jose Cardona, Rebecca Setziol, Sally Ellis, Iqbal Chadda, Amy Garza** and **Sue Esquivel** for helping behind the scenes and also to the volunteers that helped with the entire event!

If you have any questions please contact [Lauren Roseman](#) or [Emelia Cellura](#).

Announcing the new **Grades of Green Club** at Daves Avenue!

The Grades of Green Club is an after school club for students who want to keep our planet clean and healthy!

Who: All students in grades 3-5 (their younger siblings who attend Daves may also join them)

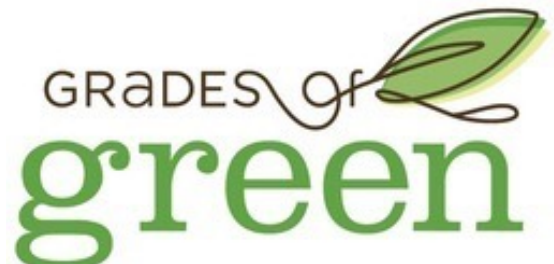
What: Activities will include student-led idea generation for trash sorting, environmental contests on campus, planning for an upcoming Campus Beautification Day, making signs and promotions for our Trash-Free Tuesdays, and more!! STUDENTS WILL BE THE DRIVING FORCE OF OUR ENVIRONMENTAL AWARENESS!!

When: Fall session - Thursdays 2:45-3:30pm for 8 weeks starting October 13th (no meeting 11/16, 11/23)

Where: Lunch tables on the playground

Please email [Lisa Hanson](#) to register and ask any questions you may have. This is a Home & School Club sanctioned club, and the fee is \$50 per semester per child. If this is a hardship, please email [Lisa Hanson](#). Please bring a check payable to Daves Avenue Home & School Club for \$50 per student participating.

Brought to you by the Daves Avenue
Grades of Green Team



Trash-Free Tuesday Raffle Winners!

Congratulations to our first TFT (Trash Free Tuesday) winners of the year:



2nd grader **Aidan** in Mrs Lamanager's class

5th grader **Anya** in Mrs Holman's class



There will be more random Tuesday raffles with fun prizes to come. Parents, please help your children bring trash free lunches every Tuesday (or even better, every day!)

As a reminder, trash free means

- reusable food containers, instead of ziploc bags
- washable utensils, instead of plastic forks and spoons
- cloth napkins, instead of paper towels
- a thermos or reusable water bottle, instead of plastic water bottles and juice pouches

NEW Online School Directory: FourLeaf



What is FourLeaf?

FourLeaf is a website and app (www.fourleaf.net/daves) which is the new home of the Daves Avenue school directory (replacing the printed Buzz Book of years past).

How do I make sure my family is listed in the directory?

All families that released their information to the school directory during registration over the summer should have received an activation email from FourLeaf last week. You can activate and update your family's directory listing by clicking on that link.

What if I did not receive an activation code last week but want to be included in the directory?

Email [Heather Regoli](mailto:Heather.Regoli).

When I log into the directory, why do I only see my own listing?

As with the printed Buzz Book, access to the full school directory is available only to Daves Avenue H&SC Members (those who have contributed to the ONE and DONE campaign). Go [here](#) for more information or to donate.

My information is listed incorrectly or has changed, how do I update it?

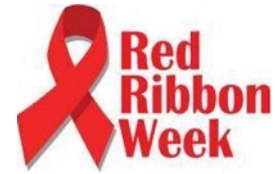
You can update your directory listing at any time by logging into your FourLeaf account and clicking on the round avatar in the upper right corner. From there you can select and edit your profile, privacy settings and password.

What if I have more questions?

Email [Heather Regoli](mailto:Heather.Regoli).

Thanks for your patience during this process. A special thanks to LGEF for bringing us this new tool.

Cornerstone Corner
Developmental Assets That Influence
Healthy Lifestyle Choices



Next week (Oct 24th - Oct 28th) is CASA's Red Ribbon Week. CASA's mission is to encourage and support young people in developing healthy lifestyle habits, to prevent or minimize depression, anxiety, and alcohol and drug abuse in their teenage years and later in life. Many of the 41 Developmental Assets – especially those related to family, friends, and self-worth – help provide the foundation for such a healthy lifestyle, for example:

Asset #1: FAMILY SUPPORT

Family life provides high levels of love and support.

Asset #2: POSITIVE FAMILY COMMUNICATION

Young person and her or his parent(s) communicate positively, and young person is willing to seek advice and counsel from parent(s).

Asset #11: FAMILY BOUNDARIES

Family has clear rules and consequences and monitors the young person's whereabouts.

Asset #15: POSITIVE PEER INFLUENCE

Young person's best friends-model responsible behavior.

Asset #31: HEALTHY LIFESTYLE

Parent(s) tell the child it is important to have good health habits.

Asset #35: RESISTANCE SKILLS

Young person can resist negative peer pressure and dangerous situations.

Asset #37: PERSONAL POWER

Young person feels he or she has control over "things that happen to me."

Asset #38: SELF-ESTEEM

Young person has a high self-esteem.

Asset #39: SENSE OF PURPOSE

Young person feels that "my life has a purpose."

Asset #40: POSITIVE VIEW OF PERSONAL FUTURE

Young person is optimistic about her/his personal future.

Many of the above assets are developed during elementary school. Does your child have enough assets for healthy development?

For more information about the 41 Developmental Assets visit www.projectcornerstone.org.

For more information about CASA visit www.casalg.org.

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5 Great Reasons to Donate to LGEF

DONATE at
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1. Ensure a high quality education
2. Fund great teachers
3. Enrich your child's learning experience
4. Keep Los Gatos schools competitive with other, similar districts
5. Build our community and help maintain property values



TRANSLATORS NEEDED

Hindi, Danish, Finnish, Vietnamese

Adult volunteer translators are needed to help administer primary language assessments to English language learners in the district. The language testing begins in October and takes about 15 minutes per student. There are 1-3 students per language. Students identify pictures of people, animals, shapes, numbers, colors, and vehicles in their home language. The volunteer translator and English language tutor administer the assessment individually to each student. If you can help, please contact **Gail Bennett**, English Language Tutor via email or 408-335-2116.

Calling all 3rd, 4th, and 5th graders!

Join your music teachers in the LOS GATOS HOLIDAY PARADE

We invite you to join us in the Los Gatos Children's Holiday Parade on **Saturday December 3rd**. This year, the Los Gatos Education Foundation (LGEF) will showcase some of our wonderful music students. We need 3rd grade students to play percussion instruments in a jingle squad and 4th and 5th grade students to play the recorder.

Children will need to be able to attend both rehearsals and the parade. We will provide the instruments. Each participant will receive a shirt and Santa hat to wear for the parade.

Rehearsals

Tuesday 11/10 at

Van Meter room 14 from 3:15-3:45pm

Thursday 12/3 at

Van Meter room 14 from 3:15-3:45pm

Parade

Saturday, December 3rd in downtown Los Gatos 9:00am-1:30pm

If you are interested, please email **Alyson Ancheta** or **Ana George** by **Friday, October 28th**.





LG Union School District & LG United Soccer League Teaming up to Deliver State-of-the-Art Track & Field to the Los Gatos Community!

Fisher Middle School Field & Track Restoration Project

Los Gatos Union School District and Los Gatos United Soccer League are teaming up to restore the sports fields at Fisher Middle School to a state of the art sports venue. LGUSD has generously approved \$3.2 million in funding and Los Gatos United Soccer is working to raise an additional \$1 million. The additional \$1 million from fundraising will be used to enhance the project with artificial turf for the main field inside the new synthetic track. The result will be a new state-of-the-art track and field system that will benefit the entire community, Fisher Middle School students and Los Gatos United soccer teams.

Project Plan

Timeline

Construction of the restoration project is scheduled to kick-off 6/1/2017. The project is scheduled to complete on 10/31/17.

Scope

- Reconfigure layout of existing fields
- Install new synthetic track
- Improve drainage
- Re-sod all remaining field areas with natural grass
- Install artificial turf on the main track field



Fundraiser Event: Coming Together for the Last Mile

We only have until 3/1/17 to raise the additional \$1 million in funding. So we need to come together as a community now to make this happen. LGUSD and LGUSL are jointly hosting an event to kick off the fundraiser and present the plan and goals of the Fisher Middle School field restoration project.

Date:	October 25th, 2016
Time:	6:30pm
Presentation Location:	Fisher Middle School Gym
Follow-on Event:	C.B. Hannegan's (patio)

We are graciously inviting all members of the Los Gatos community, parents of children in the Los Gatos Union School District and that play soccer in the Los Gatos United Soccer League to please attend the event on 10/25/16.

Every donation amount will help us reach our goal of \$1 million. And we're not just reaching out to families in the community. We have efforts underway to connect with Los Gatos-based businesses to ask for their sponsorship in the field redevelopment project.

Together as a community, we can make this happen for our kids!

LGUSD School Board Elections

At the H&SC meeting on October 7th, the three candidates for the two district school board openings, Dan Snyder, Mani Farhadi, and Steve Parsons, gave brief introductions. If you were unable to make it or would like to hear more from them, the League of Women Voters is having a candidate forum on October 20th. Click [here](#) to learn more.



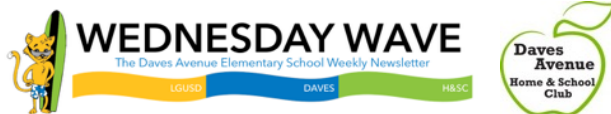
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Thank you BrandVia for donating the Fabulous Rainbow Colored shirts for the Fun Walk!

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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 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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