



# WEDNESDAY WAVE

The Daves Avenue Elementary School Weekly Newsletter

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## Important Dates

### OCTOBER

- 17-20 5th Grade Science Camp
- 19 Parenting Continuum: Raising Financially Aware Kids
- 23-27 LGUSD Red Ribbon Week
- 26-27 Halloween Scavenger Hunt
- 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

### DECEMBER

- 1 H&SC Meeting, 8:30am, MPR
- 5 ABC Reader Training, 8:30am, Conference Room B

MPR = Daves Multi-Purpose Room

## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Hello Daves Families,

We have had a busy couple of months!! I would like to recognize and thank the people that prove day in and day out...that Daves has the most tremendous community!

We are so grateful to **Donna Leu** and her team of volunteers for an awesome 4th Grade Bike Rodeo...the kids had a ball and learned so much!

To **Marisa D'Amico** and her crew for throwing yet another fabulous Family Fun Night...your hard work in bringing together our community is so appreciated!

Gracias to hostesses **Kris Bazan, Stacy Carlson, Anne Cristofano, Penny Del Grande, Paige Goddard, Becky Hanson, Emma Justice, Macey Kalin, Gabrielle Rahimi, Kim Simon, Tamara Sniffen,** and **Leah Williams** for throwing the best Mama Mia to date...Mamas in Mexico! Thanks to these wonderful women this fabulous fiesta raised over \$15,000 for the Daves H&SC!

Big thanks to **Emelia Cellura, Ali Olivo** and their happy helpers for putting together our 15th annual Fun Walk. The kids had a blast running, walking, and even skipping with their buddies all while raising money for their school... FUN was had by kids and adults alike!

Danke to our Octoberfest hosts **Ross and Bree Hanson, Loren and Kristen Kinczel, Paul and Kristy Kohli, Erik West and Kristen Owens, Cosmin and Allison Pitigoi, Ed and Nicole Reginelli, Casey and Bryce Wend,** and **Chris and Dana Zimmer!** We had a terrific time all while raising money (and a frosty mug) for Daves Avenue...PROST!

Our annual Halloween Scavenger Hunt is right around the corner! We will need a hand...please click [HERE](#) and sign up to help out! Remind your student that they can sign up to participate at the Funvisor table during lunch! Please see below for more details!

Lastly...THANKS to those of you that have already donated to **DOLLARS FOR DAVES!** We wouldn't be able to do what we do with out your generosity! For more information or how to contribute to **DOLLARS FOR DAVES** click [HERE](#)...and **please remember that your donation of any size is greatly appreciated!**

\*\*Mark your calendar for our Donor Appreciation Night on November 8th!\*\*  
(this is for donors at **Supporter level or above**...before October 27th)

Warmly,

**Danielle Rooney,** Daves Avenue H&SC President

Donor Appreciation Night

**DOLLARS  
FOR DAVES**



Donate at the **Supporter** or **Benefactor** level (per child) by **October 27<sup>th</sup>** and join us for Donor Appreciation Night on **November 8<sup>th</sup>**.  
Details will follow.  
Thank you!

**Parent's Night Out at Daves Clubhouse**  
**Friday October 20th from 6:00pm-10:00pm**



Drop off your kids and go have fun while the kids enjoy some games and crafts at Clubhouse!

Open to all students and siblings who are potty trained.  
Only \$25 per child.

The kids will be served **Dinner**, watch a **Movie** and play **Games** (flashlight game, indoor crafts, etc.)

For more information and to register your children, please click [here](#). Questions? Please contact Daves Avenue Clubhouse at 408-335-2223

**The Daves Avenue Home & School Club Thanks**

**Liverpool Football Club**

**for Being A School Level Sponsor**

At LFC IAA Bay Area our aim is to provide a professional and community focused soccer club that tailors to every age, level, culture and part of the community. To provide player development as individuals first which allows players to develop and fulfill their potential for success. We have many programs for ages 18 months to 18 years, teams for boys and girls along with every level of competitive soccer and state cup/tournaments.

For more information contact:  
[info.bayarea@liverpoolfcamerica.com](mailto:info.bayarea@liverpoolfcamerica.com)



**International  
Academy**  
Bay Area

Funvisors presents



**Halloween Scavenger Hunt!**

Get Ready for Wicked Cool Adventure!

**Thursday October 26**

2nd & 3rd grade / 4th & 5th grade

**Friday October 27**

1st grade

Set a team (up to 6) and sign-up at the FUNVISORS table! Read the questions and find the clues in order!

**Parents, don't miss this fun event!**

Put your best costume and join us. For more information and to volunteer for the event please click the [HERE](#).



### Time to Collect Those Fun Walk Pledges!

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](http://davesavehsc.org/fun-walk-2017)

It is a VERY close race for the **Kona Ice** party! 2nd grade is currently leading with the most pledges, but by less than \$100, so keep bringing in those pledges because every dollar counts.

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



Thank you again to all the volunteers, teachers and staff who came out and helped make this event so much fun!

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

**Thank you** to all those who attended the Oktoberfest Extravaganza!



A special Thank You to the **Hansons, Kinczels, Kohlis, Reginellis, Pitigois, Owens/West, Wends** and **Zimmers** for hosting such a wonderful event and supporting the **Daves Ave H&SC!**

### Charity Event for Sonoma County Fire Victims

#### Boys Team Charity - Los Gatos League

What: **Donation Drop off & Community Barbeque**

When: **October 22nd 9 - 5pm**

Where: **Raymond J. Fisher Middle School**



Boys team charity of Los Gatos has partnered with several organizations in Sonoma County and identified their immediate and longer term needs. Join us at Fisher Middle School parking lot to drop off your donated items as well as be part of a community BBQ where all proceeds go to purchase additional items for donation. Boys team charity will facilitate the delivery of ALL items collected to our partners in Sonoma County.

Items needed:

- Gift cards – Safeway, Target, Costco, Amazon, Gas Cards – NO VISA OR MASTERCARD
- Ready to eat non-perishable foods – beef jerky, peanut butter, jelly, granola bars, easy to open and eat meals. No glass jars please.
- NEW blankets, pillows, duffel bags, full size bath towels, gloves, diapers, baby wipes, zip lock bags
- Items for the Animal Shelter continue to change so for an updated list of items please go to [www.sonoma.ca.gov/health/animal-services](http://www.sonoma.ca.gov/health/animal-services).

**Help us make a BIG impact and show Sonoma County how much Los Gatos and the surrounding area cares for them.**



**CASA LOS GATOS PRESENTS  
RED RIBBON WEEK (RRW) 2017  
OCT. 23RD TO OCT. 27TH**

**THANK YOU TO OUR GENEROUS SPONSORS FOR SUPPORTING THE YOUTH OF LOS GATOS!**



**MONDAY, OCTOBER 23RD 2017**  
FREE BOX OF ANNIE'S FRUIT SNACKS AND A FREE WFM WATER BOTTLE TO A STUDENT PRESENTING THE RED RRW BRACELET (WHILE SUPPLIES LAST)



**TUESDAY, OCTOBER 24TH 2017**  
50% OFF ANY PREPARED DRINK TO A STUDENT PRESENTING THE RED RRW BRACELET



**WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 25TH 2017**  
FREE SLICE OF PEPPERONI OR CHEESE PIZZA TO A STUDENT PRESENTING THE RRW BRACELET



**THURSDAY, OCTOBER 25TH 2017**  
20% OFF ANY ORDER TO A STUDENT PRESENTING THE RED RRW BRACELET

**THE FUTURE IS KEY, BE HEALTHY!**

THE RED RIBBON WEEK IS NATIONAL CAMPAIGN PRESENTING A UNIFIED AND VISIBLE COMMITMENT TOWARDS THE CREATION OF A DRUG-FREE AMERICA, SUPPORTED BY CASA LOS GATOS. VISIT [CASALG.ORG](http://CASALG.ORG) FOR MORE INFORMATION.

**Red Ribbon Week at Daves**

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!

**Monday, 10/23** – “The Best Me Is A Healthy Me”  
Kick off Red Ribbon Week by wearing the color **RED**.

Pledge to make healthy choices all week.

**Tuesday, 10/24** – “Hats Off To Healthy Eating”  
Wear a fun hat to school.

Eat a healthy, trash-free lunch.

**Wednesday, 10/25** – “Friends Help Friends Make Healthy Choices”

Wear fun socks and Wave and say "Hi" to everyone you meet.

Be a Cool Cat and show you're a good friend.

**Thursday, 10/26** – “Healthy Body”

Wear your favorite team jersey or exercise clothes.

Be active.

**Friday, 10/27** – “Healthy Mind and Body”

Wear pajamas.

Maintain a healthy mind and body with a good night's sleep.

## Developmental Assets That Influence Healthy Lifestyle Choices



Next week 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](http://www.projectcornerstone.org)

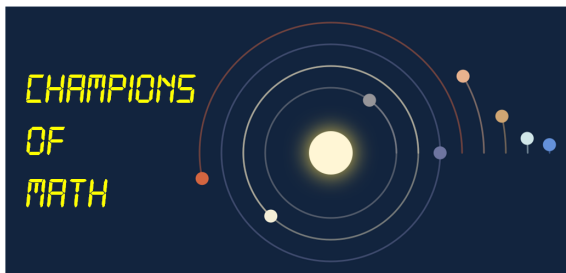
For more information about CASA visit [www.casalg.org](http://www.casalg.org)

**Michele Grancell**, Project Cornerstone Lead, Daves Avenue

**Claire Nipress**, CASA Chair, Daves Avenue

**Math Olympiad is leveling up to...  
CHAMPIONS OF MATH!!!**

**And we're celebrating 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 12:30pm in Room 3.**

Monthly Math Olympiad contests start in November.

**Program enrollment is now full, so registration is closed!**

If you have questions or want to get on the waitlist, contact **Ben Horwath** or **Isabel Guerra**

**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! All meetings take place in the Daves MPR at 8:30am.

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**2017:** November 3, December 1

**2018:** January 12, February 2, March 2, May 4, May 31

**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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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](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.

[www.parentingcontinuum.org](http://www.parentingcontinuum.org)  
[www.facebook.com/parentingcontinuum](https://www.facebook.com/parentingcontinuum)  
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## Art Docents

of Los Gatos, Inc.

### Printmaking Workshop – First Grade

Every month, Art Docents present sequential art technique lessons, based on grade appropriate development and skills. In October, all first graders in the district will have the chance to create a primary color and a secondary color mono-print.

The goal of this workshop is to reinforce the concept of primary and secondary colors and color mixing.

To learn more about our curriculum visit [www.artdocents.com](http://www.artdocents.com)

### Meet Your Campus Captain



**Selin Gurses Acar**  
Daves Avenue Captain  
[davescaptain@lgef.org](mailto: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](http://www.lgef.org)

### 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.



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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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