



WEDNESDAY WAVE

The Daves Avenue Elementary School Weekly Newsletter

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Important Dates

NOVEMBER

- 9-17 **Book Fair**, Library
- 10 **Veterans Day - NO SCHOOL**
- 13 **District Board Meeting**, 6:30pm,
District Office
- 13-17 **Conference Week - Minimum Days**
- 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
- 11 **District Board Meeting**, 6:30pm,
District Office
- 20 **Staff Appreciation Lunch**, 12pm
- 22- Jan 7 **Winter Break – NO SCHOOL**

MPR = Daves Multi-Purpose Room

H&SC PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Dear Daves Families,

My friends at the Los Gatos Education Foundation (LGEF) have kicked off their annual fundraising campaign! I am sure you've seen the sea of bright orange LGEF bags floating all around Los Gatos... such an awesome sight!

I wanted to take the time today to encourage you to learn more about what LGEF funds and how this year above all others...your donated dollars will be crucial to their organization.

In past years and with your help the H&SC has been able to pay for positions like our Literacy and PE Specialists...as well as our Heath Clerk amongst others. Starting next year LGEF will be funding ALL personnel here at Daves. In other words...the funds they raise *this year* will be paying for these vital positions *next year*!

On a personal note:

Beyond the fantastic Art, Music, and Physical education that LGEF will help provide...our Literacy Specialist has been and will be the most impactful for my family. On one level or another all three of my boys have benefited from the reading intervention program here at Daves. The power and importance of a strong reading ability has a lasting and deep impact on our children and their confidence. I have seen this first hand! We are blessed to have such an important program available to our young readers. For this reason and many others I have...and will continue to support LGEF!

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RYLAND'S RESTAURANT

Ryland Goldman's on-street cafe will be open for business **Monday November 13th from 7:30am-8am** at the corner of Bruce and Poppy Avenues.

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



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The foundation has always backed our H&SC...and I thank them immensely! This is our chance to return the favor! Lets throw a little love in LGEF's direction...they need your help!

To learn more about what LGEF supports now and will support in 2018-2019... or to contribute please click [HERE!](#)

Warmly,

Danielle Rooney

Daves Avenue H&SC, President

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Los Gatos Education Foundation



CARING AND LEARNING



A Message from Student Services



Local Climate Survey

We have created a local, district specific survey to gather information about Caring School Climate and Learning Engagement. We would like your student to participate in this survey. The survey will be given in grades 4-8 between November 27th and December 8th.

Participation is voluntary. You will receive a letter from your child's teacher that you may return if you would like to opt out of the survey.

The survey measures specific school based attitudes, behaviors, and experiences that relate to how our students feel connected and engaged with their school.

If you would like to look at the survey, a copy is available in the school office until November 17th.

Friday, November 17th

Not completely happy with your child's school picture? Simply return your child's picture package on Friday, November 17th and request a retake from your child's teacher.

We are looking for **two volunteers** to help get children organized for picture retakes. The time would be 8:30am - 12:30pm.

If you are able to volunteer, please contact [Amy Garza](#) in the front office.

Thank you!

Lifetouch
Picture Retake Day

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

**Louie Leu Architect, Inc.
for Being a Grade Level Sponsor**

Louie Leu Architect, Inc. provides comprehensive architectural services, with an emphasis on Design for Living. Projects include major home renovations and custom luxury homes as well as commercial and public projects. Designs range from transitional interpretations to contemporary and modern styles.

For further information about us, please visit our website:

www.louieleuarch.com



DAVES AVENUE BOOK FAIR

**NOVEMBER 13th-17th, 8AM-6PM,
DAVES LIBRARY**

SNEAK PEEK ON THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 9TH!

The Daves Avenue Book Fair happens during Conference Week, twice a year. **Buying books at the Fair supports our Library, as 25% of the proceeds come back to us!** Think about those favorites your child and family likes to re-read as these make *great holiday gifts!* And if your child's favorite is not at the Fair, we can order it (it usually comes in a week or less!)*.

- Shop during school and surprise your child with a new book! (Right after school is usually the busiest time.)
- If your child is enjoying a book their teacher is reading aloud in class, note that these books are targeted at the class' *listening level*, so be ready to have this book be a family read-aloud.
- **Cash, Check and Credit Card** are accepted!

* To order books, make a wish list with your child and either email our librarian, **Amy Goldsmith**, or drop by the library and Mrs. G will process your order.



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Help support our school!

**We need your help to support our
valued programs and services.
Every dollar counts!
Thank you!!**



- ★ Technology
- ★ Assemblies
- ★ Community Events
- ★ Student Enrichment
- ★ Professional Development
- ★ Classroom & Grade Level Grants
- ★ Student Materials & Supplies

<https://davesavehsc.org/dollars-for-daves.html>

Donations to LGEF are essential as well and can be made at www.LGEF.org.

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: December 1

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

Join the Los Gatos Holiday Parade

Dear Students and Parents,

We would like to invite you to participate in the **Los Gatos Children's Holiday Parade on Saturday December 2nd**. This year, the Los Gatos Education Foundation would like to showcase some of our wonderful music students. We need fourth and fifth grade students to play recorder and third grade students to play percussion instruments to help represent the **Los Gatos Education Foundation (LGEF)** in the parade.

If you are interested, please let us know via email by Friday November 10th. You will need to be able to play the attached music, attend all rehearsals, and attend the parade. You will receive a shirt and Santa hat to wear for the parade.

Rehearsals at Daves Avenue School:

Tuesday 11/14 at Daves Ave room 3
from 3:15-3:45pm

Friday 12/1 at Daves Ave room 3
from 3:15-3:45pm

Parade

Saturday December 2nd downtown Los Gatos – parade starts at 11, but parade participants arrive earlier (please plan to be available 9 am-1:30/2 pm)

Please let us know if you have any questions.

Thanks,

Alyson Ancheta (Daves & Van Meter)

Ana George (Blossom Hill & Lexington)





got orange?



Shout out to Principal Rick Rauscher and his crew at Van Meter for showing their orange! Thank you for helping us spread the word about WholeFoods' Nickels for Non-profits and the LGEF bags donated by BrandVia.

Thank you

To all the students, teachers, and staff who welcomed us on campus and helped distribute the LGEF bags, thank you for your support and assistance.

Also, thank you to the parents in our Daves Avenue community who have contributed to LGEF for the 2017-2018 school year. Participation is vital to ensuring the excellent education of our Los Gatos K-8 students. To learn more and donate, please visit www.lgef.org.



LGEF
Los Gatos Education Foundation

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



fully stocked backpacks for #CALFIRE victims

Student Council of Daves Avenue Donation Drive

**Needed: 17 or 18 inch backpack
filled with NEW student supplies**

Fill up an Elementary backpack:

Lined paper
Crayons
Colored Pencils
Pencils
Pencil pouch
Colored Pencils
Scissors
Glue / Glue Stick
Ruler

Fill up a Middle School backpack:

3-Ring Binder(s)
Lined paper
Dividers 6-8
Pens
Pencils
Pencil pouch
Colored Pencils
Colored Pens Highlighters (2 or more colors)
Scissors
Glue / Glue Stick
Ruler
Graph paper
Calculator
Ear buds / Head phones

Fill up a High School backpack:

Binder(s)
Folders
Binder paper
Graph paper
Pens
Pencils
Highlighters
Calculators
Erasers
Pencil pouch

Teacher Support

Flair pens (felt tip narrow)
Sharpies
Coffee gift cards
Fun sticky notes

**Daves Avenue Student Council
Reps & Officers are looking
forward to gathering as many
supplies and donations as possible
for our neighbors to the North!**

***** We ask that these are all new supplies! *****

Also, depending on the amount donated, we may be needing help packing and delivering supplies! Please let the Student Council Advisor, Mary Hellman (5th), know you are willing to help out.

These items will be sent to the Santa Rosa City School District for distribution where it is most needed. If you would like to support this effort in a different way, such as a PayPal donation, or want more information about what is needed, please visit the website of the [Santa Rosa School District](#).

**Bring filled backpacks to the 2-story building near the clay area/staff room by
Monday, November 13. THANK YOU!!**

Cornerstone Corner

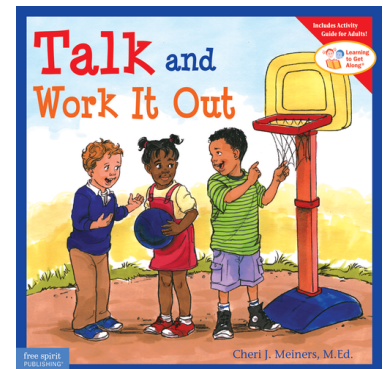
November's Book for Kindergartners: *Talk and Work It Out*, by Cheri J. Meiners

This month our Kindergarten Project Cornerstone topic is conflict resolution – how to solve problems during play. People have different opinions and preferences, and even best friends encounter disagreement when playing together. This book offers a 4-step solution to deal with a problem: 1) Talk about the problem; 2) Listen to understand; 3) Think of ways to solve it; and 4) Choose the best plan.

This process requires skills to express ourselves in a respectful way - listening skills, a solution-oriented mindset, and negotiation/cooperation. It is not easy, and that's why as caring adults we need to model positive behaviors and help them practice whenever there is a problem that needs to be solved. Our readers will create hypothetical scenarios and lead the kids to think of ways to solve problems. We will teach them both how to handle the frustration caused by a problem, as well as how to cooperate to work things out. "We will, we will work it out!"

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

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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. 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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