



# WEDNESDAY WAVE

The Daves Avenue Elementary School Weekly Newsletter

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## Important Dates

### December

- 2 **H&SC Meeting**, 8:30 AM, MU
- 6 **ABC Reader Meeting**,  
8:20 AM, RM B
- 6 **Bookmobile Visit**
- 9 **DABH Play - Crew Application  
Deadline**
- 12 **LGUSD Board Meeting**, 6:00 PM,  
District Office
- 15 **5th Grade Music Concert**,  
8:20 AM - 9:00 AM, MU
- 16 **3rd Grade Music Concert**,  
11:00 AM - 11:30 AM, MU
- 16 **4th Grade Music Concert**,  
2:00 PM - 2:30 PM, MU
- 21 **Staff Appreciation Luncheon**,  
12:30 PM, Break room
- 23-31 **Winter Break - NO SCHOOL**

### January

- 1-6 **Winter Break - NO SCHOOL**
- 9 **LGUSD Board Meeting**, 4:00 PM,  
District Office
- 12 **New Parent Meeting**, 10:00am, MU
- 12 **H&SC Evening Meeting**,  
7:00pm, MU
- 16 **Martin Luther King Jr. Day -  
NO SCHOOL**

MU = Daves Multi-Use Room

## PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Dear Daves Avenue Families,

I hope you all had a restful and fun-filled Thanksgiving with family and friends. I want to welcome you back to what will be a fast paced whirlwind before we head off to our next holiday break. Please remember that student success starts with students showing up to school every day and on time. Please make an effort to schedule appointments after school and ensure that your child is at school on time.

Lastly, I would like to personally invite all parents to attend our **Home & School Club meeting this Friday, December 2<sup>nd</sup> at 8:30AM in our Multi-Use Room.** Hope to see you there!

### Iqbal Chadda

Principal, Daves Avenue Elementary

## Daves Avenue Food Drive

December 7-21, 2016



**SECOND HARVEST FOOD BANK**  
of SANTA CLARA and SAN MATEO COUNTIES

1 in 10 people in Santa Clara and San Mateo Counties turn to Second Harvest Food Bank for food every single month. The good news is we have the power to make a difference by hosting a Food Drive to help connect local hungry families to the healthy and nutritious food they need to thrive.

### Most-Needed Foods

The Food Bank accepts all non-perishable food donations, but especially needs these nutritious items:

- \*Meals in a can (soup, stew, chili)
- \*Canned foods with pop-top lids
- \*Tuna or canned chicken
- \*Canned fruit in its own juice or water
- \*Low-sodium canned vegetables
- \*Low-sugar whole grain cereals
- \*Healthy snacks (granola bars, nuts, dried fruit)
- \*Spices
- \*Peanut butter
- \*Olive or canola oil

*\*Please avoid items packed in glass. No candy or soda please.*

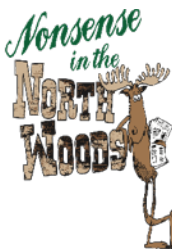
# 5 Great Reasons to Donate to LGEF now

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



LGEF thanks  Hall & Burnett orthodontics for children & adults for their support

## Attention 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> graders interested in crew for this year's DABH production



If you are interested in being member of the Crew, please note the important dates below. We have a limited number of spots on crew so applications will be considered on a first-come, first-serve basis:

**Crew Application Window** – Monday, November 28- Friday, December 9th

**Crew Kick-off Meeting** – Monday, January 9th

Please click on this link to start your application [HERE](#). Questions? Please email **Kim Simon**, Play Co-Producer

## Free2Me and the Holiday Season



### Raise Money for Daves While You Shop!

**AmazonSmile:** Visit [www.smile.amazon.com](http://www.smile.amazon.com) and enter “Daves Avenue Home and School Club” as the charity you wish to support. Remember to shop at [www.smile.amazon.com](http://www.smile.amazon.com) and a percentage of your purchase will always come back to Daves!

**Benefit Mobile:** Benefit is a mobile app that allows you to buy gift cards on your phone for immediate use. A percent of each purchase will come directly back to Daves. Download the app on your phone and get started today!

**Escrip :** Visit [www.escrip.com](http://www.escrip.com) to register a credit or debit card that will give money back to Daves each time you shop with that card at a participating store. **Don't want to register a card? No problem!** Visit the Escrip Mall! Each time you visit a website via the Escrip Mall link and make a purchase, money is donated to Daves.

When you sign up for escrip, remember to enter our **Daves Avenue Group ID: 139887055**

For more detailed information on these programs and many more like them, please visit <http://davesavehsc.org/free2me>. Feel free to share this information with family and friends as well. The more people who participate, the more funds we will raise! Thanks for all your support and Happy Holidays!

## DAVES AVENUE COOL CAT AUCTION

We're excited to reveal new details  
about this year's auction!

It will be held at the fabulous  
**HOTEL LOS GATOS**

Food will be catered by  
**DIO DEKA**

**SAVE THE DATE**  
There will be something for everyone!  
**MARCH 25, 2017**

Please contact **Nicole Reginelli** if you have any  
vacation homes or sports tickets you would be interested  
in donating to this wonderful fundraiser!

## Project Cornerstone KIND FOUNDATION

Last Day  
to VOTE

Each month the Kind Foundation supports one  
cause with a \$10,000 grant. Support Project  
Cornerstone today by voting at [https://  
www.kindsnacks.com/foundation/  
causes/cause/caring-kids-caring-schools/](https://www.kindsnacks.com/foundation/causes/cause/caring-kids-caring-schools/).

### How will you use the \$10k?

We will use the funds to support Project  
Cornerstone programs in 4 low income, high  
need elementary schools in Silicon Valley. The  
money will support the training of staff and  
parents in the schools to be caring adults that  
intentionally build positive relationships with  
youth. This includes:

- Staff trainings for teachers and yard duty  
around creating intentional and meaningful  
interactions with youth and to understand the  
role of bringing additional caring adults into the  
classroom.
- Monthly parent trainings for parent volunteers  
to bring curriculum to the classroom in  
partnership with the teachers. The curriculum  
uses children's books to teach lifelong lessons  
such as tolerance, respect for diversity,  
inclusion, and ending bullying.

### What impact do you hope to make?

We will inspire youth to become UPstanders  
and to create caring schools. Research  
demonstrates that caring schools with a positive  
school climate have a tremendous influence on a  
child's success. This includes:

- An increase in self-esteem and decrease in  
mental health issues.
- A positive influence on student motivation.
- A reduction of the impact of low  
socioeconomic communities on academic  
success.
- An impact on the positive life development of  
youth.

Being an UPstander is a lifelong skill that youth  
will bring into their adulthood to continue  
building caring communities.

### Daves Avenue Home & School Club Thanks

**IQ Autoworks**  
for being a Community  
Level Sponsor!



### IQ Auto Works

IQ Auto Works is a family owned, full service auto repair  
and body shop in Campbell. We provide trustworthy and  
dependable maintenance and repair for all makes and  
models; as well as full fleet repairs for large and small  
companies. For more information, please check us out at  
[iqautoworks.com](http://iqautoworks.com)!



★ REGISTRATION OPENS  
Saturday!★

Girls on the Run  
at Daves Ave!

★ Lottery Registration Dates: December 3-5 ★

Girls on the Run is a fun, life-changing, **after-school program** for 3rd-5th grade girls. The 10-week program **teaches girls life skills** such as confidence, healthy decision-making, and how to be a good friend- all while using a fun curriculum that creatively integrates **running**.

Girls leave the program saying "I am strong!", "I am amazing!", "I am beautiful, just the way I am!".

**When is Girls on the Run?** GOTR begins the week of March 6, 2017 and culminates in the end-of-season Girls on the Run 5K on Saturday, May 20th at Vasona Park. The Daves team will meet on Mondays and Wednesdays immediately after school at Daves.

**HOW DO I REGISTER MY DAUGHTER?** This year Girls on the Run has moved to a lottery registration system. Registration is online at [www.gotrsv.org](http://www.gotrsv.org).

- The computer-generated lottery will run on Tuesday, December 6.

**Questions?** For more info please visit [www.gotrsv.org](http://www.gotrsv.org) or contact Kerri DiCicco at [dicicco238@yahoo.com](mailto:dicicco238@yahoo.com) or 408-348-5697.

Join the Art Docents of Los Gatos and experience

*"The Lights of Vasona"*

Thursday December 8, 2016  
6:30 - 9:00 pm

Buses will pick up and drop off at:  
Los Gatos High School's back parking lot

**Option 1**

**Family Bus with Lemonade and Popcorn**  
\$10 per person

**Option 2**

**Adult Sing-a-Long Bus\***  
Wine and Beer Served  
\$50 per person

**Option 3**

**Premium Art Tour and Wine Adventure\***  
Exclusive Private Home and Gallery Art Tour,  
Premium Wines and Hors d'oeuvres  
\$100.00 per person

(\*21 yrs of age or older for buses with libations)

Tickets can be purchased online at [artdocents.com](http://artdocents.com) or  
Contact us at 408-335-2366

All proceeds benefit the Art Docents of Los Gatos



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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](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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