



THE WEDNESDAY WAVE

Daves Avenue Elementary School Newsletter

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The Mission of Daves Avenue Elementary School, as the premier school site of leaders, learners and teachers, is to create a community of life-long learners and productive contributors to an ever changing society.

[Click here](#) to access this week's information from our School, District and Community partners!

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Important Dates

January

- 7 **H&SC Meeting**, 8:30am, MU
- 12 **LGEF Board Meeting**, 7pm District Office
- 14 **Digital Learning Initiative** 6:30pm, MU
- 18 **Martin Luther King Day: NO SCHOOL**
- 25 **District Board Meeting** 6:30pm, District Office
- 29-31 **Peter Panic Performances**, Blossom Hill School

February

- 2 **ABC Reader Training** 8:15am, Room B
 - 4 **H&SC Meeting**, 8:30am, MU
 - 4-6 **Peter Panic Performances**, Blossom Hill School
 - 8 **LGEF Board Meeting**, 7pm, Fisher Library
 - 9 **Bingo Night**, 6pm - 8pm, MU
 - 15-19 **February Recess - NO SCHOOL**
 - 29 - March 4 **Conference Week** Minimum Days all Week
- MU = Daves Multi-Use Room

Principal's Message

Dear Daves Avenue Families,
On behalf of the entire Daves team, welcome back to school and Happy New Year! I trust you had a fun-filled holiday with family. We took in a quiet vacation at home resting and relaxing.

As we transition back, I often take this time as a mid-point to celebrate our accomplishments and hone our goals for the remainder of the year. Your children have accomplished so much under the strong guidance of our teachers, staff and parents. I look forward to continuing this work in the latter half of the year and invite you to attend our School Site Council meetings and Home and School Club meetings to learn more about our progress.

Lastly, what follows are a few reminders from our office staff to ensure a smooth transition in the new year. 1) Please arrange and discuss any after school plans with your child before sending them off each morning. It is very difficult to interrupt teaching in the classroom for messages. 2) Call the attendance line (24 hours a day) if your child will be late or out of school. This line must be called even if you email or let the teacher know. We have a safe call procedure and all your numbers will be called to notify you that your student is not here. 3) Please try to send your child to school with his/her lunch or snack everyday. It is very difficult to have to locate and have that child leave their lesson time for retrieval of the lunch or snack. 4) Please be prompt when picking up your child after school. Please sign up for after-school care and have your child aware that they should go to that safe place when you can not make it on time. Pick up should never be later than 2:45 on a regular schedule day, or 12:45 on a minimum day unless there is a emergency. 5) If you need to check out a student early try to let the teacher know by e-mail 24 hours in advance if possible. Then, come to the office allowing enough time for us to locate and have your student come down. Please do not call the office and ask for this to be done ahead of time. We will do this at the time you arrive as to not have the student spend more time out of the classroom than necessary.

Warmly,
Kit Bragg
Principal, Daves Avenue School
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Please join us TOMORROW

for our January Home & School Club meeting at 8:30am in the Multi-Use Room.

Bob Mistele, Superintendent of Los Gatos-Saratoga Union High School District, will join us to speak on the parcel tax measure in their district.

We will also be reviewing the H&SC policy manual that has been updated and approved by the H&SC Board. You can preview the [policy manual here](#), and bring any questions you have to Thursday's meeting.

We look forward to seeing you there!

SCHOOL NEWS

NEW DATE!!!

Daves Avenue Home & School Club presents
FAMILY BINGO NIGHT!

BINGO PIZZA FUN PRIZES

Please note our NEW DATE!

Tuesday, February 9th, 2016, 6-8 pm
Daves Avenue Multi-Use Room

More information to follow regarding
pizza orders, volunteer opportunities, prize and baked
good donations.

[Isabel Guerra](#), Bingo Night Chair

Elementary School Culinary Competition

Entry Form Due Date TODAY!

Hey **1st - 5th graders!** Showcase your cooking skills by participating in the upcoming **Future Chefs culinary competition!** To enter, pick up an entry form/recipe card in the cafeteria. Complete the recipe card with your favorite healthy breakfast, and return it to the FUTURE CHEF box in the cafeteria by **January 6th.**



The top 2 entries from the district will be announced on January 8th, 2016, and these finalists will compete in a multi-district cook-off Culinary Competition on **March 24th, 2016.** As an added bonus, the winner of this event will have their recipe entered into a national competition, with the chance to win even more great prizes! Check in the cafeteria or your food service web site for more information. Good luck!

Blossom Hill and Daves Avenue Schools Proudly Present



A Musical Comedy that reminds us to follow our dreams is here!! Peter Panic is a fun, whimsical musical presented by our very own Blossom Hill and Daves Avenue students. This refreshingly clever and fun homage to the original classic is full of heart and will remind both the young and the young-at-heart to always follow their dreams!

Tickets Now on Sale!

Purchase tickets online at:

www.seatyourself.biz/blossomhill

Cast list and other play information available at: [Peter Panic](#)

Jolly Roger

Fri. 1/29, 7 pm

Thu. 2/4, 6 pm

Sat. 2/6, 11 am

Neverland

Sat. 1/30, 3 pm

Sun. 1/31, 2 pm

Sat. 2/6, 7 pm

London

Sat. 1/30, 7 pm

Fri. 2/5, 7 pm

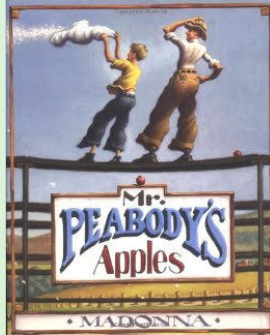
Sat. 2/6, 3 pm

Questions? Please contact **Kim Simon or Elizabeth Adams**, Daves Avenue Producers at dabhplay@gmail.com.

Cornerstone Corner

Dear parents!

In January, your child's ABC reader will be doing a book project about the power of words with your child. The lesson will demonstrate to the students the destructive and hurtful nature of rumors and gossip. It will also show how easily and quickly a person's good reputation can be damaged and how hard it is to repair. In today's world, with the usage of cell phones and computers, gossip and rumors can be spread anonymously and cause wider irreparable damage. We must choose our words carefully to avoid causing harm to others. The story will help the children differentiate between facts and assumptions. They will understand that despite a genuine apology, hurtful behavior leaves damage to a person's heart behind. The story is another step towards developing Empathy.



The story is also about adult role models. Watch this little video to remind yourself about your influence as a role model. Children see, children do!

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ti49ID3bIA8>

Talk to your child about "Mr Peabody's Apples" when they had their ABC Reader in class. Watch the story here on youtube!

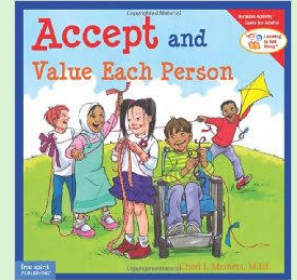
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=y8JyvkcMMHY>

Andrea Anderson

Project Cornerstone Coordinator

Kinder Cornerstone Corner

In Kindergarten this month, we will read *Accept and Value Each Person* by Cheri J Meiners. This book is about living in a diverse world and accepting and valuing one another - the perfect book for the month in which we celebrate Martin Luther King Day.



After reading the book, we will talk about respecting differences, being inclusive, and appreciating people just the way they are.

If you would like more information about the Kinder Project Cornerstone program, please contact me or visit the Project Cornerstone web site at www.projectcornerstone.org.

Lani Harr

Project Cornerstone Kinder Coordinator

**Great Minds discuss ideas.
Average Minds discuss events.
Small Minds discuss people.**

Eleanor Roosevelt



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 Kit Bragg 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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