



# WEDNESDAY WAVE

The Daves Avenue Elementary School Weekly Newsletter

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### Important Dates

#### JANUARY

- 25 School Site Council Meeting
- 26 Science Fair Registration Deadline
- 26 Take it Personally Workshop 3, 8:30am, MPR
- 30 Chat with the Principal/Jan-Feb H&SC Meetings, 8:30am, MPR

#### FEBRUARY

- 2 Take it Personally Workshop 4, 8:30am, MPR
- 2-4 Daves Ave/Blossom Hill School Play Performances, Blossom Hill MPR
- 6 ABC Reader Training, 8:30am, Conference Room B
- 7 New Parent Orientation, 8:30am
- 9 Take it Personally Workshop 5, 8:30am, MPR
- 9-11 Daves Ave/Blossom Hill School Play Performances, Blossom Hill MPR
- 12 District Board Meeting, 6:30pm, District Office

#### SAVE THE DATE:

The Cool Cat Auction is April 28th!!

### PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Dear Daves Avenue Families,

As we begin the New Year, it is the perfect time to update your child's emergency information. I cannot emphasize enough with each of you how important it is for you to have your child's emergency information up to date. Please make certain that the office has in writing a list of all of the individuals who have your permission to pick up your child during an emergency situation. Mrs. Garza and Mrs. Esquivel can easily attach this list to the back of your emergency card, which is on file in the office. Please make this task a priority and deliver the list to the front office.

Daves Avenue is always seeking out parent volunteers for lunchtime supervision. Lunchtime runs from 11:45 – 1:00 PM on Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Fridays. Rainy day lunches tend to be "extra" challenging and extra parent help is very much appreciated. You do not need to sign up in advance to volunteer. If you have a free day or even part of a day, come on down to the office and sign in to help make Daves Avenue lunch time safe for all students. Paid positions are also available if you would like to commit as little as one day per week.

Don't miss our first **Home & School Club** meeting of the year in conjunction with our **Chat with the Principal** meeting, next **Tuesday, January 30th, at 8:30 AM** in the MPR. I hope to see you there!

**Iqbal Chadda**

Principal, Daves Avenue Elementary

### FLY THROUGH THE GALAXY WITH



Book, Music, & Lyrics  
by Daniel Tenney

### Show Dates

Feb. 1<sup>st</sup> - Feb. 4<sup>th</sup> and Feb. 7<sup>th</sup> - Feb. 11<sup>th</sup>

GET YOUR TICKETS ONLINE AT:  
[WWW.SEATYOURSELF.BIZ/BLOSSOMHILL](http://WWW.SEATYOURSELF.BIZ/BLOSSOMHILL)



The Daves Avenue Home & School Club  
Presents the  
**Daves Avenue Science Fair!**  
March 1st & 2nd



Please click **HERE** to visit our Science Fair website.  
There is a lot of great information regarding  
deadlines, project ideas, and how to set-up your  
projects. All participants will get their presentation  
boards courtesy of the Home & School Club.

**REGISTER** today!

The deadline to register is  
Friday, January 26th.

Thank you



for sponsoring this year's Science Fair!

# Save THE Date



## 2018 Cool Cat Auction

April 28th, 2018

## Project Cornerstone

### January's Book for Kindergartners: "Accept and Value Each Person" by Cheri J. Meiners



January is the month of diversity! In your children's kindergarten class, they are introduced to many books and songs about celebrating diversity and being different. Our Project Cornerstone topic is also "Accept and Value Each Person". We encourage the kids to think about "what is something about you that's different from everyone else? for example your favorite sports, how you write and draw, or your thoughts." More importantly, we talk about embracing the differences, being proud of yourself and respecting others. Embracing differences gives us opportunities to share with and learn from each other. Accepting differences also helps us approach problems from different perspectives, developing empathy and creativity.

Here are some suggested books, songs and activities that related to appreciating diversity:

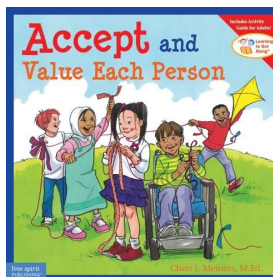
#### Books:

*Be Who You Are*, by Todd Parr

*It's Okay To Be Different*, by Todd Parr

*Tacky the Penguin*, by Helen Lester

*Giraffes Can't Dance*, by Giles Andreae



#### Songs and Activities:

Hello to All the Children of the World

The World is A Rainbow

Making a Bouquet: A flower bouquet is beautiful, and each flower contributes to the beauty in its unique way.

Cutting Snowflakes : No two snowflakes are alike, but aren't they just all beautiful?

Making Your Own Jigsaw Puzzle: Each piece is unique and together they make the art complete.

For more information about Kindergarten Project Cornerstone, contact [Lan Jiang](#).

## Art Docents

of Los Gatos, Inc.

Guest Artist Program

## PAULA LUCIA

The Art Docents of Los Gatos is proud to bring art and artist studio directly to the children. This year, all the students in elementary school will discover Paula Lucia, a talented abstract artist, native of Los Gatos. She will demonstrate her media and techniques in class, according to the following calendar:

Blossom Hill	Monday, January 22
Lexington	Monday, February 5
Daves Avenue	Monday, February 12
Van Meter	Monday, May 14

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

**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.



**B I N G O**

2	21	44	50	74
5	13	33	46	66
8	25	FUN	57	70
3	23	32	20	62
10	19	40	48	18

## FAMILY BINGO NIGHT

Featuring Bob Luton, Emcee' Extraordinaire!

**TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 13TH IN THE MPR**

**PIZZA PICK-UP AT 5:45PM**

**BINGO STARTS AT 6:30PM**

To help make this a super fun family event, sign up and donate to the prize pool & bake sale [HERE!](#) Check back next week for the link to pre-order pizza and salads.

Questions? Contact **Karin Luton** and **Michele Grancell**

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### The Daves Avenue Home & School Club Thanks

**YogaSource**

**for Being a Grade Level Sponsor**

YogaSource is the largest and most awarded studio in Silicon Valley. Join us for over 120 weekly yoga, pilates and Revolution Cycle classes with the best teachers around.



### Would school busing work for you? Tell us why or why not...

The Town of Los Gatos is exploring the feasibility of a local school bus service. The primary goal of the project is reducing traffic congestion near schools. This work is being conducted in coordination with, but independent from, the schools. The top considerations of the study include:

Traffic Congestion Relief – Each school bus can remove 36 vehicles from the road.

Convenience – Neighborhood based pickup and drop-off balancing user fees with local transportation funds.

Safety – Working to ensuring parents are comfortable with all aspects of the proposed service.

With the assistance from a consultant, the Town is conducting an online survey to evaluate interest levels from families. All Los Gatos Union School District and Los Gatos High School parents are invited to participate. The survey link was sent to all parents from the school districts in the week of January 15.

The survey is open until January 31. Everyone's opinion counts, whether you would be using the school bus service or not. If you have questions or need additional information, please contact the Town of Los Gatos at [SchoolBus@losgatosca.gov](mailto:SchoolBus@losgatosca.gov).





SPACE IS LIMITED  
**REGISTER TODAY!**



[www.gotrsv.org](http://www.gotrsv.org)

Girls on the Run is a life-changing, after-school program for girls in 3rd-5th grades. Girls learn life skills such as healthy decision-making, teamwork, and confidence while training to complete a 5K! Questions? Contact [denise@gotrsv.org](mailto:denise@gotrsv.org)

**Daves Avenue**  
Tuesdays & Thursdays  
2:45-4:15 pm  
March 6 - May 19, 2018

**Blossom Hill**  
Wednesdays 12:30-2:00 pm  
Fridays 2:45-4:15 pm  
March 7 - May 19, 2018

Program fee of \$220\* includes 10 weeks / 20 sessions, all program materials, snacks, 2 T-shirts, water bottle, and 5K entry.

*\*price increases by \$25 after January 21*

# Give \$600 to LGEF and Get \$200 Moore!

Now, there is even **more** reason to donate to LGEF. We need the support of each and **every family** as the deadline approaches for our annual campaign.

To help promote participation, **Moore Buick GMC will add \$200\* to every \$600 donation** received from January 23 to February 23.

As a locally-owned business of 65 years, the Moore family has sent several generations to our Los Gatos schools. **Please join them in supporting our students by donating to LGEF today.**

Thank you Moore Buick GMC for your generous support!

\*Up to \$12,000 in matching funds.



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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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