



WEDNESDAY WAVE

The Daves Avenue Elementary School Weekly Newsletter

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Important Dates

MARCH

Thru 9 **House of Hope Food Drive** (pg.3)

Thru 9 **Book Fair**, Library

Thru 9 **Conference Week - MINIMUM DAYS**

8 **1st Grade Music Concert**, 8:30am, MPR

8 **2nd Grade Music Concert**, 9:15am, MPR

8-11 **"HONK!"**, Fisher MPR

12 **District Board Meeting**, 6:30pm,
District Office

20 **Family Math Night**, 6:00pm, MPR

20 **Parenting Continuum Screening of "Angst"**, 7pm, Fisher MPR

22 **Mom's Night Out**, TBD

29 **Authors' Day**

29 **School Site Council Meeting**

APRIL

6 **HSC Meeting**, 8:30am, MPR

9-13 **Spring Break - NO SCHOOL**

16-20 **Earth Week**

16-20 **Take it to the Streets Week**

***The Cool Cat Auction is April 28th!
Buy Your Tickets on Page 3!***

SUPERINTENDENT SEARCH

The Los Gatos Union School District Board of Trustees is beginning the search for a new Superintendent. They have hired Hazard, Young, Attea & Associates to coordinate the search process. Staff, parents and community are encouraged to complete the online survey:

<https://ecrasurvey.com/losgatosunionsd>.

The survey will be available March 9-22. HYA Advisors Diane Siri, Barbara Young and Barry Groves will be conducting a series of interviews and focus group meetings March 12-14. There will be a Community Forum on Tuesday, March 13, at 6:30pm at the District Office. The LGUSD Board welcomes your help in identifying the key characteristics you would like to see in our new Superintendent. The Leadership Profile Report compiled by HYA will be presented to the Board in open session on March 26, 2018.

DAVES AVENUE H&SC PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Dear Daves Avenue Families,

I first want to take a moment to send a shout out to a few very special people! On behalf of our Home & School Club Big Thanks to...

Producers **Ali Olivo** and **Kim Simon** who both helped put on an outstanding multi school production of "The Adventures of Captain Starblaster" and to the fabulous Daves Avenue students who performed their hearts out in it!

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Our superb Bingo Night duo...**Karin Luton** and **Michelle Grancell!** We were all once again thoroughly entertained by Bob's extraordinary Bingo calling skills and spot on wardrobe choice! We cant wait to see what next year has in store!

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The phenomenal team of **Janae Ghaziani** and **Liz Olsen** who organized and orchestrated a record setting number of projects at yet another fascinating and particularly enlightening Science Fair!

Also... To all off those vital people who worked behind the scenes assisting our Chairpeople...we couldn't do it with out you!

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Looking Forward in March

20th: Family Math Night (MPR) - Mathnasium is providing free games, pizza and prizes for all who attend so be sure to **RSVP** by 3/15!

22nd: Moms Night Out - The time has come to get the amazing moms of Daves Avenue together for some great food, wine and friends. RSVP today and make connections that will last a lifetime! Click **HERE** for more information. We hope to see you there!

29th: Authors Day - We are thrilled to announce that Bruce Hale and Deborah Hopkinson will be visiting Daves Avenue. Mr. Hale will be visiting Kindergarten through second grade and Mrs. Hopkinson will be presenting to our upper grades. If you have any questions, please contact **Barbara McInerney**.

All of these events and many crucial programs would not happen with out **YOU!** Please take a look at the following OPEN volunteer positions...

**Green Team Co-Chair * Champions of Math Co-Chair * Safe Routes-2-School Chair
Free-2-Me Chair * Memory Book Co-Chair * Parenting Continuum Chair * CASA Co-Chair**

If you or someone you know might be interested in one of these important opportunities, please feel free to reach out to **Jen Lambert!**

And Lastly...I would just like to express my immense gratitude to each and everyone of you! For the community you help create at Daves. Whether you are volunteering your time, donating money, or simply a smiling face in the school hallway...we are lucky to have **YOU!**

My Very Best,

Danielle Rooney - Daves Avenue H&SC, President

Daves Avenue Elementary

FAMILY MATH NIGHT

Tuesday, March 20, 2018

6:00 – 8:00pm

Daves Multi-Purpose Room

Please sign-up at: [http://
signup.com/go/SQRXtiO](http://signup.com/go/SQRXtiO)

(requested by Mar. 15th)

For more information, email
sherry95030@gmail.com

Sponsored by Mathnasium of Campbell-Los Gatos (408)374-MATH(6284)
and Daves Avenue Home & School Club

- Join this **FREE** event for fun math games and giveaways for the entire family.
- Prizes for all students!
- Free pizza will be provided
- Math games are tailored for TK/K through 5th graders
- Parents are encouraged to participate; this is not a drop-off event

Teacher Wish Lists



Did you know that some of our teachers

have a wish list for needed classroom items? You can access their lists either on their individual **staff directory pages** or the **Teacher's Wish List page** on our Home & School Club website.

Thanks so much for supporting our teachers!

DAVES PARENTS JUST WANT TO HAVE FUN!

Daves Avenue Home and School Club presents:

ROCK the ROSE | Cool Cat Auction 2018

April 28th | 6-11 PM | Jack Rose Libation House



Registration is Open

Buy your Tickets today!

There's still time to get discounted tickets by contributing to DOLLARS for DAVES.

WHISKEY (AND WINE) A GO GO

Looking for a super easy way to be a Rock Star? Consider donating wine and/or whiskey for our wine & whiskey pull events. If you have a bottle or two, please donate them. These should be special bottles that you would give as a gift. (\$30+ per bottle.) Email **Liz** at to coordinate.

ROCKIN' STYLE

Dress as your favorite rock icon or come in Grammy-ready attire. As long as it's got some edge, you'll be ready to rock.

Don't miss out on a great night Rockin' the Rose. You get to party like a Rock Star and enjoy delicious Jack Rose food, two drinks, dessert, dancing, lots of surprises, and a guaranteed fun night!

Empathy in Action to Support our Community in Need House of Hope Food Drive - Now through Friday March 9th

Help fill the House of Hope pantry shelves!

Each grade level is collecting specific items:

Kindergarten: nut/seed butter & jam/jelly

First Grade: pasta and sauce

Second Grade: canned beans (all types)

Third Grade: canned fruit or fruit cups

Fourth and Fifth Grade: low sugar boxed cereal (regular size boxes, please)

Participation is voluntary. Please place your donated items in the House of Hope boxes located outside of each classroom or in the food barrel near the school's main entrance.

Questions? Contact **Claire Nippress**, **Jyoti Kelly** or **Michele Grancell**

For more information about the House of Hope and its programs, please email: houseofhope@calvarylg.com

Daves Avenue Memory Book

ONLINE SALES ARE OPEN!

Memory Books are on sale for \$20.00, now through March 25th.

If you are a **DOLLARS FOR DAVES** Supporter or Benefactor (contributed \$450.00 or more per child), you will automatically receive a Memory Book - so, no action needed on your part.

If you have NOT made a **DOLLARS FOR DAVES** contribution at a Supporter level or above, but would like a Memory Book, please follow these simple instructions to order online:

Step 1: Visit the Memory Book [WEBSITE](#)

Step 2: Enter pay code **86476 and click next**

Step 3: Buy a Memory Book for \$20.00

WE ARE ONLY TAKING ONLINE ORDERS (NO check or cash orders).

We will have some additional books for sale at the end of the school year but don't wait - guarantee your Memory Book by ordering TODAY!



Questions? Contact **Laura Cereceres-Walker**

DAVES AVENUE BOOK FAIR

NOW UNTIL MARCH 9th

DAVES LIBRARY

This week is Conference week and that means the Daves Avenue Book Fair is back!

Remember, buying books at the Fair supports our Library, as 25% of the proceeds come back to us!

- 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.
- If your child's favorite is not at the Fair, **Mrs. G**, our Daves Avenue Librarian, can order it! It usually comes in a week or less!
- **Cash, Check and Credit Card** are accepted.



Cornerstone Corner

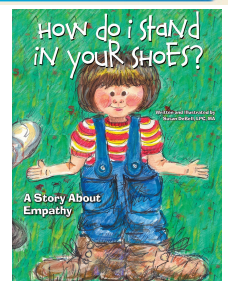
March's Book: *How Do I Stand In Your Shoes* by Susan deBell

Miranda Peabody had no patience for the other students in class and just didn't understand why they couldn't be as smart and talented as she was. Miranda responds by being impatient, angry and using put-downs toward her fellow students.

Her teacher Mrs. Klemp suggested that she try to understand other people by 'standing in their shoes'. Miranda does not understand what her teacher means by 'standing in someone's shoes', and asks her neighbor for help. Her neighbor explains that "to show empathy you must either think of a time when you felt the same way as another person, or you must pretend to be the person you are trying to understand."

Our school has the perfect opportunity to demonstrate empathy for local families in need. We want to help stock the food pantry shelves at House of Hope, located on LG Blvd. If you are able, please donate food items for the House of Hope Food Drive, by **Friday, March 9th**. Collection boxes are located outside each classroom.

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The Daves Avenue HSC Club Thanks



for Being a Community Level Sponsor

BrandVia, located in the heart of the Silicon Valley, is a full service promotional branding agency that caters to the procurement of a wide array of promotional merchandise, corporate incentives, and other marketing solutions that companies require to promote their image, achieve marketing objectives, and build strong brand awareness. We offer marketing solutions designed to enhance the power of your image and brand.

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Documentary Screening

ANGST

Tuesday, March 20, 2018
Time: 7pm - 8:30pm

Fisher Middle School Multipurpose Room (MPR)
For Parents and Children, 10 and older

RSVP: bit.ly/AngstScreening
Admission is Free!

OVERVIEW Angst is a 56-minute film that explores anxiety: its causes, effects and what we can do about it. Angst features candid interviews with kids and young adults who suffer, or have suffered, from anxiety and what they've learned about it. The film includes discussions with mental health experts about the causes of anxiety and its sociological effects, as well as help, resources and tools. The filmmakers' goal is to have a global conversation and raise awareness around anxiety.

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.

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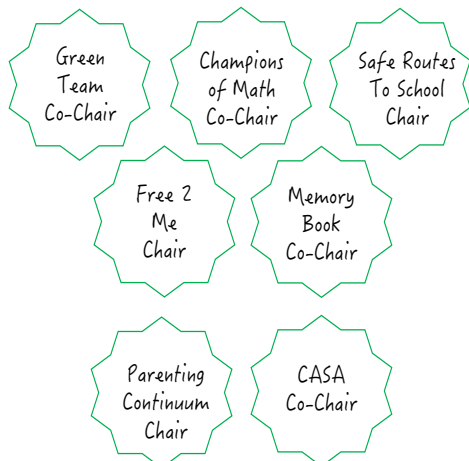


H&SC
Open Positions
for 2018-19

Interested in getting more involved?

Check out these positions that are still open.

Questions or to learn more, email vp@davesavehsc.org.



H&SC Positions Descriptions

Green Team Co-Chair - The Green Team is a group of students who take a leadership role in identifying and implementing solutions to make Daves a "greener" school. They encourage awareness in students regarding choices they make and how they may impact the environment. You will help lead the kids in this program. In addition, you will assist with planning events, projects, and/or activities that will encourage awareness in regard to Earth Day/Week.

Champions of Math Co-Chair - This program is designed to stimulate enthusiasm for mathematics by teaching different problem-solving skills and using a creative approach to finding solutions. The chairs are responsible for all aspects of the class which include preparing the materials for each week's class introducing a new problem solving skill, teaching the class, administering monthly tests, updating the website, and communicating with parents. The classes meet weekly after school; the class begins in the Fall and runs until the Spring.

Safe-Routes-2-School Co-Chair - This very important job is to bring awareness of safety to our kids and our community. The SR2S Chair will attend monthly SR2S meetings and recruit volunteers to help with events, education, and evaluations such as student travel tallies, walking and biking assessments, Bike Rodeo event, Walk and Roll to School Week, Take it to the Streets week, kindergarten and second grade traffic safety presentation, helmet give-aways.

FREE2ME Co-Chair - This position promotes and works with a variety of companies and programs (including eScrip and AmazonSmile) to help raise money for Daves. This is a flexible, important position that can be done on your own time. If you want to help raise FREE money for Daves, this is the job for you.

Memory Book Co-Chair - This chair is in charge of our school yearbook! You will plan, design, and implement our hardbound, full-color yearbook. You will work with parents and teachers to take the book from concept to reality. This creative job involves attending meetings, working with the on-line memory book program, taking photos, designing the cover pages and helping the memory book class representatives produce their pages as needed.

Parenting Continuum Co-Chair -- This person is a liaison to an organization that provides educational parental opportunities for parents. These events encourage continued learning about children and parenting. Time commitment is minimal, but you can make this program as big as you'd like. We can all benefit from essential parenting information.

CASA Co-Chair - As a representative of CASA for the elementary school level, you will help promote healthy lifestyle choices. The big event is Red Ribbon Week in October. This includes coordinating with Student Council to get the word out at the Wednesday Wave, the newsletter, and in the classrooms. The CASA Chair should attend CASA meetings and understand the importance of making healthy, important choices.

NO MORE STRAWS CAMPAIGN UPDATE!



Daves Green Team members delivered 117 letters signed by our own students in favor of the AB1884 - the bill that will prevent dine-in restaurants from handing out plastic straws unless requested by the customer! We went to Assemblyman Evan Low's office in Cupertino and met with his legislative aid on this matter - the photo is below. The staff was quite interested in our opinions! We are excited to follow the legislative process this year. Lexington Elementary is submitting their letters next week. It is not too late - we can continue to submit letters! Contact lisa@nikopartners.com if you are interested.

We have more than 100 signatures so far on a petition in favor of eliminating plastic straws from the cafeterias, and we will go present this to the **LGUSD Board Meeting on March 12th at 6:30pm**. As it is now, the cafeteria staff passes out plastic wrapped spork packets with a straw, spork and napkin in plastic, and they also hand out straws separately. What we want is to eliminate all of that, and to replace it with a pile of napkins and a pile of sporks.

Remember EVERY TUESDAY IS TRASH-FREE at DAVES!!! #TFT



Save The Date!



The Daves Avenue Mom's Night out will take place on **Thursday, March 22!**

Please visit <https://davesmomsnightout.com> for more information.

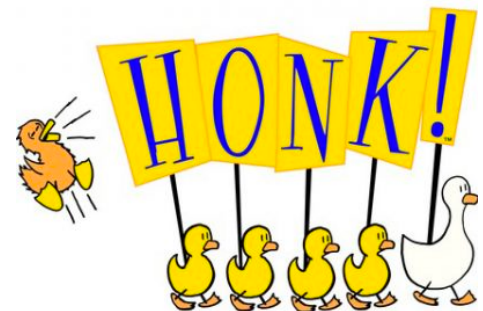
Special thanks to Sanco Pipelines for their support!



HONK!

FISHER MIDDLE SCHOOL PLAY

Don't forget to buy your tickets to the Fisher Middle School Performance of "HONK!", the heartwarming musical based on the award-winning adaptation of the Hans Christian Andersen story, "The Ugly Duckling". Support Fisher students and the Home & School Club - buy your tickets now for **March 8th through March 11th** at www.fisherhsc.com!



LGYT Summer 2018!

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ENCORE Performance

Entering or in High School



Reprise Performance

Entering 4th Grade - Middle School



THEMED DAY CAMPS

Ages 7-12

Session 1 - Discover Movie Musicals

June 11-15

Session 2 - Discover Modern Broadway

June 18-22

Session 3 - Discover Classic Broadway

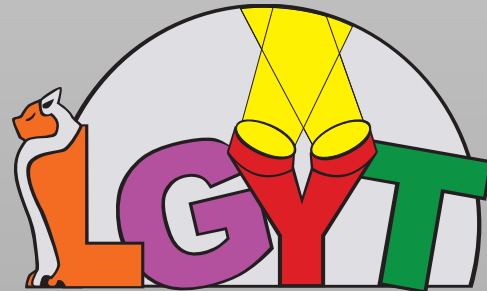
June 25-29

Session 4 - Discover Broadway through the Decades

July 9-13

Session 5 - Discover Rockin' Broadway

July 16-20



Los Gatos Youth Theatre

PERFORMANCE DAY CAMPS

Full-scale musical production at the end of each session.



Aladdin Kids
June 11-22
Ages 7-10



High School Musical 2 Jr.
June 11-29
Ages 10-14



Big Bad Musical
July 9-20
Ages 9-13



Jack and the Beanstalk
July 9-20
Ages 6-8

Camp Hours 9:00-3:00

Extended Care from 7:30-9:00 and 3:00-5:30

For more information visit:

www.lgyt.net

Questions? contact info@lgyt.net



LGS RECREATION

— HOOP IT UP! —

MARCH MADNESS PARTY

A BENEFIT FOR TEAM LGEF

MONTH DATE YEAR
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6:30-9:30PM

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CASA General Meeting

Thursday, March 8th

8:30am - 10:00am

LGHS Community Room



TOPIC: Peer to Peer Student Panel Discussion

We will have representatives from all the LGHS Peer to Peer organizations sitting on a panel discussion. They will start with a brief summary of how their peer organization works to positively affect their fellow students. Then we will spend the remainder of the meeting discussing **Student Stress**. What are their greatest stressors? What do they see and hear from other students? How can we as parents help reduce student stress? This will be a great opportunity to hear directly from teenagers about how they feel we can positively affect their well-being.

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.



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