



WEDNESDAY WAVE

The Daves Avenue Elementary School Weekly Newsletter

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Important Dates

MARCH

- 22 Mom's Night Out, TBD
- 29 Authors' Day
- 29 School Site Council Meeting

APRIL

- 4 ABC Reader Training , 8:30am, Conf Rm B
- 6 H&SC Meeting, 8:30am, MPR
- 9-13 Spring Break - NO SCHOOL
- 16-20 Earth Week
- 16-20 Take it to the Streets Week
- 23 District Board Meeting, 6:30pm, District Office
- 25 School Admin Appreciation Day
- 26 School Site Council Meeting
- 28 Cool Cat Auction, 6pm, Jack Rose

⚡ Buy Your Tickets for the Cool Cat Auction on Page 2! ⚡

SUPERINTENDENT SEARCH

The LGUSD online survey for staff, parents, and the community can be accessed at the following link:

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

The survey will only be available until **TOMORROW, March 22nd.**

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Dear Daves Avenue Families

Thank you to everyone that came out for our first ever Family Math Night. The event was an extraordinary success with approximately 260 participants. Great gratitude goes to **Carolyn Harnish** and **Sherry Lee** for organizing this great event and partnering with **Mathnasium** to bring this educational opportunity to Daves. Special thanks also to our **Fisher Middle School volunteers** who facilitated each gaming station - encouraging and inspiring our students. In addition to the math activities, Mathnasium also donated free pizza and drinks for everyone and a swag bag for each child that completed the circuit of challenges. It was a fantastic event all around!

I also wanted to highlight the work of our amazing Daves Avenue Green Team. On March 12th, the Daves Avenue Green Team presented a proposal to the LGUSD Board to eliminate single-use plastic straws from the district schools' cafeterias. The students (pictured on the next page) did an outstanding job reading remarks into a microphone in front of a room full of adults. We are so happy to be taking action to help the environment, our lives and the LGUSD financial bottom line! Students representing the Green Team that night were **Chesle Bae, Lumin Bae, Josie Hanson, Natasha Harnish, Vanessa Harnish, Mathilda Luton, Natalia Saenz, Haya Suliman**, and 6th graders **Oscar Hanson** and **Elsa Luton**.

Also, on March 13th, we had a #TFT lunch at school. Rather than the raffle that we normally hold, packets of seeds were passed out to everyone who brought a zero-waste lunch. Over 100 packets were passed out to students with trash free lunches. This lunch was made extra fun by the presence of **Captain Greenwaste!** A special thanks goes to **Lisa Hanson** for empowering our students to make positive change.

Way to go Daves Avenue Green Team and all the students that are helping make our world a better and more sustainable place!

Iqbal Chadda

Principal, Daves Avenue Elementary



No more straws! Green Team representatives at the LGUSD board meeting.

Join the Green Team! Sign up [HERE](#) or email [Lisa Hanson](#).

Green Team is generously sponsored by:



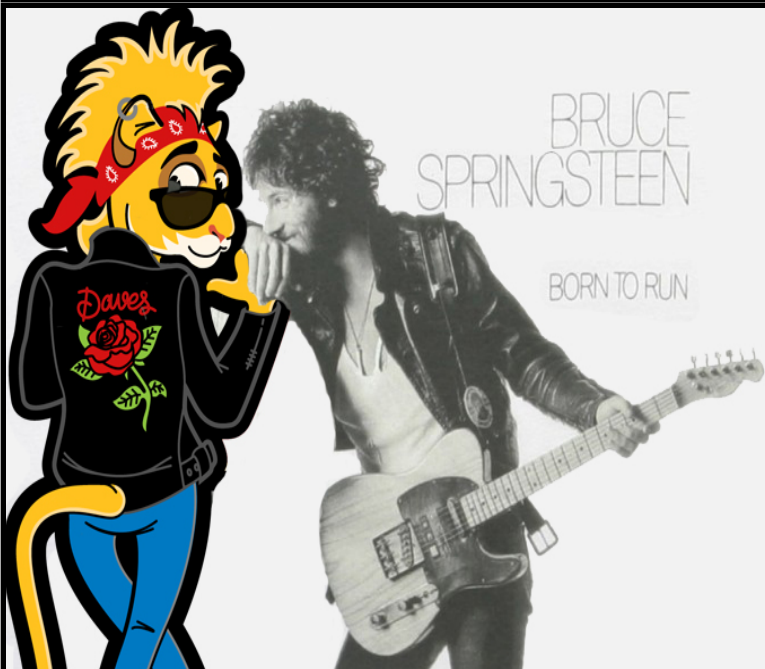
Check back next week for more info about Earth Week at Daves!



Earth Week April 16-20th

BORN TO RUN...TO THE 2018 COOL CAT AUCTION

The Daves Avenue Home and School Club presents:
ROCK the ROSE ⚡ Cool Cat Auction 2018
April 28th ⚡ 6-11 PM ⚡ Jack Rose Libation House



BUY YOUR TICKETS TODAY!

There's still time to get discounted tickets by contributing to [DOLLARS for DAVES](#).

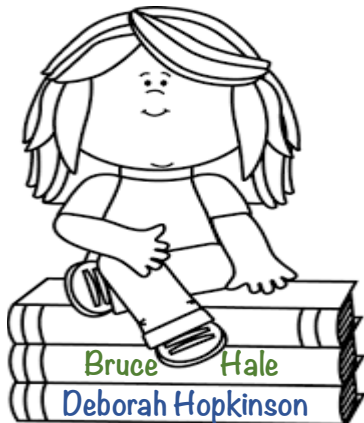
WHISKEY (AND WINE) A GO GO

Looking for a super easy way to be a Rock Star? Consider donating wine and/or whiskey for our wine & whiskey pull events. (*We would particularly appreciate whiskey donations!*) 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 Olson](#) 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!



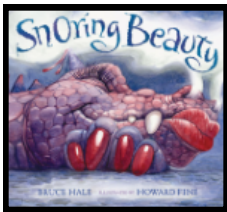
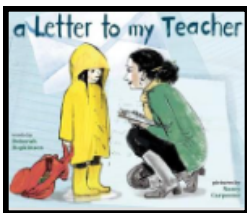
The Daves Avenue Home & School Club Presents

Authors' Day

We are thrilled to announce that Bruce Hale and Deborah Hopkinson will be visiting Daves Avenue on Thursday, March 29, 2018. 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**.

For those of you unable to purchase books during our book sale we hope to have additional books available on Author's Day.



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SAVE THE DATE!

**THE DAVES AVENUE
CARNIVAL & TALENT SHOW IS
FRIDAY, MAY 11TH FROM 4 TO 8PM**

This is our annual school wide end of the year event where families enjoy our Daves Ave Student Talent Show, DJ, cake walk, carnival games and prizes, photo-booths, arts & crafts area, inflatables, and more. \$15 wristbands for kids ages 5 and older cover the price of admission to all of these fun activities.

Adults are admitted free of charge. Food is available for purchase during the carnival. Enjoy fresh-from-the-oven pizzas, delicious sliders and shaved ice from Kona Ice.

TICKET SALES: Avoid the lines and pre-purchase wristbands for the kids in advance. Click [HERE](#) to order.

DAVES AVENUE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL CARNIVAL & TALENT SHOW



CASTING CALL!

Calling all dancers, singers, musicians, and other amazing acts! All talented students are encouraged to register.

Registration/Parent Authorization forms are now available in the front office. Or click [HERE](#) to access the form. **All forms are due in the front office by Friday, April 27th.**

Please contact [Karie Bobzin](#) with any questions about the show and/or registration.

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**

Champions of Math



Champions of Math celebrated their last class on Pi Day, 3/14. Thanks to **Ben Horwath** for leading our weekly math lessons and to **Chris DeLaOssa** for the ropes and stock segments.

Cornerstone Corner

March Book for Kindergartners: "Be Polite and Kind" by Cheri J. Meiners

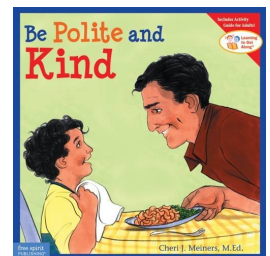


This month our Kindergarten Project Cornerstone topic is kindness and manners. "Manners are a sensitive awareness of the feeling of others. If you have that awareness, you have good manners, no matter what fork you use" - Emily Post

At their core, manners are simply about caring for others. Manners provide valuable lessons in consideration, gratitude, and respect. The best way to teach politeness and kindness is to role model the behaviors you want children to do. How often to you use magic manner words or do acts of caring for others? As you use a magic manner word or do an act of kindness, verbalize this so that children are made aware of what you have said or done. Say, "I am using my magic manner word." Or "I want to be kind, or this is an act of kindness." The "Say Hey Day" initiative at Daves is a great start to reinforce the act of kindness. It shows how easy it is to show kindness and spread kindness, and yet it is powerful to brighten others' day and have a positive impact on our community.

"May I please have a cookie" is another fun book about manners for kindergartners, and while reading the book we use the "thumbs up" technique - they need to pay attention to the magic manner words and give a thumbs up whenever they hear one.

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



MARCH MADNESS PARTY

IN SUPPORT OF LOS GATOS STUDENTS

MONTH DATE YEAR
03 29 18
6:30-9:30PM

COME AND HOOP IT UP!

UNLIMITED FOOD, BEER & WINE
 D.J., PHOTO BOOTH, AND HOOP SHOTS
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Mom's Night Out is Tomorrow!!



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

Please visit

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

Special thanks to Sanco Pipelines
 for their support!



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Join the H&SC Nominating Committee!

We are looking for volunteers for some limited help. The Nominating Committee is responsible for proposing the slate of officers for the Home & School Club. The Committee will be putting the proposed slate together for the 2018-2019 school year. The Committee will function mostly by email and a couple of phone calls at convenient times for everyone.

Open Positions:

Vice President
 Co-Treasurers
 Communications

Please let **Carolyn Harnish** know if you are interested in participating on this committee. Individuals participating on the Nominating Committee are not excluded from being considered on the Board of Directors.



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.

Cool Cat Auction Chair - Our annual spring fundraiser for adults only. Starting in late fall with a kick-off meeting, it will really ramp up right after the holiday break. With a solid team of volunteers (and this one usually isn't hard to recruit for), you can make this fundraiser a huge success! This involves all aspects of a big event - marketing, auction solicitation and management, volunteer recruitment, venue procurement, food selection, decorating...Lots of time involved on this one - but a very fun event to plan!

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.

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.

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.

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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