



# WEDNESDAY WAVE

The Daves Avenue Elementary School Weekly Newsletter

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### Important Dates

#### APRIL

6 H&SC Meeting & Principal Chat, 8:30am, MPR

9-13 Spring Break - NO SCHOOL

16-20 Earth Week

 [Check out Earth Week Activities, Pg. 2!](#)

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 Auction Tickets on Pg. 3!](#) ★

#### MAY

1 ABC Reader Training, 8:30am, Conf Rm B

4 H&SC Meeting, 8:30am, MPR

8 ABC Reader Training (5th Grade Only), 8:30am, Conf Rm B

9 Staff Appreciation Luncheon, 1pm, TBD

11 Daves Ave Carnival & Talent Show, 4pm

16 H&SC Planning Meeting, 8:30am

17 MINIMUM DAY - Open House, 6pm

24 School Site Council Meeting

24 H&SC Volunteer Appreciation, 7pm

### PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Dear Daves Avenue Families,

A big thank you goes out to the Home & School Club for sponsoring the annual Author's Day last week. Our authors, Bruce Hale and Deborah Hopkinson inspired all our young writers! Special thanks to Amy Goldsmith, Barbara McInerney and all the other volunteers for making this amazing event happen for our students.

The biggest fundraising event of the year is almost here. **Our Cool Cat Auction** is right around the corner and will be held **April 28th** at **Jack Rose Libation House**. Tickets are on sale through this Friday, April 6th. Don't miss out on this wonderful opportunity to "Rock the Rose" and help support all the amazing things we do here at Daves!

We are looking for a few fitness minded parents to help us with our Mileage Club program. It's super simple and a great way to encourage healthy choices for our kids at Daves Ave. There are three time slot opportunities: 8:00-8:15, 12:00-12:30, 12:30-1:00. We can work around the days you are interested in volunteering. If one slot is all you can do, that's fine too! If you are interested please contact **Julie Young** at [jyoung@lgusd.org](mailto:jyoung@lgusd.org) for more info or to get started. Thanks for your support in creating a healthy climate at Daves Ave!

Finally, I would like to formally invite you all to our **Home & School Club** meeting this **Friday, April 6th at 8:30 AM** where I will be having a Principal's Chat and sharing information regarding our LCAP climate survey. I hope to see you all there!

Best,

**Iqbal Chadda**

Principal, Daves Avenue Elementary



**Save the Date!**  
**Earth Week at Daves**  
**Avenue is April 16th-20th**



### Earth Week Art Contest & Garden Naming Contest

**Entries due to the office by  
Friday, April 6th!**

#### Art Contest Rules

- \* Original Artwork - be inspired!
- \* 2D only, on 8.5x11" paper
- \* Paint, Color, Draw - be creative! Poetry is okay too!
- \* One Winner per grade. The winners' artwork will be displayed at the District Art Show!
- \* Theme: We Love the Earth!

#### Garden Naming Contest Rules & Things to Know About the Garden

- \* It is located between the Kindergarten and the back playground.
- \* It has an outdoor classroom.
- \* It is a sensory garden with paths and balance beams and color.
- \* It is a native garden with native plants.
- \* It has the "Only One You" rock river that each student will be part of.
- \* We will select one name that reflects all of these points.
- \* You can submit the name with your Art Contest picture or as a separate entry.

### EARTH WEEK!

**Each day will have a theme  
and fun activities.**

#### Weekday Themes

Make a Difference **Monday**

Trash-Free **Tuesday**

Walk to School **Wednesday**

Turn Off the Tap **Thursday**

Freaky **Friday**

### Campus Beautification Day

On April 22nd, Earth Day, we will have a  
**Campus Beautification Day** from 11am -  
 3pm. Come for an hour or all day!

The Daves Avenue Green  
 Team is sponsored by:



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## Last Chance to Buy Tickets!

Purchase your tickets by Friday, April 6th.

Contribute to [DOLLARS for DAVES](#) to get discounted tickets.

### 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 and whiskey pull events. **We would particularly appreciate whiskey donations!** If you have a bottle or two, please consider contributing them. These should be special bottles that you would give as a gift. (\$30+ per bottle.) Wine and whiskey can be dropped off at Liz Olson's: 315 W. Main St. in Los Gatos, or email Liz at [liz.e.olson@gmail.com](mailto:liz.e.olson@gmail.com) to schedule a handoff.

### ROCK STAR HELPERS

In order to pull off a rockin' party, we are looking for a few cool cats to lend a hand! Sign up to help with [Event Set Up](#), [Registration](#), or [Special Auction Jobs](#).

Don't miss out on this great night Rockin' the Rose. Enjoy delicious Jack Rose food, two drinks, dessert, dancing, lots of surprises, and a guaranteed fun night!



## 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](mailto:vp@davesavehsc.org).

Auction  
Chair

Green  
Team  
Co-Chair

Memory  
Book  
Co-Chair

Project  
Cornerstone  
Co-Chair

CASA  
Co-Chair

Free 2  
Me  
Chair

You could also be a helper as needed when a project comes up or when we need extra hands.

Sign up to be a part of the Helpers group.

Thank you!

### 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!

**FREE2ME Co-Chair** - This position promotes and works with a variety of companies and programs (including eScrap 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.

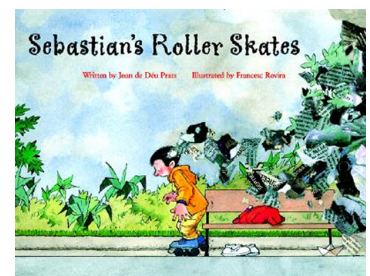
**Project Cornerstone Co-Chair** - Project Cornerstone is committed to helping all children and teens in Silicon Valley feel valued, respected and known. Our programs and services help individuals and communities build a web of support around young people so that they grow into healthy, caring and responsible adults. As a coordinator, you will get training, then implement and continue the asset building program at our school. There are also opportunities to be ABC readers - volunteers that work in the classroom with the kids.

### Cornerstone Corner

#### April's Book: *Sebastian's Roller Skates* by Joan De Deu Prats

Sebastian is a boy so shy that he can barely whisper a word to his apartment-house neighbors, his barber, or even his teacher. Inside his head, though, he has plenty to say. Finding a pair of roller skates abandoned in the park, he tries skating but goes so slowly that he stumbles from one place to the next. When he catches hold of a runaway dog's leash and takes a wild ride through the park, Sebastian is spurred to overcome his hesitancy in skating. Soon, with his newfound courage, he is talking in spite of himself—after all, he has always had a lot to say.

Even though youth may need encouragement and practice at engaging in social interactions with adults, Sebastian's story reminds us that youth are listening, watching and participating (even quietly) in each interaction we initiate with them. As demonstrated by the adults in the book, it is important to persevere and interact with youth at every opportunity, even when there are few outward signs of engagement.





## 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.

Questions about the Carnival? Contact Carnival Chair [Lee Ann Wade](#)



## 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.**

Questions about the Talent Show?  
Contact [Karie Bobzin](#)

**Daves Avenue Carnival & Talent Show  
is Generously Sponsored By:**

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### School Bus Feasibility Study



In February, the Town of Los Gatos began a School Bus Feasibility Study. The first parent survey revealed an overwhelming positive response from the community. As a recap, 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.

To further refine where the service will be offered and what features are most important, a more in-depth survey is underway. The survey was sent last week to all families in the Los Gatos Union School District. The survey closes April 8, 2018.

Please take a few minutes to complete the survey and stay informed. If you have questions, contact: [schoolbus@losgatosca.gov](mailto:schoolbus@losgatosca.gov)

### Seeking Applications for the RJ Fisher Parent Representative to LGUSD's Financial Advisory Committee (FAC)

Are you a parent with a child who will be at Fisher during the 18/19 school year, and also have a financial background?

Would you like to contribute to the financial planning of LGUSD going forward?

If so, the FAC might be for you!

Applications being sought by 5/1/18. Click [HERE](#) for more info.

art docents **art teachers**  
**counselors** dance health clerks  
 library media specialists literacy specialists  
**math specialists** **MUSIC TEACHERS**  
 physical education specialists **STEM**

*In the spotlight:*

### "Why Middle School Counselors Matter"

Please check your email inbox for this article, part of a series highlighting the wonderful teachers and staff who receiving funding through your LGEF donations. Remember that donating today provides essential funding for next year.

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## 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](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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