



# WEDNESDAY WAVE

The Daves Avenue Elementary School Weekly Newsletter

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## Important Dates

### April

28 **Bookmobile On Campus**

### May

2 **Teacher Appreciation Day**

2 **ABC Book Reader Meeting,**  
8:20am, Room B

3 **3rd Grade Bocce Ball Bash**  
(Auction Sign-up Party)

4 **Passport to Little India**  
(Auction Sign-up Party)

8 **4th Grade Bowling Bonanza**  
(Auction Sign-Up Party)

12 **H&SC Meeting, 8:30am, MU**

18 **Open House, 6pm -**  
**MINIMUM DAY**

19 **Carnival, 4pm, Blacktop**

26 **Bookmobile on Campus**

29 **Memorial Day - NO SCHOOL**

### June

2 **5th Grade Party**

3 **Laser Tag & Lemon Drops**  
(Auction Sign-up Party)

7 **Disco Dance Party**  
(Auction Sign-up Party)

8 **Last Day of School!**

MU = Daves Multi-Use Room

## PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Dear Parents,

I would like to thank our wonderful volunteers for the work on the amazing garden area that was created for our students on Earth Day. Members of the staff have already visited the area to take a walk with a few students who were missing their moms or those that were needing a break from the pace at lunch recess. It is wonderful to see how the garden can intrigue the students and take their minds off the things that are bothering them. We were notified last week that Daves also won a grant from Subaru to provide native plants to enhance the garden area. They will arrive this week. Again, our deepest gratitude goes to **Lisa Hanson** for her work with the Green Team and securing the awards and grants for Daves.

This week, our third through fifth grade students will begin the required State assessments. As a result of the testing schedule and the required time blocks for completion, it is vital that students arrive to school on time. We cannot send children to rooms after a class begins an assessment. Tardy students in grades 3-5 will be held in the office if they arrive after testing in their rooms begins. We also cannot interrupt the classrooms once a testing session has begun.

It is especially important for students and parents in grades 3-5 to plan to arrive before 8:10 with all needed materials and lunches during the testing window.

I have been asked to remind parents that if your kindergarten through fourth grade child will not be attending Daves next year, please notify the office as soon as possible.

Sincerely,

**Susan von Felten**

Substitute Principal, Daves Avenue Elementary



## DAVES AVENUE BEAUTIFICATION DAY



Thank you to **Lisa Hanson, Michelle Marren, Tracey Vaughn** and all of the students and parents that came out on Saturday for Daves Avenue Beautification Day! Everyone pitched in and had a great time raking, sanding, painting, weeding, laying gravel and bark and picking up trash around campus. We made great progress on the east side of campus - we have a few finishing touches to do and hope you can join us for planting in the fall. We even built an outdoor classroom for the school to use!

**Just picture this with native and drought-tolerant plants!**



Before



After



A huge thanks to **Orchard Supply Hardware** on Lawrence Expressway and Prospect for donating and delivering **ALL** of our supplies as well as providing three workers. We couldn't have done this without their support! And we also get some native plants and a bit of project cash from being awarded a **Subaru/National Wildlife Foundation** grant through **Subaru's We Love the Earth** program! Those plants, and other plants will be planted in May and in September (so they don't perish over the summer).

## Congratulations to our EARTH WEEK CONTEST WINNERS!



### **Art Contest Winners:**

5th Grade: Avery Moryzheim  
4th Grade: Katie Nelson  
3rd Grade: Aubrey Correia  
1st Grade: Lumin Bae  
Kindergarten: Tyler Min

### **Walk & Roll To School Raffle Winners:**

Dominic Nelson, Evie Havlicek, Jane Wilde, Ethan Wade, Cayden Roseman

### **Recycled Markers Estimation Jar Winner:**

Aubrey Correia

**SAVE THE DATE!**

**The Daves Avenue Carnival & Talent Show is  
Friday, May 19th from 4 to 7:30pm.**

This is our annual school wide end of the year event where families enjoy our Daves Ave Student Talent Show, DJ, cakewalk, carnival games and prizes, photo-booths, arts & crafts area, inflatables, and more. \$12 wristbands cover the price of admission to all of these fun activities. Wristbands are required for children ages five and older. Food will be available for purchase during the carnival. Enjoy pizza from Oak & Rye, delicious sliders and shaved Kona Ice.

Questions? Contact Carnival Chair, **Lee Ann Wade**.

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

**DAVES GOT TALENT!**

The Talent Show is always a huge hit at the Carnival. Group or solo acts are all welcome! Registration forms are available in the front office or you may download [here](#). Contact Talent Show Chair, **Karie Bobzin**, with any questions.

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!**

Please help us make our annual Carnival on Friday May 19th a huge success by volunteering your time. Parent Volunteers are needed and there are several time slots available.

Please sign up [here](#).

In addition, if you have children attending Fisher Middle School who would like volunteer credits, we are also looking for student volunteers. The sign up link for Students is [here](#).

Questions? Contact Volunteer Coordinator, **Leah Williams**.

**Annual Survey - Due Friday**

Your Input Matters!

Each year we survey our parents, students, teachers, administrators and other stakeholders in a continuous effort to improve our schools.

The survey is very important to us. Your input helps us determine our Local Control Accountability Plan (LCAP) goals and ensure that district funding is targeted to the needs of our students.

[https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/LCAP\\_LGUSD](https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/LCAP_LGUSD)

Thanks in advance for your participation. I personally read all the comments and appreciate your thoughtful responses. As always, please feel free to reach out to me with any questions at [dabbati@lgusd.org](mailto:dabbati@lgusd.org)



**OPEN CHAIR  
POSITIONS  
2017/2018**

One of the many reasons our Daves Avenue community is such a special place is because of our dedicated parent volunteers! We are still looking for a few people to help Chair or Co-Chair events or programs next year. Please have a look... spread the word...we need your help!

**AUCTION CO-CHAIR**

**FREE2ME**

**PARENTING CONTINUUM**

**PLAY CO-PRODUCER**

**STAFF/TEACHER APPRECIATION**

**SAFE ROUTES-2-SCHOOL**

**SPIRIT WEAR**

**WEDNESDAY WAVE CO-EDITOR**

If you are interested in getting involved and would like more information about any of these positions, please contact [Danielle Rooney](#)!



## The Art Docents of Los Gatos Presents



43rd Annual

# Student Art Show

Featuring artwork from LGUSD Students

## May 1-4 2017

at

### Fisher Middle School

19195 Fisher Ave., Los Gatos

### Open to the public:

(Visitors please sign in at the school's office)

**Mon. May 1 - Thurs. May 4**  
**2-4 pm and**  
**Thurs. Eve, May 4, 6-8 pm**

**Art Docents**  
of Los Gatos, Inc.



[www.artdocents.com](http://www.artdocents.com)

Funded in part by LGEF, LGUSD, H&S Clubs, Town of Los Gatos, City of Monte Sereno, Silicon Valley Creates, Los Gatos Community Foundation, Los Gatos Rotary, Los Gatos Morning Rotary and members of the community.

## COOL CAT AUCTION SIGN-UP PARTIES

Spots are still available for some of our amazing auction parties!

### Kid Parties

May 4th

**Passport to Little India** - \$35  
(only 5 spots left)

June 7th

**Disco Dance Party** - \$25

### Adult Parties

May 6th

**Champagne & Contemporary Art** - \$65  
(only 6 spots left)

June 3rd

**Laser Tag & Lemon Drops 2.0** - \$75

June 16th

**Tap It Back - Soul Cycle Ride for Daves** - \$40

August 26th

**Men's Poker Night** - \$100  
(only 10 spots left)

September 23rd

**Mama Mia** - \$150

To learn more about how you can support your Daves Ave Home & School Club and attend these fabulous parties, [click here!](#)

## SAVE THE DATE!

FISHER MIDDLE SCHOOL  
MATH INFORMATION NIGHT



Thursday, April 27, 2017

6:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

Fisher Multipurpose Room

The purpose of this evening is to assist parents in understanding our math pathways, course curriculum content, assessment tools, and placement processes, such that our incoming 5<sup>th</sup> grade students experience a successful middle school transition in the coming year.



and **Art Docents**  proudly present...

of Los Gatos, Inc.

## 2016-2017 Donor Night of Art, Chocolate and Music

You sneak peek **the art show while** we thank you!



Friday, April 28  
5:30-7:00pm  
Fisher Middle School Cafeteria



In thanks for your generous support LGEF and Art Docents invite all 2016-2017 school year donors and their family members to attend a sneak peek of The Art Docents of Los Gatos 43rd Annual Student Art Show.

- ❖ Selected artwork from 3,250 district students
- ❖ Music by: Fisher Jazz Band, A Capella Choir, and Chamber Orchestra
- ❖ Chocolate Fountain (and healthy nibbles too!)
- ❖ Scavenger Hunt
- ❖ Mini-STEAM Station
- ❖ And more!

Fun for all ages...bring the family!

**Sign up today...it's free...all donor families invited!**

**Register at: [www.LGEF.org/chocolate](http://www.LGEF.org/chocolate)**

### Daves Avenue Home & School Club Thanks



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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 noon** 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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