



WEDNESDAY WAVE

The Daves Avenue Elementary School Weekly Newsletter

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Important Dates

May

- 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)
- 10 **New Parent Orientation**
- 10 **National Bike to School Day**
- 12 **H&SC Meeting, 8:30am, MU**
- 12 **Bookmobile on Campus**
- 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! -**
MINIMUM DAY

MU = Daves Multi-Use Room

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Dear Parents,

Thank you to all of our wonderful teachers for the work they do each day with your children. Their dedication and commitment to provide a rich learning experience for your children will carry them into the years ahead. The school community is truly blessed to have some of the finest professionals I have worked with in the field of education. This week, please join me in thanking them for taking such great care of your children all year long.

On behalf of the entire community, I am happy to welcome Mr. Chadda back to Daves. I have enjoyed being here this spring, and you will see me for a few more days as Mr. Chadda gets caught up with everything that has happened during his absence.

Don't forget:

- Smarter Balanced Assessments continue throughout the next two weeks in grades three through five. Please arrive before the bells ring in the morning.
- If your children want to participate in the Talent Show at the Carnival, the sign-up sheets are due in the office by Friday.
- As the weather gets warmer, please make sure your children have appropriate shoes for PE. Flip flops are not suitable for students to wear during PE or recess.

Thank you again for all of your support to make Daves a great place for kids.

Sincerely,

Susan Von Felten

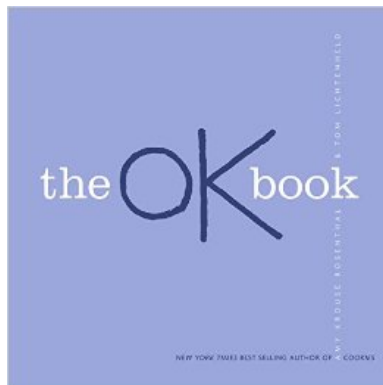
Substitute Principal, Daves Avenue Elementary

Cornerstone Corner

This month's Project Cornerstone book, The OK Book, by Amy Krouse Rosenthal, focuses on resilience and enjoying the process of trying new things. By using the building blocks of resiliency as a cornerstone, youth will be better prepared to overcome the challenges of new and difficult experiences.

Conversation Starter: What is a new thing you have tried lately? What happened? Were you successful the first time? When something felt difficult, what helped you stick with it and keep trying? Is it OK with you to be just OK at something fun to do?

Tips: Discuss how your child can choose how he or she reacts to new challenges. Tell him or her "you can *use your lid* to control your reactions." Help your child 'dare to try' new things that *spark* them such as something interesting to them, something challenging, or a new adventure.



Save the Date!

5th Grade Year End Party

Friday, June 2nd

It's time to celebrate our graduates!

Where: Saratoga Springs

When: Friday, June 2nd, 9am - 2pm

Who: All Daves Avenue graduating **5th graders**

Celebration includes: swimming, photo booth, water balloons, giant inflatable slide and obstacle course, BBQ lunch and more! Students will be driven to/from school by parent volunteers.

Parents of 5th graders: we need snacks and parent volunteers to make this event a success and memorable for our graduates! To volunteer, please click on the Sign Up link below:

<http://signup.com/go/wLhkzmM>

(Note: this event is exclusively for 5th graders; no siblings please)

Watch for a separate email from your 5th grade teacher regarding parent volunteer drivers.

Carolyn Harnish and **Shannon Drotar**

End of Year Staff Luncheon

The End of Year Staff Luncheon is quickly approaching and we're hoping for your help to celebrate our great Daves staff. The luncheon will be held Wednesday, May 17, at 12:30pm, at Elizabeth Adams home. We're seeking volunteers to contribute **salad, homemade dessert, beverages, ice, or simple flower arrangements**. In addition we are hoping to borrow some **tables and chairs** for that day. If you might have some that you would be willing for us to use that would be wonderful!

If you can support the effort in some way, we'd greatly appreciate it. Please contact [Anne Cristofano](#) and specify what you're able to contribute. Thank you!

Elizabeth Adams and **Anne Cristofano**, Hospitality Committee Chairs

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**.



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****STAFF/TEACHER APPRECIATION****SAFE ROUTES-2-SCHOOL****SPIRIT WEAR**

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

COOL CAT AUCTION SIGN-UP PARTIES

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

Kid Parties

June 7th

Disco Dance Party - \$25

Adult Parties

August 26th

Men's Poker Night - \$100

(only 10 spots left)

September 23rd

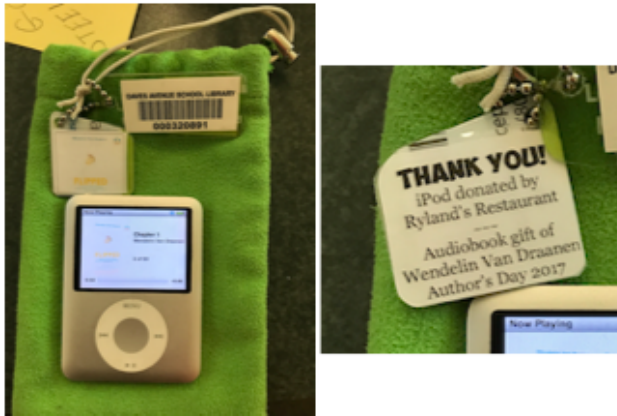
Mama Mia - \$150

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

Old iPods gathering dust? ...Daves' Library can put them to use!

Many students *love* listening to books read aloud. Mrs. G is collecting books on CD and putting them on iPods, so they can be checked out from our library.

If you can donate: books on CD or older iPods, please see Mrs. G! Students love listening, and we'd like to serve more of them.



Nearby public libraries also loan audio books (in person and remotely). Ryland's Restaurant has donated books on CD and iPods to this project.

Contact [Mrs. G](#) with any questions.

Safe Routes to School Celebrates BIKE MONTH

May is National Bike Month. Safe Routes to School is celebrating all month. Kick off the fun by participating in Bike to School and Work Day Los Gatos on Wednesday, May 10th. Check with your school site for activities and fun planned for that day. Contact Karen Briones, LGUSD SR2S Coordinator, at kbriones@lgusd.org



Daves Avenue Home & School Club Thanks Dr. Rabitz Pediatric Dentistry, Los Gatos Pediatric Dentistry



Dr. Rabitz Pediatric Dentistry
in Willow Glen

Los Gatos Pediatric Dentistry
in Los Gatos

for being a School Level Sponsor

Dr. Rabitz, Dr. Suzy, Dr. Lam, Dr. Chanel and the rest of our team are dedicated to providing the highest level of service and comfort to your family. Our staff is highly qualified to offer the best dental experience for your child. We built our offices with your family's comfort in mind. They are clean, spacious, inviting and technologically sound. More importantly they are kid approved! Children can relax and watch a movie or become involved in one of the contests we have to encourage good dental habits. We look forward to providing you and your child with a positive dental experience!

Visit us at <https://www.drrabitz.com>

Our last H&SC meeting of the year is next **Friday, May 12th at 8:30am** in the MPR. We will be voting on our budget and our incoming HS&C board members. Please come show your support and join us!



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

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RYLAND'S RESTAURANT



Daves 5th grader, **Ryland Goldman** is excited to invite you to his on-street cafe which will be open for business **this Friday, May 5th from 7:30 - 8am** at the **corner of Bruce and Poppy Avenues.**

Ryland donates 50% of his proceeds directly to Daves, so fill your tummy and Daves' cup at the same time!

Thanks to **Starbucks** for their generous donation of coffee to Ryland's Restaurant.



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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. 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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