



WEDNESDAY WAVE

The Daves Avenue Elementary School Weekly Newsletter

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Important Dates

May

- 10 **New Parent Orientation**
- 10 **National Bike to School Day**
- 12 **H&SC Meeting, 8:30am, MU**
- 12 **Bookmobile on Campus**
- 18 **Kinder Music Concert, 6pm, MU**
- 18 **Open House, 6pm - MINIMUM DAY**
- 19 **Carnival, 4pm, Blacktop**
- 25 **5th Grade Music Concert, 8:20am, MU**
- 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,

On behalf of the entire staff, I would like to thank everyone for the lovely staff appreciation expressed over the last two weeks. The kind words, notes, appreciation gifts, fresh picked flowers, and smiles from the children were greatly appreciated by all. The notes, banners, and little books created by the children are treasures the staff will keep for years to come.

As we head into the last month of school, we have many activities planned for you and your children. The following dates are of interest to the entire community.

May 18th - Open House

Kindergarten 6-6:30 p.m., Grades 1-5 - 6:30 - 7:30 p.m.

May 19th - Carnival 4:00 - 7:30 p.m.

June 8th - Last Day of School

5th Grade Promotion Ceremony 8:30 a.m. in the MPR

Your child's classroom teacher will be notifying you of special events taking place in the classroom during the next month. Please monitor your classroom newsletters carefully so you don't miss a performance, activity, or presentation.

I would like to give an advanced thank you to **Lee Ann Wade** and her Carnival Team for their work to prepare for the Carnival on May 19th. This will be a great community event at Daves that you and your children will not want to miss. Be sure to get it on your calendar!

Sincerely,

Iqbal Chadda

Principal Daves Avenue Elementary

Los Gatos High School Front Lawn

Jazz concert



Wednesday, May 17
6pm
free admission

featuring

Los Gatos Saratoga Big Band Los Gatos High School Jazz Band
RJ Fisher Middle School Jazz Bands A and B

Bring a lawn chair or blanket and enjoy a beautiful evening of Live Jazz on the Los Gatos High School Front Lawn.

Our last H&SC meeting of the year is this **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!



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**.

**Daves Avenue
Student Council presents...**



Next week is Spirit Week!
Show your school spirit all week long!

5/15 - Pajama Day
5/16 - Sports Day
5/17 - Backwards Day
5/18 - Mustache Day
5/19 - Change Your Name Day

**Daves Avenue
Home & School Club Thanks
IQ Autoworks
for Being a
Community Level Sponsor**



IQ Autoworks is a family owned, full service auto repair and body shop in Campbell. We provide trustworthy and dependable maintenance and repair for all makes and models; as well as full fleet repairs for large and small companies. For more information, please check us out at iqautoworks.com!

**Attention families of all boys entering Grades 1 - 5!
Come join the FUN and ADVENTURE of Daves Avenue
Cub Scout Pack 502!**



Scouting is a fun and family-oriented way to expand on your child's education. Unique activities, like camping in state parks and working together on STEM badge work, are just some of the ways you will grow your friendship with your child(ren). Through the scouting program, boys develop many useful skills including leadership, character, fitness, responsibility, independence and confidence.

What is involved in being a scout? Dens meet twice a month. The whole Pack gathers on the 3rd Wednesday of every month. Meetings and events usually include the whole family! As the Cubmaster, I invite you to join us at our upcoming events to learn more:

A Night of Mad Science: Up Up & Away Wednesday, May 17, 6:45 – 8:30pm at Daves Avenue, MPR
Meet our den leaders and pack families. Join the experiment and madness with special guests Mad Science

Rockets & BBQ in the Park Thursday, June 1, 5:30-7:30pm at Oak Meadow Park

Another chance to meet the pack and to sign-up for next year. Make a rocket and launch it into the sky – how high can you go? Congratulate current Scouts on completing this year's program. BBQ dinner of hot dogs and hamburgers served to all guests

We hope to see you there! Please let me know if you are joining us info@cubs502.org.

Sincerely,

Fredrik Ivarsson

www.cubs502.org

**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



Hello Friends of CASA

Please join us for our next regular meeting this **Thursday, May 11th** for a presentation of the cornerstone Asset Survey results. Remember that survey that your kids took last Fall? Come find out what they said and what it means. What are we doing well and where can we improve.



Thursday, May 11, 2017

8:30 - 10am

LGUSD District Offices

Topic: Project Cornerstone Asset Survey Results, Observations and Possible Actions

Speaker: Anne Ehresmann, Project Cornerstone and LG School Administrators



Help us help you!

Each year LGEF runs a short survey to understand your family's needs.

We use this data to help make funding decisions that impact all Los Gatos students.

We want your opinion - even if you have never donated to LGEF.

Look in your email for the 2017 LGEF Parent Survey!

If you are missing the survey email our apologies!
Contact admin@lgef.org and we will send it to you right away.

**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

June 16th

Tap It Back

Soul Cycle Ride - \$40
(17 spots remaining)

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!](#)



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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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