



WEDNESDAY WAVE

The Daves Avenue Elementary School Weekly Newsletter

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Important Dates

September

- 12-16 **Walk & Roll Week**
- 15 **Picture Day**
- 16 **Family Fun Night**, 5:30 PM, Daves Field
- 18 **Mind & Body Morning Retreat Fundraiser**, 9 AM
- 20 **Chat with the Principal**, 8:30 AM, MU
- 22 **Parenting Continuum**, 7:00 PM, LGHS Library
- 24 **Mama Mia! Fundraiser**, 6 PM

October

- 3 **Teacher In-Service Day - NO SCHOOL**
- 4 **ABC Reader Meeting**, 8:20 AM, MU
- 5 **Math Olympiad Starts**
- 7 **H&SC Meeting**, 8:30 AM, MU
- 10 **LGUSD Board of Trustees Meeting**, 6:30 PM, 17010 Roberts Road
- 19 **Fun Walk** 10:00 AM, Daves Field
MU = Daves Multi-Use Room

Chat with the Principal

Want to know more about Daves Ave? Have questions about school policies and protocol? Have more questions on the Smarter Balance testing results? Join Principal Chadda for an informal Q&A on **Tuesday, September 20th at 8:30am** in the MU. All are welcome!

H&SC PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Dear Daves Avenue Families,

Wow! What a great start to our school year! Our kids have been at school for just four short weeks and the energy, excitement and dedication that our community has to offer is palpable. Thank you to all of those who have taken a minute to introduce yourself to a new family, smiled at a student or volunteered to be a room parent, ABC reader, FunVisor, clay parent, copy parent, chair, co-chair, coordinator or committee member of an event. Our school and community thrive because of your spirit and dedication. We couldn't do this without you. Thank you!

Much of that spirit was felt last Thursday night at our Mom's Night Out. For those of you who were able to make it, I hope you had as much fun as I did and were able to reconnect with some old friends and meet some new ones. A special thank you to Flor Handyside, Barbara Black, Jyoti Kelly and team for creating such a welcoming and fun event for our community.

We have another amazing community event this Friday - **Family Fun Night!** This is a great family event that the kids love. Bring your blankets and chairs to set up on the field for the showing of Finding Nemo. Concessions open at 5:30pm - cheese pizza from Oak and Rye, Quick Dog's hot dogs, and Kona Ice will be available for purchase. Then sit back, relax and enjoy the movie under the stars at 7:30pm. A big thank you to Marisa D'Amico, Michele Grancell and Barbara Black for putting this together. I hope to see you there!

The Daves Avenue Home & School Club not only supports great community building events, like the two mentioned above, but offers much support around the school and in the classroom. From Chrome Books and iPads to specialty teachers and science grants - we truly support our school and staff and enrich the whole child. So another BIG thank you to those who have supported us monetarily. Our **ONE and DONE** fundraising campaign plays an integral part in allowing us to offer all that we do. If you haven't, please do take a minute to complete your **ONE and DONE** contribution. Any and every donation is greatly appreciated.

Thank you for being an amazing community! **Please join us for the upcoming H&SC meetings. See below for date changes.**

All the best,

Carolyn Harnish

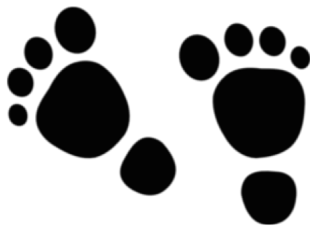
Daves Avenue Home & School Club President

Walk and Bike to School Week

WHERE WILL YOUR FEET TAKE YOU?

Walk and Bike to School Week has started. Walking, biking and scooting are great ways to start the day. Also, an after dinner walk is a great way to add steps to your daily count. Remember to track your steps and record them in your step count log. We are trying to get to Washington, D.C. by November. Check out www.lgusd.org to download a step count log and track our progress.

WHERE WILL YOUR FEET TAKE YOU?



Calling All 4th & 5th Graders!



This year's combined **Daves Ave & Blossom Hill 4th/5th Grade Musical** will be announced next **Wednesday, September 21st!** Applications also open that day, so be sure to read next week's Wednesday Wave for details! The Play is always a fantastic experience for the 150 or so kids who participate...we look forward to many new faces this year (no experience necessary!)

Family Fun Movie Night!

Friday, September 16th



FREE ADMISSION
Face Painting & Concessions
Starting at 5:30 p.m.
& Movie at 7:30 p.m.

Kid Friendly Eats! **Cheese Pizza from OAK & RYE, Quick Dog hot dogs and Kona Shaved Ice!**

Or pack your own picnic, bring a blanket and a chair and enjoy this family and fun-filled night under the stars....

Bring blankets & chairs!

For questions, contact [Marisa D'Amico](mailto:marisa@hallandburnett.com)

This event is generously sponsored by [Hall & Burnett Orthodontics](http://www.hallandburnett.com).



Calling All 4th & 5th Graders!

Want to be part of
Math Olympiad Team at Daves Avenue?

The goals of Math Olympiad are:

1. To stimulate the love of Math and introduce Mathematical concepts.
2. To teach major strategies for problem solving.
3. To strengthen Mathematical intuition and foster creativity.



Classes will be held every Wednesday,
Oct 5 through March 8, 12:30 PM to 1:30 PM

Monthly contests start in November.
Register online by Oct 5th by clicking [here](http://www.moems.org).
Register early, as we have limited spots.

To learn more, check out <http://www.moems.org>
Any questions, contact [Neha Gambhir](mailto:neha@moems.org) or [Kristen Kinczel](mailto:kristen@moems.org)

Welcome to the 2016/17 PE school year!

We started our school year celebrating the Olympics! We marched through the Olympic rings with heads held high to the Buglers Dream!



Your children have been up and running already this year; last week I introduced grades 1-3 to Mileage Club (MC) which will be held during lunch hour on Fridays and 'before the bell', on Mondays, Tuesdays and Thursdays! Kindergarten will do MC with me in PE. All participants earn a chain and varying amounts and types of tokens to go on the chain. All awards are given at the end of the school year (except Kinders who get awards in December too!). **Our Mileage Club program cannot run without the help of parents. Your time is needed on Friday between 11.55 and 12.30.** You can find a few friends and volunteer just one week in 4 or 5! Contact me if you have a 1st through 3rd grader and want to see them run! sells@lgusd.org



Over the weeks we will discuss nutrition and healthy habits. Please encourage your children to discuss the wise choices that we talk about; The importance of movement (with or without organized sports), a sugar free breakfast, a quality, trash free lunch and personal water containers! (Drinking on the field, means more game time). Finally, please ensure correct footwear, not just for PE days, but for all the racing around the children do during recess. This prevents sprains, strains and growth plate injuries. If at any time you would like to come and help during your child's PE let me know at the above email or just show up. The kids love it and extra 'crowd control' is always welcome!

Yours in health,
Sally Ellis PE

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, September 16th 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.

Jano Hindi

We are so excited to be offering Hindi after school at Daves Avenue!

Every Friday

September 23, 2016 thru May 19, 2017
3:15 PM to 4:15 PM

Classes employ games, puzzles and interactive materials to make learning fun!

[Click Here](#) to sign up!

Any questions? Please contact [Jyoti Kelly](#)

Daily Bell Schedule

Kindergarten:

8:10 - 11:30 AM (Morning/AM),
11:10 AM - 2:30 PM (Afternoon/PM)
Wednesday/Minimum Days:
8:10 - 11:30 AM (All Kinders)

Grades 1-3:

8:15 AM - 2:33 PM
Wednesday/Minimum Days:
8:15 AM - 12:10 PM

Grades 4-5:

8:15 AM - 2:38 PM
Wednesday/Minimum Days:
8:15 AM - 12:15 PM

ANNUAL COMMUNITY SPONSORSHIP PROGRAM!

THANKS SO MUCH to those who have already contributed for the 2016-17 school year:



BrandVia
Louie Leu Architect, Inc.
Progressive Collision Repair
IQ Autoworks
Samantha Pilates
YogaSource Los Gatos
Level 10 Construction
Vardy's Jewelers
Preston Pipelines
Hall & Burnett Orthodontics
De Mattei Construction
DGDG
Erik Swanson Orthodontics
Mamal Rahimi, DDS
South Bay Development
Oak Tree Childcare
Gregory Rabitz, DDS
Mathnasium
Sanco Pipelines

The deadline for enrollment is this Friday, September 16th!

For more information, click [here](#), or contact [Nicole Reginelli](#) or [Bryce Wend](#), ACSP Chairs.



UPDATE YOUR CALENDARS

Due to scheduling changes and with some input from our parent community we have changed our Home & School Club (H&SC) meeting dates! Remember all are welcome and encouraged to come and learn about how the Daves Avenue H&SC supports our students, staff and community!

1st Fridays mornings of the month or 1st Thursdays evenings of the month (with a few exceptions due to holidays)

2016-2017 H&SC MEETINGS

All meetings will take place in the MU.

Friday, October 7 @ 8:30 am

Thursday, November 3 @ 7 pm

Friday, December 2 @ 8:30 am

Thursday, January 12 @ 7pm

Friday, February 3 @ 8:30 am

Friday, March 3 @ 8:30 am

Thursday, March 30 @ 7 pm

Friday, May 5 @ 8:30am

Thursday, June 1 @ TBD

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MAMA MIA Presents - Mamas Go to Montana!

Saturday, September 24th @ 6pm

Calling ALL Marvelous Mamas! Please join us for our annual 'Moms Only' white party, jam-packed with incredible fellow Daves Avenue Mamas, gourmet food, spectacular drinks and dancing under the stars. Enjoy this night to remember for \$150.00/ticket. 100% of the proceeds go directly to our Home and School Club!! Last year this event raised \$15,000 for our students! Click [here](#) to sign up.





2016-2017
Daves Avenue Elementary

Meet YOUR campus captain.

The LGEF campus captain is your LGEF representative. Selin is there to answer your questions about LGEF and to listen to your suggestions. Please stop her and say hi!



Selin Gurces Acar, Daves Avenue Captain
davescaptain@lgef.org

Selin and her husband Tolga have twin sons at Daves Avenue. She is a financial consultant and is excited to work with LGEF to ensure all students get a well-rounded education that includes art, science, music and counseling. Selin and her family enjoy going on bike rides, camping, traveling, running, swimming, baking and spending time together.

2016-2017 LGEF Program Priorities.



Music



Science

Please support LGEF!



Art



Counseling

DONATE at www.lgef.org



Art Docents
Open House
September
15th at 9am

Do you love art?

Come to the Art Docents of Los Gatos Open House to learn about volunteering as an Art Docent in Los Gatos elementary school classrooms. Active members are asked to complete four art appreciation presentations per month, approximately a 30-minute commitment per presentation. Art Docents also participate in a range of social activities such as museum field trips and small fundraisers. Training is on Thursdays for 10 weeks. For more information visit www.artdocents.com or call (408) 335-2366.

- What:** Open House for prospective volunteers
- When:** Thursday, September 15th
- Where:** 17000 Roberts Road, Los Gatos (on right hand side of driveway into District Office)
- Time:** 9am to 11:00 am
- Other:** Training will be held for 10 weeks on Thursdays from 9-11:30 beginning September 22nd

Substitute Teacher Needed

Interested in being a substitute teacher for the LGUSD? Contact Nancy Roan 408-335-2040

Kicking off a new year of scouting with Pack 502!

Thank you to everyone who came out to sign-up last week! It was wonderful to meet you all and we look forward to having a lot of fun with your families over the next year.

If you weren't able to make it to registration night, don't worry! You can still sign-up. Registration and payment can be made online at www.cubs502.org. Or you can register at our first pack meeting in a couple weeks. All dens are still welcoming new scouts - especially our new kindergarten program (for boys ages 5+ as of September 31, 2016.)

Important Dates for all - mark your calendars:

An exciting new program is available for boys in kindergarten. We welcome all boys ages 5+ as of September 31, 2016 to come and join our Lion Den this year. Please contact us for more information at

info@cubs502.org.

Mark your calendars with these important dates:

First Pack Meeting

Wednesday, September 21 from 7:00-8:15 pm, MU

Scouts are awarded for badge work completed last year and over the summer. All boys will have fun in the treasure hunt.

Halloween Celebration

Wednesday, October 26 from 6:30-8:30 pm, MU

Costume contest. Creepy fun and games. Festive treats for all.

Fall Family Campout: Big Basin

Friday, October 28 to Sunday, October 30

All family members welcome. Day hikes in the incredible redwood forest. Den workshops to complete badge work. Pack campfire with smores, songs & skits. Saturday dinner provided.

More information about Pack 502 and Scouting can be found at www.cubs502.org.



Parenting *with Logic*

Parent Education Resources and Events



Communicating with Teens

by **Mary Eschen**
Life & Parenting Coach

Date: Thursday, September 22, 2016

Time: 7pm-8.30pm

Location: LGHS Library

For Parents of Students of Grades 6-12
Admission is free!

SIGN UP HERE:

<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/60b094ba8a72ea02-communicating>

- Parenting Techniques for Raising Responsible, Self-Confident Children
- Communicating with Teens: How? What? When?
- Learn how to deal with sassy back-talk!
- Stop the Nagging
- The Power of Choice and Empathy

Mary Eschen is an independent Love & Logic Facilitator and Life & Parenting Coach in Silicon Valley. She held the talk "Communicating with Teens" at Saratoga High School, where it was very well received.

<http://www.parentingwithlogic.com>

The Parenting Continuum is a community alliance empowering parents to nurture the whole child and the whole family; focusing on providing parent education and resources to parents of children in grades K-12. We are a group of volunteer parents who care and who want to bring awareness, support, and resources to support the navigation of our parenting journeys.

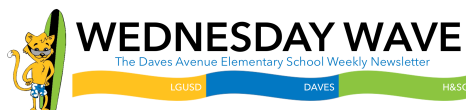
<http://www.parentingcontinuum.org>
www.facebook.com/parentingcontinuum
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Fun with pompoms, pipe cleaners and paper rolls!

Supplies needed for the FunVisors Creation Station

The **Creation Station** has opened at FunVisors and the students are making many fun projects. To help ensure they don't run out of supplies, please donate to the **Creation Station collection bin located in the front office, across from Sue's desk.**

We are accepting paper towel and toilet paper rolls, buttons, pipe cleaners, egg cartons, tape, glue, ribbon, cotton balls, q-tips, pompoms, etc.



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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