



# WEDNESDAY WAVE

The Daves Avenue Elementary School Weekly Newsletter

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## Important Dates

### September

29 **Cool Cat Auction Planning Meeting**  
8:30 AM, Conference Room B

### October

3 **Teacher In-Service Day - NO SCHOOL**

4 **ABC Reader Meeting**, 8:20 AM, RM B

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

20 **School Site Council**, 3:00 PM, Library

20 **Picture Retakes**

24-28 **CASA Week**

25-28 **5th Grade Science Camp**

31 **Halloween Parade** 8:15 AM, Blacktop

### November

1 **ABC Reader Meeting**, 8:20 AM, RM B

3 **H&SC Meeting**, 7:00 PM, MU

11 **Veteran's Day - NO SCHOOL**

MU = Daves Multi-Use Room

## PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Dear Daves Avenue Families,

We had a very successful first School Site Council meeting last Thursday. As mentioned in the last Wave, School Site Council is a leadership team comprised of parents, teachers and classified staff focused on improving our instructional program. Home & School Club graciously provides the funds to support many of these initiatives, and School Site Council meetings provide a forum for those interested to learn the specific goals and objectives.

I would like to invite parents interested in taking a more participatory role in the area of Curriculum & Instruction to consider taking part in School Site Council. If you would like to represent the parent community as a School Site Council member, please obtain an application from Amy Garza in the front office. We will hold an election to determine who will fill these seats. **Our next School Site Council meeting is October 20th at 3:00 P.M. in the Library.** All parents are always welcome to attend, but elected seated parents ultimately participate in voting on items that require action.

Lastly, a suggestion to help ease traffic congestion, please utilize alternative parking areas including nearby street parking and the Oak Tree overflow lot when picking up students. Also, please be mindful of your children on the front lawn during pick up. Students should not be running or chasing on the lawn. We have had several near misses in the drop off lane when students do not realize they've run into the sidewalk and near cars. Thank you and have a wonderful week, Cool Cats!

Iqbal Chadda

Principal, Daves Avenue Elementary

## WHERE WILL YOUR FEET TAKE YOU?

We are almost to our first stop, **Carson City, Nevada**. Please turn in your step count logs to the your school office to help us reach the first stop. Need a step count log? They are available at [www.lgusd.org](http://www.lgusd.org).

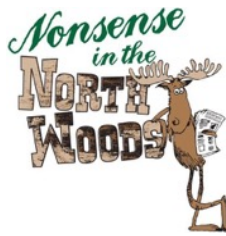
Contact [Karen Briones](#), LGUSD SR2S Coordinator if you have questions.

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### Calling All 4th & 5th Graders!

This year's musical production with Blossom Hill is going to be so much fun, you won't want to miss out on Nonsense! Read all about the play and begin the application process [online](#).

All 4th & 5th graders are encouraged to participate...no experience necessary! Each year, 150 or so kids and their families participate in the play along with their other extracurricular activities...and they keep coming back to do it again!



So join us for the fun and Nonsense in the North Woods!

**Application deadline: October 5**

### Mamas In Montana

#### Mama Mia - what a night!

Thank you to all who joined in on this beautiful occasion- 100% of the \$150 spent on your ticket went directly back to the school, allowing Mama Mia to raise almost \$15,000!!!!!!

This event was about supporting our children, but also about celebrating the community of Daves Avenue. We have all forged new connections and broadened our reach. It was very special to be able to spend the evening with you all!

A most heartfelt thank-you to Guy and Kris Bazan for welcoming us into their home, and providing such an elegant backdrop to this fantastic party.

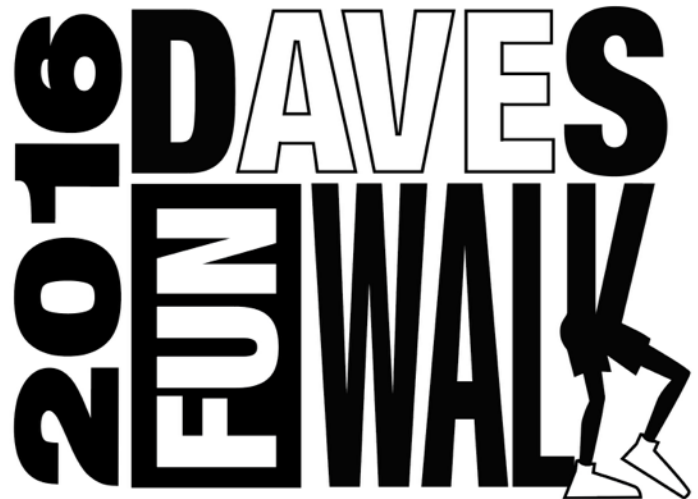
We hosts are so grateful for all the love and support you all brought to Mama Mia and we look forward to making many more memories.

Kris Bazan, Stacy Carlson, Anne Cristofano, Paige Goddard, Becky Hanson, Leasa Joos, Mary Rabitz, Gabrielle Rahimi, Macey Kalin, Penny Del Grande, Tish Bohane and Kim Simon



### 14th ANNUAL DAVES AVENUE FUN WALK!

**Wednesday, October 19th**



Mark your calendars! **The 14th Annual Daves Avenue Fun Walk** is fast approaching! The Fun Walk has always been one of the most anticipated and fun events at Daves Avenue! It will be held on **Wednesday, October 19th at 10 am** on the school field.

The Fun Walk is an important fundraising event for Daves Avenue Home & School Club (H&SC) and raises money to support critical programs such as PE, technology, teacher grants, math and literacy support

Our fundraising goal is \$150 per student. Each child will be sent home with a sponsor/pledge sheet in the coming weeks. Children are encouraged to ask neighbors, family members and friends to sponsor them in their efforts in the Fun Walk. This is a great opportunity for the children to "give back" to their own school. This year, the grade that raises the most money will earn an ice cream party!

If you would like more information or would like to volunteer to help please contact [Lauren Roseman](#) or [Emelia Cellura](#).

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## COMMUNITY SPONSOR SPOTLIGHT

Thanks once again to our Family Fun Night Community Sponsor:

### Hall & Burnett Orthodontics

Since 1947, our families have been residents of Los Gatos and K-12 students. Our focus has always been on how we can give back to this wonderful place in which we live, go to school, and raise our families. The betterment of our surrounding and the connection of our community is at the forefront of our thoughts and efforts at Hall & Burnett Orthodontics.



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## Secondary Addresses

The Daves Avenue Student Directory will include each student's primary address and contact information (based on the LGUSD online student registration forms completed in August). Parents or guardians who would like a secondary address included in their child's listing, please contact the Buzz Book Team, [Heather Regoli](#).

(Returning families with secondary addresses who have already been contacted by the student directory team do not need to provide their information again at this point.)

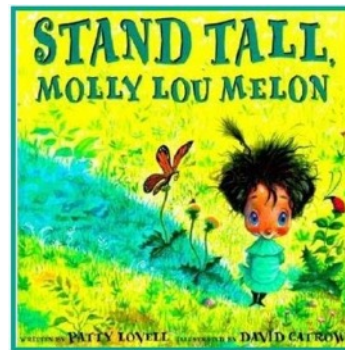
## CORNERSTONE CORNER



This month's book Stand Tall, Molly Lou Melon helps students identify and be empowered by caring adults in their lives.

### Conversation Starter:

"What advice would you give your parent or caring adult?"



**Tip of the week:** Talk about different caring adults in your child's life that show kindness and support youth. Let them know they can always come to this person or these people with questions or concerns.



## CALLING ALL COOL CATS!

Are you interested in helping plan our annual **Cool Cat Auction**? Are you good at procuring auction items? Do you like planning events? Do you like marketing? We can use your help! All volunteers are welcome

Join us for our 1st planning meeting on **September 29th at 8:30am**, in Conference Room B. Let's make this auction Extraordinary!

If you are unable to attend this meeting, but are still interested in helping out, please email [Nicole Reginelli](#).

### Estimation Jar Winners

Here are our Estimation Jar Winners:

1st- 5th Grade had 327 Firebeads

Winner: **Jimin Hong**

Teacher: Mrs Hollman

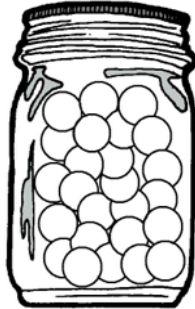
Estimate: 350

Kinder had 27 Bouncy Balls

Winner: **Vasily**

Teacher: Mrs. Wooley

Estimate: 26



### RECYCLE YOUR used, dried up colored MARKERS at school and help us beat our record!

Crayola ColorCycle is an amazing program devised to turn used markers into energy! **Last school year Daves Avenue recycled 2,000 colored markers! Let's beat that record this year!!**

Bring your used colored markers OF ANY BRAND, need not be Crayola, that are ready to be discarded. There is a box in the Daves Avenue workroom (where the copiers are), and you can simply dump them in there. The markers will be sent to a facility to be converted into clean fuel. This fuel can be used to power vehicles, heat homes, cook meals and more!

This is a free and easy way for the kids to get involved with recycling for the greater good - no monetary return to our school, just the "right" thing to do rather than send them to the landfill!



Turn Markers Into Energy!



### Earn money for our H&SC while saving energy!

#### FREE MONEY FOR OUR SCHOOL WHILE HELPING THE ENVIRONMENT!

We're excited to kick off a new fundraising program that turns your energy savings into donations, in partnership with **OhmConnect**. This program is free to use, reduces our community's use of electricity from the worst polluting power plants and can earn our Home & School Club up to \$10,000 in donations this year to directly benefit our students.

So far we have 7 families participating, and in a few short months those 7 families have generated \$500 in donations to Daves! Join them and let's see how much we can generate!

It is simple for you: sign up, then turn off or down your electricity at home a couple times per week when you receive "Ohm Hour" notices (when there is peak electricity use), and receive points that translate into \$\$ for Daves Avenue!

Sign up [here](#) with your PG&E online user account number. We receive \$40 for each new member that signs up with our code. Let's not let that go to waste! Your family can then earn up to \$100 per year from Ohm for Daves as a "free to me" program (similar to the idea of eScrip or Amazon Smile).

Brought to you by the Daves Avenue Grades of Green Team & OhmConnect.





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## PROJECT CORNERSTONE FOR PARENTS

Take It Personally 6-Week Workshop  
In partnership with the Parenting Continuum

**DATES:** This is a 6-week Workshop, not a drop-in event. 10/14, 10/21, 10/28, 11/4, 11/18, 12/2

**TIME:** 8:45 AM - 10:00 AM

**PLACE:** Fisher Middle School (All schools welcome)

**SUGGESTED DONATION:** \$20.00

Join us for this 6-week research based series!

What are the 8 Keys To Success?

- Tools for building stronger family communication.
- Setting and keeping safe boundaries/rules that teach.
- Passing along our values, like lifelong learning...
- Skills for growing, living and connecting with others.
- Taking every moment as an opportunity to build stronger relationships with youth.

**SIGN UP** or more for details contact:

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## 5 Great Reasons to Donate to LGEF

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[www.lgef.org](http://www.lgef.org)

1. **Ensure** a high quality education
2. **Fund** great teachers
3. **Enrich** your child's learning experience
4. **Keep** Los Gatos schools competitive with other, similar districts
5. **Build** our community and help maintain property values



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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.

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