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Principal's Message

Dear Daves Avenue Families,

The first 6 days of school have been filled with pure JOY! Watching students share stories and artifacts with their classmates exemplifies our collective effort to **SEE EVERY PERSON**. We are off to a spectacular start!

Thank you for your tremendous effort in helping your child(ren) arrive at school on time. Please remember that the school gates open at 8:00 A.M. and the instructional day begins at 8:10 A.M. If the first few days of school have been tricky, it's okay to make a new plan which might include having a school backpack packed and clothes picked out the night before. This has been an enormous help in my household!

As tomorrow evening is Back to School Night, I would like to extend a warm welcome to every family to attend. Together, we can make this a spectacular year of growth!

[Please click here to enjoy this week's edition of The Avenue.](#)

Kindly,

Jenna Mittelman



Back to School NIGHT

Thursday, August 25th

6pm



6pm to 6:30pm

- Classroom Presentations grades K-2



6:35pm to 6:55pm (blacktop)

- Principal's welcome for ALL parents of students in grades K-5
- Home & School Club welcome
- One Community Campaign welcome.



7pm to 7:30pm

- Classroom Presentations grades 3-5

New Daves Family Mingle!

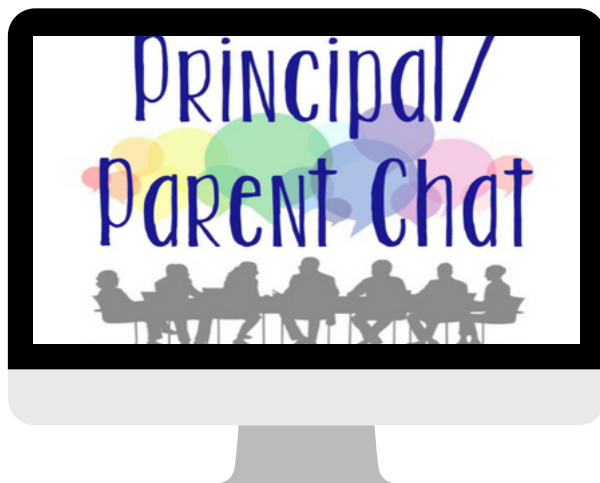
Thursday, 8/25/22

7:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m.

Loma Brewing Company - Outdoor Patio

130 N Santa Cruz Ave, Los Gatos, CA

95030



Principal Mittleman will be hosting an Open Zoom Room. If you have any questions or comments in advance, please share them here! Anyone and everyone is welcome to this shared virtual space.

Monday, August 29th

8:15 a.m.- 9:15 a.m.

You can [JOIN HERE](#) (Zoom ID # 9460862150)



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One Community, One Contribution, One Great Education



Your continuing support of **One Community LG** makes possible the key staff who are funded by **One Community LG** at **Daves Avenue Elementary** through **Los Gatos Education Foundation (LGEF)** as well as the many programs and activities offered by the **Daves Avenue Home & School Club**.



Los Gatos Education Foundation funds



Daves Avenue Home & School Club funds



Highlights from last year's programs and staff made possible by your contributions to One Community LG:



Cool Cats Fun Run



Music with Mrs. George



PE with Miss Miki



Art with Mrs. Anderson



Counselor Mrs. Henry



Visit from author Eric Kimmel



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One Community LG Early Contributor Opportunity Drawing



Make your contribution or pledge to the One Community LG Campaign supporting our Home & School Clubs, LGEF, and Music Boosters by 11:59pm on Friday, September 2nd and be entered into an opportunity drawing to win a Series 7 Apple Watch (valued at \$479).*

*Please note: If you contributed to One Community LG directly through your employer, we have not received that information yet as there is a delay in their processing of up to 60 days. Please be sure to complete the [Payroll Deduction Form](#) so that you can be entered in the drawing.

**Make a Difference
Contribute Today**



Did you know? Once you have made your contribution (or your pledge), we will remove you from our email list for reminders. You will still receive emails about One Community LG events, but you will not continue to receive emails directly asking for contributions.



*Click here for drawing [entry](#) rules.

Corporate Matching

Have you made your donation? Please consider checking in with your employer's Human Resource representative today. You may be able to double or possibly triple your donation!



For further assistance or questions, please e-mail Noel Strickland, Corporate Matching Chair.

Parent Volunteers Needed



If you are interested in volunteering, contact Emma Jebara at covp@davesavehsc.org

Rose All Day

Auction 2022 Sign up Party

When: August 27, 2022

Time: 4-7pm

Thank you to all who purchased a ticket for the Rose All Day event this Saturday at 4pm. Attendees have already received an invite with further details. We look forward to seeing you all there!

Few spots left



Scan QR code to purchase your ticket

Hosted by: Jessica Johnson, Beth Jackson, Michelle Jellen,
Alexis Barnickel and Jen Rahimi

The popular Cheetahs Running Club is back for Fall 2022 under the guidance of Coach Jay Srivatsa

The team is open to all 2nd-5th Graders (with consideration for 1st graders) and there are about 30 team slots available. We will start a waitlist if needed.

Registration is \$50 per child, per season. Kids must re-register each season. Priority registration for Fall Season will go to students who participated in the Spring 2022 Season, followed by students who were on the waitlist for Spring.

The club practices every Friday on the Daves Avenue track, 2:30-3:30 pm. The Fall Season will begin September 2nd.

Please contact Coach Jay Srivatsa directly if you have any questions or if your child has any health concerns he should be aware of.



Scan the QR code to register



Or Visit: <https://qh0ehghs.paperform.co>

If registration is full, please email communications@davesavehsc.org if you'd like to place your student(s) on the waitlist.



The LGUSD Foodservice Department is hoping you enjoyed your summer! We have lots of news for this coming school year 2022-2023. We are excited for all the new menu items featured this year, including holiday and cultural specials.

All meals will continue to be free of charge for breakfast and lunch- which is great news! We believe all students having access to free meals regardless of economic status makes a huge impact on the quality of the students' learning environment. In order to qualify for free meals this year, all students will need to use their ID card in order to properly record and report meal counts to the California Department of Education. We are hoping this new process goes quickly, but understand it will be an adjustment for everyone. We appreciate your understanding and support as we transition students to this new process.

Although meals will be free, applications still must be completed for every household for reporting purposes. Applications can also be done online at: <https://family.titank12.com>. If you would like an application in another language, you can find that here: <https://www.fns.usda.gov/cn/translated-applications>. Any student that requests a second meal will be charged for it, so please consider adding funds to your student's meal account. That can be done at <https://www.titank12.com/families>.

Foodservice menus will continue to be posted on our website, including links to nutritional information, and allergens when possible. Sometimes if we have issues with the supply chain, we will need to make substitutions. If it's too late to change nutrition information on the website, we let the school administrators know what's going on.

Feel free to give any and all feedback to Kerry Billner at kbillner@lgusd.org. We plan on doing updates via Social Media this year, we will update you once that launches. Again- we feel grateful to serve all students exciting & healthy food, and look forward to collaborating with staff, students and parents for a fun new year. Cheers!

We look forward to serving you in school year 22/23!

Sincerely,
Kerry Y Billner
Foodservice Director
kbillner@lgusd.org
408.335.2382

Our department website is here:

https://www.lgusd.org/apps/pages/index.jsp?uREC_ID=222268&type=d&pREC_ID=488024

For the current menu, please to go our website at:

https://www.lgusd.org/apps/pages/index.jsp?uREC_ID=222268&type=d&pREC_ID=2009956

General parent resources are here:

<https://cdss.ca.gov/inforesources/ocap/parent-resources>

Safe Routes 2 School

Monte Sereno Bike/Pedestrian Master Plan Survey

The City of Monte Sereno is developing a Bicycle and Pedestrian Master Plan to strengthen and promote walking and cycling in the City. Please take a few minutes to answer this survey and help us understand what you like about walking and biking in our community and your top priorities for improvements. Your answers will help shape future street improvements, policies and programs. Thank you!

Survey Link: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/BPMPMonteSereno>

For more information visit link the Bicycle and Pedestrian Master Plan webpage at: <https://www.montesereno.org/2336/Bicycle-and-Pedestrian-Master-Plan>

Scan Me!

For the Monte Sereno Bike and Pedestrian Master Plan Survey!



WE'D LOVE TO HEAR FROM YOU!



CLUBHOUSE

LGS RECREATION

ON-SITE BEFORE AND AFTER SCHOOL CARE

 GRADES: K - 5TH



SAFE

The Clubhouse program offers a safe and supervised environment conveniently located on your child's school campus.



PROGRAM ACTIVITIES

Clubhouse is designed to offer a variety of engaging activities that incorporate academics, youth development and recreation.



TUITION

Fixed and flexible tuition rates are available (visit LGSRecreation.org to see specific rates for your school site)



FUN AND ENRICHING

Clubhouse is a fun and positive environment for children to learn and grow everyday before and after school.

Register at LGSRecreation.org/clubhouse
or call 408.354.8700



LOCATIONS

Blossom Hill Elementary
Daves Ave Elementary
Lexington Elementary
Van Meter Elementary

Art Docents of Los Gatos

Informational Coffee

Enjoy a coffee and connect with us!



- Learn about our programs and how we serve the Los Gatos Union School District
- Meet the Docents
- Tour the office
- Ask about training!

Thursday, Sept. 8th
9:00-10:00am

Art Docent Office
17000 Roberts Road
Los Gatos, CA 95032

Questions: 408-335-2366 coordinator@artdocents.com

Register: [Art Docent Coffee](#)

UPCOMING FALL DAVES AVENUE HOME & SCHOOL CLUB EVENTS

- 8/25 - Back to School Night 6pm (blacktop)
- 8/25 - New family mingle 7:30pm (Loma Brewing)
- 8/27 - Rosé All Day Event (Auction Sign up)
- 8/29 - Principal Chat & HSC Meeting # 1
- 9/5 - Labor Day (No School)
- 9/13 - STEAM Room Open House 5-7pm
- 9/20 - 4th Grade Bike Rodeo
- 9/22 - Picture Day
- 9/24 - Dad's Poker Night
- 9/27 - BMX Bike Assembly
- 10/3 - No School Professional Development Day
- 10/4 - Principal Chat & HSC Meeting # 2
- 10/4-10/7 - Bike & Walk to School Week
- 10/14 - Daves Ave Family Movie Night
- 10/15- Mother/Son Kickball Game
- 10/18 - One Community Donations Due
- 10/18 - Daves Avenue Fun Run
- 10/22 - Mummies Night Out event
- 10/24 - Kindergarten Pedestrian Training
- 10/24 - 10/28 Red Ribbon Week
- 10/31 - Halloween Parade
- 11/1- No School Professional Development Day
- 11/11- No School. Veteran's Day
- 11/21-25- Thanksgiving Recess

For more information and to subscribe to the H&SC calendar, visit:

www.davesavehsc.org

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