



The Avenue

Daves Avenue Weekly Newsletter 2022-2023

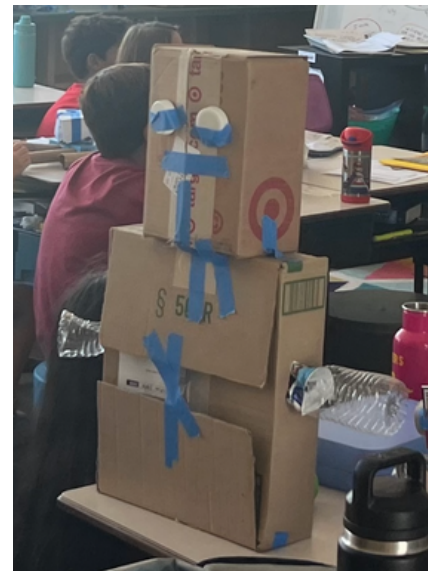
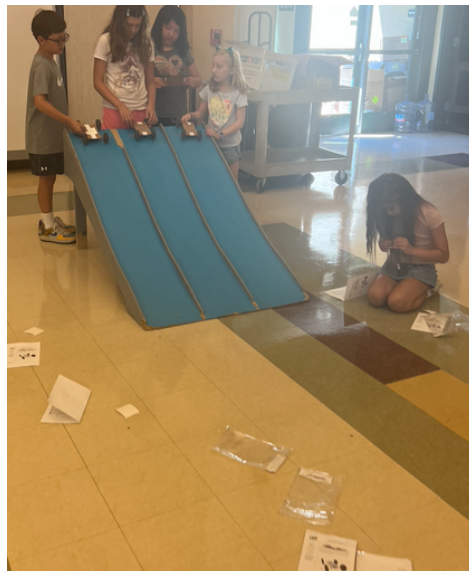
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Principal's Message

Greetings Daves Avenue Families,

In addition to the temperature outside, it is "**STEAMY**" on campus. Students and staff are energized to solve problems, foster creativity, innovation, and design skills. This week, I saw students making robots, using magnets to create ping pong ball paths, and making cars from foam, straws, and cardboard. Thank you to our amazing LGUSD TOSA's for your partnership and support...we have so much to look forward to! Please mark your calendars for the Daves Avenue STEAM Night on Tuesday, September 13!



[Please click here to read this week's edition!](#)

Important news this week:

- ALL Families: Please help us to maximize instructional minutes by substantially reducing/eliminating the drop-off of items to the front office after 8:10 A.M. This includes water bottles, lunch boxes, backpacks, etc. We will always make sure that our Cool Cats have access to water, food, and supplies if personal items are forgotten at home.
- 4th & 5th Grade Families- If you are picking up a student in grades K-3, please refrain from parking your car in the drive-thru lanes. The drive-thrus are meant to be fluid or moving, and when parents remain parked the traffic becomes backed up on Daves Avenue, Poppy Lane, and sometimes Winchester Blvd. ALL parents are welcome and encouraged to park at Oak Tree and walk to campus to pick up your child(ren). Please feel free to utilize both drive-thrus to pick up your 4th & 5th graders.
- Today, we had our first monthly Wednesday Wave virtual assembly of the school year. Mr. Ethan, our Math Specialist, a.k.a "Number Monster" introduced how our WHOLE school will be participating in a Problem of the Month! Stay tuned for more information soon!
- Congratulations to our PAWS Club recipients last week!

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Wishing you a PAWSitively awesome week!

Kindly,

Jenna Mitteman

Donate and make a difference!

Together we are stronger.

LGEF, Music Boosters, and our five Home & School Clubs (Blossom Hill, Daves Avenue, Lexington, Van Meter and Fisher) are continuing to join together to consolidate back-to-school fundraising into a single campaign.

Your contribution still goes to the same place it always has - directly to your school to fund vital programs and essential staff. We have simply streamlined the process to make it easier for you to donate once.

Our goal is 100% participation by all families - more than ever your school needs your support!



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Make a Difference

Contribute Today



Daves Corporate Matching



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Company Donation Matching

Many employers in the area offer to match your contributions, at no additional cost to you. With a few minutes of your time, your generous contribution can multiply and go even further in supporting our kids and their education. Once you contribute to One Community LG via credit card, check or stock, you can request a company match from your employer.

To quickly check to see if your company matches visit the link below, scan the QR code, or, check with your company benefits department.

THANK YOU!

<https://www.onecommunitylg.org/donate---company-matching.html>



If you have questions or need help, we're here for you!
corpmatching@davesavehsc.org



Daves Ave Fun Run T-Shirt Contest!

Calling all Cool Cats to submit
YOUR drawing for this year's Fun
Run T-shirt

Theme: "Stronger with every step"

Turn in your artwork by end of school Friday, September
9th to the "Fun Run" box in the front office

Please draw on a white 8 x 11 sheet of paper, use black ink
for your sketch, and include your name and teacher's
name on the back



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You're invited to

FAMILY



SCIENCE



TECHNOLOGY



ENGINEERING



ART



MATH

**NEXT
TUESDAY**

NIGHT



DAVES
ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

When: Tuesday, September 13th from 5-7pm

Where: Daves Avenue Elementary

Who: All Daves Avenue Families

This fun evening is open house style, so feel free to come and stay as long as you'd like while your student engages in our many STEAM activities. Meet our new STEAM teachers provided by One Community LG participation, and find out what STEAM might look like at Daves Avenue. Food will be available for purchase from food trucks for your family to enjoy. Please note that this is not a drop off event. Siblings are welcome to attend. Please include them in your registration.

Click [here](#) to RSVP through Eventbrite by 9/12.

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NIGHT

Engaging STEAM Activities including...



Binary Bracelets



Rigamajig



Scratch Coding



Meet the TOSAs



Dinner at Food Trucks



KONA ICE

See You There!

DON'T miss it!



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Student Community Service Hours Opportunity

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NIGHTS

When: Tuesday,
September 13th from 5-7pm
Where: Daves Avenue
Elementary

When: Wednesday,
September 14th from 5-7pm
Where: Van Meter
Elementary

When: Thursday,
October 6th from 5-7pm
Where: Blossom Hill
Elementary

When: Tuesday,
October 11th from 5-7pm
Where: Lexington
Elementary

Click here to sign up.


**Date
Change!**

Every student who volunteers for a 1.5 hour shift will receive:

- 1.5 hour community service hours from LGEF
- 1 token to enter the drawing for \$50 Amazon Gift Card (The volunteer will receive this token at the completion of her/his/their shift.)

Volunteers can sign up for one or more shifts per night, and can sign up for multiple nights or multiple stations.

Volunteers
Needed

Parents Needed Too!

Want to help with our fun STEAM activities? Adult volunteers are needed to help with Family STEAM Nights. No experience needed! Please feel free to volunteer to help on another campus so you can enjoy your school's STEAM Night. It takes a village! Please sign up [here](#).

Fundraising Event

WHEN: 9/24/2022 AT 5PM,
CARDS FLY AT 6PM

Dad's Poker Night

Host Bob Lapcevic & Dan Casetta



Calling all Daves Avenue Dads!! Its time to get your gamble on! Join other Daves Dads at the annual Poker Party for some food, drinks and surprises (and some poker, of course!). No prior experience required, and in fact a lack of poker playing experience is preferred, so the school can take all your money!

Max Attendees: 40, Cost: \$100

Scan the barcode to sign up
or visit

<https://davesavehsc.org/auction2022>



Parent Volunteers Needed



Bingo night
Display Boards
Fun visors
Green team
New Family committee
Parenting continuum
Science fair

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

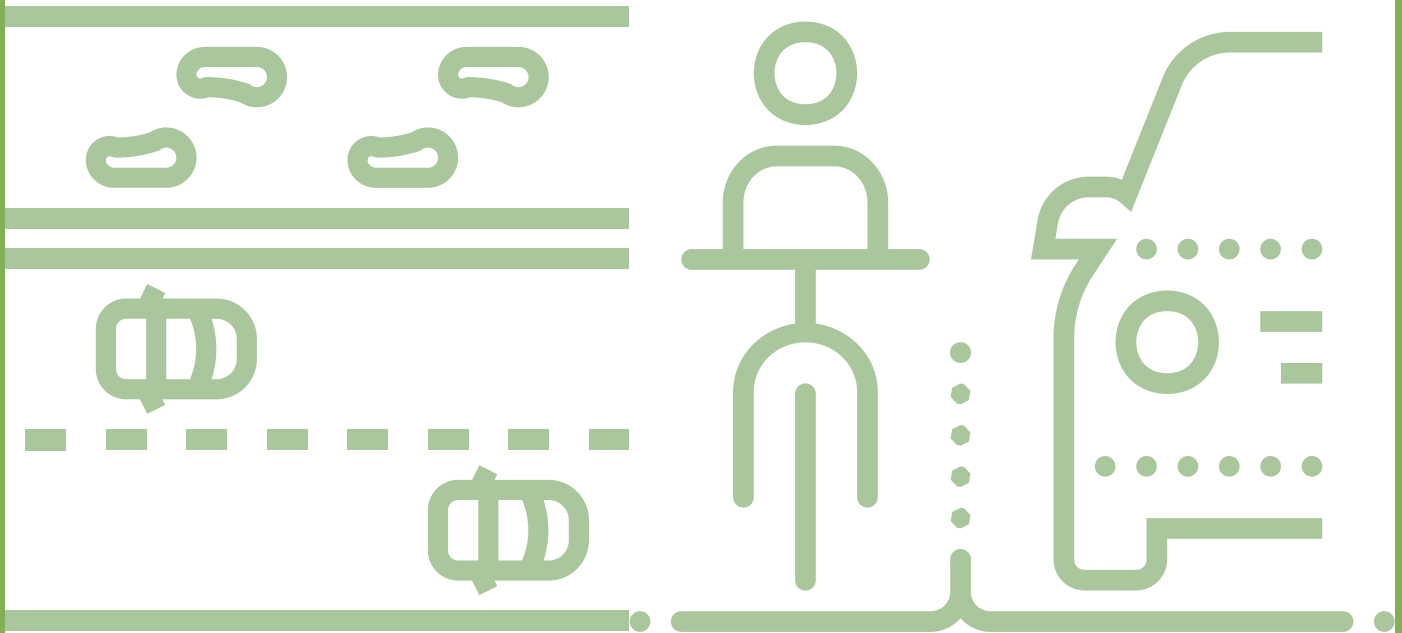
VOLUNTEER



Participate in the
Monte Sereno Bike
and
Pedestrian Master
Plan Survey! We'd
love
to hear from you.



*Scan
Me!*



CLUBHOUSE

Clubhouse Registration

- Clubhouse registration for the 2022/2023 school year is now live! Space is limited so register quickly!

www.lgsrecreation.org/clubhouse

After School Enrichment

- Come check out what we're offering for session 1 for after school enrichment at your school! There will be a variety of sports, art, science, steam, and cooking.

Learn more at lgsrecreation.org/youth/ase/.



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

- 9/8 - Art Docents Informational Coffee 9-10am
- 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
- TBD - 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

Please send in your submissions every Monday to theavenue@davesavehsc.org

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www.davesavehsc.org

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