



# WEDNESDAY WAVE

The Daves Avenue Elementary School Weekly Newsletter

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### Important Dates

#### JANUARY

- 19 **Take it Personally Workshop 2**, 8:30am, MPR
- 22 **District Board Meeting**, 6:30pm, District Office
- 25 **School Site Council Meeting**
- 26 **Science Fair Registration Deadline**
- 26 **Take it Personally Workshop 3**, 8:30am, MPR
- 30 **Chat with the Principal/Jan-Feb H&SC Meetings**, 8:30am, MPR

#### FEBRUARY

- 2 **Take it Personally Workshop 4**, 8:30am, MPR
- 2-4 **Daves Ave/Blossom Hill School Play Performances**, Blossom Hill MPR
- 6 **ABC Reader Training**, 8:30am, Conference Room B
- 7 **New Parent Orientation**, 9:30am
- 9 **Take it Personally Workshop 5**, 8:30am, MPR
- 9-11 **Daves Ave/Blossom Hill School Play Performances**, Blossom Hill MPR
- 12 **District Board Meeting**, 6:30pm, District Office

### PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Dear Daves Avenue Families,

This week I wanted to highlight some of the amazing things our students are involved with both inside and outside of the classroom.

As a part of a service-learning project during the holiday season, our third graders worked together to collect supplies for 150 hygiene kits. These kits included items like soap, shampoo, conditioner, Kleenex, socks, toothbrushes, toothpaste, etc. Then they assembled them as a whole grade level and wrote notes of kindness for each kit. These kits were then distributed to homeless people in San Jose through an organization called Downtown Streets Team. Teachers and students talked about how compassion really is "empathy in action." On the next page are a couple of pictures of our students at work.

As one of many after-school activities, a group of eight students, six from Daves Ave and two from Fisher, participated in the 2017 First Lego League competition. FLL is a well-known robotics program for children ages 9-14. Each year more than 250,000 kids in 85 countries apply science, engineering and math concepts to develop solutions to real-world problems, along the way, they also learn valuable employment and life skills.

This year's competition theme was Hydro Dynamics exploring the location, use, storage and movement of water. The boys called themselves "Savage Cabbages".

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### RYLAND'S RESTAURANT

Ryland Goldman's on-street cafe will be open for business **Monday January 22nd from 7:30am-8am** at the corner of Bruce and Poppy Avenues.

Ryland donates 50% of all proceeds directly back to Daves, so fill your tummy and Daves' cup at the same time!



**Principal's Message Continued...**

They met every Sunday since the beginning of the school year to build and program a robot able to navigate, pick up and move items, even flush a LEGO toilet. Additionally, they worked on a presentation on how residents can reduce wasteful water usage. The team presented their project to former Los Gatos Mayor Marico Sayoc at Town Hall on Nov. 1. They then competed in the FLL Nor Cal region qualifier tournament on Nov. 12, held at Cupertino High School. The team was coached by two fathers and one grandfather of the students.

As we move forward, I look forward to showcasing more of the wonderful things our teachers and students are doing here at Daves!

**Iqbal Chadda**

Principal, Daves Avenue Elementary



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First Lego League Competition Team "Savage Cabbages" presents their hydrodynamics project to former Los Gatos Mayor Marico Sayoc at Town Hall.



**FLY THROUGH THE GALAXY WITH**



Book, Music, & Lyrics  
by Daniel Tenney

**Show Dates**

**Feb. 1<sup>st</sup> - Feb. 4<sup>th</sup> and Feb. 7<sup>th</sup> - Feb. 11<sup>th</sup>**

**GET YOUR TICKETS ONLINE AT:  
WWW.SEATYOURSELF.BIZ/BLOSSOMHILL**



**The Daves Avenue Home & School Club  
Presents the  
Daves Avenue Science Fair!  
March 1st & 2nd**



Please click **HERE** to visit our Science Fair website.  
There is a lot of great information regarding  
deadlines, project ideas, and how to set-up your  
projects. All participants will get their presentation  
boards courtesy of the Home & School Club.

**REGISTER** today!

**The deadline to register is  
Friday, January 26th.**

Thank you



for sponsoring this year's Science Fair!

**Project Cornerstone**



***“Life’s most persistent and urgent question is, ‘What are you doing for others?’”***

Dr. Martin Luther King Jr., Montgomery Alabama, 1957.

The National Day of Service created to celebrate the life and continue the legacy of Martin Luther King Jr. asks that we “make it a day on, not a day off.” <https://buff.ly/2DfqhHa>

Project Cornerstone also recognizes the critical importance of service. **Asset #9: Service to Others.** Some of their resources can be found here: <https://buff.ly/2D3FXZZ>

Even if you don’t have a service project planned, consider taking a moment to talk with your children about how they can be of service to others. Project Cornerstone prompts:

“Ask a young person to complete this sentence: ‘One way I’d like to change the world is...’”



[www.nationalservice.gov](http://www.nationalservice.gov)



## FAMILY BINGO NIGHT

Featuring Bob Luton, Emcee' Extraordinaire!

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 13TH

THE FUN STARTS AT 5:30PM IN THE MPR!

Links coming soon to order pizzas, contribute to the bake sale, and to volunteer.

FAMILY BINGO  
NIGHT IS  
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## The Daves Avenue Home & School Club Thanks

### Los Gatos Pediatric Dentistry for Being a Grade Level Sponsor

Dr. Rabitz, Dr. Suzy, Dr. Lam, Dr. Chanel and the rest of our team are dedicated to providing the highest level of service and comfort to your family. Our staff is highly qualified to provide the best dental experience for your child. We built both of our offices with your family's comfort in mind. They are clean, spacious, inviting and technologically sound. More importantly they are kid approved! Children can relax and watch a movie or become involved in one of the contests we have to encourage good dental habits. We look forward to providing you and your child with a positive dental experience!

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## Town of Los Gatos School Bus Service Feasibility Study

The Town of Los Gatos is exploring the feasibility of a local school bus service that is independent of the schools with the primary goal of reducing traffic congestion near schools. The primary consideration of the study include:

- Traffic Congestion Relief – each school bus can remove 36 vehicles from the road.
- Convenience – Neighborhood based pickup and drop-off balancing user fees with local transportation funds.
- Safety – working to ensuring parents are comfortable with all aspects of the proposed service.

Look for a survey to be released this month to get feedback from the community on interest and support. More information is available [HERE](#). If you have questions or need additional information contact the Town of Los Gatos at [SchoolBus@losgatosca.gov](mailto:SchoolBus@losgatosca.gov).



## So much information! 2 easy ways to keep up with everything Daves:

Bookmark the [H&SC WEBSITE](#) for the latest news, events, links and more!

Follow Daves Avenue on [Facebook](#) for key reminders on events and upcoming to-dos.



SPACE IS LIMITED  
**REGISTER  
 TODAY!**



**[www.gotrsv.org](http://www.gotrsv.org)**

Girls on the Run is a life-changing, after-school program for girls in 3rd-5th grades. Girls learn life skills such as healthy decision-making, teamwork, and confidence while training to complete a 5K! Questions? Contact [denise@gotrsv.org](mailto:denise@gotrsv.org)

**Daves Avenue**  
 Tuesdays & Thursdays  
 2:45-4:15 pm  
 March 6 - May 19, 2018

**Blossom Hill**  
 Wednesdays 12:30-2:00 pm  
 Fridays 2:45-4:15 pm  
 March 7 - May 19, 2018

Program fee of \$220\* includes 10 weeks / 20 sessions, all program materials, snacks, 2 T-shirts, water bottle, and 5K entry.

*\*price increases by \$25 after January 21*



**Calling all families to make a difference**

**Your participation matters.  
Donate to LGEF's annual campaign.**



Participation from every family in our school community makes a vital difference to LGEF's annual campaign. Your donations enable us to fund essential teacher and staff positions that impact our local Los Gatos schools.

**Start the New Year by making a difference for our students.**  
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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 5pm** 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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