



WEDNESDAY WAVE

The Daves Avenue Elementary School Weekly Newsletter

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Important Dates

APRIL

Thru 20th **Earth Week**

Thru 20th **Take it to the Streets Week**

22 **Campus Beautification Day**, 11am-3pm

23 **District Board Meeting**, 6:30pm, District Office

25 **School Admin Appreciation Day**

26 **School Site Council Meeting**

28 **Cool Cat Auction**, 6pm, Jack Rose

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1 **ABC Reader Training**, 8:30am, Conf Rm B

4 **H&SC Meeting**, 8:30am, MPR

8 **ABC Reader Training (5th Grade Only)**, 8:30am, Conf Rm B

9 **Staff Appreciation Luncheon**, 1pm, TBD

11 **Daves Ave Carnival & Talent Show**, 4pm

16 **H&SC Planning Meeting**, 8:30am

17 **MINIMUM DAY - Open House**, 6pm

21 **District Board Meeting**, 6:30pm, District Office

24 **School Site Council Meeting**

24 **H&SC Volunteer Appreciation**, 7pm

28 **Memorial Day - NO SCHOOL**

31 **Last H&SC Meeting**, 8:30am, TBD

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

I hope you all had a relaxing and rejuvenating Spring Break!

Earth Week lovers around the world rejoice! There is some very exciting news to share! Our **Daves Avenue Green Team**, under the guidance of parent **Lisa Hanson**, and in conjunction with the Lexington Green Team, has made a difference in our world. The students campaigned to have the plastic packages containing a plastic straw, "spork" and napkin removed from the LGUSD cafeterias and replaced with biodegradable napkins, and forks to be taken and used when needed. They created awareness of the plastic straw problem, wrote letters to our representatives, and presented to the LGUSD Board of Trustees (BOT). The BOT listened and responded quickly to make the change, and Daves, as well as all other district schools, is now "plastic straw free!" Students seeing that their actions really can, and do make a difference in the world, is very powerful and important. I am so proud of them, and once again a shout out to Lisa Hanson for supporting our students!

We are still looking for a few fitness minded parents to help us with our **Mileage Club** program. It's super simple and a great way to encourage healthy choices for our kids at Daves Ave. There are three time slot opportunities: 8:00-8:15, 12:00-12:30, 12:30-1:00. We can work around the days you are interested in volunteering. If one slot is all you can do, that's fine too! If you are interested please contact Julie Young at jyoung@lgusd.org for more info or to get started. Thanks for your support in creating a healthy climate at Daves Ave!

Finally, as we make our final push to the end of the school year and we begin to make summer vacation plans, please remember that our first day back to school will be on **Thursday, August 16th**. Students that are not present that first day will be dropped. If we are full at that time and students are waiting to come into their home school, they may take your child's place. Also, please be sure to check out our school calendar for the 2018-2019 school year on our Daves Avenue web page under the "About Us" tab to make other vacation plans. Remember that student success starts with showing up to school each and everyday!

Iqbal Chadda

Principal, Daves Avenue Elementary

RYLAND'S RESTAURANT

Help Ben Goldman celebrate his birthday and benefit Daves Avenue at the same time! On **Monday, April 23rd**, Ben will match **dollar for dollar** all proceeds donated to Daves through Ryland's Restaurant. Stop by on your way to school and grab a coffee or a treat at the corner of Bruce and Poppy Avenues.



This Week is Earth Week at Daves!



Earth Week Art Contest & Garden Naming Contest

Art Contest Rules

- * Original Artwork - be inspired!
- * 2D only, on 8.5x11" paper
- * Paint, Color, Draw - be creative! Poetry is okay too!
- * One Winner per grade. The winners' artwork will be displayed at the District Art Show!
- * Theme: We Love the Earth!

Garden Naming Contest Rules & Things to Know About the Garden

- * It is located between the Kindergarten and the back playground.
- * It has an outdoor classroom.
- * It is a sensory garden with paths and balance beams and color.
- * It is a native garden with native plants.
- * It has the "Only One You" rock river that each student will be part of.
- * We will select one name that reflects all of these points.
- * You can submit the name with your Art Contest picture or as a separate entry.

Submit All Entries to the Front Office

* The Art Contest and Garden Naming Contest Deadline has been extended to Friday, April 20th!*

Remaining Weekday Themes

Turn Off the Tap Thursday - do your part to conserve water. Saratoga Public Library will have a craft table and bookmobile on the playground at lunch!

Freaky Friday - Have fun and wear green! West Valley Collections will have an activity table on the playground!

Campus Beautification Day

On April 22nd, Earth Day, we will have a **Campus Beautification Day** from 11am - 3pm. Come for an hour or all day! Click [HERE](#) to Sign-up!

The Daves Avenue Green Team is sponsored by:



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★ ROCK THE ROSE ★

Cool Cat Auction 2018 ★ April 28th ★ 6-11pm ★ Jack Rose Libation House

★ These Boots Were Made for Rockin' ★

Not sure what you're wearing to the auction? Why not dress up as a pop icon? Or get inspired by your favorite musical genre. Whether you choose grunge, metal, punk or eighties, you'll be ready to Rock the Rose. Go bold in a Lady GaGa bubble dress or purple Prince suit, glam it up like Grammy-ready Beyonce and Jay-Z or keep it classic in a leather jacket and band t-shirt.



★ Whiskey (and Wine) A Go Go ★

Looking for a super easy way to be a Rock Star? Consider donating wine and/or whiskey for our wine and whiskey pull events. **We would particularly appreciate whiskey donations!** If you have a bottle or two, please consider contributing them. These should be special bottles that you would give as a gift. (\$30+ per bottle.) Please email [Liz Olson](mailto:LizOlson@rocktherose.com) to coordinate a handoff of your donation.

★ Rock Star Helpers ★

In order to pull off an awesome party, we are looking for a few cool cats to lend a hand! Sign up to help with **Event Set up, Registration, or Special Auction Jobs.**

★ Tickets! ★

If you missed the deadline to buy your tickets, we have opened up a few more... **BUY YOUR TICKETS NOW!** Ticket sales close for good this **Friday, April 20th.**

Thank you to our Sponsor:





H&SC Open Positions for 2018-19

Interested in getting more involved?
Check out these positions that are still open.

Questions or to learn more, email vp@davesavehsc.org.

Auction Chair

Project Cornerstone Co-Chair

Green Team Co-Chair

CASA Co-Chair

Free 2 Me Chair

Thank you!

H&SC Positions Descriptions

Green Team Co-Chair - The Green Team is a group of students who take a leadership role in identifying and implementing solutions to make Daves a "greener" school. They encourage awareness in students regarding choices they make and how they may impact the environment. You will help lead the kids in this program. In addition, you will assist with planning events, projects, and/or activities that will encourage awareness in regard to Earth Day/Week.

Cool Cat Auction Chair - Our annual spring fundraiser for adults only. Starting in late fall with a kick-off meeting, it will really ramp up right after the holiday break. With a solid team of volunteers (and this one usually isn't hard to recruit for), you can make this fundraiser a huge success! This involves all aspects of a big event - marketing, auction solicitation and management, volunteer recruitment, venue procurement, food selection, decorating...Lots of time involved on this one - but a very fun event to plan!

FREE2ME Co-Chair - This position promotes and works with a variety of companies and programs (including eScrip and AmazonSmile) to help raise money for Daves. This is a flexible, important position that can be done on your own time. If you want to help raise FREE money for Daves, this is the job for you.

CASA Co-Chair - As a representative of CASA for the elementary school level, you will help promote healthy lifestyle choices. The big event is Red Ribbon Week in October. This includes coordinating with Student Council to get the word out at the Wednesday Wave, the newsletter, and in the classrooms. The CASA Chair should attend CASA meetings and understand the importance of making healthy, important choices.

Project Cornerstone Co-Chair - Project Cornerstone is committed to helping all children and teens in Silicon Valley feel valued, respected and known. Our programs and services help individuals and communities build a web of support around young people so that they grow into healthy, caring and responsible adults. As a coordinator, you will get training, then implement and continue the asset building program at our school. There are also opportunities to be ABC readers - volunteers that work in the classroom with the kids.



CONGRATULATIONS ESTIMATION JAR WINNERS!

The 1st - 5th grade estimation jar had 89 froggy toys.

Winners:

Violet Stuermer (Ms. Ludeman)
Ryan Wend (Ms. Splaine)

Estimate: 89



The Kinder estimation jar had 25 rubber ducks.

Winners:

David Troy (Ms. McCulloch)
Faris Bashiti (Ms. Dariano)
Sara Visiers and **Bradley Pitigoi** (Ms. Wooley)
Beckett Pyle and **Pia Del Grande** (Ms. Peattie)

Estimate: 25

SAVE THE DATE!

THE DAVES AVENUE CARNIVAL & TALENT SHOW IS FRIDAY, MAY 11TH FROM 4 TO 8PM

This is our annual school wide end of the year event where families enjoy our Daves Ave Student Talent Show, DJ, cake walk, carnival games and prizes, photo-booths, arts & crafts area, inflatables, and more. \$15 wristbands for kids ages 5 and older cover the price of admission to all of these fun activities. Adults are admitted free of charge. Food is available for purchase during the carnival. Enjoy fresh-from-the-oven pizzas, delicious sliders and shaved ice from Kona Ice.

TICKET SALES: Avoid the lines and pre-purchase wristbands for the kids in advance. Click [HERE](#) to order.

Questions about the Carnival? Contact Carnival Chair [Lee Ann Wade](#)



CASTING CALL!

Calling all dancers, singers, musicians, and other amazing acts! All talented students are encouraged to register. Registration/Parent Authorization forms are now available in the front office. Or click [HERE](#) to access the form. **All forms are due in the front office by Friday, April 27th.**

Questions about the Talent Show?

Contact [Karie Bobzin](#)

Daves Avenue Carnival & Talent Show
is Generously Sponsored By:

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CONSTRUCTION

FUNVISORS PRESENTS...

DAVES AMAZING RACE!

GET READY FOR AN AROUND-THE-WORLD ADVENTURE!



Students will compete in teams and participate in activities related to a few of the places on the globe.

There will be sack races, Bollywood dancing, and much more.

Monday, April 23rd: 1st grade

Tuesday, April 24th: 2nd & 3rd grades / 4th & 5th grades

Parents - Don't miss this fun event!

Click [HERE](#) to volunteer.

Seeking Applications for the RJ Fisher Parent Representative to LGUSD's Financial Advisory Committee (FAC)

Are you a parent with a child who will be at Fisher during the 18/19 school year, and also have a financial background?

Would you like to contribute to the financial planning of LGUSD going forward?

If so, the FAC might be for you!

Applications being sought by 5/1/18. Click [HERE](#) for more info.

Cornerstone Corner



**Help Beautify Our Community
for Earth Week**

During Earth week, take a little time with your family to make a difference and make the world cleaner and less polluted. You will not only make the world a better place, you will also provide youth with the positive experiences, relationships, and connections that help them thrive.

Below is a list of organized events, where families can contribute to and improve our community, in celebration of Earth Week:

Saturday, April 21st

Great American Litter Pick Up

San Jose (various locations)

8:30am - 11:30am

[http://files.constantcontact.com/](http://files.constantcontact.com/35960305001/9e72e594-98a3-49b0-8d41-1f9d2245fe4a.pdf)

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Saturday, April 21st

Earth Day Restoration and Clean Up

Various California State Parks

<http://www.calparks.org/help/earth-day/earth-day-registration.html>

Sunday, April 22nd

Daves Avenue Campus Beautification Day

Daves Avenue School, 11am - 3pm.

Come for an hour or all day!

Sign-up [HERE](#)



Daves Avenue H&SC Thanks

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**Safe Routes to School Fun at
Spring Into Green**

Join SR2S at the Town of Los Gatos Spring Into Green event on April 22 from 10:00-1:00 in the Los Gatos Town Plaza Park. Make some Pedal Power Art with our bike spin art machine and stay to decorate your helmet or scooter with fun and colorful stickers. Our fun and friendly volunteers are excited to help get you walking and rolling. Questions? Contact lgsr2s@gmail.com



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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.



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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. 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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