



WEDNESDAY WAVE

The Daves Avenue Elementary School Weekly Newsletter

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Important Dates

DECEMBER

20 **Staff Appreciation Lunch**, 12pm

22-31 **Winter Break – NO SCHOOL**

JANUARY

1-7 **Winter Break – NO SCHOOL**

9 **ABC Reader Training**, 8:30am,
Conference Room B

15 **Martin Luther King Day – NO SCHOOL**

17 **New Parent Orientation**, 9:30am

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

25 **School Site Council Meeting**

30 **Chat with the Principal**, 8:30am, MPR

FEBRUARY

2-4 **Daves Ave/Blossom Hill School Play Performances**, Blossom Hill MPR

MPR = Daves Multi-Purpose Room

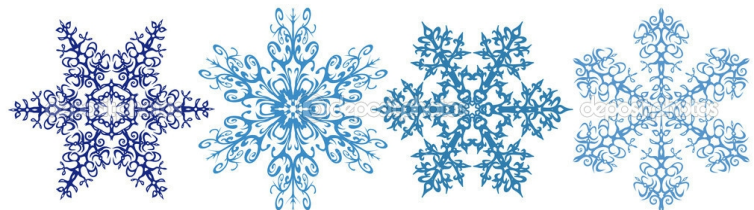
PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Dear Daves Avenue Community,

The New Year is only a few weeks away and it is a time of celebration. I would like to wish all of the Daves Avenue staff, students and their families the happiest of holiday seasons. Whatever celebration brings your friends and family together; I hope it is filled with lots of love and laughter. For those families that are traveling, I hope that you have a safe trip wherever you may be going. I look forward to hearing all of the stories of the adventures had over the break. Happy Holidays and Happy New Year to all! See you all January 8th, 2018. One last reminder that school will be closed on Friday, December 22nd.

Iqbal Chadda

Principal, Daves Avenue Elementary



A Note from Mrs. G...

Thank you for supporting our library! This Fall's book fair had record sales. One fourth of every sale is returned to our library, which allows it to grow! That funds new books, and updates, so the collection is more powerful for all. Whatever each family's book budget, our community has made the shared book budget of our library strong.

Special thanks to Nikki St. Angel for organizing volunteers throughout the fair, and publicity, to the DeLaOssa/Guerra family for making a truck appear to fetch and return the fair, to the Stuermer, Goldman, White, and Hwang/Kang families for helping box and unbox all at startling speed, and to every volunteer who helped throughout the week. Being on your team is AWESOME!

~Amy Goldsmith



Happy Holidays!



Thank you for the generous support of LGEF's 2017-2018 Music Concert Sponsor



Please consider supporting the music teachers and staff by donating to the **Los Gatos Education Foundation**. Without donations from our families, the music program would not be possible. Next year, LGEF will also fund staff in art, health, library support, literacy, math, and PE in addition to music.

Donate today.
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Congratulations to all students & teachers for outstanding music performances!

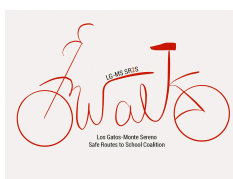
**SR2S
Safety: The Greatest Gift**

As the holidays approach remember safety. It is the greatest gift we can give the children of our community.

- Slow down in school zones.
- Be aware of children and families walking and biking to school.
- Make eye contact with pedestrians and cyclists.
- Obey the crossing guard's directions.

Together we can make a difference. Together we can work for safety.

Happy Holidays from SR2S!



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 in January 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.

CONGRATULATIONS WALK & ROLL WINNERS!

Lily Manley in Mrs. Hellman's classroom and Roman Stapleton Duran in Mrs. Robb's classroom each won \$10.00 Jamba Juice gift cards.

SR2S also handed out another \$10.00 Jamba Juice gift card to **Loek**

Van de Mast who has been recognized as a SR2S roll model at Daves Avenue. He is making a difference in our community by biking and is contributing to improving the health of students and the environment by reducing traffic congestion around Daves Avenue. CONGRATULATIONS Loek!!!



Double your **DOLLARS FOR DAVES**? Yes please! Did you know many organizations match their employees' donations to 50(c)3 donations? Please check if your employer does, and make your **DOLLARS FOR DAVES** donation grow! See more information [here](#) or contact **Karin Luton**, the Corporate Matching Chairperson. If you have already made a donation through your company, please let **Jen Lambert** know so you have H&SC membership.

THANK YOU!

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.

JOIN THE DAVES AVENUE H&SC!

We need your help to continue to support our valued programs and services, enrich our children's experiences, and keep Daves Avenue the great school it is!

New 2018 Meeting Dates to be announced soon!

Handy Helpers

Are you handy? Well, we could use your help!

There are a number of jobs around school requiring a helping hand. Would you be willing to be on the "Handy Helpers" email group? Mr. Chadda will send out an email to the group when needed.

Please email vp@davesavehsc.org if you're interested.

Thank you!



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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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