



THE WEDNESDAY WAVE

Daves Avenue Elementary School Newsletter

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The Mission of Daves Avenue Elementary School, as the premier school site of leaders, learners and teachers, is to create a community of life-long learners and productive contributors to an ever changing society.

[Click here](#) to access this week's flyers and information from our School, District and Community partners!

[Click here](#) to make your H&SC One and Done donation!

Important Dates

January

- 27-31 **LGEF Week at Daves!**
- 27 **LGEF Board Meeting**
8:00pm - 9:30pm, District Office
- 28 **District Board Meeting**
6:30pm - 10:00pm, District Office
- 30 **School Site Council Meeting**
3:00pm - 4:00pm, Library
- 31 **Friday Knight Fever!** Blossom Hill MPR
Fire Cast, 7:00pm

February

- 1-2 **Friday Knight Fever!** Blossom Hill MPR
See Article for casts and showtimes
- 5 **3rd Grade Math Night**
6:30-7:30pm, MPR
- 6 **H&SC Meeting** 8:30am, MPR
- 7-9 **Friday Knight Fever!** Blossom Hill MPR
See Article for casts and showtimes
- 13 **School Site Council Meeting**
3:00pm - 4:00pm, Library
- 17-21 **No School - Presidents' Week**
- 25 **District Board Meeting**
6:30pm - 10:00pm, District Office

MPR = Multi-Purpose Room

Principal's Message

Dear Daves Avenue Families,

I was very excited to have participated in last week's Fifth Grade Math Night. I was most impressed by the number of families in attendance. For most fifth graders, this is the sixth time they would have had the opportunity to attend, and families keep coming back each year. I believe this is a testament to the quality of the evening, hosted and coordinated by our **Math Specialist, Jana Morse**. I encourage you to always attend Math Night at each grade level to see how we have been able to develop a curriculum that not only develops students' ability to be math practitioners but also develops deep understanding of mathematical concepts and properties.

Please take note that representatives from Los Gatos Educational Foundation will be on campus during drop off next week to share more about the educational impact of your efforts as parents. The Foundation plays a vital role in supporting critical programs such as music and art. They partner with Home & School Club to increase technology access in all classrooms and to provide hands-on science materials. Take a moment to learn more about how we are partnering with parent and community resources to increase the educational experience of all children.

Lastly, I want to thank all of our room parent volunteers for your dedication this year. I hope you were able to attend our Room Parent Appreciation Party hosted by **Erica Mittelhauser**. I want to thank Erica for opening up her home and all parents for the role you play in volunteering to make Daves Avenue great!

Sincerely,

Kit Bragg

Principal, Daves Avenue Elementary



Like us on Facebook!

<https://www.facebook.com/davesaveelementaryschool>

SCHOOL NEWS

Blossom Hill, Daves Avenue & Lexington Elementary Schools present:
Friday Knight Fever!



The show runs from **January 31st through February 9th**. Here are the showtimes by cast:

Earth Cast: Sat 2/1, 7pm, Fri 2/7, 7pm, Sat 2/8, 3pm

Wind Cast: Sat 2/1, 3pm, Sun 2/2, 11am, Sat 2/8, 7pm

Fire Cast: Fri 1/31, 7pm, Sat 2/8, 11am, Sun 2/9, 1pm

Get your tickets online at: www.seatyourself.biz/blossomhill

Questions? Please visit the [Play website](#), or contact **Madeleine Korling**, Daves Avenue Producer

3rd Grade Family Math Night Focus on Multiplication



When: Wednesday, February 5th

Time: 6:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.

Where: Daves Avenue Multi-Purpose Room

Who: 3rd Grade Families - siblings welcome!

Play games with your child that promote his or her learning of multiplication facts!



ATTENTION SAFEWAY SHOPPERS!



Safeway has changed the way they operate their eScrip program. You now need to use your **DEBIT** card to ensure a percentage of your dollars come back to Daves. Credit Cards will NO LONGER

QUALIFY. Please consider using your debit card when shopping at Safeway, and/or [Click Here](#) to learn about the other ways to earn FREE dollars for Daves (such as Amazon's SchoolRewards, or the AutoEarn browser app!).

Questions? Please contact **Jennifer Mercer**, Daves eScrip Chair.

Double your Dollars!

Many companies open up additional funds for corporate matching programs at the beginning of the year, so now is the time to double your dime! A list of participating companies can be [found here](#). Please contact **Kylie Heintz** with any questions.

Save the Date!



March 29, 2014

Are you One and Done? Look for your opportunity to RSVP at the end of January.

Questions? Please contact **Kathy Granger** or **Kim Simon**.

Cornerstone Corner



ONE AND DONE?... We're Not Done Yet!

Shy of our 2013-2014 ONE AND DONE fundraising goal, we are still searching for parents who are interested in donating the recommended \$325 per child. Donate today and become eligible for two tickets to **The Circus**, Daves Avenue's adult only auction and dinner, which sells out every year!

Supporting programs and technology at Daves Avenue AND getting a night out? Now that's a win-win! [Click here](#) to donate easily and hassle free on the Daves Ave H&SC website!

COMMUNITY



LGEF
Los Gatos Education Foundation

LGEF Week at Daves! Monday, January 27th – Friday, January 31st

Los Gatos Education Foundation volunteers will be on campus for the week of Monday, January 27th – Friday, January 31st. Please join us for coffee and find out more about the Foundation, why it

exists, and how you can help:

Kindergarten Coffee

Monday, Jan 27th, 11:00 - 11:45am, Kinder Entrance

Morning Coffee

Wednesday, Jan 29th, 8:00 - 8:45am, Main Entrance

The Los Gatos Education Foundation helps supplement state and local funding shortfalls for programs in science, music, art, counseling and technology, providing an education that goes beyond the basics and educates the whole child.



Thank you to all our donors – parents, teachers, administrators, businesses, corporations, community members and volunteers – for supporting our schools through your gift(s) to the Foundation.

Donate

www.lgef.org

Take it Personally: Understanding and Connecting with our Kids

Project Cornerstone is hosting a 6 week workshop that starts this week and runs through February. Sessions are **Wednesdays from 8:45-10:15am at Fisher Middle School**, and cost is \$10 for the workbook.

[Sign Up Here](#) if you are interested in joining.

[Click Here](#) to access the informational flyer, or contact our [Project Cornerstone liaison](#).



Are you a H&SC Committee Chair, Daves Teacher or Administrator, or Community representative? Do you have something you want the Daves community to know about? Submit your item by **Friday at noon** to the Wednesday Wave editors at wednesdaywave@gmail.com. Items should be in text (email, Word, Pages, etc.) format, not in PDF.

The Wednesday Wave is approved by the H&SC Board and Principal Kit Bragg for posting to the Daves Avenue and H&SC web sites on Wednesday, with an email link sent to parents the same day.

If you have a soft copy flyer which contains a form or further information on an event or article that you want included on the 'Wednesday Wave' web page, email a PDF document to Amy Torres atorres@lgusd.k12.ca.us by **Friday at noon**. These are reviewed and approved by the district prior to being included on the Wednesday Wave web page.

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.

Does your Student need a Bicycle Helmet?



Safe Routes to School (SR2S) and the Traffic Safe Communities Network are offering new bicycle helmets to those students who need a helmet and cannot easily get one. [Download the Helmet application form here](#) or pick up a form in the school office.

Please submit your completed forms to the school office **no later than January 31st**. Helmets will be distributed in February, after a helmet fitting. Please contact [Donna Leu](#), Daves SR2S coordinator, with any questions.

Girls on the Run Program Starts Soon!



Program registration for Daves Ave 3rd - 5th grade girls is **STILL OPEN** and is available online only at www.gotrsv.org/. Registration is filling up fast, and the **registration fee increases by \$25 today**.

The Daves Avenue Elementary team will practice on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 2:45 - 4:00pm. Girls would be expected to attend both practices each week. We hope you can join us! Scholarships are available.

For more information, please visit www.gotrsv.org/ or email [Leasa Joos](#), GOTR head coach at Daves (or call her at 408-348-8272).

Questions or concerns?

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