



WEDNESDAY WAVE

The Daves Avenue Elementary School Weekly Newsletter

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Important Dates

MARCH

- 29 Authors' Day
- 29 School Site Council Meeting

APRIL

- 4 ABC Reader Training , 8:30am, Conf Rm B
- 6 H&SC Meeting, 8:30am, MPR
- 9-13 Spring Break - NO SCHOOL
- 16-20 Earth Week
 - 🌐 [Check out Earth Week Activities, Pg. 4!](#)
- 16-20 Take it to the Streets Week
- 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
 - ★ [Buy Your Auction Tickets on Pg. 3!](#) ★

MAY

- 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

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Dear Daves Avenue Families,

One quick safety reminder to all Daves Avenue families about safety on our roads. Please exercise good judgment and common sense when driving to, from and around our campus. Follow the rules of the road and cross our streets at designated crossing areas. Traffic coming from Daves Avenue south onto Poppy Drive must enter into the Daves Avenue lot in front of the school. Traffic heading north on Poppy Drive must enter into the side drop off loop facing Poppy Drive. Please take care to drive slowly, set down phones, and stay with your car. Should you wish to walk in for drop-off or pick-up, please use our school parking lots or the Oak Tree overflow parking area. Parents and students alike must use our crosswalks. I know that from time to time we find ourselves in that last minute crunch, dropping off our students and rushing to work. It is in these moments of haste that accidents and injuries occur. Help us keep our students and streets free from avoidable accidents by making safe and rational decisions when walking or commuting to school.

We are always looking for lunchtime yard duties. Mon/Tues/Thurs/Fri from 11:45 am - 12:55 pm. We welcome more parent volunteers during this time as well. Your presence on our blacktop and field areas assists in maintaining a safe lunch recess.

If you have any sweatshirts, jackets, or lunch boxes that may have gone missing, be sure to check the lost and found bins in the MPR. The items are donated at the end of the every month. The number of unclaimed items continues to rise.

As usual, thank you for all that you do to ensure that our students are safe, respectful, and responsible!

Best,

Iqbal Chadda

Principal, Daves Avenue Elementary



Daves Ave Clubhouse Parents Night out Childcare

Friday, March 30th

Hours: 6:00 – 10:00pm

\$25 per child

Go out & enjoy a night to yourself while the kids enjoy some games and crafts at Clubhouse! Everyone is welcome! Games (flashlight game, indoor crafts), Dinner, and movie will be provided.

All PNO sign ups & payments are online —

Please visit the LGS Recreation Go to: Youth—>Special Events &

Programs—>Parents Night Out—>Daves Clubhouse Parents Night out

We are no longer taking paper forms. We need 14 students minimum to have it held.

SIGN UPS AVAILABLE ONLINE
Space is Limited

davesch@lgsrecreation.org
408-335-2223



School Bus Feasibility Study

In February, the Town of Los Gatos began a School Bus Feasibility Study. The first parent survey revealed an overwhelming positive response from the community. As a recap, the primary goal of the project is reducing traffic congestion near schools. This work is being conducted in coordination with, but independent from, the schools.

To further refine where the service will be offered and what features are most important, a more in-depth survey is underway. The survey was sent last week to all families in the Los Gatos Union School District. The survey closes April 8, 2018.

Please take a few minutes to complete the survey and stay informed. If you have questions, contact:

schoolbus@losgatosca.gov

Cornerstone Corner

Asset Building Tip

Empathy is built when youth are able to notice, name, and understand the feelings or difficulties of others. **To empathize, it is important to observe body language and listen to what a person has to say.**

- Youth need adults to role model and provide guidance for how to empathize with someone.
- Be a positive role model. Notice, name, and understand your own feelings.
- Help youth to notice, name and understand the feelings of others.
- Intentionally notice, name and celebrate the UPstander actions youth take to show empathy for others.
- When you see an awkward interaction, express empathy and coach youth on what they can say and do to show empathy.

When children feel confident in their ability to care for and relate to others, they are more likely to stand up for what they believe in and be UP-standers and take a stand against what is wrong.

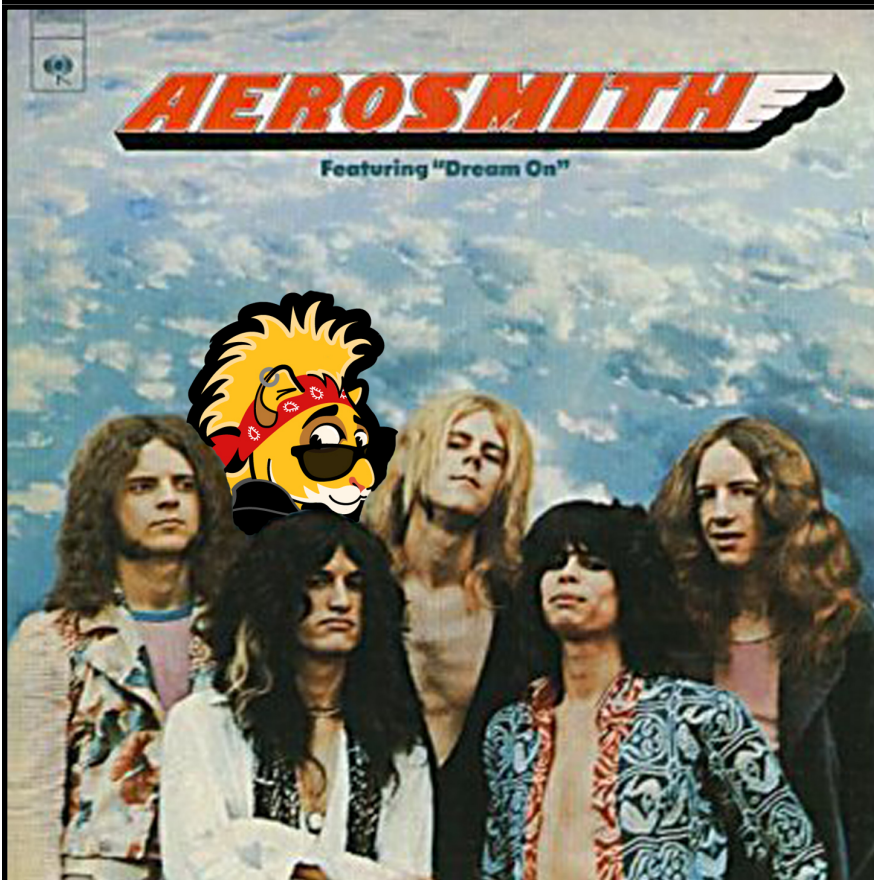


ROCK THIS WAY.....

THE DAVES AVENUE HOME AND SCHOOL CLUB PRESENTS:

ROCK THE ROSE 🎸 COOL CAT AUCTION 2018

APRIL 28TH 🎸 6-11 PM 🎸 JACK ROSE LIBATION HOUSE



**START *LIVIN' ON THE EDGE* AND
BUY YOUR TICKETS ASAP!**

Space is limited.

There's still time to get discounted tickets. Don't just ***DREAM ON***, contribute to ***DOLLARS for DAVES*** today.

SWEEEEEET LIBAAAATIONS

Looking for a super easy way to be a Rock Star? Consider donating wine and/or whiskey for our wine & 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.) Email **Liz Olson** to coordinate.

BE AN *ANGEL* AND LEND A HAND

In order to pull off a rockin' 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

**YOU'LL BE *CRYIN'* IF YOU MISS OUT ON A GREAT NIGHT
ROCKIN' THE ROSE. ENJOY DELICIOUS JACK ROSE FOOD,
TWO DRINKS, DESSERT, DANCING, LOTS OF SURPRISES,
AND A GUARANTEED FUN NIGHT! YOU REALLY
*DON'T WANT TO MISS A THING.***

THANK YOU TO OUR SPONSOR:





Save the Date!

Earth Week at Daves Avenue is April 16th-20th



Each Day will have a theme and fun activities! On Sunday April 22nd, Earth Day, we will have a **Campus Beautification Day** from 11am - 3pm. Come for an hour or all day!

We will also be having an **Art Contest** and a **Garden Naming Contest** to name the beautiful Daves Avenue Garden. See below for details. Because Earth Week is right after Spring Break, please submit your Art Contest and Garden Naming Contest Entries by **Thursday April 5th**, or by Monday April 16th at the latest. Entries should be submitted to the box across from Sue's desk in the front office.

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!

Weekday Themes

- Make a Difference Monday
- Trash-Free Tuesday
- Walk to School Wednesday
- Turn Off the Tap Thursday
- Freaky Friday



Garden Naming Contest Guidelines

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.

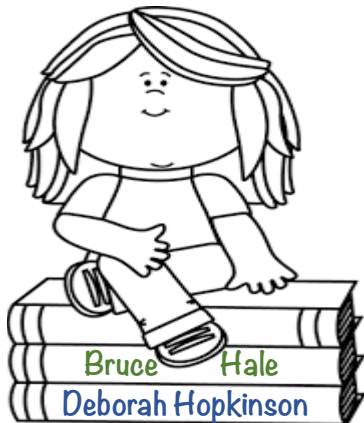


The Daves Avenue Green Team is sponsored by:



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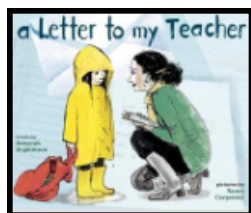
The Daves Avenue Home & School Club Presents

Authors' Day

We are thrilled to announce that Bruce Hale and Deborah Hopkinson will be visiting Daves Avenue tomorrow, March 29, 2018. Mr. Hale will be visiting Kindergarten through second grade and Mrs. Hopkinson will be presenting to our upper grades.

If you have any questions, please contact **Barbara McInerney**.

For those of you unable to purchase books during our book sale we hope to have additional books available on Author's Day.



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SAVE THE DATE!

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



CASTING CALL!

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.

Calling all dancers, singers, musicians, and other amazing acts! All talented students are encouraged to register.

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.

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.**

TICKET SALES: Avoid the lines and pre-purchase wristbands for the kids in advance. Click **HERE** to order.

Please contact **Karie Bobzin** with any questions about the show and/or registration.

THANK YOU MOMS!

Our annual Moms' Night Out took place last Thursday night and was a great success! Shout out to all the moms who came out to meet, mingle, and drink a little wine.



Daves Avenue H&SC Thanks



For Being a Grade Level Sponsor

Oak Tree Children's Club has been a ministry of First Baptist Church since 1983. Oak Tree has and will continue to provide a safe and secure environment for students of Daves Avenue to grow, play, and interact with each other. Please visit Oak Tree's website for more information:

www.oaktreelg.com



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

Green Team Co-Chair

Memory Book 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!

FREEzME 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.

Memory Book Co-Chair - This chair is in charge of our school yearbook! You will plan, design, and implement our hardbound, full-color yearbook. You will work with parents and teachers to take the book from concept to reality. This creative job involves attending meetings, working with the on-line memory book program, taking photos, designing the cover pages and helping the memory book class representatives produce their pages as needed.

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.

MARCH MADNESS PARTY

IN SUPPORT OF LOS GATOS STUDENTS

| MONTH | DATE | YEAR |
|-------------|------|------|
| 03 | 29 | 18 |
| 6:30-9:30PM | | |

COME AND HOOP IT UP!

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 D.J., PHOTO BOOTH, AND HOOP SHOTS
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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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