



WEDNESDAY WAVE

The Daves Avenue Elementary School Weekly Newsletter

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Important Dates

DECEMBER

- 1 **H&SC Meeting**, 8:30am, MPR
- 2 **Los Gatos Holiday Parade**, 11am
- 5 **ABC Reader Training**, 8:30am,
Conference Room B
- 11 **District Board Meeting**, 6:30pm,
District Office
- 14 **5th Grade Music Concert**, 8:20am, MPR
- 15 **4th Grade Music Concert**, 10:45am, MPR
- 15 **3rd Grade Music Concert**, 2pm, MPR
- 20 **Staff Appreciation Lunch**, 12pm
- 22-31 **Winter Break – NO SCHOOL**

JANUARY

- 1-7 **Winter Break – NO SCHOOL**
- 12 **H&SC Meeting**, 8:30am, MPR
- 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

MPR = Daves Multi-Purpose Room

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Dear Daves Avenue Families,

I hope you all had a restful and fun-filled Thanksgiving with family and friends. I want to welcome you back to what will be a fast paced whirlwind before we head off to our next holiday break. As I mentioned at Back to School Night, please remember that student success starts with students showing up to school every day and on time. Please make an effort to schedule appointments after school and ensure that your child is at school on time.

Thank you for attending our first round of Parent/Teacher Conferences for the 2017-18 school year. The strong Home/School partnership forged throughout our learning community is a key factor in supporting our students' happiness, social/emotional growth, and academic success.

Lastly, I would like to personally invite all parents to attend our Home & School Club meeting this Friday, December 1st at 8:30AM in our Multi-Purpose Room. Hope to see you there!

Iqbal Chadda

Principal, Daves Avenue Elementary

**The Daves Avenue Home & School Club
Thanks
Viva O Sol
for Being a Grade Level Sponsor**

Viva O Sol has been a member of the community for over seven years. Owner Claudia Diniz has been dressing Los Gatos women in beautiful, comfortable blouses, dresses, resort fashion, and fitness wear from around the world. In addition to working with local designers, Viva O Sol brings in the most beautiful dresses and blouses from Europe, and high-end fitness wear from Brazil and L.A. Claudia is incredibly excited to be able to sponsor Daves Avenue Elementary, where her own son attends as a student.

Viva O Sol

Attention 4th and 5th graders... are you interested in Crew for this year's play?



If you are interested in being member of the Crew, please note the important dates below. We have a limited number of spots on crew so applications will be considered on a first-come, first-serve basis.

Crew Application window open:
December 4th - December 15th

Click [HERE](#) to apply.

Crew Kick-off Meeting:
January 12th (*time and location TBD*)

Questions?
Please email [Kim Simon](#), Play Co-Producer

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Help support our school!

**We need your help to support our valued programs and services.
Every dollar counts!
Thank you!!**



- ★ Technology
- ★ Assemblies
- ★ Community Events
- ★ Student Enrichment
- ★ Professional Development
- ★ Classroom & Grade Level Grants
- ★ Student Materials & Supplies

<https://davesavehsc.org/dollars-for-daves.html>

Donations to LGEF are essential as well and can be made at www.LGEF.org.

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!

2017: December 1

2018: January 12, February 2, March 2, May 4, May 31

Our next H&SC meeting is Friday, December 1st at 8:30am in the MPR. One of the agenda items will be member approval of the H&SC's First Amended and Restated Bylaws, available for review [here](#). Please join us for the vote and to discuss any questions you may have!

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

Staff Appreciation Luncheon

Do you have an amazing salad, soup, dessert, baked specialty, or other delight that you save for that extra-special occasion? Well, what could be more special than saying THANK YOU to our amazing Daves Avenue Staff!!

We are seeking contributions for the Annual Staff Holiday Luncheon, to be held here at Daves on **Wednesday, December 20th.**

If you are able to help, please contact **Anne Cristofano** or **Elizabeth Adams**, Hospitality Committee Chairs.



Cool Cat Auction 2018

Want to support the school?
Meet new friends?
Have fun for a good cause?

Join the 2018 Cool Cat Auction Committee!

Our next meeting is
Tuesday, December 19th, 7pm-9pm
The Auction will take place in late April 2018.
Email **Jessica Johnson** for more information!



LGEF Annual Fund



Your Participation Matters to Our Los Gatos Students

Please join Dr. and Mrs. Greg Burnett in support of our Los Gatos students by donating to LGEF.

Next school year, LGEF is responsible for funding supplemental teachers and staff. Participation of every family is vital to ensure the excellent education expected in our Los Gatos schools.

LGEF graciously thanks Hall and Burnett for their generous support. Since 1996, Dr. Burnett and his staff have provided exceptional care to their patients, many of whom are students at Blossom Hill, Daves Avenue, Lexington, Louise Van Meter, and Fisher. Also, thank you to the amazing Los Gatos students and current patients of Dr. Burnett who gathered at the Hall and Burnett office to show their support!

Visit www.lgef.org and donate or pledge today.



Supporting elementary and middle school students at our five Los Gatos schools
Learn more and donate at www.lgef.org

Girls On The Run (GOTR) Scholarships & Registration



GOTR Scholarships

[Scholarship applications](#) for Girls On The Run are now open. **All need-based scholarships must be approved before families can register a girl for the program in December.**

GOTR Registration

Saturday, December 2 - Tuesday, December 5:
Program lottery registration will be open for the 2018 Girls on the Run season.

Wednesday, December 6:
Program registration for the 2018 Girls on the Run season available on a first-come, first-served basis.

GOTR at Daves Avenue

Grades: 3-5
GOTR Season: March 5, 2018 – May 19, 2018
Meeting Days and Times: Tuesday 2:45-4:15pm and Thursday 2:45-4:15pm
Girls on the Run 5K: Saturday, May 19, 2018, Vasona Park
If you have any questions about the Girls On The Run program, please visit www.girlsontherun.org, or contact Daves Avenue's [Coach Claire](#).

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Cornerstone Corner



ASSET-BUILDING IDEAS FOR ADULTS

Tips and reminders for how YOU can build developmental assets.

As we start the busy, often stressful, holiday season, take time to nurture your own assets by:

- reflecting on your own values
- using your time constructively
- spending time with supportive people



For more information about Project Cornerstone or the ABC Reader program contact **Michele Grancell** or **Jyoti Kelly**.

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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