



# WEDNESDAY WAVE

The Daves Avenue Elementary School Weekly Newsletter

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### Important Dates

#### MAY

- 4 **H&SC Meeting**, 8:30am, MPR
- 8 **ABC Reader Training (5th Grade Only)**, 8:30am, Conf Rm B
- 9 **H&SC Planning Meeting**, 8:30am
- 11 **Daves Ave Carnival & Talent Show**, 4pm
- 16 **Staff Appreciation Luncheon**, 1pm, TBD
- 17 **MINIMUM DAY - Open House**, 6pm
- 21 **District Board Meeting**, 6:30pm, District Office
- 24 **School Site Council Meeting**
- 28 **Memorial Day - NO SCHOOL**
- 31 **Last H&SC Meeting**, 8:30am, TBD

#### JUNE

- 1 **Fifth Grade Party**, Saratoga Springs
- 6 **Fifth Grade Promotion**, 8:30am, MPR
- 7 **Last Day of School!**

#### 2018-2019 School Year Budget

The proposed budget for the 2018-2019 school year will be discussed at this Friday's H&SC Meeting and can be viewed [HERE](#).

### PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

I would like to offer a big THANK YOU to our most generous parent community for supporting our annual adult fundraiser. The night was a spectacular success!

The planning for this highly anticipated event began last fall and culminated in a night of community celebration with a focus on our school. While our dedicated volunteers made it look easy, organizing the event was no small feat. I would like to give an extra special thank you to the super star event coordinator, Jessica Johnson, and to Danielle Altman, Courtney Burry, Hayley Charnaw, Greg Christman, Manali Dighe, Evelyn Edwards, Isabel Guerra, Carolyn Harnish, Beth Jackson, Amanda Jacobs, Michelle Jellen, Jyoti Kelly, Miriam Kominar, Kristen Kinczel, Karine LaPointe, Cathy McDonald-Hassett, Liz Olson, Nicole Reginelli, Danielle Rooney, Meaghen Spencer, and Pamela Wilde for their extraordinary efforts to make the occasion such a success. Sincere appreciation also goes to the multitalented volunteers who generously contributed their time and expertise to make Rock the Rose a memorable and prosperous evening.

All funds raised at the auction will be used to enrich students' educational experiences. Rock the Rose was a stellar success because of your generosity and commitment to providing our students with a world-class education. Thank you for your ongoing support.

On another note, due to 3rd - 5th grade testing for the next three weeks, please refrain from dropping off lunches and backpacks to your 3rd -5th grade students. We cannot disturb classrooms and they will not be called. We will email your child's teacher if necessary, but please inform your child that if they have forgotten their lunch, homework, or backpack, they should come check the pickup table in the office on their recess or lunch.

Finally, please be sure to check for missing shirts, jackets, water bottles, etc. at our ever-growing Lost and Found. It is located in our MPR. Thank you!

#### Iqbal Chadda

Principal, Daves Avenue Elementary

DAVES AVENUE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

# CARNIVAL & TALENT SHOW



## IT'S ALMOST TIME!

### 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](#)

Questions about the Talent Show? Contact [Karie Bobzin](#)

## VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES!

We are looking for several **parent volunteers** to assist with various Carnival duties on Friday, May 11th. Most shifts are only one hour in length so you may enjoy the Carnival with your kids! If you can help out by taking a shift or two, please sign up [HERE](#).

If you have **Fisher or Los Gatos High students** who would like to volunteer at the event and earn community service hours, please email [Lee Ann Wade](#).

## BAKERS NEEDED!

The **Cake Walk** is one of the most popular activities at the annual Carnival! Please help by donating your baked goods. Each item should be individually wrapped.

PACKAGE ITEMS AS FOLLOWS:

1st prize - a cake or 6 cupcakes or 12 cookies

2nd prize - 2 cupcakes or 4 cookies

3rd prize - 1 cupcake or 2 cookies

So if you bake 24 cookies and package 12 in each package, those are TWO 1st prize items and you may indicate two as your number of spots.

Sign up to bake for the Cake Walk [HERE](#).

Daves Avenue Carnival & Talent Show  
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# COOL CAT AUCTION 2018



*What a Night! Thank you SO much for coming and ROCKING THE ROSE in style last weekend. It was an amazing party and you all make some truly beautiful rock stars.*

*What could be even better than looking super fabulous in your rock gear??*

***You helped raise over \$100,000 for the school on Saturday!!! WOW!***

*These funds will be used to help sustain and enrich our wonderful Daves Avenue School and community during the 2018/19 academic year. They will also enable the school to get started on a snazzy MakerSpace for all of our kids this year!!!*

*If you weren't able to attend or didn't get something you wanted...there is still an opportunity for you to help out the school by picking up a sweet deal on some awesome items or signing up for a party. Please take a few minutes to peruse our "Buy Now" **CATALOG** and help yourself to a great bargain!*



### Parties Still Available Are

5th Grader Film Fest	May 4th
2nd Grader Film Fest	May 9th
3rd Grader Bocce Party <i>(Sold Out!)</i>	TBD
4th Grader Bowling Party <i>(Sold Out!)</i>	May 14th
Ladies Bollywood Party	June 2nd
Chardonnay & Namaste	August 11th
Laser Tag & Lemon Drops	August 18th
Men's Poker	September 22nd
Bubbles & Baubles	November 14th



*Thank you again for an incredible evening and for your generosity!*



**The Daves Avenue Nominating Committee would like to present the slate for the 2018-2019**

**Home & School Club Board:**

- President - Jennifer Lambert
- Vice President - Lani Harr
- Parliamentarian - Danielle Rooney
- Secretary - Heather Regoli
- Treasurer - Sherry Lee
- Co-Treasurer - Barbara McInerney
- Communications - Chivon Blanton

The Home & School Club looks forward to voting these members onto the board at the May 30th H&SC meeting. If you have any questions regarding the 2018-2019 slate, please contact **Carolyn Harnish**, Parliamentarian & Nominating Committee Chair.

**The Daves Avenue H&SC thanks**



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**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](mailto: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.

### End of Year Staff Luncheon

The End of Year Staff Luncheon is quickly approaching and we're hoping for your help to celebrate our great Daves staff. The luncheon will be held **Wednesday, May 16th**, at 12:30pm, at Elizabeth Adams' home.

We're seeking volunteers to contribute **salad, homemade dessert, beverages, or ice**. In addition we are hoping to borrow some **tables and chairs** for that day. If you might have some that you would be willing for us to use, that would be wonderful!

If you can support the effort in some way, we'd greatly appreciate it!

Please sign up [HERE](#) to contribute. Thank you!

Questions? Contact [Elizabeth Adams](#) or [Anne Cristofano](#), Hospitality Committee Chairs



### FunVisors would like to congratulate all the **FIRST PLACE** winners for this year's **Daves Amazing Race!**

#### 1st Grade

Oliver E., Randy H., Linus M., Tyler M.,  
Jaan K.

#### 2nd / 3rd Grade

Aiden G., Henry H., Steven P.

#### 4th / 5th Grade

Dasha G., Jenny C., Emma A.

We would also like to say **THANK YOU** to all the amazing parents who volunteered for the event and made it a huge success!



### NEW SCHOOL GEAR IS HERE!

## CALLING ALL COOL CATS

### Be true to your school!

Stop by our  
Spirit Wear Sale

Friday, May 4th

11:30am-12:15pm and

2:15pm-3:00pm

In front of the School



### GET READY TO ROLL!

Join SR2S and roll to school on Wednesday, May 9th for Bike 2 School Day. The bike racks are ready for your wheels. If you like walking, skateboarding, or scootering, go ahead. Let's get outside and walk and roll around the community. Adults, roll with the kids as a warm-up to Bike to Work Day, May 10th.

Questions? Contact **Karen Briones**, LGUSD Safe Routes to School Coordinator



### BIKE RACK DECORATING CONTEST!

In celebration of Bike to School Day on May 9th, Daves Avenue School will be creatively decorating our school bike racks. This will be our 4th year entering into a local contest against other elementary schools in our area, competing for the "Golden Bike Award"! Come on over to the bike racks located between the two-story building and the literacy/library building on **May 8th** to help decorate. Let's turn our Ordinary bike racks into something Extraordinary!

### Bollywood Party!

This will be an event to remember!

Join us for Henna, Indian food to tickle your taste buds, drinks, gifts and more! Be prepared to dance the night away to the Bollywood beat with a live DJ.

All proceeds go to Daves Avenue H&SC.

So come and join the Bollywood beat!

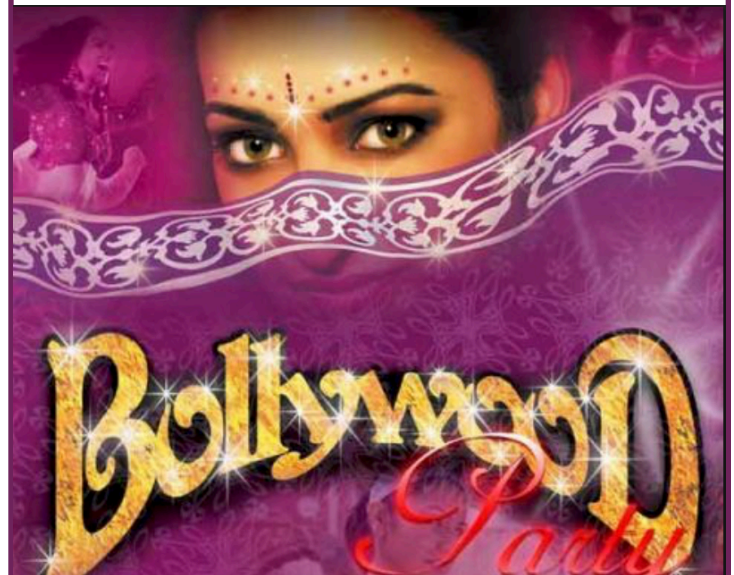
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Jyoti Kelly's Fabulous Home

6:30pm - whenever!

\$100/ticket

Sign up **HERE** on the Daves Auction Catalog Site



### Cornerstone Corner

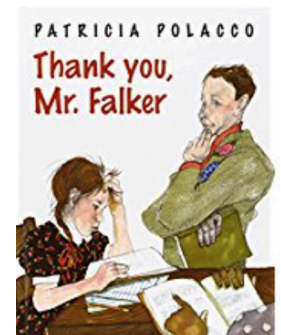
May's Book: *"Thank You Mr. Falker"* by Patricia Polacco

When Trisha starts school, she can't wait to learn how to read, but the letters just get jumbled up. She hates being different, and begins to believe her classmates when they call her a dummy. Trisha's teacher, Mr. Falker, not only stops the bullying, but gets a reading specialist to help Trisha to learn to read.

This book is autobiographical. It is about Patricia Polacco's own struggle with dyslexia. Mr. Falker was a teacher, *UPstander* and caring adult, who provided Polacco with (much needed) support and protection at school.

*"...this book was written both to honor Mr. Falker, but also to warn young people that mean words have a terrible power... and that they should do all that they can to see that teasing stops at their school."* - Patricia Polacco

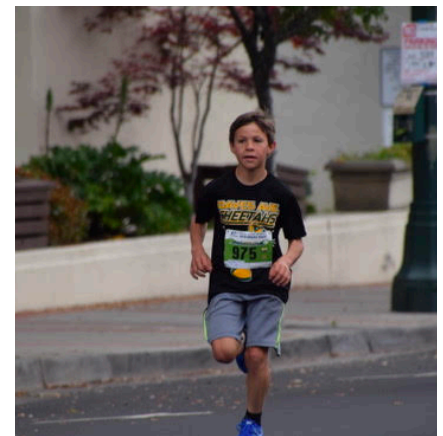
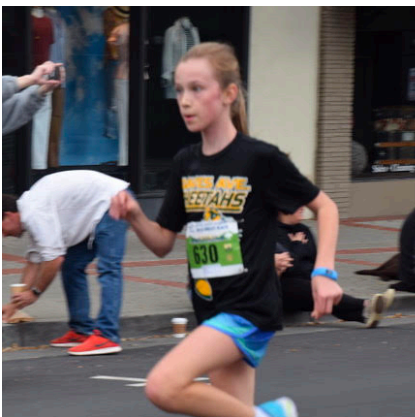
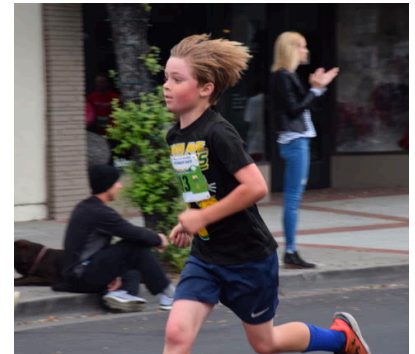
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## DAVES AVENUE CHEETAHS BRINGING IT HOME AT THE GREAT RACE!



On Sunday, April 29th several boys and girls from the Daves Avenue Cheetahs participated in the Los Gatos Rotary Club Great Race, and finished strong! The race is a 4-mile course that begins on Big Basin Way in Saratoga, runs down Highway 9, and finishes on Santa Cruz Avenue in Los Gatos. The Cheetahs train hard throughout the year on most Friday afternoons and Monday evenings in order to increase their speed, their stamina, and love for the sport of running. Their success in the race is a great inspiration! Thank you to all the parents who came out to run with their kids, and a very special **thank you** to our very dedicated coaches **Nick Goddard and Guy Bazan!**



### 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](mailto: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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