



WEDNESDAY WAVE

The Daves Avenue Elementary School Weekly Newsletter

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(See pages 3-4 for more information)

Important Dates

August

31 **Room Parent Meeting**, 8:30am, MPR

September

1 **Project Cornerstone: ABC Reader & FunVisor Kick-off Mtg**, 8:30am, MPR

4 **Labor Day - NO SCHOOL**

7 **Tap it Back - Soul Cycle Fundraiser Ride for Daves**, 7:30pm, Soul Cycle

8 **H&SC Meeting**, 8:30am, MPR

8 **HS&C Chairperson Meeting**,
9:30am, MPR

11-15 **Walk & Roll Week**

12 **4th Grade Bike Rodeo**

15 **Family Fun Night**, 5:30pm,
Daves Field

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

23 **Mama Mia Fundraiser**, 6pm

MPR = Daves Multi-Purpose Room

Get your Walk & Roll Suggested Routes
to School Map [HERE!](#)



PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Dear Daves Avenue Families:

Thank you to the staff and students for a pretty amazing 1st full week of school! Routines are being established and learning is definitely taking place. The more familiar I become with Daves Avenue, the more impressed I am with our school focus on student learning and the whole child.

It was so nice to get an opportunity to meet with parents at Back to School Night and talk about students. The common refrain from the evening was how excited children are to be back at school and how happy parents and students both are to be at Daves!

Please remember traffic safety protocols on campus. 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. Remember this is for everyone's safety!

Next, in order to ensure that instructional time is not disrupted: 1) Please arrange and discuss any after school plans with your child before sending them off each morning. It is very difficult to locate and interrupt teaching in the classroom for messages. 2) Call the attendance line (24 hours a day) if your child will be late or out of school. This line must be called even if you email or let the teacher know. We have a safe call procedure and all your numbers will be called to notify you that your student is not here. 3) Please try to send your child to school with his/her lunch or snack everyday. It is very difficult to have to locate and have that child leave their lesson time for retrieval of the lunch or snack. 4) Please be prompt when picking up your child after school. Please sign up for after-school care and have your child aware that they should go to that safe place when you cannot make it on time. Pick up should never be later than 2:45 on a regular schedule day, or 12:45 on a minimum day unless there is an emergency. 5) If you need to check out a student early try to let the teacher know by e-mail 24 hours in advance if possible. Then, come to the office allowing enough time for us to locate and have your student come down. Please do not call the office and ask for this to be done ahead of time. We will do this at the time you arrive as to not have the student spend more time out of the classroom than necessary.

Thank you for your consideration and ensuring the safety and the instruction of all students is first!

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Principal, Daves Avenue Elementary

Daily Bell Schedule

Kindergarten:

8:10 - 11:30am (Morning/AM),
11:10am - 2:30pm (Afternoon/PM)
Wednesday/Minimum Days:
8:10 - 11:30am (All Kinders)

Grades 1-3:

8:15am - 2:33pm
Wednesday/Minimum Days:
8:15am - 12:10pm

Grades 4-5:

8:15am - 2:38pm
Wednesday/Minimum Days:
8:15am - 12:15pm

Cornerstone Corner

Project Cornerstone at Daves



Project Cornerstone's mission is to help youth build positive relationships, opportunities, values, and skills - known collectively as "developmental assets" - that provide the foundation for a healthy, successful future.

Daves' **ABC Readers** are trained volunteers that teach skills - such as building friendships, identification of feelings, taking care of health (physical and emotional), goal setting, responding to bully behaviors, and peaceful conflict resolution - through reading children's literature. To learn more about ABC Readers, please contact: [Michele Grancell](#) or [Jyoti Kelly](#).

Daves' **FunVisors** are lunchtime volunteers that talk or play with children, lead activities, or are simply present and available if help is needed. FunVisors promote a fun and safe culture at Daves. To learn more about FunVisors, please contact: [Neha Gambhir](#), [Naeri Kim](#) or [Kerry Tranduc](#).

You don't have to be an ABC Reader or a FunVisor to contribute to the healthy, caring environment at Daves. **The simple act of smiling or saying "Hi" can build assets in young people (and adults). So, next time you are on campus, smile, say "Hi", and try to connect with students, staff, and parents.** Small acts, such as these, contribute to the positive and caring community at Daves.

The Daves **Project Cornerstone: ABC Reader & FunVisor Kick-off Meeting** will be held **Friday, September 1st at 8:30am** in the **MPR**.



Calling all Eco-minded Students!

Daves Avenue Grades of Green Team starts **September 5th!**

Meetings held **Tuesdays 2:40-3:30** in the new Daves Garden!

On Earth Day 2017 we installed the new native and sensory garden along the path between kindergarten and the blacktop - it is awesome and we will meet there!

Each week we will do an eco activity and also plant the garden and maintain it. The students are part of the ecology initiatives at Daves, such as #TFT (Trash-Free Tuesdays!) and Earth Week.

The fee is \$50 for the year (10 sessions in the fall, 12-15 in the winter and spring), payable to Daves Home and School Club - all money goes to the Daves H&SC, and each student gets a tee shirt as well as materials for projects throughout the year if necessary.

Checks can be deposited in the office or use this [online form](#) to register and pay.

Go Green! Questions? Contact [Lisa Hanson](#)



DOLLARS FOR DAVES

As a result of your **DOLLARS FOR DAVES** contributions, we are able to continue to support these incredible programs and services at Daves Avenue.

ACADEMICS: Literacy Specialists, Physical Education, Professional Development

TECHNOLOGY: A Ratio of 1:1 computers for our 3rd, 4th & 5th grade classrooms, iPads for our 1st & 2nd grade classrooms, smart boards for kindergarten classrooms and more.

STUDENT ENRICHMENT: Back to School Supplies, Assemblies, Classroom Supplies, Project Cornerstone, FunVisors, Safe Routes to School, Math Olympiad, Science Fair, Green Team, Authors' Day, CASA, Clay Projects, and more.

COMMUNITY BUILDING: Ice Cream Social, Family Fun Night, Mom's Night Out, Carnival, Bingo Night, 5th Grade Party, and more.

The H&SC plans to spend over \$500 per student this coming school year in 2017-2018. Please help us support our school. A contribution of any size helps make a meaningful difference. **Every dollar counts!** There are 3 levels of memberships:

Benefactor

(\$800+ per child)

Benefits include:

- Supporter & Contributor Level
- Benefactor Luncheon
- Preferred Parking at H&SC events

Supporter

(\$450-\$799 per child)

Benefits include:

- Contributor Level
- Memory Book
- Adult Wine & Cheese Event^{**}

Contributor

(up to \$449 per child)

Benefits include:

- H&SC Membership
- H&SC Magnet
- Classroom Student Supplies
- Emergency Kits
- Four Leaf Access

^{**} = Become a Benefactor or Supporter by October 27th & join us for a fun-filled evening with fellow Daves parents!

You can donate **DOLLARS FOR DAVES** online or you can use the envelope you receive in the summer mailer and return it to the Daves Office. If you have questions, please email **Jennifer Lambert**, VP, Daves Ave H&SC. **Thank you** in advance!





Double your **DOLLARS FOR DAVES**? Yes please! Did you know many organizations match their employees' donations to 501(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!



Fourleaf, our awesome **online student directory** will be available soon!

You don't want to miss out on this great benefit! Donate **DOLLARS FOR DAVES** to have access to this year's student directory from your computer or mobile phone.

Only 2017/2018 **DOLLARS FOR DAVES** donors will have access to the updated directory so donate today!

Thank you!

*Fourleaf will include the primary contact information for each student as provided during registration (if permission was given). **Parents or guardians in a second household** who would like to be included in their child's listing, please contact [Heather Regoli](#).

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!

H&SC MEETINGS

All meetings are usually on a Friday (unless noted below) and will take place in the Daves Multi-Purpose Room at 8:30am

2017: September 8, October 13, November 3, December 1

2018: January 12, February 2, March 2, May 4, May 31 (Thursday)



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.

COMING SOON TO THE DAVES AVENUE CAMPUS!**2017 Family Fun Movie Night!****Friday, September 15th****This event is generously sponsored by:**

Hall & Burnett
orthodontics for children & adults

15827 Los Gatos Blvd., Suite A, Los Gatos, CA 95032
Phone 408 356 0605 | www.lgortho.com

NEEDED: STUDENT, ADULT AND FISHER MIDDLE SCHOOL VOLUNTEERS FOR THIS EVENT - Are you a Daves Avenue Parent of a Middle-Schooler? Middle School students get community service hours!

Sign Up here @ <http://signup.com/go/bKLMxse>

Concessions, fun, and face painting starting at 5:30pm, Movie at 7:30pm

Pizza from OAK & RYE, *Quick Dog* hot dogs, popcorn, ice cream and Kona Shaved Ice! Or - - pack your own picnic, bring blankets and chairs and enjoy this family fun-filled night under the stars.****

For questions, contact **Marisa D'Amico**

FALL PARTY SIGN-UPS!

There is still time to join these two fabulous Fall parties - don't delay **SIGN-UP** today!

TAP IT BACK - SOUL CYCLE RIDE FOR DAVES**Thursday, September 7th @ 7:30pm**

Join your hosts, Karie Bobzin, Marisa D'Amico, Anne Cristofano and Leasa Joos and "Tap it back" on the Soul Cycle bike with other Daves parents for a private ride at the new GATOS location in downtown Los Gatos. Experience this amazing workout as you ride to killer beats on this private ride! Book your bike now for \$40 - space is limited!

MAMA MIA**Saturday, September 23rd @ 6pm**

Calling ALL Marvelous Mamas! Please join us for our annual 'Moms Only' white party, jam-packed with incredible fellow Daves Avenue Mamas, gourmet food, spectacular drinks and dancing under the stars. Enjoy this night to remember for \$150/ticket



The proceeds from all parties go directly to Daves!



Daves Avenue Declares



Orange is the Official Color of Fun!

Join the **FunVisors** and you can be fun and orange too!

Hello! My name is **Neha Gambhir**, and together with **Naeri Kim** and **Kerry Tranduc**, we will be coordinating the FunVisor Program this year at Daves.

FunVisor is a lunchtime program that is open to ALL kids. We offer a variety of activities such as scooters, jump rope, ball games, clay days, scavenger hunts, painting, arts and crafts, Legos and MORE! The purpose of the FunVisor program is that ALL kids have an activity to enjoy during lunch! We are a part of Project Cornerstone and will have activities that bring the ABC lessons from the classroom to the playground.

Kids really enjoy the FunVisor program, and to begin the year off strong and offer these activities starting on the first day of school, we need YOU! If you can dedicate some of your time and help us enhance the caring environment at school, please join the FunVisor team.

FunVisor program is offered Everyday except Wednesday.

Volunteer time: 11:45am - 1pm

Volunteer schedule: Super flexible. You can participate as much or as little as you'd like. You can volunteer on the playground weekly, share an alternative schedule, participate on special event days, help out on rainy days...whatever fits your schedule best.

Younger siblings are welcome!

You will spend the lunch hour with the kids at Daves, playing and leading activities like turning a jump rope, playing jacks, building Lego cars and MORE!

Please email any of us if you would like to volunteer or would like more information about the program. Your time makes a meaningful impact on the positive culture of our school and the development, safety and happiness of our children!

Neha Gambhir

Naeri Kim

Kerry Tranduc

FUNVISOR CREATION STATION - WE NEED SUPPLIES!!!

CREATION STATION IS OPEN AT FUNVISORS AND WE NEED TO ADD TO OUR SUPPLIES
SO OUR CHILDREN CAN MAKE MANY AMAZING ART PROJECTS!

We are accepting:

Paper towel rolls and toilet paper rolls

Egg cartons and bottle tops

Buttons and pipe cleaners

Tape, glue and Q-tips

Pool Noodles

Pom-poms, ribbons and cotton balls

Any Art supplies and anything else you think we can use!!!!



We are also looking for children's picture books with themes of empathy, compassion, friendship, honesty and integrity. Please donate to the Creation Station collection bin located in the front office, across from Sue's desk.



Parenting *with Logic*

the parenting CONTINUUM
Parent Education Resources and Events

Getting Your Kids to Listen

Date: Thursday, September 14, 2017

Time: 7pm-8.30pm

Location: Blossom Hill MPR

For Parents of Students of Grades K-5

Admission is free!

Please sign up here: <http://goo.gl/tjQ9CA>

- Parenting techniques for raising responsible, self-confident children
- Communicating with children: How? What? When?
- Stop the nagging!
- The power of choice and empathy
- Please note, this is a similar talk to last year's event "Communicating with Teens"

Mary Eschen is an independent Love & Logic Facilitator and Life & Parenting Coach in Silicon Valley.
<http://www.parentingwithlogic.com>

The Parenting Continuum is a community alliance empowering parents to nurture the whole child and the whole family; focusing on providing parent education and resources to parents of children in grades K-12. We are a group of volunteer parents who care and who want to bring awareness, support, and resources to support the navigation of our parenting journeys.

www.parentingcontinuum.org
www.facebook.com/parentingcontinuum
parentingcontinuum@gmail.com

WALK AND ROLL TO SCHOOL WEEK!

September 11th - 15th



All students are strongly encouraged to walk, bike, scooter, or skate to school this week!

Remember....

Less Cars = Less exhaust = Better air quality for all!

**Get Your Walk & Roll
Suggested ROUTES MAP [HERE](#)**

Questions about Walk & Roll to School Week?
Contact [Donna Leu](#) for more info.



MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

2017 DAVES FUN WALK

**15th ANNUAL DAVES AVENUE FUN WALK
WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 4th**

The Fun Walk has always been one of the most anticipated and fun events at Daves Avenue. It will be held on **Wednesday, October 4th at 10 am** on the school field. The Fun Walk is an important fundraising event for Daves Avenue Home & School Club (H&SC) and raises money to support critical programs such as PE, technology, teacher grants, math and literacy support.

Each child will be sent home with a sponsor/pledge sheet in the coming weeks and new this year we will also be collecting online pledges! Children are encouraged to ask neighbors, family members and friends to sponsor them in their efforts in the Fun Walk. This is a great opportunity for the children to "give back" to their own school.

**If you would like more information or would like to volunteer please contact
[Emelia Cellura](#) or [Ali Olivo](#), Fun Walk Chairs**

Volunteers Needed to help with the **Daves Avenue 4th Grade Bike Rodeo!**

Location: Daves Avenue Blacktop

Date: **Tuesday, September 12th**

Available Shifts (12 people needed for each shift):

8:15am to 9:45am

10:30am to 12:00pm

Click [HERE](#) to sign up!





THANK YOU!

To all those who attended the Men's Poker Party!

Also, a very special Thank You to the **Del Grande, Justice, Vaughan, and Robinson Families** for hosting such a fun event and supporting the Daves Ave H&SC!



THANKS SO MUCH to those who have already contributed for the 2017-18 school year:

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- De Mattei Construction**
- Erik Swanson Orthodontics**
- Giordano Wealth Management**
- Hall & Burnett Orthodontics**
- Level 10 Construction**
- Liverpool Football Club**
- Los Gatos Pediatric Dentistry**
- Louie Lou Architect, Inc.**
- Mamal Rahimi DDS**
- Mathnasium**
- Sanco Pipelines**
- South Bay Development**
- Viva O Sol**

Calling All Local Businesses

Are you looking for a way to receive YEAR ROUND robust advertising, WHILE enriching program and materials at Daves Ave Elementary? Well, look no further as we have you covered with our

ANNUAL COMMUNITY SPONSORSHIP PROGRAM!

With this program at Daves, you donate ONCE, and receive advertising throughout the school year at Home and School Club events. Not only that, but your contribution is fully tax deductible, and will enhance educational opportunities at Daves. With four different levels to choose from - there is a little something for everyone!

We are still looking for participants for our 2017-18 Annual Community Sponsorship Program (ACSP).

The deadline for enrollment is September 7th!

For more information, click [here](#), or contact **Nicole Reginelli and Carolyn Harnish**, ACSP Chairs.

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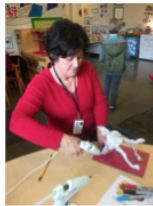
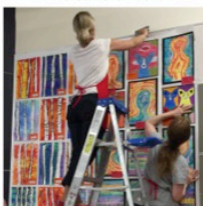
VOLUNTEER OPEN HOUSE
Thursday, September 14th at 9am
17000 Roberts Rd. Los Gatos, CA 95032

Visit our office and learn how you can get involved in providing high quality art curriculum to students in Kindergarten through 8th grade in the Los Gatos Union School District

Annual Student Art Show

Print Presentations in Class

Creative Workshops



DONATE YOUR SOLAR ECLIPSE GLASSES



Astronomers Without Borders
ONE PEOPLE + ONE SKY

The next solar eclipse in the Unites States won't be until the year 2024, so why not donate your solar eclipse glasses to a good cause?

Astronomers Without Borders are collecting used glasses to send to South America and Asia for the eclipse there next year.

Simply drop off your glasses in the box in the office!

For more information about Astronomers Without Borders, visit <https://astronomerswithoutborders.org>

IT TAKES 2

great organizations
for a
HIGH QUALITY
education at Daves



and...



Q: So which organization do I give to?

A: Your financial support is needed in both places!

This year our Home & School Club will pay for classroom supplies, technology, teacher training, community events, personnel and so much more.

LGFE focuses on personnel, and for 2018-19 is transitioning to assume funding for all supplemental teachers and staff.

Ensure the best education for your child! Support Daves Avenue Home & School Club and LGFE.

A new year for Pack 502 Scouts!

Welcome back scouts! Welcome new scouts! We hope you have enjoyed your summer holidays and are ready for the new school and scout year. We are very excited to begin another year of fun, adventure and learning together!



An exciting new program is available for boys in kindergarten. We welcome all boys ages 5+ our Lion Den this year. This Den is need of parent volunteers. Please contact us for more information or to volunteer, please contact us at info@cubs502.org. Additionally, more information can be found at www.cubs502.org. Mark your calendars with these important dates parents:

Registration Night

Wednesday, August 30 from 6:30-7:30 pm, Daves Ave MPR

Complete the registration and pay annual dues. Purchase your new den books. Find out more about the different dens for each grade Reconnect with and meet your den families.

Popcorn Kickoff

Wednesday, September 6 from 6:30-7:30 pm, Daves Ave MPR

Our annual fundraiser begins. Collect your popcorn, sign-up for shifts and find out about this year's prizes.

First Pack Meeting

Wednesday, September 20 from 6:30-8:30 pm, Daves Ave MPR

Fall Family Campout: Joseph D. Grant County Park

Friday, October 6 to Sunday, October 8

All family members are welcome.

Day hikes in the incredible redwood forest. Den workshops to complete badge work. Pack campfire with s'mores, songs & skits. Saturday dinner provided. All other meals are the responsibility of individual families.



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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 noon** 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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