



# WEDNESDAY WAVE

The Daves Avenue Elementary School Weekly Newsletter

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## Important Dates

### MAY

- 31 Last H&SC Meeting, 8:30am, Room 14
- 31 4th Grade Field Day

### JUNE

- 1 5th Grade Party, Saratoga Springs
- 2 Bollywood Party, 6:30pm
- 4 3rd Grade Field Day
- 5 1st Grade Party, 11:45am, Bachman Park
- 5 2nd Grade Field Day
- 6 5th Grade Promotion, 8:30am, MPR
- 7 MINIMUM DAY - Last Day of School!

### 2018 - 2019 School Year Budget

Please see pg. 6 for the proposed  
2018-2019 H&SC budget.

## PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Dear Daves Avenue Families:

As the year draws to a close, I would like to take the opportunity to express my sincere gratitude to the many dedicated members of our learning community that make our school such a special place. Thank you to our outstanding Home & School Club! This year, the hard working, high energy, and extremely capable members gave generously of their time and talents whenever and wherever they were needed. Leading the charge for 2017-18 school year was President Danielle Rooney. Sincere appreciation goes to Danielle and the H&SC Board members: Jennifer Lambert, Carolyn Harnish, Kylie Heintz, Loly Stacy, Beth Jackson, and Heather Regoli for their heartfelt commitment to our students and staff.

In addition, great gratitude goes to Stephanie Baker and Raegan Kail, for their tireless efforts to publish the Home & School Club's weekly newsletter, the Wednesday Wave, each and every week of the school year! Thank you to our School Site Council representatives: Amanda Jacobs, Meaghen Spencer Foley, Judy Lee, Sherry Lee, Michelle Peattie, Julie Ludeman, and Elisabeth Brown. Each participant consistently brought valuable perspective and expertise to their governance role and made significant contributions to our school community.

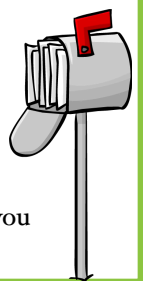
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### Watch For Your Summer Mailer!

In early August you will receive a mailing from the **Home & School Club** with important information about the upcoming school year and links to the forms and details you'll need to start the year off right!

Don't forget there is **NO NEED** to buy school supplies this summer, as the H&SC will be coordinating with teachers to provide the necessary supplies for all students!

A Summer Version of the **Wednesday Wave** will also come out around that time with additional details to get you ready for a great 2018/19 school year.



### Principal's Message Continued...

Thank you to each of our families for sending your children to school "ready to learn." It is through the spirit of partnership that we are able to provide our students an exemplary educational experience. Thanks also go out to our many dedicated parent volunteers. YOU are a key component of our school's success. The thousands of hours donated each year in our classrooms and throughout the school are priceless. Thank you to our wonderful support staff. You consistently demonstrated a high degree of dedication and handled the incredible demands (and interruptions) with kindness, skill, and efficiency. We are indeed fortunate to have such caring people work with our children each day. Thank you to our multi-talented faculty. You worked tirelessly to provide a positive learning climate full of inspiring, thought-provoking, standards-based instruction. You are among the best teachers in the profession!

A GIGANTIC THANKS goes out to our students for the joy, zest, and enthusiasm you bring to school each day. It is a gift to work with you and share in your life! We wish our beloved fifth graders, as well as those families that are leaving us, the fondest of farewells. You will be missed. Since this is the last Wave for the school year, I am sending along my best wishes to all for a safe and fun-filled summer.

Most Sincerely,

**Iqbal Chadda**

Principal, Daves Avenue Elementary

### H&SC PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Dear Daves Families,

While the month of May is a frenzied and all-consuming time for the majority of us...for me it has also been a time of reflection. As I look back on my year as H&SC President...I am overwhelmed by the incredible village that is Daves Avenue. It has been my honor to work with its dedicated leaders, outstanding teachers, diligent staff, committed volunteers and one of a kind parents. The support shown by so many is awe-inspiring. So on behalf of an incredibly grateful H&SC...THANK YOU to each and every person that makes this a phenomenal place for our children!

#### ONE LAST HOORAH!

Join us tomorrow, at 8:30am, in room 14 for our last H&SC Meeting of the school year! We will be voting on the 2018/2019 budget and slate. Please come and enjoy some yummy treats and coffee... everyone is welcome!

Here's to the lazier days of Summer, a little less structure, and most importantly more fun!

Warmly,

**Danielle Rooney**

Daves Avenue H&SC, President

**Back to School Coffee**

**Thursday, August 16th at 8:15am, MPR**

Join the Home & School Club for our annual Back to School Coffee!

Parents, this is your opportunity to learn more about the activities available to your student, about the programs H&SC supports, and how you can help the Daves Avenue students and staff.



**Sign up for volunteer opportunities during this fun event.** Younger siblings are welcome.

Questions?

Please contact **Heather Regoli**, H&SC Secretary

**Ryland's Restaurant**

Ryland's final sale of the year will be on **Monday, June 4th.**

Stop by on your way to school for a coffee or a treat, at the corner of Bruce and Poppy Avenues. Ryland

donates 50% of his proceeds directly to Daves....so fill your cup and Daves' cup at the same time!



**Memory Book Distribution and Sales**

**Memory books will be distributed on Monday, June 4th**

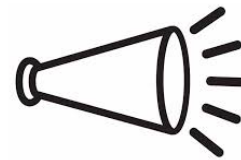


If you forgot to order a book, don't worry, we have ordered a number of extra copies and will be selling books at the end of the school year. Book sales will be held **after school:**

- \*Monday, June 4th - Outside the front office
- \*Tuesday, June 5th - Kindergarten area and outside the front office
- \*Wednesday, June 6th - Outside the front office

Books are \$20, cash or check (made out to Daves Ave H&SC)

Questions? Please contact **Laura Walker-Cereceres**.



**CALLING ALL LOCAL BUSINESS OWNERS!**

Are you looking for a way to receive YEAR ROUND advertising, all while supporting vital programs and services at Daves Avenue? 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 currently looking for participants in our 2018/2019 Annual Community Sponsorship Program (ACSP)! If you or anyone you know would be interested in getting more information, please feel free to contact either **Danielle Rooney** or **Carolyn Harnish**, ACSP Chairs.

**The Daves Avenue Home & School Club Thanks**



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## Public Libraries are Eager to See You!

Take your librarian with you if you wish!

**Emails** with questions will be answered through summer. To put more books in kids' hands, email can also be used to schedule a caravan to nearby book spots!



Your Librarian,  
**Amy G.**

## 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

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!

### CARNIVAL CHAIR

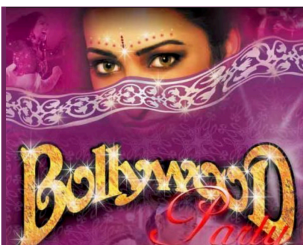
The end of the year just wouldn't be the same without Carnival! Phone calls at the beginning of the year, and then things ramp up toward the end of the school year. You'll line up the volunteers, games, food, and logistics. Don't forget the Talent Show! It's pretty straight forward and a lot of fun - and a committee makes it easier!

### 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.

**Thank you!**

## Bollywood Party!



June 2, 2018  
Jyoti Kelly's  
Fabulous Home  
6:30pm - whenever!  
\$100/ticket

**Only a few spots left!** 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!

Sign up [HERE](#) on the Daves Auction Catalog Site

## CALLING ALL COOL CATS

**Be true to your school!**

**Stop by our Spirit Wear Sale**

**Wednesdays, 5/30 & 6/6**

**11:00am-12:30pm**

**In front of the School**

**We've received new sizes of inventory!**



## Want to get **involved** and **volunteer** to help your child's school?



## LGEF is growing...and we want YOU!

Here's an easy, fun way to get personally involved in helping your child's school. Join our awesome, friendly LGEF team!

In as little as a few hours a month (flexible for working parents) you'll help us support math and literacy specialists, music teachers, health clerks, counselors...and more.

Perhaps you have an interest in fundraising, sales, marketing, public speaking, event planning, or business development. Maybe you just want to get more involved with your school community. Either way LGEF is for you!

- ▶ School Co-Captain
- ▶ Business Development
- ▶ VP of Major Donors
- ▶ Grade Level Coordinator (choose a grade at your school)
- ▶ Event Volunteer (Holiday Parade, Music Concerts, STEM Showcase, Donor events, more)

**Let's chat about it!**

Contact Deborah Weinstein at [director@lgef.org](mailto:director@lgef.org) or 510-882-3170.

### Proposed H&SC Budget for the 2018-2019 School Year

Daves Avenue Home & School Club	Budget
	2018-2019
<b>INCOME (Fundraising Activities):</b>	
Dollars for Daves	100,000.00
Annual Community Sponsorship	35,000.00
Cool Cat Auction	65,000.00
Funwalk	14,500.00
Merchant Rebates	2,000.00
Spirit Wear	-
Memory Book	-
Interest Income	50.00
<b>TOTAL INCOME</b>	<b>216,550.00</b>
<b>EXPENSES:</b>	
<b>GRANTS</b>	
Personnel Grants	-
Grade Level Grants	(27,800.00)
Supplies	(14,100.00)
Technology	(48,000.00)
Third Party Grants	(3,400.00)
Field Trip Grant	(20,000.00)
Bus Grant	(20,000.00)
Jerry Grant	(6,800.00)
Science Grant	(5,000.00)
Playground Supervisor	(30,000.00)
Professional Development Grant	(20,000.00)
<b>TOTAL GRANTS</b>	<b>(195,100.00)</b>
<b>COMMUNITY BUILDING EVENTS</b>	
Family Fun Night	(1,000.00)
Bingo	-
Moms Night Out	-
Authors Day	(6,000.00)
Math Olympiad	-
Green Team	-
Carnival	-
Library	-
Friday Running Club	4,000.00
Ice Cream Social	(1,000.00)
Safe Routes to School	(450.00)
Science Fair	(1,750.00)
Funvisors	(1,000.00)
Clay	(2,500.00)
5th Grade Party	(3,750.00)
<b>TOTAL COMMUNITY BUILDING EVENTS</b>	<b>(13,450.00)</b>

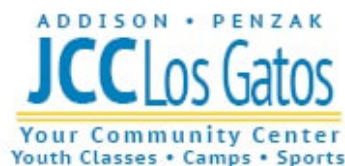
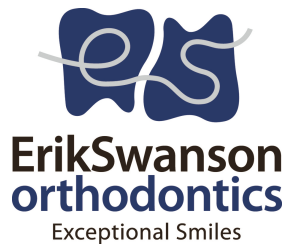
<b>OPERATING EXPENSES</b>	
Teacher Hospitality	(4,000.00)
Teacher Gift Fund	-
Presidents Fund	(500.00)
Home & School Club Marketing	(500.00)
Insurance	(400.00)
Legal Fees	-
Accounting Fees	(700.00)
Online Software	(1,000.00)
Miscellaneous Expenses	(500.00)
Bank Fees	(200.00)
<b>TOTAL OPERATING EXPENSES</b>	<b>(7,800.00)</b>
<b>TOTAL EXPENSES</b>	<b>(216,350.00)</b>
<b>NET INCOME</b>	<b>200.00</b>

For a more detailed budget, please visit <http://davesavehsc.org/hsc-financials.html>

Please send any budget questions to [treasurer@davesavehsc.org](mailto:treasurer@davesavehsc.org)

We will vote on the proposed budget at the 5/31 H&SC meeting.

A Big THANK YOU to This Year's Generous Sponsors!





The Winner of the Garden Naming Contest is:

## ***Daves Garden of Wisdom***



🌻 The complete list of submissions was narrowed down to four names in a vote done by teachers, green team parents, and administrators. Then those four short-listed names were put to the entire student body for a popular vote.

🌻 Congratulations to **Josie Hanson** (4th grade) for your winning submission!

🌻 Tuesday, June 5th is our final #TFT lunch raffle! Let's have EVERYONE bring a zero-waste lunch and snack to enter the raffle for prizes!

🌻 Want to join the Green Team? Next year our time will be the same: Tuesdays after school until 3:30pm in Daves Garden of Wisdom. You'll register in the fall.

🌻 BE GREEN this summer! Sign up for **OhmConnect**! We've raised more than \$2,000 with fewer than 15 families participating! Pool pumps, electric car chargers, and A/C units are the biggest users of electricity. Let's make it fun and see how many Daves families can be active this summer, and how much money we can donate to the school in September! You simply reduce your electricity consumption 1 or 2 hours a week when you get the notice via text, and voila, you can have a fun outdoor experience in those hours and raise money for Daves at the same time! Get your online account number for PG&E ready and then go to [ohm.co/davesav1](http://ohm.co/davesav1)



## 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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