



THE WEDNESDAY WAVE

Daves Avenue Elementary School Newsletter

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The Mission of Daves Avenue Elementary School, as the premier school site of leaders, learners and teachers, is to create a community of life-long learners and productive contributors to an ever changing society.

PRESIDENT'S LETTER

If You are Reading this Article.....Congratulations, You've Almost Made it Through The School Year!

In preparing for my last article as the H&SC President, I thought it would be fun to go back through all the past Waves and call out all of the highlights from this past year. I was four Waves into it and realized that our Wave editors would strangle me. I would be so far over my allotted space that they would be editing into Summer. I would normally say that this is a good problem to have; however, I would like to enjoy my Summer breathing. This is the challenge when you have an incredibly busy school and active volunteers.

I would like to take a moment and call out a few very special achievements from this last year. I simply can't mention everything, but these stood out for me:

- New H&SC Website
- LGUSD 150th Anniversary Celebration
- SMART Board Implementation
- Funding for Health Clerk
- Emergency Kits For All
- Last Fun Walk on Old Track

Not to mention we improved our game in the following areas:

- Ice Cream Social
- FunVisors
- Circus
- Carnival
- Spirit Wear
- Bingo Night

It's amazing all that we have accomplished this last year. I encourage you to take a minute and glance at the [Archived Waves](#), you will see just what I mean. Throughout the year we have made a point of thanking everyone for their contributions. But here is one last thank you to all our chairs, coordinators, room parents and countless others that helped make a difference for our kids and Daves Avenue.

A BIG thank you is due to our teachers and staff at Daves. Thank you for all you do for our children. Some of you are not recognized or thanked often enough, but you all are a very important part of this great community at Daves Avenue.

I would like to thank the H&SC Board. It was my absolute pleasure to work with this amazing group of thoughtful and talented ladies.

Finally, I have some personal thoughts and thank you's that I would like to pass along. Please find those toward the back page of this edition of the Wave.

It has truly been my honor to serve as President of this H&SC. It was an education and an experience that I will never forget. Thank you for allowing me to serve.

Always,
Jeff Milde
H&SC President

[Click here](#) to access this week's information from our School, District and Community partners!

[Click here](#) to make your H&SC One and Done donation!

IMPORTANT DATES

May

- 28 **Fisher Picnic & Pops**
5:00pm - 8:15pm, Fisher Quad
- 29 **LAST H&SC Meeting 8:30am, Luau in the Library** (note location)
- 29 **School Site Council Meeting**
3:00pm - 4:00pm, Library

June

- 5 **Last Day of School!** Minimum Day
- 9 **School Office Closes, 3:30pm**

August

- 7 **School Office Opens, 8:00am**
- 15 **Ice Cream Social 5:30-6:30pm, Daves Avenue Blacktop**
- 18 **First Day of School!!**

Amy Says...

TIME IS RUNNING OUT CHECK THE LOST & FOUND!

The Lost and Found is so overflowing with lunch boxes and coats, chances are good your child has left something behind. Please check for lost items next to the school office.

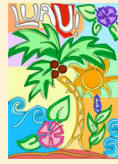
SCHOOL NEWS

LIBRARY LUAU



Join us for the last H&SC Meeting of the Year!!!

May 29th, 2014
8:30am
Daves Avenue Library



Everyone is invited!!

Hawaiian Dress is highly encouraged. Tropical Drinks (the energizing kind) will be served!

E ke kamipulu, pehea la kou 'ano kauka 'ana mai?
(win a special prize if you can correctly translate this saying!)

PRESENTING THE NOMINATED SLATE FOR THE H&SC 2014/ 15 EXECUTIVE BOARD:

President: **Becky Hanson**
Vice President: **Nicole Reginelli**
Treasurer: **Bianca Gruetter**
Assistant Treasurer: **Kim Simon**
Secretary: **Kathy Granger**
Parliamentarian: **Jeff Milde**
Communications Officer: **Jennifer Appleton**

The H&SC will vote to approve this nominated slate at the **May 29th** general club meeting which will be held **in the LIBRARY**, Luau style!

Any questions or concerns, please contact [Erica Mittelhauser](#).

DAVES OFFICE SUMMER SCHEDULE



The office will close for the summer on **Monday, June 9th at 3:30pm**, and will reopen on **Thursday, August 7th, 2014 at 8:00am**.

If you need to register your student or notify the District of your new address during the summer, please see:

Nancy Roan 408-335-2000

7:30-3:30 Monday - Friday
17010 Roberts Rd (Next to Fisher Middle School)

Have a wonderful summer!

KEEP AN EYE ON THAT MAILBOX FOR YOUR SUMMER MAILER!

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 that 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 2014/15 school year.

Enjoy your summer and we will see you in August!



Save the Date

Back to School-Ice Cream Social

Friday, August 15, 2014

5:30 pm to 6:30 pm

All Students and Families:

Join us on the Daves Avenue Blacktop
from 5:30 pm to 6:30 pm.



Catch up with friends and see who will be in your class!

Ice Cream, Balloon Artists, Music & Fun!



I Jeff Milde, being of Unsound Mind and Body, and soon to be the first male Past President of the Daves Avenue Home & School Club do so bequeath the following to my survivors:

Erica Mittelhauser - I bequeath to you a tray of cheese that you picked-out, conversations that include "@#\$\$%&!!!" and my thanks for showing me the ropes.

Becky Hanson – I leave you the ropes from Erica, my Thor gavel, and a cup of that stuff that tastes like wet chocolate moss.

Fanya Hull – I leave you the only key to the shed and the wildest most outrageous thing I could say that makes you laugh out loud without me getting my face slapped.

Bianca Gruetter – I bequeath to you a response to every e-mail you send, financial statements that balance and some well deserved time off.

Kathy Granger – I leave you a \$60 bottle of Champagne, a bottle of Prosecco, a blindfold and a scorecard. Don't cheat!!

Kit Bragg – I leave you with the name Rick and dinner that needs to be re-scheduled again.

Nicole Reginelli – I send you an inebriated text from a foreign country where 436 is dirty and my thanks for stepping up into a three commitment at Daves Avenue.

The Office Ladies (Sue & Amy) – I leave you both alone now. I also leave with my enormous collection of yellow Visitor badges.

The Wave Ladies (Janet and Lianne) – I give you an article that is on time and edited to appropriate length.

My Barista at StarBuck's – I leave you that extra tip and my thanks for keeping me awake during the daylight hours.

My Garage & Car – I give you two more weeks until you are completely cleaned out. Prepare to be purged.

My Son Calvin - I leave you that one more meeting I had to go to instead of being there to tuck you in at night. Now be quiet and go to bed.

My Wife Jennifer – I give you your husband back during school functions and a quiet glass of wine with no texting. I'd give you my heart, but you already have that.

DAVES AVE SCHOOL H&SC OPEN POSITIONS FOR THE 2014-2015 SCHOOL YEAR

Are you interested in serving your school and community? There are a few chair and coordinator positions still available for the next school year. You can find out additional information about these positions on the [Get Involved](#) section of the H&SC website. Please contact [Becky Hanson](#) with any additional questions!

Available Positions:

- Bingo Night Chair
- Safe Routes to School
- LGEF Co-Captain

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Dr. Diana G. Abbati, Superintendent



May 28, 2014

Dear Los Gatos Union School District Parents and Guardians:

RE: K-8 Math Adoption Public Comment Period

On January 14, 2014, the California Department of Education adopted a list of more than 30 instructional materials to choose from that are aligned to the Common Core State Standards for mathematics. Since that time, the Los Gatos Union School District (LGUSD) team of Teacher Leaders, principals, and administrators completed a thorough process to review and evaluate these recommended materials for mathematics. The process our staff undertook included:

1. Initial review of materials to select programs to pilot with students (February 2014)
2. Training pilot teachers for implementation (March 2014)
3. Piloting materials with students and a comparison evaluation of the resources (March – May 2014)
4. Selecting the recommended resources for adoption (May 2014)
 - The K-5 team of educators selected the *My Math* materials as the recommended adoption for LGUSD with implementation beginning in the 2014-2015 school year.
 - The team of middle school math teachers selected the *Go Math!* materials as the recommended adoption for the middle school math pathways with implementation beginning in the 2014-2015 school year.
 - The team of middle school math teachers selected the *Common Core Geometry* materials for the high school equivalent Geometry course.

The textbooks are currently on display in the Board Room at the LGUSD district office. It is the intent of the Board of Trustees to adopt materials which:

1. Contain content supporting the philosophy, goals, and objectives of the District
2. Contain accurate and current information
3. Present accurate information; controversial topics appropriate to the age level of students
4. Are written at the appropriate difficulty level for the students using them
5. Provide continuous and sequential content for all grades in a given subject
6. Are designed for practical use by students and teachers
7. Align with the Common Core State Standards for mathematics

You are invited to examine the materials on display and complete a comment sheet for consideration. We ask that you come to the District Office between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m., Tuesday, May 27th through Tuesday, June 10th to review the materials that will be recommended to the Board of Trustees at the June 10, 2014 Regular Board meeting.

Should you have specific questions or would like additional information, please do not hesitate to contact Susan von Felten, Director, Curriculum and Instruction at (408) 335-2230 or email svonfelten@lgusd.k12.ca.us.

Sincerely,

Susan von Felten

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Director, Curriculum and Instruction

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Los Gatos Education Foundation

THANK YOU!

The Board of Directors of LGEF would like to thank all parents, business partners and community members who supported the children of the Los Gatos Union School District through your donations of money, time and services. Our students would not have the great education they have without this commitment.

Congratulations to all those families who have graduating 8th graders – we wish them all the best in their high school years and beyond.

LGEF APPROVED GRANTS FOR 2014-2015

LGEF has approved funding for the following grants for the 2014-2015 school year:

- \$200,000 Music Teachers, Grades 3-8
- \$85,000 Music Teacher, Grades K-2
- \$95,000 Art Teacher, Grades K-5
- \$25,000 Student Support Services/Counselor, Grades K-5
- \$25,000 Student Support Services/Counseling, Grades 6-8
- \$50,000 Science/STEM Materials & Resources, Grades K-8
- \$32,000 Art Supplies, Grades K-8
- \$30,000 Art Docent Program, Grades K-8

There is still time to donate to the 2013-14 Campaign. Donations received through June 30 will go to support these programs plus technology. Go to <http://www.lgef.org> to make your donation today.

LGEF BOARD ELECTIONS WILL BE HELD JUNE 9, 2014!

Check out the open positions on our [Board Positions Page](#). If you would like to join the LGEF Team send an email to admin@lgef.org with your interests.

HAVE A GREAT SUMMER AND SEE YOU IN THE FALL!

Educating the Whole Child.....

our community, our students, our future.



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<https://www.facebook.com/davesaveelementaryschool>

**Check Out the
UPDATED Daves Ave H&SC Website!**

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INTERESTED IN CUB SCOUTS?



For all boys entering 1st - 5th grade in
Fall 2014

You are Invited to check out the fun at Daves Ave
Pack 502!

Pack BBQ: 6:00-8:00PM Thursday, May 29th
with Games, Activities & More
Oak Meadow Park; Picnic area 5-6

For More Information Contact:
Jeff Milde or **Jean Melax**

CITIZENS' BOND OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE APPLICATIONS DUE **FRIDAY!**

The Los Gatos Union School District is seeking applicants for the Citizens' Bond Oversight Committee (CBOC) to ensure bond funds are used in accordance with voter-approved projects. Representatives must be from business, senior citizen and/or taxpayer organizations; a parent or guardian of a child enrolled in the district; and a parent member of a district support organization.

For more information and an application, visit the home page

JOIN US **TONIGHT** AT FISHER PICNIC & POPS



Fisher Picnic & Pops is a great way for 5th grade families to continue getting to know Fisher! Come on down to hear all the Fisher music groups perform in a casual setting, while you enjoy a JJ Maggoo's pizza and salad dinner. A sweet shoppe and Baskin Robbins ice cream will also be available. The fun starts at **5:00 p.m. on Wednesday, May 28th** on the Fisher Quad.

Note that meal pre-orders have completed, but a **limited number** of meals will be available at the event for \$15. You can view the performance schedule and additional details by **clicking here**.

We hope to see you there!



Are you a H&SC Committee Chair, Daves Teacher or Administrator, or Community representative? Do you have something 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.

The Wednesday Wave is approved by the H&SC Board and Principal Kit Bragg 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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