



WEDNESDAY WAVE

The Daves Avenue Elementary School Weekly Newsletter

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(See pages 5-6 for more information)

Important Dates

SEPTEMBER

- 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
- 14 Parenting Continuum, 7pm Blossom Hill MPR
- 15 Family Fun Night, 5:30pm, Daves Field
- 18 District Board Meeting, District Office
- 19 Chat with the Principal, 8:30am, MPR
- 23 Mama Mia Fundraiser, 6pm

OCTOBER

- 4 Fun Walk
- 4 Math Olympiad Starts
- 6 Picture Day
- 9 Columbus Day - NO SCHOOL

MPR = Daves Multi-Purpose Room

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Dear Daves Avenue Families,

I wanted to take a moment to draw your attention to several events going on at school and in the community next week. First, **Walk and Roll to School Week** kicks off next Monday and is highlighted by our **Bike Rodeo** for our 4th graders on Tuesday, so remember to walk, bike, scooter, and carpool your way to school all next week and beyond!

Also, next Thursday evening the **Parenting Continuum** will be offering a free event titled **Getting your Kids to Listen with Mary Eschen**. It will be focused on parenting tips including how best to keep open respectful communication with your child. The session is specifically designed for K-5 grade families. Please see the flyer below for details and how to register for this wonderful event.

Finally, I hope you will be able to join me next Friday, September 15th at **Daves Avenue Annual Family Fun Night**. This year's featured film is "Sing." We will begin at 5:30pm on the Daves Avenue field. Bring a blanket and a picnic basket or enjoy some food or treats from one of the various food trucks that will be there as we "sing" along to all our favorites in the movie. Hope to see you there!

Have a great week, Cool Cats!

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Principal, Daves Avenue Elementary

RYLAND'S RESTAURANT

Daves Ave Alum, **Ryland Goldman** is excited to invite you to his on-street cafe which will be open for business **this Monday, September 11th from 7:30 - 8am** at the **corner of Bruce and Poppy Avenues**.

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



Parenting *with Logic*

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

Get ready to walk, bike, scooter, skateboard or carpool to school during our Annual Walk & Bike to School Week. Using active transportation to and from school reduces traffic and pollution around our school. Look for fun activities and incentives at each LGUSD school and visits from Los Gatos-Monte Sereno Police officers. **DRIVE SAFELY!!!**

Monday: Walk, Roll or Carpool Pledge Day
Tuesday: **4th Grade Students Bike Rodeo Event**
Wednesday: Walk to School Wednesday
Friday: Fresh Air Friday

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

WALK & ROLL
 safe routes to school in santa clara county

Daves Avenue 4th Grade Bike Rodeo!

Tuesday, September 12th

*****VOLUNTEERS STILL NEEDED*****

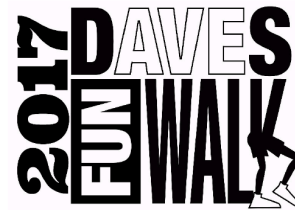
Location: Daves Avenue Blacktop

Available Shifts (12 people needed for each shift):
 8:15am to 9:45am or 10:30am to 12:00pm

Click [HERE](#) to sign up!



MARK YOUR CALENDARS!



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.

The grade level who collects the most pledges this year wins a Kona Ice party

If you would like more information or would like to volunteer please contact
Emelia Cellura or Ali Olivo, Fun Walk Chairs

COMING SOON TO THE DAVES AVENUE CAMPUS!

2017 Family Fun Movie Night!

Friday, September 15th



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 this fabulous Fall party - don't delay **SIGN-UP** today!

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!



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

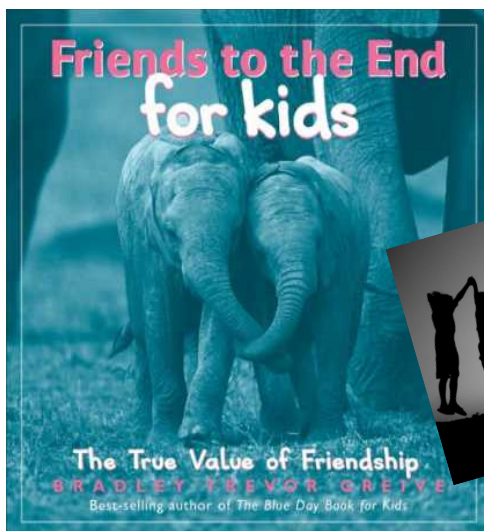


September's Book: *Friends to The End - For Kids* by Bradley Trevor Greive

This month, our ABC Readers will be reading the book *Friends to the End-For Kids* by Bradley Trevor Grieve. The author uses wonderful photographs of animals to show kids what they intuitively know: - that friendship is about love, loyalty, and - most of all - fun.

ABC Readers will discuss with students characteristics of a good friendship, including honesty, respect, reliability, trustworthiness, forgiveness, and sharing.

By teaching students how to build, nurture and recognize good friendships, we can help create a respectful school climate where all students feel safe and belong.



Calling all Eco-minded Students!

Join the Daves Avenue Grades of Green Team!

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](#)

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daves avenue
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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.

Girls On The Run Needs Coaches



Daves Ave is looking for coaches for its 2018 Girls On The Run (GOTR) Team.

The Daves GOTR Team will meet on Tuesdays and Thursdays, 2:45pm-4:15pm, between March 6th and May 17th. The end-of-season Girls on the Run 5K will take place at Vasona Park in Los Gatos, on Saturday, May 19, 2018!

Girls on the Run inspires girls to take charge of their lives and define the future on their terms. Throughout the season, the girls make new friends, build their confidence and celebrate all that makes them unique. It's a place where girls learn that they can. No limits. No constraints. At the end of the season, the girls and their running buddies complete a 5K event, giving the girls a tangible sense of achievement as well as a framework for setting and achieving life goals.

If you would like to sign up as a 2018 coach, please go to:

<https://www.raceplanner.com/volunteer/signup/2018-new-coach-app>

The deadline to sign up is September 25th, 2017.

If you would like more information about Girls on the Run, there is an Information Night on Tuesday, September 12, at the Sports Basement in Campbell (at the Pruneyard Shopping Center), from 6:30 pm to 7:30 pm. RSVPs are required:

<https://www.raceplanner.com/register/index/2018-Info-Nights-RSVP>

If you have any questions about the Girls On The Run program or becoming a coach, please contact Daves Avenue's [Coach Claire](#).

Make a difference in a girl's life and become a coach!



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great organizations
for a
HIGH QUALITY
education at Daves



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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.

LGEF 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 LGEF.

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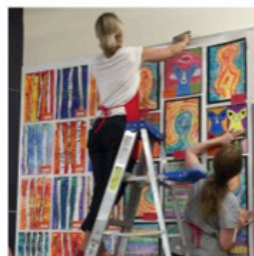
VOLUNTEER OPEN HOUSE

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

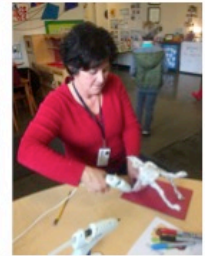
Annual Student Art Show



Print Presentations in Class



Creative Workshops



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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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