



WEDNESDAY WAVE

The Daves Avenue Elementary School Weekly Newsletter

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Important Dates

September

- 8 **Moms' Night Out**, 7 PM
- 12 **LGUSD Board of Trustees Meeting**,
6:30 PM, 17010 Roberts Road
- 12-16 **Walk & Roll Week**
- 13 **4th Grade Bike Rodeo**, Blacktop
- 13 **Bookmobile Visit**
- 14 **Room Parent Meeting**, 9 AM, MU
- 15 **Picture Day**
- 16 **Family Fun Night**, 5:30 PM, Daves Field
- 18 **Mind & Body Morning Retreat
Fundraiser**, 9 AM
- 20 **Chat with the Principal**, 8:30 AM, MU
- 24 **Mama Mia! Fundraiser**, 6 PM

October

- 3 **Teacher In-Service Day - NO SCHOOL**
- 4 **ABC Book Reader Meeting**, 8:20 AM,
MU
- 5 **Math Olympiad Starts**
- 7 **H&SC Meeting**, 8:30 AM, MU
- 10 **LGUSD Board of Trustees Meeting**,
6:30 PM, 17010 Roberts Road
- 19 **Fun Walk** 10:00 AM, Daves Field
- 19 **Math Olympiad Starts**
- 20 **Pictures Retakes**

MU = Daves Multi-Use Room

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Dear Daves Avenue Community,

I hope everyone had a fantastic 3 day weekend! I would like to share a couple of reminders this week.

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 afterschool 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 a 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.

Iqbal Chadda

Principal,
Daves Avenue Elementary

Daily Bell Schedule

Kindergarten:

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

Grades 1-3:

8:15 AM - 2:33 PM
Wednesday/Minimum Days:
8:15 AM - 12:10 PM

Grades 4-5:

8:15 AM - 2:38 PM
Wednesday/Minimum Days:
8:15 AM - 12:15 PM

The Bookmobile is Coming!



Bookmobile's first visit is **Tuesday September 13, 11:30 a.m. - 1 p.m.**

For more information about the Bookmobile click [here](#).

SCCL cards are free! For more information go [here](#).



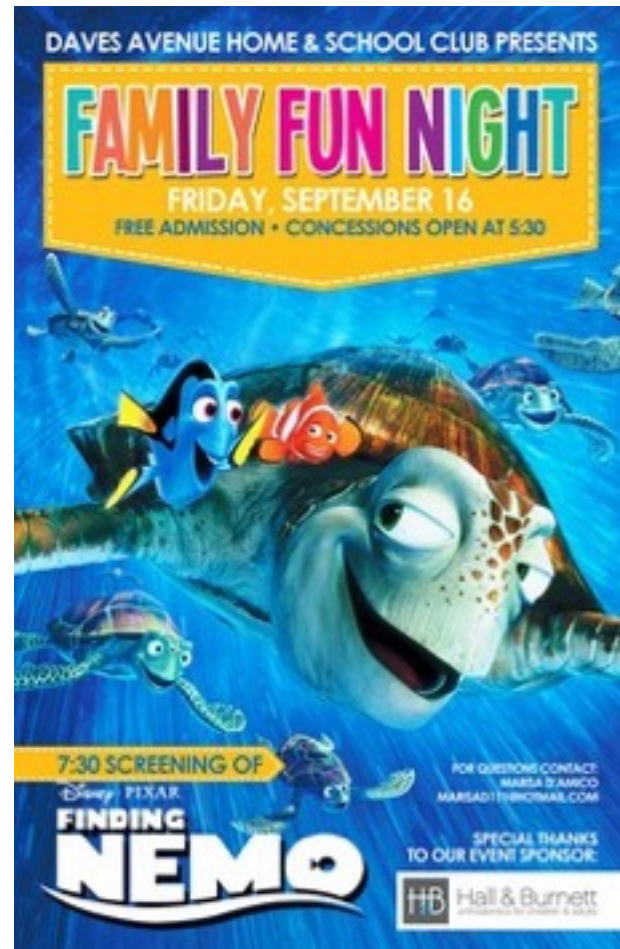
Visit Mrs. G before/after school to skip the paper application. Otherwise, the paper application is [here](#).

Lost card? Let Mrs. G know so a replacement card can be issued.

Returns via our bookdrop at any time are fine!

Family Fun Movie Night!

Friday, September 16th
FREE ADMISSION



Face Painting & Concessions
Starting at 5:30 p.m. & Movie at 7:30 p.m.

Kid Friendly Eats! Cheese Pizza from OAK & RYE, Quick Dog hot dogs and Kona Shaved Ice! **Or** pack your own picnic, bring a blanket and a chair and enjoy this family and fun-filled night under the stars....

Bring blankets & chairs!

Want to face paint? VOLUNTEERS Sign up on Volunteer Spot at: <http://signup.com/go/y5FFvq>

For questions, contact [Marisa D'Amico](#)

This event is generously sponsored by **Hall & Burnett Orthodontics.**



Calling all Room Parents!

Every classroom needs Room Parents to support the teacher and act as H&SC liaisons to the class. To find out more about what it takes to be a Room Parent for your child's classroom, please check out the Room Parents page of the [H&SC website](#). Email the Room Parent Coordinator, [Michelle Badger](#), to sign up.

Room Parent Meeting is **Wed., Sept. 14th** at 9 am in the MU.

Jano Hindi

We are so excited to be offering Hindi after school at Daves Avenue!

Every Friday starting **September 23, 2016 thru May 19, 2017**
From: **3:15 PM to 4:15 PM**

Classes employ games, puzzles and interactive materials to make learning fun!

[Click Here](#) to sign up!

Any questions? Please contact [Jyoti Kelly](#)

Love a Little Exercise in the Morning? Well the kids sure do!



The Mileage Club has announced it has added a new session: before school, from **8am to 8:15am!** However, to make it successful, the program needs an additional parent volunteer to assist the teacher. You don't have to be a runner (or a walker), just a bit of enthusiasm will do!

You can do one day or several days, it's up to you! Please contact [Loly Stacey](#), FunVisor Chair, if you are interested.

Walk and Bike to School Week

Next Week - **September 12-16!**



Let your feet take you to school - walk, bike, skateboard and scooter. Students will be tracking steps using their pedometers. Parents and the community are invited to participate. Download a step log from www.lgusd.org and track your steps using your fitness tracker or mobile phone app.

Turn in your logs to your school office. Our Safe Routes to School volunteers will collect the logs and track the district's progress on a map of the United States. We hope to get to Washington, D.C. before the November election. Contact [Karen Briones](#) with questions.

Volunteers Needed to help with the Daves Avenue Bike Rodeo!

Location: Daves Avenue Blacktop
Date: **Tuesday, September 13**

Available Shifts:
7:00am to 8:00am
(Event Set Up)

8:15am to 11:45am
(12 people)

Sign-up: <http://signup.com/go/qrzbcd>



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 2015-16 Annual Community Sponsorship Program (ACSP).



The deadline for enrollment is September 16th!

For more information, click [here](#), or contact [Nicole Reginelli](#) or [Bryce Wend](#), ACSP Chairs.



THANKS SO MUCH to those who have already contributed for the 2016-17 school year:

BrandVia
YogaSource Los Gatos
Level 10 Construction
Vardy's Jewelers
Hall & Burnett Orthodontics
De Mattei Construction
DGDG
Erik Swanson Orthodontics
Mamal Rahimi, DDS
South Bay Development
Oak Tree Childcare
Gregory Rabit, DDS
Mathnasium
Sanco Pipelines

Moms' Night Out Thursday, September 8th



Please join us for "Moms' Night Out" to reconnect with old friends and meet new Daves Avenue moms. Enjoy hors d'oeuvres and drinks while escaping cooking, homework and bedtime extension requests for a night. We hope to see you.

Tickets are \$20*. To RSVP [Click Here](#)
Please RSVP by September 5th.

Where: **The Handyside Residence** (address will be provided in the confirmation email)
 Time: **7:00 p.m.**

Any questions? Please contact [Flor Handyside](#).

* This event is not a fundraiser. Any extra funds collected will be donated back to the H&SC.

THANK YOU & CONGRATULATIONS to the Mockler family on their coveted parking spot!

Thank you to all those that were interested and a special thanks to the Mockler family for supporting the Daves Avenue Home & School Club.



**"Fun not Formal!"
Fall Parties!**

Gathering with some of your fellow Daves Ave moms while supporting our school!

Mind & Body Morning Retreat - Sunday, September 18
Mama Mia - Saturday, September 24

Click [here](#) to sign-up for one of our amazing fall parties. We only have a few spots left - don't delay, sign-up today!

MIND & BODY MORNING RETREAT

Sunday, September 18th @ 9am

Ladies, take a morning to focus on YOU. On Sunday September 18th, a group of women will gather for a restorative, fun and educational experience. Yoga and Pilates are complimentary practices that bring balance through a series of poses. To start our morning, Christina Enneking will lead you through a **yoga practice** followed by **mat pilates** with Samantha Wellman. After the yoga and pilates sessions, you'll sample a delicious **"green" juice, mimosas and breakfast foods**. Becky Hanson will demonstrate how to make a **homemade**

Body Wash + Scrub that you'll take home with you. To cap off our morning, Aelita Leto will discuss **Feng Shui** and how to bring balance and harmony to your home. This priceless renewal of your inner peace is available for a \$50 donation to Daves Avenue School. Namaste. Sign up for this rejuvenating experience.



MAMA MIA Presents - Mamas Go to Montana!

Saturday, September 24th @ 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 \$150.00/ticket. 100% of the proceeds go directly to our Home and School Club!! Last year this event raised \$15,000 for our students! Click [here](#) to sign up.



The proceeds from all parties go directly to Daves!

Fun with pompoms, pipe cleaners and paper rolls! **Supplies needed for the FunVisors Creation Station**

The **Creation Station** has opened at FunVisors and the students are making many fun projects. To help ensure they don't run out of supplies, please donate to the **Creation Station collection bin located in the front office, across from Sue's desk.**

We are accepting paper towel and toilet paper rolls, buttons, pipe cleaners, egg cartons, tape, glue, ribbon, cotton balls, q-tips, pompoms, etc.



Your ONE and DONE at DOLLARS WORK!

The ask is \$400...but our Daves Avenue Home & School Club actually plans to spend OVER \$500 on every student this coming 2016/2017 school year. We need each and every one of YOU to help us ensure that we continue to support the many valued programs and services backing our teachers, enriching our children, and making Daves Avenue the outstanding school it is today!

PLEASE SELECT ONE OF THE THREE FOLLOWING CONTRIBUTION LEVELS:

SUPPORTER \$400 PER CHILD

YOUR DONATION COVERS:

- 75% OF ALL H&SC FUNDED PROGRAMS
- CLASSROOM STUDENT SUPPLIES
- EMERGENCY KIT PURCHASE AND MAINTENANCE

YOUR SUPPORTER LEVEL MEMBERSHIP INCLUDES:

- DAVES AVE. H&SC CAR MAGNET
- H&SC MEMBERSHIP
- DIGITAL STUDENT DIRECTORY (REPLACING THE BUZZ BOOK)
- 1 MEMORY BOOK PER CHILD

BENEFACTOR \$750 PER CHILD

YOUR DONATION COVERS:

- 100% OF ALL H&SC FUNDED PROGRAMS
- CLASSROOM STUDENT SUPPLIES
- EMERGENCY KIT PURCHASE AND MAINTENANCE

YOUR BENEFACTOR LEVEL MEMBERSHIP INCLUDES:

- SUPPORTER LEVEL MEMBERSHIP PLUS
- PREFERRED PARKING AT FAMILY FUN NIGHT AND CARNIVAL
- SPECIAL LUNCHEON WITH PRINCIPAL CHADDA
- RECOGNITION IN THE WAVE

*A BENEFACTOR CAN HELP BRIDGE THE GAP BETWEEN FAMILIES WHO CAN SUPPORT THE ONE and DONE CONTRIBUTION AND THOSE WHO CANNOT.

CONTRIBUTOR \$75 PER CHILD

YOUR DONATION COVERS:

- CLASSROOM STUDENT SUPPLIES
- EMERGENCY KIT PURCHASE AND MAINTENANCE

YOUR CONTRIBUTOR LEVEL MEMBERSHIP INCLUDES:

- H&SC MEMBERSHIP
- DIGITAL STUDENT DIRECTORY (REPLACING THE BUZZ BOOK)

CONTRIBUTING IS EASY! YOUR DONATION OF ANY SIZE IS GREATLY APPRECIATED AND CAN BE MADE [HERE](#).

Questions regarding the ONE and DONE campaign? Please contact [Danielle Rooney](#), H&SC Vice President



Thank You IN ADVANCE FOR YOUR GENEROUS DONATION. YOUR DOLLARS SUPPORT CRITICAL PROGRAMS AT DAVES AVENUE AND ENHANCE OUR CHILDREN'S LEARNING EXPERIENCE!



2016-2017
Daves Avenue Elementary

Meet **YOUR** campus captain.

The LGEF campus captain is **your** LGEF representative. Selin is there to answer your questions about LGEF and to listen to your suggestions. Please stop her and say hi!



Selin Gurces Acar, Daves Avenue Captain
davescaptain@lgef.org

Selin and her husband Tolga have twin sons at Daves Avenue. She is a financial consultant and is excited to work with LGEF to ensure all students get a well-rounded education that includes art, science, music and counseling. Selin and her family enjoy going on bike rides, camping, traveling, running, swimming, baking and spending time together.

2016-2017 LGEF Program Priorities.



Music



Science



Art



Counseling

Please support LGEF!

DONATE at www.lgef.org

Join the Financial Advisory Committee

Daves Avenue Representative Needed

The Financial Advisory Committee (FAC) provides advice in the area of budget development and planning for LGUSD.

Click [here](#) to learn more and email president@davesavehsc.org if interested.

Substitute Teacher Needed

Interested in being a substitute teacher for the Los Gatos Unified School District?

Contact Nancy Roan
408-335-2040

New Walk & Roll Suggested ROUTES MAP

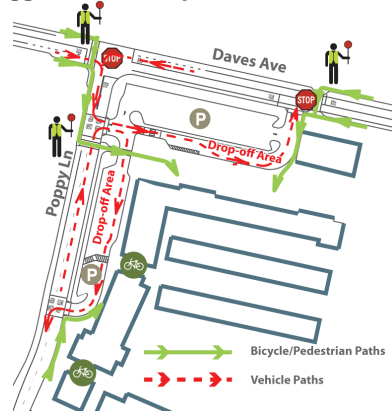
SAVE THE DATE: Walk and Roll to School Week is scheduled for the week of September 12th-16th. Daves Avenue annual 4th grade Bike Rodeo is scheduled for September 13th. Lots of volunteers are needed!



Daves Avenue Elementary School WALK & ROLL TO SCHOOL SUGGESTED ROUTES

- Walk 'n Roll Suggested School Route
- Marked Crosswalk
- Parking
- Bike Parking
- Traffic Signal
- All-Way Stop
- Crossing Guard

Suggested On-Campus Traffic Circulation



Designated Student Drop Off/Pick Up areas help to consolidate and organize the school circulation patterns. This can increase safety for students, as it minimizes the number of students walking through drive lanes and the parking lot. Parents are responsible for choosing the most appropriate option based on their knowledge of the conditions on the different routes and the experience level of their child.

For more Safe Routes to School information, please visit: www.LosGatosCa.gov/SafeRoutes or email SafeRoutes@LosGatos.gov





Art Docents Open House September 15th at 9am

Do you love art?

Come to the Art Docents of Los Gatos Open House to learn about volunteering as an Art Docent in Los Gatos elementary school classrooms. Active members are asked to complete four art appreciation presentations per month, approximately a 30-minute commitment per presentation. Art Docents also participate in a range of social activities such as museum field trips and small fundraisers. Training is on Thursdays for 10 weeks. For more information visit www.artdocents.com or call (408) 335-2366.

- What:** Open House for prospective volunteers
- When:** Thursday, September 15th
- Where:** 17000 Roberts Road, Los Gatos (on right hand side of driveway into District Office)
- Time:** 9am to 11:00 am
- Other:** Training will be held for 10 weeks on Thursdays from 9-11:30 beginning September 22nd

**So much information!
2 easy ways to keep up with everything Daves:**

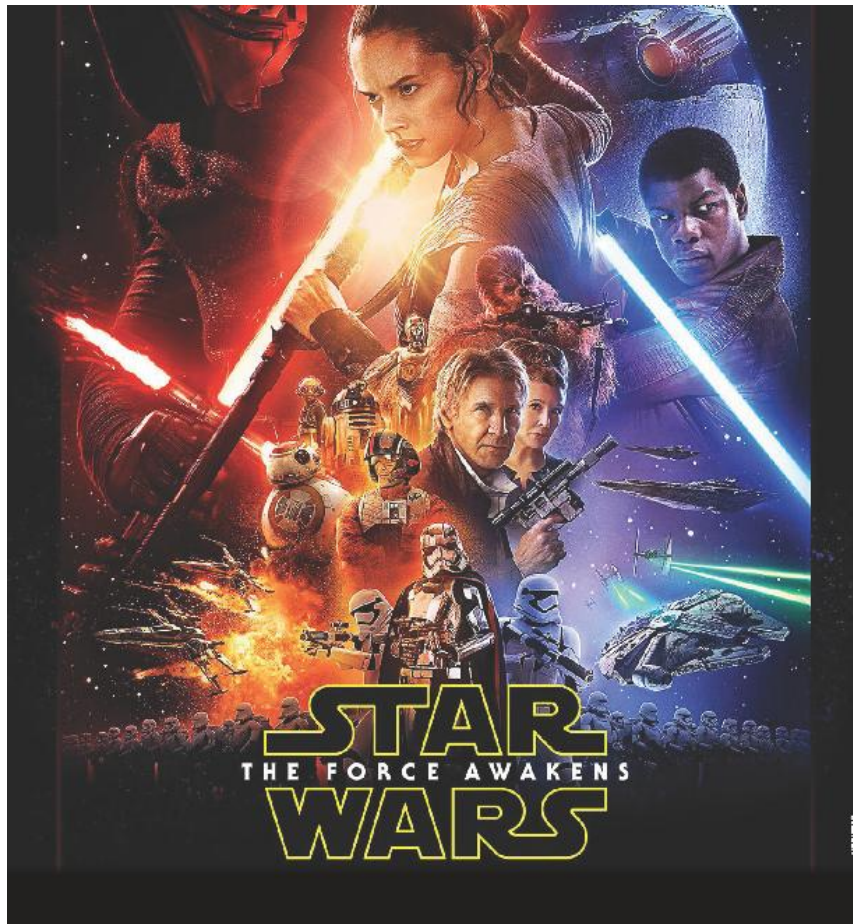
Bookmark the **H&SC WEBSITE**
for the latest news, events, links and more

Like Daves Avenue on **Facebook**
for key reminders on events and upcoming to-dos
(Choose "See First")



Los Gatos High School
presents
Movie on the Green

**Sponsored by LGHS New Millennium Foundation,
LGHS Home & School Club and LG CASA**



Location: LGHS Front Lawn

Concessions will be sold.

Date: Wednesday, September 14, 2016, 7:30 pm

Admission: Free!

Blankets Only - NO chairs

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 a new year of fun, adventure and learning together!

An exciting new program is available for boys in kindergarten. We welcome all boys ages 5+ as of September 31, 2016 to come and join our Lion Den this year. Please contact us for more information at info@cubs502.org.

Mark your calendars with these important dates:

Registration Night

Wednesday, September 7 from 7:00-8:15 pm, MU Daves Elementary

Complete the registration and pay annual dues.

Update your scout's file with any changes.

Purchase your new den books.

Find out about the different dens for each grade, including our new Lion Den for kindergarten.

Reconnect with and meet your den families.

New and interested Scouts are welcome too! Bring your questions and your curiosity.

First Pack Meeting

Wednesday, September 21 from 7:00-8:15 pm, MU Daves Elementary

Scouts are awarded for badge work completed last year and over the summer.

All boys will have fun in the treasure hunt.



Halloween Celebration

Wednesday, October 26 from 6:30-8:30 pm, MU Daves Elementary

Costume contest.

Creepy fun and games.

Festive treats for all.

Fall Family Campout: Big Basin

Friday, October 28 to Sunday, October 30

All family members welcome.

Day hikes in the incredible redwood forest.

Den workshops to complete badge work.

Pack campfire with smores, songs & skits.

Saturday dinner provided.

More information about Pack 502 and Scouting can be found at www.cubs502.org. Questions can be sent to info@cubs502.org.



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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