

WEDNESDAY WAVE

The Daves Avenue Elementary School Weekly Newsletter

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Important Dates

October

- 5 **Play Application Deadline**
- 7 **H&SC Meeting**, 8:30 AM, MU
- 11 **Bookmobile Visit**
- 10 **LGUSD Board of Trustees Meeting**, 6:30 PM, 17010 Roberts Road
- 10-15 **Play Auditions**
- 19 **Fun Walk** 10:00 AM, Daves Field
- 20 **School Site Council**, 3:00 PM, Library
- 20 **Picture Retakes**
- 24-28 **CASA Week**
- 25-28 **5th Grade Science Camp**
- 25 **Bookmobile Visit**
- 31 **Halloween Parade** 8:15 AM, Blacktop

November

- 1 **ABC Reader Meeting**, 8:20 AM, RM B
- 3 **H&SC Meeting**, 7:00 PM, MU
- 8 **Bookmobile Visit**
- 11 **Veteran's Day - NO SCHOOL**
- 14-18 **Parent/Teacher Conference Week - MINIMUM DAYS**
- 21-25 **Thanksgiving Break - NO SCHOOL**

December

- 2 **H&SC Meeting**, 8:30 AM, MU
- 6 **ABC Reader Meeting**, 8:20 AM, RM B

MU = Daves Multi-Use Room

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Dear Daves Avenue Families,

Again, I would like to invite parents interested in taking a more participatory role in the area of Curriculum & Instruction to consider taking part in **School Site Council**. If you would like to represent the parent community as a School Site Council member, please obtain an application from Amy Garza in the front office. We will hold an election to determine who will fill these seats. Our next School Site Council meeting is **October 20th at 3:00 P.M.** in the Library. All parents are always welcome to attend, but elected seated parents ultimately participate in voting on items that require action.

Health & Safety Procedure

Here are some processes to be aware of when you're volunteering on campus. For questions please contact me at ichadda@lgusd.org

1. If a student is unable to stand or get up under their own power, please send another volunteer or send a student runner. The health aide will come with a wheelchair and assess the situation. Please **DO NOT** ever pick up students. We don't want to risk further injury to the student and/or to yourself in the haste of carrying a child.
2. Please, in all cases, let the school be the one to call the parent. There may be more to the problem that has yet to be assessed. Parents should not call or text other parents in the event that students should attend the health office. This creates more confusion and can often impede the learning environment. The health office has protocols to follow in connecting with parents.

Thank you and have a wonderful week, Go Cool Cats!

Iqbal Chadda

Principal, Daves Avenue Elementary

RYLAND'S RESTAURANT

Daves 5th grader, **Ryland Goldman** is excited to invite you to his on-street cafe which will be open for business **this Friday, October 7th 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!

Thanks to **Starbucks** for their generous donation of coffee to Ryland's Restaurant.

NOTES FROM THE NURSE

Returning to school, many children and staff are sharing assorted viral and bacterial infections. And the flu season is quickly approaching.

Following a night's sleep, it may be difficult in the morning to determine whether or not to send your child to school. The following are the guidelines we use. Keep your child home if he or she has:

- A fever of 99.4 or more
- Chills
- Vomiting, diarrhea or stomach cramps
- Nausea
- Sore throat or difficulty swallowing
- Unusually red, watery, itchy or burning eyes
- Says he or she does not feel well

Please keep your child home if he or she is generally not feeling well or is unable to actively participate in school activities. Children must be symptom free, without any medication, for 24 hours before returning to school.

As a preventative and protective measure, wash your hands frequently and thoroughly and keep them away from your eyes, mouth and nose.

Please, keep your child home if there are signs of illness.

The Bookmobile is Coming!
Tuesday October 11, 11:30 a.m.-1 p.m.

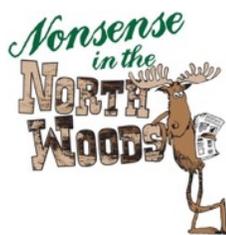


For more information about the Bookmobile click [here](#).

Calling All 4th & 5th Graders!

This year's musical production with Blossom Hill is going to be so much fun, you won't want to miss out on Nonsense! Read all about the play and begin the application process [online](#).

All 4th & 5th graders are encouraged to participate...no experience necessary! Each year, 150 or so kids and their families participate in the play along with their other extracurricular activities...and they keep coming back to do it again!



So join us for the fun and Nonsense in the North Woods!

Application deadline: TODAY!

H&SC MEETING - THIS FRIDAY OCTOBER 7th

Please join us **THIS FRIDAY, OCTOBER 7th at 8:30am** in the MU for our second **Home & School Club** meeting of the year. We will have special appearance by the three candidates for the open Los Gatos Unified School District Board of Trustees positions; who will be stopping by to give brief introductions. A great opportunity to learn about who you will be voting for come this November! All are welcome and encouraged to attend!

COMMUNITY SPONSOR SPOTLIGHT



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Secondary Addresses

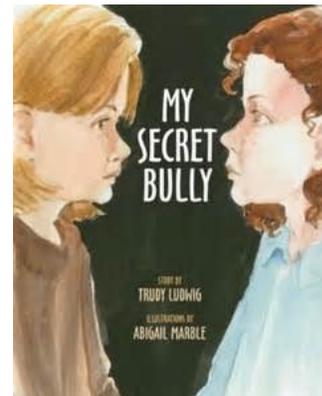
The Daves Avenue Student Directory will include each student’s primary address and contact information (based on the LGUSD online student registration forms completed in August). Parents or guardians who would like a secondary address included in their child’s listing, please contact the Buzz Book Team, [Heather Regoli](#).

(Returning families with secondary addresses who have already been contacted by the student directory team do not need to provide their information again at this point.)

CORNERSTONE CORNER



In this month's book, My Secret Bully, "Identify Caring Adults" is one of the goals for this lesson. What do kids look for in a caring adult?

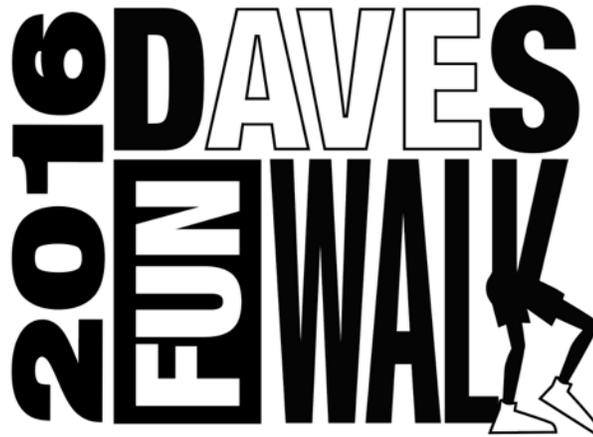


Kid Conversation Starter: What would you most like to hear from adults?

Tips: Remember to share positive messages with your children throughout the week such as:

- I care about you, even when you have done something hurtful.
- Mistakes are a part of learning.
- Past actions do not define a child’s character or value.
- You are valuable and worthy of my time, attention, and care.

The Search Institute created this one minute video of [How To Show Kids You Care](#). Please take a look and don't forget the tissues!

14th ANNUAL DAVES AVENUE FUN WALK!**Wednesday, October 19th**

Mark your calendars! **The 14th Annual Daves Avenue Fun Walk** is fast approaching! The Fun Walk has always been one of the most anticipated and fun events at Daves Avenue! It will be held on **Wednesday, October 19th at 10 am** on the school field.

Keep your eyes out for the pledge forms coming home with your students this week.

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

Our fundraising goal is \$150 per student. Each child will be sent home with a sponsor/pledge sheet in the coming weeks. 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. This year, the grade that raises the most money will earn an ice cream party!

If you would like more information or would like to volunteer to help please contact [Lauren Roseman](#) or [Emelia Cellura](#).

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DATE: 10/14, 10/21, 10/28, 11/4, 11/18, 12/2
TIME: 8:45 AM - 10:00 AM
PLACE: Fisher Middle School (All schools welcome)
SUGGESTED DONATION: \$20.00

Kids want support from caring adults and parents want tools to support kids

Join us for this 6-week research based series!

- What are the 8 Keys To Success?
- Tools for building stronger family communication.
- Setting and keeping safe boundaries/rules that teach.
- Passing along our values, like lifelong learning...
- Skills for growing, living and connecting with others.
- Taking every moment as an opportunity to build stronger relationships with youth.

PARTICIPANT COMMENTS

"I came here to change my children. By the end, I changed myself."

"Parenting today is difficult. Children are exposed to a lot of influences in every day life. It's daunting trying to raise children that grow up to be upstanding and productive adults."

"Take It Personally" is a great course where parents can share ideas and information and have valuable conversations around difficult issues."

FOR DETAILS CONTACT:
Ziem@projectcornerstone.org



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<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/60b0945aba72d6-take>

Study finds arts, music can be the “secret” to STEM success



Successful tech entrepreneurs seem to have a surprising “secret” to their accomplishments - studying art, music, and hands-on creative activities.



A study published in the journal Economic Development Quarterly (1) found that participation in artistic activities boosts the chance of entrepreneurial success in technical fields.

Researchers followed a group of Michigan State University honors college graduates from 1990 to 1994 who majored in science, technology, engineering or mathematics (STEM). Graduates who were successful entrepreneurs – those who went on to found companies or produce patents – were significantly more likely to have had participation in art, music and hands-on creative activities than those who did not.

And its not just entrepreneurs who benefit from the arts; a strong link was found with STEM graduates overall. In fact the STEM practitioners in this study were 62% more likely to have had classes in visual arts than the general population, 59% more likely to have been taught music, 39% more likely to have had dance instruction, and 38% more likely to have taken acting lessons.



So how does their music, arts, and hands-on creative experience help these engineers and scientists in the real world? It seems artistic thinking is crucial to their work.

The study asked participants to identify the types of tools they used for problem solving and found, “as one would expect of science and engineering professionals, the vast majority reported using logic while doing their work...[but] an overwhelming majority also reported using ‘artistic’ styles of thinking: 95.3% reported using exploratory play as a method of problem solving; 80% reported using either intuition, imagination, or both; and about 80% reported using analogies. In other words, these successful STEM professionals use ‘artistic’ types of thinking at work just as often as they use stereotypical ‘scientific’ modes of thinking.”

(1) Arts and Crafts: Critical to Economic Innovation
LaMore et al., Economic Development Quarterly, August 2013, 27 (3), p. 221

LGEF Priorities for 2016-17

- Music
- Art
- Counseling
- Science

DONATE at www.lgef.org

Join your music teachers in the Los Gatos Holiday Parade Calling all 3rd, 4th, and 5th graders!

We invite you to join us in the Los Gatos Children’s Holiday Parade on **Saturday December 3rd**. This year, the Los Gatos Education Foundation (LGEF) will showcase some of our wonderful music students. We need 3rd grade students to play percussion instruments in a jingle squad and 4th and 5th grade students to play the recorder.

Children will need to be able to attend both rehearsals and the parade. We will provide the instruments. Each participant will receive a shirt and Santa hat to wear for the parade.

Rehearsals

Tuesday 11/10 at Van Meter room 14 from 3:15-3:45pm

Thursday 12/3 at Van Meter room 14 from 3:15-3:45pm

Parade

Saturday, December 3rd in downtown Los Gatos 9:00am-1:30pm

If you are interested, please email **Alyson Ancheta** or **Ana George** by Friday, October 28th.



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.

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