



WEDNESDAY WAVE

The Daves Avenue Elementary School Weekly Newsletter

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Important Dates

October

- 10-15 **Play Auditions**
- 13 **Grades of Green Club Meeting**, 2:45 -3:30 PM, Lunch Tables
- 19 **Fun Walk** 10:00 AM, Daves Field
- 20 **School Site Council**, 3 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
 - 6 **Bookmobile Visit**
 - 21 **Staff Appreciation Lunch**, 12:30 PM, Break room
- MU = Daves Multi-Use Room

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Dear Daves Avenue Families:

In conjunction with the Los Gatos Education Foundation (LGEF), we are excited for the launch of the **new online school directory!** Everyone who "opted-in" to be included in the directory will have the ability to activate their account and control how their information is listed. As with the Buzz Book in past years, all of those who are Home & School Club (H&SC) members (donated to the ONE and DONE campaign at any level - contributor, supporter and benefactor) will have full directory access. So, if you haven't already done so and would like to have full directory access, you can become a H&SC member by donating to the **ONE and DONE** campaign! A big thank you to LGEF and our directory chairs, Heather Regoli and Rachel Black, for pulling this all together! As this is a new process, application and system, there are apt to be a few hiccups along the way; please be patient with all those helping provide support. We hope you find the directory useful and please see the directory article below for more information.

Next week, the H&SC will be sponsoring the **14th annual Daves Ave Fun Walk** on Wednesday, October 19th. Thank you to all who support this great tradition by volunteering, helping in the classroom or just coming out to run/walk with your child. And a special thank you to Emelia Cellura and Laruen Roseman, our Fun Walk Chairs, and Brandvia, our lead Community Sponsor for this event.

These special events and initiatives are not possible without your support and commitment. As we continue our ONE and DONE campaign, we hope to provide even MORE for our students and Daves community. On behalf of the Home & School Club Board, I would like to thank you again for your ONE and DONE contribution!

All the best,

Carolyn Harnish

Daves Avenue H&SC President

P.S. Please note our November meeting will be an evening meeting, on Thursday, November 3rd at 7pm in the MU. We hope to see you there!

TEACHER PROFILES

My name is **Jessica Baker** and am excited to be a part of the Los Gatos School District and community. Before Daves, I taught 6th grade in the Evergreen School District at a K-6 school. I grew up in San Jose, CA. I went to Santa Clara University for my Bachelor's Degree in Marketing. I decided to stay another year and continue my studies at Santa Clara and got my Masters in Teaching. I enjoy spending time in my kitchen cooking and baking. I also enjoy outdoor activities like hiking and going to the gym. I have really appreciated the great community of Los Gatos and how everyone at Daves is welcoming and so helpful. I am excited for the rest of the school year and beyond!



New 5th Grade Teacher - Jessica Baker

Hi Daves Community,

I am so exciting to be teaching at Daves! It's been great to join this outstanding community of educators, students, and parents. Everybody has been so welcoming in making me feel right at home. My path to becoming a teacher started with my undergrad experience at UCSC where I earned a BA in Anthropology and Psychology. After graduation, I decided to enroll myself in a Masters in Education and Credentialing program where I began to learn what it really is to be a teacher.

Before coming to Daves, I have taught in a variety of grade levels around California. Most recently, I had been teaching 6th grade at Silver Oak Elementary where I did a lot of work around enriching the educational experience of students through project based learning and incorporating technology into the classroom. It has been a great joy to bring my teaching experience to Daves and work with my awesome Rm. 21 students!

When not at school, I enjoy spending my time outdoors. From running, to mountain biking, and backpacking in the Sierra, I love to get out and have fun in the sun with friends and family. Make sure to say hi if you bump into me out there!

Best,

Ian White

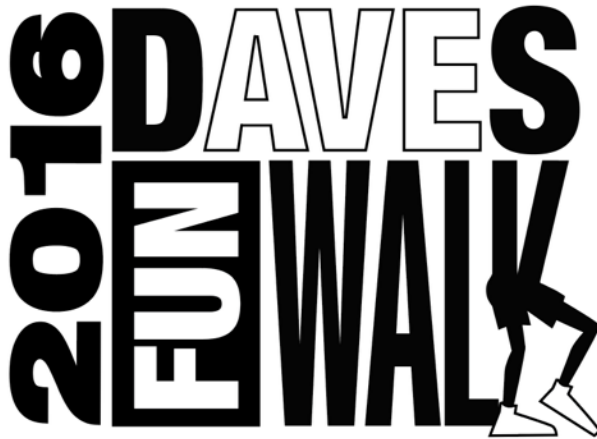


New 4th Grade Teacher - Ian White

We would like to say thank you to our anonymous donor from the Auction last year that purchased the darling children's rug for us in the office. We so appreciate the kind gesture! It makes the office so welcoming and the children love it!

♥ **Sue Esquivel** and **Amy Garza**

Picture retakes are **Thursday, October 20th**. If you are not satisfied with your pictures please bring your picture packet with you to school on October 20th to turn in to the photographer when your class is called. If you did not get your picture taken and would like to order pictures, order forms will be available in the office.

14th ANNUAL DAVES AVENUE FUN WALK!**Wednesday, October 19th at 10 AM**


The 14th Annual Fun Walk will be held on **Wednesday, October 19th at 10am** on the school track.

Pledge forms were sent home with the students last week and are due back on Monday, October 31st. Please let us know if you have any questions.

In conjunction with Project Cornerstone, the Fun Walk focus is on two developmental assets (of the 41): **Service to Others** and **Healthy Lifestyles**. One way to foster service to others with your child(ren) is by encouraging your child(ren) to solicit pledges from friends, extended family and friendly neighbors for the laps they will complete. 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. This is a wonderful opportunity for the students to contribute to their own school. And in an effort to create some excitement for the students, the grade level that collects the most pledges will be awarded with an ice cream party.

For the families that have already donated towards the H&SC ONE and DONE campaign this year, we thank you for your generous support.

Attention Room Parents: Don't forget to please join us on Friday, October 14th between 8:30-9:30am at the Daves Ave MU to pick up your Fun Walk package for your class and drop off your "people". If you can't make it, please recruit another classroom volunteer to attend.

A big THANK YOU to our generous Lead Sponsor **Brandvia** (The Childers Family) for designing and donating the Fun Walk t-shirts once again this year!

If you would like to help volunteer for the event you can sign up here: <http://signup.com/go/Y953Le>

For further information, please contact your Fun Walk chairs, **Lauren Roseman** or **Emelia Cellura**.

Sponsored by:


H&SC Needs Legal Help!

The Home and School Club is updating its bylaws and needs an attorney familiar with 501(c)(3)'s to review the changes. If you are, or if you know of, an attorney willing to offer their legal services pro bono for this purpose, please contact **Heather Regoli**. Thank you for your support!

Hello There Daves Avenue!

Thank you to all 138 families that have contributed to our **ONE and DONE** campaign so far...what a great start! We appreciate your support! Please keep in mind though, that this is only 35% of our total 400+ families. In order to fully fund all of the incredibly important programs, activities and events at Daves we will need each and every one of YOU to help! Please give what makes you comfortable, every dollar has an impact! If you would like to be **ONE and DONE** please do so by clicking [here](#)!



Also...a quick heads up that our new and improved Online Student Directory (by FourLeaf) is up and running today! If you are **ONE and DONE** then congratulations, you should have received your activation code and be ready to go! If you haven't, there is still time to complete your **ONE and DONE** contribution and receive full access!

If you have any questions about **ONE and DONE** please contact [Danielle Rooney](#) or questions about FourLeaf our new Online Student Directory please contact [Heather Regoli](#).

Announcing the new **Grades of Green Club** at Daves Avenue!

The Grades of Green Club is an after school club for students who want to keep our planet clean and healthy!

BEGINS
TOMORROW!

Who: All students in grades 3-5 (their younger siblings who attend Daves may also join them)

What: Activities will include student-led idea generation for trash sorting, environmental contests on campus, planning for an upcoming Campus Beautification Day, making signs and promotions for our Trash-Free Tuesdays, and more!! **STUDENTS WILL BE THE DRIVING FORCE OF OUR ENVIRONMENTAL AWARENESS!!**

When: Fall session - Thursdays 2:45-3:30pm for 8 weeks starting October 13th (no meeting 11/16, 11/23)

Where: Lunch tables on the playground

Please email [Lisa Hanson](#) to register and ask any questions you may have. This is a Home & School Club sanctioned club, and the fee is \$50 per semester per child. If this is a hardship, please email [Lisa Hanson](#). Please bring a check payable to Daves Avenue Home & School Club for \$50 per student participating.

Brought to you by the Daves Avenue
Grades of Green Team



NEW Online School Directory: How to Get Access

Los Gatos Education Foundation (LGEF) and your Daves Avenue Home & School Club are thrilled to announce the new:

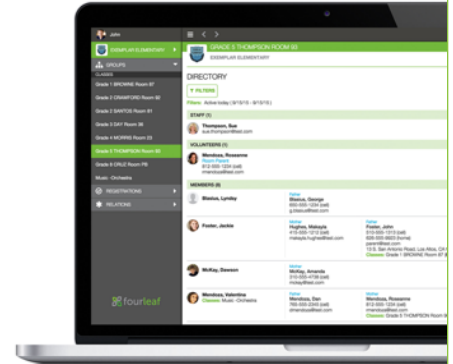
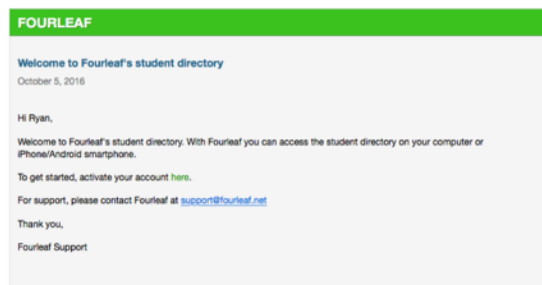
Online School Directory

This online guide replaces the printed “buzz books” of previous years.

You'll get access to parent contact information for your school from your computer, tablet or smart phone. The directory is also a communication tool where teachers, staff, and volunteers such as room parents can contact you about upcoming events and activities.

How to get directory access

1. You will receive an **email from “Fourleaf”** for each email you entered for your family when you registered for school.



2. Follow the email instructions to **activate your account and set up a password**. You can also review your personal contact data and choose what you want published.
3. Ensure you are a **member of the Daves Avenue Home & School Club**.
4. Point your browser to www.fourleaf.net and log in. Now you can access the directory for your school!

Do I have to be a Home & School Club member to use the directory?

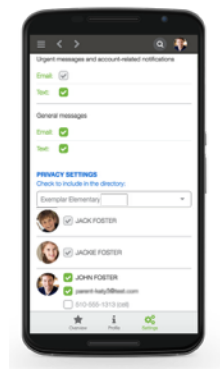
Yes. Just like the “buzz books” from past years, the cost of the online directory is included with your Daves Avenue Home & School Club membership.

If you are not already a member you can join now. It may take a few days after you join for access the complete directory to be enabled.

Can I access from my smart phone or tablet?

Yes. An iPhone app is available (search for “Fourleaf Networks” in the App store).

At this time there is no iPad or Android app but you can use a browser on any mobile device. Simply point your browser to www.fourleaf.net.



NEW Online School Directory: How to Get Access

What if I don't get an email?

During registration, perhaps you did not include all the emails in your family (such as spouse's email). Or maybe you said "NO" when asked about the online directory.

In any case you can be included by going to:

www.fourleaf.net/daves

Also remember that, to access the complete directory for your school, you must be a member of Daves Avenue Home & School Club.

What if I have a question or concern?

If you have any questions or concerns please contact the Daves Avenue Home & School Club directory chairperson at:

directory@davesavehsc.org

**Online School Directory brought to you by
The Los Gatos Education Foundation (LGEF)
and Daves Avenue Home & School Club!**



CORNERSTONE CORNER

In this month's book, *My Secret Bully*, one of the characters tries to embarrass and exclude her friend through name-calling and manipulation. The author calls this character who uses relational and social aggression a "secret bully."

Kid Conversation Starter: Why do you think some kids act mean? Are you being the person you'd like to hang out with?

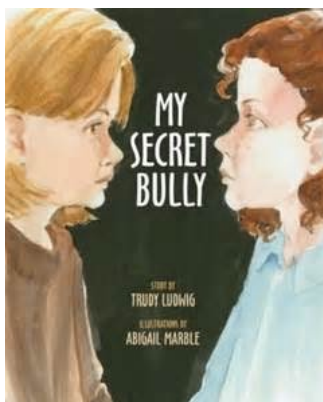
Tips: Explore qualities of friendships that can boost or bust a relationship. Remind your child it's okay to take a break from a friend, or that they don't have to stay friends with a "secret bully."

Examples of Friendship Boosters:

Likes me for me
Says good things about me
Makes me feel accepted
Helps me with problems
Dependable

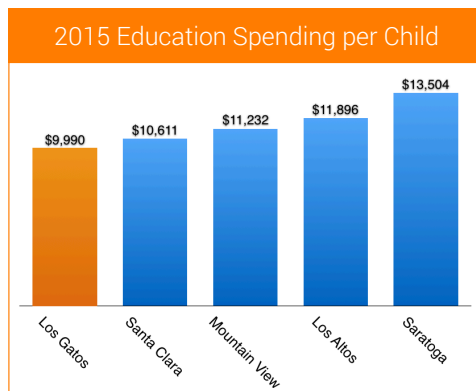
Examples of Friendship Busters:

Untrustworthy
Says hurtful things about me
Refuses to admit mistakes
Nice one day and nasty the next
Drops me for someone "better"



It's hard to believe...

Los Gatos schools receive
LESS per student
from the state and federal government
than other, similar districts.



Source: www.Ed-Data.org

There is NO REASON Los Gatos should lag behind.
Donate to LGEF today and your children will benefit all year long.



DONATE at www.lgef.org

TRANSLATORS NEEDED

Hindi, Danish, Dutch, Finnish, Mandarin, Vietnamese

Adult volunteer translators are needed to help administer primary language assessments to English language learners in the district. The language testing begins in October and takes about 15 minutes per student. There are 1-3 students per language. Students identify pictures of people, animals, shapes, numbers, colors, and vehicles in their home language. The volunteer translator and English language tutor administer the assessment individually to each student. If you can help, please contact **Gail Bennett**, English Language Tutor via email or 408-335-2116.

**Calling all
3rd, 4th, and 5th graders!**

**Join your music teachers in the
LOS GATOS
HOLIDAY PARADE**

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**.





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FOR HEALTHY LIVING
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PROJECT CORNERSTONE FOR PARENTS

Take It Personally 6-Week Workshop
In partnership with the Parenting Continuum

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

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.

FOR DETAILS CONTACT:
Ziem@projectcornerstone.org

Sign up today at



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

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

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."

You're Invited!

Tickets available at artdocent.com - [Fundraising Event](#)



ART DOCENTS OF LOS GATOS ANNUAL WONDERFULLY WICKED HALLOWEEN LUNCHEON

Date: Tuesday, October 25th, 2016
Time: 11:30 to 1:30 pm
Location: Palacio Restaurant Patio
Santa Cruz Ave. Los Gatos, CA 95030
Festive Halloween Attire Welcome
\$55.00 per person

Proceeds benefit The Art Docents of Los Gatos



LGUSD School Board Elections

At the H&SC meeting on October 7th, the three candidates for the two district school board openings, Dan Snyder, Mani Farhadi, and Steve Parsons, gave brief introductions. If you were unable to make it or would like to hear more from them, the League of Women Voters is having a candidate forum on October 20th. Click [here](#) to learn more.



WHERE WILL YOUR FEET TAKE YOU?

Welcome to Carson City, NV! The capital of Nevada and named for mountain man Kit Carson. LGUSD has collected over 700,000 steps and traveled more than 300 miles. Keep on collecting steps through October. There is still time to get to Washington, D.C before November 8th. Turn in completed step count logs for September to the your school office to have your steps counted. Need a new log? Find one at www.lgusd.org.



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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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