



WEDNESDAY WAVE

The Daves Avenue Elementary School Weekly Newsletter

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Make your ONE and DONE Donation [HERE](#)

Important Dates

November

- 11 **Veteran's Day - NO SCHOOL**
- 14 **LGUSD Board Meeting, 6:30 PM,**
District Office
- 14-18 **Parent/Teacher Conference Week**
MINIMUM DAYS
- 14-18 **Book Fair 8:00 AM-6:00 PM**
- 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**
- 12 **LGUSD Board Meeting, 6:00 PM,**
District Office
- 21 **Staff Appreciation Luncheon,**
12:30 PM, Break room
- 23-31 **Winter Break - NO SCHOOL**

January

- 1-6 **Winter Break - NO SCHOOL**
- 9 **LGUSD Board Meeting, 4:00 PM,**
District Office
- 12 **New Parent Meeting**
- 12 **H&SC Meeting, 7:00 PM, MU**
- 16 **MLK Day - NO SCHOOL**

MU = Daves Multi-Use Room

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Dear Daves Avenue,

Next week you may see the wonderful parent volunteers of the Los Gatos Education Foundation on campus. LGEF funds many great programs that impact our children every day. They have been reaching out to Daves Avenue families in an effort to raise funds, build parent and community involvement, and help ensure we have the best district possible. Take a moment during drop-off or pick-up to say hi to the volunteers, ask them questions; and please support LGEF!

Iqbal Chadda

Principal, Daves Avenue Elementary

BOOK FAIR

November 14th - 18th, 2015 8AM to 6PM in the Daves Library
With Sneak Peek (and shopping!) Tomorrow, Thursday, Nov 10th

The Daves Avenue Book Fair happens during conference week twice a year. Buying books at the Fair supports our Library, as part of the proceeds come back to us! Think about those favorites your child and family likes to re-read as these make great holiday gifts! And if your child's favorite is not at the Fair, we can order it (it usually comes in a week or less!). To order books, make a wish list with your child and either email our lovely librarian, **Amy Goldsmith**, or drop by the library and Mrs. G will process your order. See you at the Fair!

ESTIMATION JAR

Kindergarten -

Actual # of lollipops: 47

Winners

Tessa in Mrs. Peattie's class estimated 50.

Hannah in Mrs. McCulloch's class also estimated 50.

1st - 5th grade - Actual # of lollipops: 134

Winner

DJ in Mrs. Ludeman's class estimated 134!



RYLAND'S RESTAURANT

This **Thursday**,
November 10th
from 7:30 - 8am at
the corner of
Bruce and Poppy
Avenues.



Dear Daves Avenue Families,

As we are approaching the hustle and bustle of the holidays, I wanted to take a moment to be thankful. I am very thankful for our amazing community, especially for our MANY volunteers. Here are some shout outs to our H&SC volunteers over the past month:

- * **Fun Walk** Chairs, Emelia Cellura and Lauren Roseman, for another amazing Fun Walk. Additional thanks for all of the volunteers who helped before, after and during the event! As well as the kids and parents for collecting donations and helping raise over \$13,000 for our school!
- * Our after school programs that kicked off in October - **Math Olympiad** chaired by Kristen Kinczel and Neha Gambhir, and our **Grades of Green Team** lead by Lisa Hanson. Helping expand our minds and protect our environment!
- * Heather Regoli and Rachel Black for the seamless launch of our new **online student directory**.
- * Claire Nippres for a fun, educational and healthy **CASA Red Ribbon Week**.
- * Room parents for organizing so many fun **Halloween Class parties** and for all the parents who volunteered in the classroom.
- * Loly Stacey and Lani Harr and all of the **FunVisors** who support our kids on the playground every week and for the exciting Halloween scavenger hunt. The kids had a blast!
- * All of the **Project Cornerstone ABC Readers** for being caring adults for our kids - reading books and creating activities to help them gain all the assets they need to be happy adults.
- * Chivon Blanton and Stephanie Baker for putting together a wealth of information every week in the **Wednesday Wave!**

I am sure there are many that I am forgetting, but I hope you all know how much we appreciate all that you have done to make our community an amazing place. It truly takes a village! Thank you!

All of this is only possible with your support; both time and monetary. So, I not only want to thank the volunteers, but also the **43% of families** that have already become Home & School Club members by contributing to our ONE and DONE campaign. We are extremely grateful for your contributions! However, to sustain the programs we have in place we need to have **over 65%** participation, with a goal of **100%**! If it is something that you are able to do, at any level, please take a moment, [click this link](#) and donate today.

On behalf of the H&SC, I want to **thank all of you** for taking the time to read the Wednesday Wave! Staying informed, volunteering, and donating are vital ways to support our school and community.

Thank You,

Carolyn Harnish

Daves Avenue H&SC President

SPONSOR SPOTLIGHT

Daves Avenue Home & School Club thanks De Mattei Construction for being a **Community Level Sponsor**.

Since 1985, De Mattei has specialized in custom homes, residential remodels, and commercial construction throughout the San Francisco Bay Area. Check out some of their latest projects [here!](#)





A high quality education goes beyond standard academics. But Los Gatos schools lack funding when compared to similar districts. Los Gatos Education Foundation (LGEF) helps “fill the gap” with support for district-wide programs that educate the whole child.

Ensure your child gets a **High Quality** education.

LGEF Program
Priorities for
2016-2017



Music



Art



Maker Workshops

Counseling

Together, we educate.

It Takes 2!

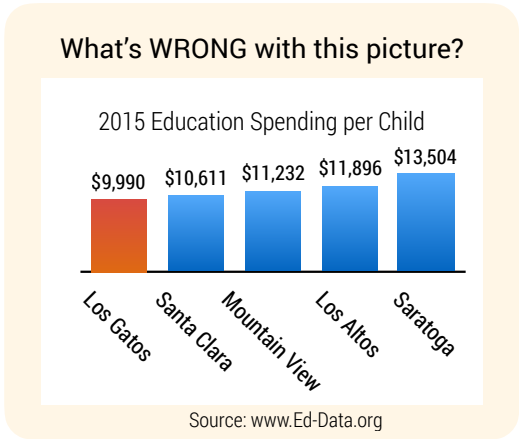
It takes **two great organizations** to ensure a great education. LGEF funds programs at the district level while the Home & School club focuses on school-specific activities. Donations to both organizations ensure your child gets a high quality education.

Please donate today.

We suggest of \$50/month or \$600 per child.
Other districts ask for \$1,000 per child or more.

We welcome and encourage gifts of all levels.
Each family should give what is meaningful to them and every donation is appreciated.

DONATE at www.lgef.org



Los Gatos schools receive LESS per student from the state and federal government than other Districts. You have the power to change this with your donation.



★ REGISTRATION OPENS SOON! ★

Girls on the Run at Daves Ave!

★ 10-Week Program ★ March - Mid-May 2017 ★

★ Girls Learn Life Skills while Preparing for a 5K Run/Walk ★

★ Lottery Registration Dates: December 3-5 ★

Girls on the Run is a fun, life-changing, **after-school program** for 3rd-5th grade girls. The 10-week program **teaches girls life skills** such as confidence, healthy decision-making, and how to be a good friend- all while using a fun curriculum that creatively integrates **running**.

Girls leave the program saying “I am strong!”, “I am amazing!”, “I am beautiful, just the way I am!”.

When is Girls on the Run? GOTR begins the week of March 6, 2017 and culminates in the end-of-season Girls on the Run 5K on Saturday, May 20th at Vasona Park. The Daves team will meet on Mondays and Wednesdays immediately after school on the Daves campus.

HOW DO I REGISTER MY DAUGHTER? This year Girls on the Run has moved to a lottery registration system. Registration is online only at www.gotrsv.org.

- **Lottery Registration Period:** Saturday, December 3-Monday, December 5, at 11:59 pm
- **The computer-generated lottery will be run on Tuesday, December 6.**
- **Registration will reopen at 9:00 am on Wednesday, December 7, on a first-come, first-served basis at sites with spots available and for the waiting list at sites that filled.**

Questions? For more info please visit www.gotrsv.org or contact Kerri DiCicco at dicicco238@yahoo.com or 408-348-5697.



Join the Art Docents of Los Gatos and experience

"The Lights of Vasona"

Thursday December 8, 2016
6:30 - 9:00 pm

Buses will pick up and drop off at:
Los Gatos High School's back parking lot

Option 1

Family Bus with Lemonade and Popcorn
\$10 per person

Option 2

Adult Sing-a-Long Bus*
Wine and Beer Served
\$50 per person

Option 3

Premium Art Tour and Wine Adventure*
Exclusive Private Home and Gallery Art Tour,
Premium Wines and Hors d'oeuvres
\$100.00 per person

(*21 yrs of age or older for buses with libations)

Tickets can be purchased online at artdocents.com or
Contact us at 408-335-2366

All proceeds benefit the Art Docents of Los Gatos

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of Los Gatos, Inc.



CASA General Meeting

Thursday November 10, 8:30-10 am, LGUSD District Offices at 17010 Roberts Rd

"Fostering Resilience and Growth Mindset in your Child(ren)"

Speaker: Lisa DiMarino, M.A., LMFT is a Marriage and Family Therapist who has been working with adolescents and their families since 1996. She has a long history of educational collaboration with schools, supporting youth in a range of environments from expulsion schools to college prep. She spent nine years working with the Palo Alto School district, providing both direct student services and supervising behavior specialists. She founded the Pacific Wellness Center in 2006, and has been in private practice since then. In addition to working with adolescents and families in her practice, Lisa also conducts teacher trainings on how to work with teens and children who are struggling with their emotions. Lisa is currently seeing individual and families through her practice, consulting on a regular basis at Palo Alto Prep High School, and teaching "Counseling for Special Education Teachers" in the graduate school for education at Notre Dame de Namur University in Belmont.



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Home & School Club

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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