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WEDNESDAY WAVE

The Daves Avenue Elementary School Weekly Newsletter

LGUSD DAVES H&SC

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Donate **DOLLARS FOR DAVES**

Important Dates

DECEMBER

5 **ABC Reader Training**, 8:30am, Conference Room B

11 **District Board Meeting**, 6:30pm, District Office

14 **5th Grade Music Concert**, 8:20am, MPR

15 **4th Grade Music Concert**, 10:45am, MPR

15 **3rd Grade Music Concert**, 2pm, MPR

20 **Staff Appreciation Lunch**, 12pm

22-31 **Winter Break – NO SCHOOL**

JANUARY

1-7 **Winter Break – NO SCHOOL**

12 **H&SC Meeting**, 8:30am, MPR

15 **Martin Luther King Day – NO SCHOOL**

17 **New Parent Orientation**, 9:30am,

22 **District Board Meeting**, 6:30pm, District Office

25 **School Site Council Meeting**

30 **Chat with the Principal**, 8:30am, MPR

MPR = Daves Multi-Purpose Room

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Dear Daves Families!

If you are anything like me...you are finding it near impossible to believe that we are approaching the end of another year! Where does the time go?!

Reflecting back over 2017...I want to take a moment to acknowledge all of our teachers, administrators, parents, donors, volunteers, and other members of our community for making this yet another fabulous year. Thanks to you...Daves is a very special place indeed!

I am positive that 2018 will be just as fantastic...so please be sure to mark your calendars for these upcoming events:

The Adventures of Captain Starblaster (4th & 5th Grade Play) - February 2nd to 11th
Bingo Night - February 13th
Science Fair - March 1st & 2nd
Author's Day - March 29th
Earth Week/Take it to The Streets - April 16th-20th
Cool Cat Auction - April 28th
Carnival - May 11th

I genuinely cannot wait to see what else the New Year will have in store for us!

I also wanted to extend a gentle reminder that it is never too late to donate DOLLARS FOR DAVES! To contribute please do so by clicking **HERE**...and don't forget to DOUBLE your donated dollars through your company's Corporate Matching Program. Many organizations match their employees' donations...please ask yours! For more information or if you have any questions feel free to contact **Karin Luton**, our Corporate Matching Chairperson.

Wishing you and yours all the happiness and joy of the holiday season!

With Gratitude,
Danielle Rooney
Daves Ave H&SC President

The Daves Avenue Home & School Club Thanks

Rahimi Dental Group
Comprehensive Dentistry, TMJ Disorders& Dental Sleep Medicine

for Being a Grade Level Sponsor

Dr. Mamal Rahimi is devoted to restoring and enhancing the natural beauty and health of your smile by implementing state-of-the-art dental care procedures, products, and equipment. He is dedicated to providing his patients with the highest quality of preventative and restorative dental care.

Dr. Rahimi provides specialized treatment options for TMJ and Sleep Apnea. Dr. Rahimi practices a full scope of Cosmetic Dentistry with expertise ranging from Porcelain Veneers to Dental Implants, Same Day Crowns and Dental Crowns. Dr. Rahimi has been part of the Los Gatos community for over 35 years and has been practicing dentistry in the town since 2000.

Attention 4th and 5th graders... are you interested in Crew for this year's play?

If you are interested in being member of the Crew, please note the important dates below. We have a limited number of spots on crew so applications will be considered on a first-come, first-serve basis.

Crew Application window open:
December 4th - December 15th

Click **HERE** to apply.

Crew Kick-off Meeting:
January 12th (*time and location TBD*)

Questions?
Please email **Kim Simon**, Play Co-Producer

RYLAND'S RESTAURANT

Ryland Goldman's on-street cafe will be open for business **Monday, December 11th from 7:30am-8am** at the corner of Bruce and Poppy.

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

DOLLARS FOR DAVE$

Happy Holidays to all of our fabulous Daves Avenue families! This is a kind reminder that the deadline for your tax-deductible charitable donation is just around the corner. Please make your DOLLARS for DAVES donation before December 31st to take advantage of the 2017 tax-write off. Once you have donated, you'll receive a receipt with our tax ID number. And, don't forget about corporate matching! It's a great way to deliver more money to our school. For questions on corporate matching, please email corpmatching@davesavehsc.org.

We are currently at 47% participation and are hoping for at least 65% participation. Every dollar counts! You can donate **HERE**! If you have any questions, feel free to email vp@davesavehsc.org.

We want to send a grand **THANK YOU** to the 165 families that have already contributed to our DOLLARS for DAVES campaign. We are lucky to have supporters like you.

We hope your holiday season is filled with love, peace, and joy...from the Daves Avenue Home & School Club.

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!

2018: January 12, February 2, March 2, May 4, May 31

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

Staff Appreciation Luncheon

Do you have an amazing salad, soup, dessert, baked specialty, or other delight that you save for that extra-special occasion? Well, what could be more special than saying THANK YOU to our amazing Daves Avenue Staff!!

We are seeking contributions for the Annual Staff Holiday Luncheon, to be held here at Daves on **Wednesday, December 20th.**

If you are able to help, please contact **Anne Cristofano** or **Elizabeth Adams**, Hospitality Committee Chairs.

SR2S Holiday Walk and Roll

Get ready to walk and roll this December during SR2S's Holiday Walk and Roll, December 11-15. We are planning fun and prizes for those who walk, bike, skate and carpool during that week.

Shine All Winter

SR2S reminds everyone to be visible and shine when walking and biking after dark. Consider reflective clothing while walking and scooting around town. Bike lights and bike headlights help motorists see you. SR2S has reflective strips provided by Brilliant and Safe Reflections to add to your bikes, helmets and clothing this winter. Ask your School Site Lead for a pack before riding home.

Cool Cat Auction 2018

Want to support the school?
Meet new friends?
Have fun for a good cause?

Join the 2018 Cool Cat Auction Committee!

Our next meeting is
Tuesday, December 19th, 7pm-9pm
The Auction will take place in late April 2018.
Email **Jessica Johnson** for more information!

Handy Helpers

Are you handy? Well, we could use your help!

There are a number of jobs around school requiring a helping hand.
Would you be willing to be on the "Handy Helpers" email group? Mr. Chadda will send out an email to the group when needed.

Please email vp@davesavehsc.org if you're interested.

Thank you!

Girls On The Run (GOTR)

Scholarships & Registration

GOTR Scholarships

Scholarship applications for Girls On The Run are now open. **All need-based scholarships must be approved before families can register a girl for the program in December.**

GOTR Registration

Wednesday, December 6:
Program registration for the 2018 Girls on the Run season available on a first-come, first-served basis.

GOTR at Daves Avenue

Grades: 3-5
GOTR Season: March 5, 2018 – May 19, 2018
Meeting Days and Times: Tuesday 2:45-4:15pm and Thursday 2:45-4:15pm
Girls on the Run 5K: Saturday, May 19, 2018, Vasona Park
If you have any questions about the Girls On The Run program, please visit www.girlsontherun.org, or contact Daves Avenue's Coach Claire.

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Cornerstone Corner

ASSET-BUILDING IDEAS FOR ADULTS

PROJECT CORNERSTONE
A YMCA of Silicon Valley Initiative

Tips and reminders for how YOU can build developmental assets.

Last month our ABC Readers read the book *BIG* by Coleen Paratore in your child's classroom. One way to be BIG is to make intentional effort to show others - those in your family, neighborhood, school, community, state, country, and world - you care. It can include caring for animals and the environment, too.

Over the holiday period, talk about ways your family can be caring, kind and supportive of others and how you can put those intentions into action. Here are a few ideas…

- Volunteer as a family at an animal shelter, a nature center, or a food bank.
- Visit neighbors and extended family who live alone.
- Spend money on a family in need instead of each other at holiday time.

Be the biggest BIG that you can be!

For more information about Project Cornerstone or the ABC Reader program contact **Michele Grancell** or **Jyoti Kelly**.

Daves Avenue Food Drive
December 6-20, 2017

SECOND HARVEST FOOD BANK of SANTA CLARA and SAN MATEO COUNTIES

The annual Second Harvest Food Drive will begin December 6 and end December 20, 2017. I realize that recovery from the recent local, state, national and international disasters and events have drawn much needed support from this community. Please contribute what you can to the food drive for The Second Harvest Food Bank which supports Santa Clara and Marin County families. ~ Maureen O'Hara, LGUSD

1 in 10 people in Santa Clara and San Mateo Counties turn to **Second Harvest Food Bank** for food every single month. The good news is we have the power to make a difference by hosting a Food Drive to help connect local hungry families to the healthy and nutritious food they need to thrive.

The Food Bank accepts all non-perishable food donations, but especially needs these nutritious items:

Meals in a can (soup, stew, chili)	Low-sodium canned vegetables	Tuna or canned chicken
Olive or canola oil	Low-sugar whole grain cereals	Spices
Canned foods with pop-top lids	Peanut butter	Canned fruit in juice or water
Healthy snacks (granola bars, nuts, dried fruit)		

**Please avoid items packed in glass. No candy or soda please.*

Thank you to Vardy's Jewelers for their generous support as LGEF's 2017 Holiday Parade sponsor!

Join Vardy's and other members of our Los Gatos community in support of local students and schools. Visit www.lgef.org and donate today.

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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.

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Daves Avenue 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 5pm** 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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