



WEDNESDAY WAVE

The Daves Avenue Elementary School Weekly Newsletter

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Important Dates

December

- 9 **DABH Play - Crew Application Deadline**
- 12 **LGUSD Board Meeting, 6:00 PM, District Office**
- 15 **5th Grade Music Concert, 8:20 AM - 9:00 AM, MU**
- 16 **1st Grade Music Concert, 8:30 AM - 9:00 AM, MU**
- 16 **3rd Grade Music Concert, 11:00 AM - 11:30 AM, MU**
- 16 **4th Grade Music Concert, 2:00 PM - 2:30 PM, MU**
- 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, 10:00am, MU**
- 12 **H&SC Evening Meeting, 7:00pm, MU**
- 16 **Martin Luther King Jr. Day - NO SCHOOL**
- 23 **LGUSD Board Meeting, 6:30 PM, District Office**

MU = Daves Multi-Use Room

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Dear Daves Avenue Families,

As we near the end of 2016, reflecting on all this year has meant to each one of us and embracing December's character trait, compassion, remember to take a deep breath, look around our campus and enjoy each student, volunteer, parent, teacher and staff that we pass. A smile or a simple hello can be contagious... spread the joy!

The approaching new year also has us looking ahead. So please save the dates for all of these great Daves Avenue H&SC events that await us in 2017!

4th/5th Grade Play - **February 3rd to 12th**

Bingo Night - **February 7th**

Science Fair - **March 16th & 17th**

Author's Day - **March 23rd**

Cool Cat Auction - **March 25th**

Earth Week Campus Beautification Day - **April 22nd**

Carnival - **May 19th**

I am looking forward to a great 2017 and wish you all happy holidays and a splendid new year!

All my best,

Carolyn Harnish

Daves Ave H&SC President

P.S. Our next H&SC meeting is on **Thursday, January 12th @ 7pm**. Hope you can join us!

BOOK FAIR THANK YOU!



Thank you all for our book fair! The opportunity to talk to students and families is priceless. Student wishes communicate what they want for their own bookshelves, and in the library also. The quiet afternoon hours of conference week allow conversations that make a huge difference to our library, and sales fund a remarkable number of new books (this was our best fair to date).

Special thanks to the **DelaOssa family**, who helped pick up and return to the warehouse, and made setup and return feel like a party. Thanks to **Nikki St. Angel** for organizing volunteers and spreading the word, to **Somy Hwang** (who helped pack the fair as vacation began), and to **Vanessa Mockler** and the **Hathaway family**. Thanks also to **Jane Mairose**, who volunteered every morning. Thank you volunteers who helped with the daily after-school rush. Thank you **Jose** for tables and signs.

Thank you teachers and students for taking time to make wishes, and families who generously granted many of them. Thank you also to the **Snyder/Rich family**, who thought far outside the box regarding the 5th grade wish lists.

Attention 4th and 5th graders interested in crew for this year's DABH production

Don't forget! DABH crew applications for 4th & 5th graders are due on Friday!

Please click on this link to start your application [HERE](#). Questions? Please email **Kim Simon**, Play Co-Producer



Free2Me and the Holiday Season



Raise Money for Daves While You Shop!

Want to know how? Please visit <http://davesavehsc.org/free2me>. Feel free to share this information with family and friends as well. The more people who participate, the more funds we will raise! Thanks for all your support and Happy Holidays.

Come Get Your School Spirit On!

New merchandise for the Cool Cat. Cozy Beanies and Scarves, Zip Hoodies, Trucker Hats and Fashion Caps. They make great Holiday gifts for our teachers. Get them all while supplies last. We will be selling items in front of school on **December 14 from 11:30-12:30pm**.

Our website will be up and running soon. Thank you for your patience and support.



FAMILY BINGO NIGHT!

BINGO PIZZA FUN PRIZES

Save the Date!

Tuesday, February 7th, 2016, 6-8 pm
Daves Avenue Multi-Use Room

More information to follow regarding pizza orders, volunteer opportunities, prize and baked good donations.

Karen Luton, Bingo Night Chair

STAFF APPRECIATION LUNCHEON

Volunteers Needed!

Do you have an amazing side dish, dessert, baked specialty or other delight that you save for that extra-special occasion? How about hidden floral arrangement talents (or maybe just the inside scoop on a fabulous florist)? 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 21st. If you are able to help, please contact **Anne Cristofano** or **Elizabeth Adams**, Hospitality Committee Chairs.

CORNERSTONE CORNER

This month's Project Cornerstone book, The Blue Day Book for Kids, helps children to name and notice their feelings, as well as view disappointment and sadness as temporary and fixable states. This book gives students practical tips to turn their day around and build basic life coping skills.

Conversation Starter: What kinds of days do you have? (happy, quiet, fun, calm, sad, exciting, lonely.) Have you ever had a bad day when you felt sad? How can you tell if someone is having a bad day, good day, or an OK day?

Tips: Help children learn to use vocabulary beyond happy, sad, angry, etc. that describe additional states such as frustrated, tense, discouraged, ecstatic, peaceful, etc. This helps them understand themselves better and communicate better as well, thereby cultivating better relationships.

"Labeling emotions is key. If you name it, you can tame it." -Marc Brackett, Yale Center for Emotional Intelligence

SPONSOR SPOTLIGHT

Daves Avenue Home & School Club

Thanks Vardy's for Being a Community Level Sponsor!

Indulge yourself or someone you love for the holidays with beautiful jewelry from Vardy's Jewelers and you will also be indulging Daves Avenue! Through the Free2Me Program, Vardy's will give back to Daves Avenue a percentage of sales on in-store and custom designs. Spoil yourself or your loved ones and get our children rewarded!

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SAVE THE DATE

Safe Routes to School: The Cornerstone of Student Safety

Safe Routes to School is a collaborative effort in Los Gatos. Join Los Gatos-Monte Sereno Safe Routes to School to hear how the Los Gatos Monte Sereno Police Department, the Town of Los Gatos, the Los Gatos Union School District, Santa Clara County Public Health and Santa Clara County Fire Department work together to address student and traffic safety in Los Gatos. Contact **Karen Briones**, LGUSD SR2S Coordinator.

When: January 26, 2017

Time: 8:30-10:00 am

Where: Blossom Hill Elementary Multipurpose Room

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, December 9th 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!

So far Ryland has donated over **\$1,000** to the library! This is on top of the **\$500** given to the schools technology fund!

Thanks Daves Avenue for all your support!



2016-2017
Fundraising Campaign

Hall & Burnett Orthodontics Donates \$12,000 to LGEF



Dr. Greg Burnett hands a check to LGEF President Kristen Owens

The LGEF Business Partner program is pleased to announce that respected local business Hall & Burnett Orthodontics has made a generous \$12,000 donation to the Los Gatos Education Foundation. Huge thanks to Hall & Burnett for their support!

Long time donors, Hall & Burnett have been supporting Los Gatos community organizations for many years. Dr. Burnett commented, "At Hall & Burnett Orthodontics, our focus has always been on how we give back to this wonderful place in

which we live, go to school and raise our families!"

LGEF Launches Business Outreach

The new LGEF Business Partner Program is actively reaching out to the business community to encourage them to assist local education. If you know a company that would like to support LGEF (and get some visibility for their business) please encourage them to contact Deborah Weinstein at director@lgef.org.

Support LGEF!

DONATE at www.lgef.org

Daves Avenue Food Drive

December 7-21, 2016



SECOND HARVEST FOOD BANK
of SANTA CLARA and SAN MATEO COUNTIES

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.

Most-Needed Foods

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

- *Meals in a can (soup, stew, chili)
- *Spices
- *Canned foods with pop-top lids
- *Peanut butter
- *Tuna or canned chicken
- *Olive or canola oil
- *Canned fruit in its own juice or water
- *Low-sodium canned vegetables
- *Low-sugar whole grain cereals
- *Healthy snacks (granola bars, nuts, dried fruit)
- *Please avoid items packed in glass. No candy or soda please.*

ART DOCENTS "The Lights of Vasona"



Tickets still available for the Art Docents "The Lights of Vasona" **Jingle Mingle - Adults Only Bus*** tomorrow night! Wine and Beer served • \$50 per person. (Other buses are SOLD OUT). Click **Here** for more information or to buy tickets.



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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.

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