



WEDNESDAY WAVE

The Daves Avenue Elementary School Weekly Newsletter



ONE and DONE

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Important Dates

December

- 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

February

- 3-4 **Nonsense in the Northwoods**
Performances, TBD
 - 3 **H&SC Meeting,** 8:30am, MU
- MU = Daves Multi-Use Room

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Dear Daves Avenue Families,

As the holiday season quickly approaches, and student and parent emotions run high with excitement and anticipation, I want to share a great resource on Mindfulness. It is important, that as we work with kids, we remain mindful of ourselves, of our triggers, and of our stress. What we say and do has an impact on our kids and community in more ways than are immediately discernible by us in the moment. Take some much needed time for self care!

Thank you for all your contributions and for being here for our kids and community!

MINDFULNESS TIPS

Iqbal Chadda

Principal, Daves Avenue Elementary

Daves Avenue Food Drive



SECOND HARVEST FOOD BANK December 7-21, 2016
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)
- *Canned foods with pop-top lids
- *Canned fruit in its own juice or water
- *Low-sodium canned vegetables
- *Low-sugar whole grain cereals
- *Healthy snacks (granola bars, nuts, dried fruit)
- *Tuna or canned chicken
- *Spices
- *Peanut butter
- *Olive or canola oil

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

DAVES AVENUE COOL CAT AUCTION

Will be held at the fabulous
HOTEL LOS GATOS

Food will be catered by
DIO DEKA

SAVE THE DATE

There will be something for everyone!

MARCH 25, 2017

Please contact [Nicole Reginelli](#) if you have any vacation homes or sports tickets you would be interested in donating to this wonderful fundraiser!

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Safety Ambassadors Coordinator

Starting in the spring we will have 4th and 5th graders greeting students as they arrive at school. Help Mr. Chadda organize and train the students based on AAA program. This is a great opportunity to encourage safety, leadership and responsibility for our students.

Technology Action Team (TAT) Representative

Represent Daves Avenue at the district TAT meetings. Be a part of the planning of our technology integration this year and years to come. The next meeting is March 2nd from 3:30 to 5pm.

If you are interested in either of these opportunities or would like more information, please contact [Carolyn Harnish](#).

Happy Holidays to all of our Wonderful Daves Avenue Families!

Just a quick reminder that the deadline for your tax deductible charitable donation is just around the corner! Please make your donation before Saturday December 31st to take advantage of the 2016 tax-write off.

Huge thanks to the 190 families that have contributed to our **ONE and DONE** campaign so far...we are so blessed to have such resounding support! The Home & School Club has a goal of 65% participation, so there *is* still a ways to go. In order to fully fund all of the incredibly important programs, activities and events at Daves Avenue we will need each and every one of you to help! Please remember to contribute only what makes you feel comfortable and that **EVERY DOLLAR WILL ABSOLUTELY MAKE A DIFFERENCE!** If you would like to be **ONE and DONE** please do so by clicking [here](#). If you have any questions about our **ONE and DONE** campaign please contact [Danielle Rooney](#) H&SC, VP.

May your Holiday Season be filled with Peace, Love and Joy...to you and yours from your Daves Avenue Home & School Club!



ANNUAL STAFF APPRECIATION LUNCHEON

Volunteers & Gift Cards Needed! Wednesday, December 21st

We are planning to add something new to this year's Staff Holiday Luncheon and would like to ask for your help! **We are looking for an assortment of gift cards in the price range of \$5 - \$50** that will be part of a gift card drawing, for the staff, on the day of the luncheon. Please place the gift card in the One & Done black box located in the office **by Monday, December 19th**.

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!!

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

SPONSOR SPOTLIGHT

Daves Avenue Home & School Club
Thanks **DGDG** for Being a
Community Level Sponsor!

Del Grande Dealer Group is the largest Family-Owned Automotive Group in the Bay Area with 13 stores and 15 brands. Check out DGDG.com for more information!



Daves Avenue Science Fair

Daves Avenue Science Fair
returns **March 16th - 17th!**

Winter Break is a great time to start brainstorming project ideas! The following sites are great idea starters: www.sciencebuddies.org/science-fair-projects or www.education.com/science-fair

Signups will be in January after the break!



Trash-Free Tuesday Raffle Winners!

Congratulations to this month's
TFT (Trash Free Tuesday) winners:

- 2nd grader **Mili Perroud** in Mrs. Mahoney's class
- 5th grader **Daniel Tochilnik** in Mrs. Baker's class

There will be more random Tuesday raffles with fun prizes to come. Parents, please help your children bring trash free lunches every Tuesday (or even better, every day!)

As a reminder, trash free means

- reusable food containers, instead of ziploc bags
- washable utensils, instead of plastic forks and spoons
- cloth napkins, instead of paper towels
- a thermos or reusable water bottle, instead of plastic water bottles and juice pouches

Brought to you by the
Daves Avenue Grades of Green Team



LGEF Funded Groups March in Los Gatos Holiday Parade!

The Los Gatos Holiday Parade featured large crowds, beautiful weather, and three groups that receive funding from LGEF.



LGEF supports music education at all four elementary schools, including this holiday recorder and bells band.



Los Gatos Art Docents teach art at the Elementary Schools plus Fisher Middle School.



LGEF funding for music education enables the Fisher Middle School Band.

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THANKS FOR ALL YOUR SUPPORT!



The Art Docents of Los Gatos wish all the children of our community and their families a wonderful Holiday and Happy New Year!



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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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