



# WEDNESDAY WAVE

The Daves Avenue Elementary School Weekly Newsletter

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## Important Dates

### January

- 20 **Bookmobile**
- 23 **LGUSD Board Meeting**, 6:30 PM,  
District Office
- 26 **Safe Routes 2 School Meeting**,  
8:30 AM, Blossom Hill Elem. MPR

### February

- 3 **H&SC Meeting**, 8:30 AM
- 3 **Bookmobile**
- 3-12 **Nonsense in the Northwoods Performances**, See Page 2  
Blossom Hill Elem. MPR
- 7 **Bingo Night**, 6:00 PM, MU
- 17 **Bookmobile**
- 13 **LGUSD Board Meeting**, 4:00 PM,  
District Office
- 20-24 **Winter Recess - NO SCHOOL**
- 27 **LGUSD Board Meeting**, 6:30 PM,  
District Office
- 28 **H&SC Recruitment Event**, 7 PM

### March

- 3 **H&SC Meeting**, 8:30 AM, MU
- 6-10 **Conference Week - MINIMUM DAYS**

MU = Daves Multi-Use Room

## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

On behalf of our Home & School Board, I would like to say Happy New Year! I hope that your 2017 is off to a great start. We are gearing up for all of the great things coming up in the next few months. Get out your calendars and get excited for some great Daves Ave fun!

**1/26 - Safe Routes 2 School** - Have any suggestions, ideas, improvements for how our kids get to school? Join our amazing SR2S chair, Donna Leu, at the community meeting. We can't make the improvements your kids need without your input and support. More info below. All are welcome.

**2/3 to 2/12 - Nonsense in the North Woods** - The Daves Ave/ Blossom Hill 4th & 5th grade play rehearsals are in full swing and the kids can't wait to show you what they have been working so hard on over the past four months. A special thanks our fabulous play producers Kim Simon & Becky Hanson. Show your support and get your tickets today.

**2/7 - Bingo Night** - The ever popular bingo night is just around the corner thanks to Karin Luton and her team. Mark your calendars, pre-order your pizza and join the fun!

**3/17 & 18 - Science Fair** - Thanks to Liz Olson and Janae Ghaziani our second annual science fair is ready for registrations and they have great resources to get started. Let your kids curiosity flow!

**3/25 - Cool Cat Auction** - Nicole Reginelli and her committee have been working hard to make this night another not too be missed event! Line up your babysitters and get ready to have a wonderful night on the town while supporting our school!

Thank you to all of our amazing volunteers and ONE and DONE members for helping us create such a great community!

Hope to see you around school or at an event soon.

Sincerely,

**Carolyn Harnish**

**Daves Avenue H&SC President**

**SANTA CLARA COUNTY LIBRARY BOOKMOBILE**



The bookmobile will now be on campus on Fridays. The next visit will be Friday, January 20th. See Mrs. G for a bookmark with all the upcoming dates!

**Daves Ave Science Fair is looking for participants!**



Please signup **HERE**.

On the website there is also a lot of great information regarding deadlines, project ideas and how to setup your projects. All participants will get their presentation boards courtesy of the Home and School Club.

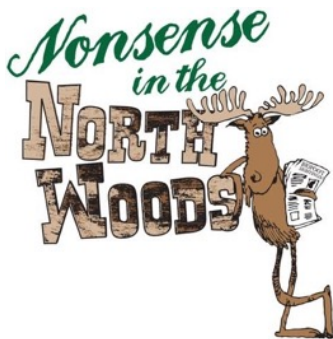
Signup today!

**Brought to you by The Daves Avenue Home & School Club**

Thank you to our sponsor Level 10 Construction



**Blossom Hill and Daves Avenue Proudly Present:**



Our multi talented Brian Houg and the students of **Blossom Hill** and **Daves Avenue** are getting ready to showcase this year's musical mayhem! The story about a local resident from Moose Bottom Lake being kidnapped by Bigfoot may be a fabrication, but Birch and Pine, assistants to the worst congressman in history, take advantage of the rumored sighting of Sasquatch. With reporters hot on the congressman's trail and lunatic guests pursuing Bigfoot, things get even hairier and funnier!

**You won't want to miss this No-Nonsense play!**

Get your tickets now! Click **HERE!**

**Redwood Cast**

**Friday, Feb 3 , 7pm**  
**Thursday, Feb 9, 6pm**  
**Saturday, Feb 11, 3pm**

**Sequoia Cast**

**Saturday, Feb 4, 3pm**  
**Friday, Feb 10, 7pm**  
**Saturday, Feb 11, 7pm**

**Douglas Fir Cast**

**Saturday, Feb 4, 7pm**  
**Saturday, Feb 11, 11am**  
**Sunday, Feb 12, 1pm**

You can reach the full cast list [here](#).

Questions? Please contact the **Producers**.

All performances will be held at **Blossom Hill Elementary School's Multi Purpose Room (MPR)**.

Los Gatos-Monte Sereno Safe Routes to School

# Safe Routes to School

*The Cornerstone of School Safety in Los Gatos*

A Community Partnership  
on Student & Traffic Safety

January 26, 2017

Blossom Hill Elementary - Multipurpose Room  
16400 Blossom Hill Road, Los Gatos  
8:30 - 10:00 am



### Agenda

8:30 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.

#### Welcome & Introductions

- Superintendent Dr. Diana Abbati
- LG-MS SR2S President Thomas Cook

#### Panel Discussion - Framework for Student Safety

- Traffic Safety Awareness
  - Police, Fire & School Coordination
  - Traffic Study Around Schools
- School Safety Programs
  - Student Training - Project Cornerstone
  - Teacher/Staff Training
  - Communication with Schools and Parents
- Community Partnerships
  - Town of Los Gatos
  - Hillbrook School
  - Los Gatos High School
- County Resources & Partnerships

#### Questions and Answers

### Safe Routes to School Partners

#### Town of Los Gatos

- Marico Sayoc, Mayor
- Matt Morley, Director of Parks & Public Works

#### Los Gatos-Monte Sereno Police Department

- Matt Frisby, Chief of Police
- David Gregg, School Resource Officer
- Kalipo Kauwelo, Traffic Sergeant

#### Los Gatos Union School District

- Dr. Diana Abbati, Superintendent
- Alex Potts, President of the Board of Trustees
- Karen Briones, SR2S Coordinator

#### Santa Clara County Fire Department

#### Santa Clara County Public Health Department

- Tonya Veitch - Health Planning Specialist



A Collaborative Community Education Event Sponsored by the Los Gatos Union School District  
www.lgusd.org



Daves Avenue Home & School Club presents  
**FAMILY BINGO NIGHT**  
Tuesday February 7th  
Doors Open @ 6pm for pizza  
Bingo @ 6:30pm  
in the Daves Avenue Multi-Use Room

**PRIZES BAKE SALE LOTS OF FUN**

**PRE-ORDER PIZZAS & SALADS**

**davesavehsc.org**

-order by Friday Feb 3rd-



**WE NEED YOUR SUPPORT!**

**Adult and Fisher VOLUNTEERS  
Prize & Baked Good DONATIONS  
go to <http://signup.com/go/qmDds3>**

This event is generously  
sponsored by



Large pizzas and salads available for pre-order. We strongly encourage pre-ordering your dinner by **Fri Feb. 3rd**. Limited quantities of pizza slices, drinks and snacks available for purchase at the event.

**Karin Luton**, Bingo Night Chair

## SPONSOR SPOTLIGHT

Daves Avenue Home & School Club

Thanks Mathnasium for Being a  
Community Level Sponsor!



Mathnasium is a specialized math only Learning Center where students can go year-round to boost their math skills. It is effective, affordable and highly specialized. Our goal is to teach math in a way that makes sense to kids; develop their number sense and mathematical thinking. All Mathnasium students receive one-on-one instruction using a customized learning plan based on the unique needs and goals of each child. We focus on filling in the gaps in your child's mathematical foundations while providing him or her with the help, guidance, and encouragement necessary to tackle what's being taught in school. The results are measurable progress, a renewed sense of confidence, and a positive attitude towards math and learning.

Mathnasium was recognized as one of the winners of Bay Area Parent Magazine's "Best of the Best" for 2015 in Silicon Valley. The "Best Technology School" was a new category introduced this year, to emphasize the growing focus & our contribution in the field of STEM education.

**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, January 20th 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!

**Thanks Daves Avenue for  
all your support!**

## Educating the Whole Child

Our children deserve a high-quality education.

A high quality education goes beyond standard academics. But Los Gatos schools lack required funding when compared to similar districts. LGEF helps "fill the gap" with 2016-2017 programs for art, music, counseling and science that educate the whole child.



## LGEF Mission

Los Gatos Education Foundation raises essential funds that ensure our children receive high quality programs and resources vital to their education.

Please Support LGEF

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](http://www.lgef.org)

### Donate your athletic shoes!

With the holiday season comes the arrival of new gifts, but also the replacement of old ones.



However, not all families got to experience the joy of the holidays. Therefore, Shoes2Reuse will be collecting gently-used athletic shoes to give to local families in need.

Shoes2Reuse is an organization devoted to giving athletic shoes to those who cannot afford them. It is founded by two local Los Gatos students: Kevin Miller at Fisher Middle school, and his sister, Lauren Miller, at LGHS.

They will be collecting shoes to donate to the Boys and Girls Club of Silicon Valley, who will distribute them to local families in need. The collection will take place from **Saturday, January 14th through Sunday, January 22nd**. There will be collection boxes located throughout town (House of Hope, Congregation Shir Hadash, Fisher Middle School, Los Gatos High School, and across from the old Monte Sereno Post Office at 16215 Rose Avenue, Monte Sereno 95030).

If you have any questions, please email [shoes2reuse@millerz.com](mailto:shoes2reuse@millerz.com).



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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](mailto: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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