



# WEDNESDAY WAVE

The Daves Avenue Elementary School Weekly Newsletter

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## Important Dates

### January

26 **Safe Routes 2 School Meeting**, 8:30 AM,  
Blossom Hill Elem. MPR

### February

1-20 **Authors Day Book Sale**

3 **Bookmobile**

3-12 **Nonsense in the Northwoods Performances**,  
See Page 2, Blossom Hill Elem. MPR

7 **ABC Book Reader Meeting**, 8:20am, Room B

7 **Bingo Night**, 6:00 PM, MU

10 **H&SC Meeting**, 8:30 AM

10 **Deadline to Register for Science Fair**

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 **Bookmobile**

6-10 **Conference Week - MINIMUM DAYS**

10 **H&SC Meeting**, 8:30am, MU

16-17 **Science Fair**, MU

23 **Authors' Day**

25 **Cool Cat Auction**, Hotel Los Gatos

MU = Daves Multi-Use Room

## PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Dear Daves Avenue Families,

I am starting a new incentive for students this year. At the last Wednesday Wave Assembly of each month, I will be pulling character cards from our bucket in our MPR. Students that have their names drawn will enjoy a special lunch with me the following week. This month's winners are:

Matilda Luton

Brooklyn Harman

Leia Lundell

Madison Arata

Noah Bascue-Jimenez

Richard Runge

Congratulations to all our winners!

We are finding that more students are coming onto campus earlier and earlier. I do understand that many of our families have students at multiple sites, so drop off can take some logistical planning to make it all work out. With that said, safety of our students is a top priority and staff supervision does not occur until 8:00AM, 15 minutes prior to the beginning of the school day. We ask that families, other than those utilizing Clubhouse, not drop off their students prior to 7:55AM. We also ask parents to remind their students that we must walk our bikes and scooters on campus. It definitely takes a team effort to keep our campus safe for all. Finally, please remember to check in at the office if you are coming onto campus during school hours. Thank you to everyone for your help.

Sincerely,

**Iqbal Chadda**

Principal, Daves Avenue Elementary

**SPONSOR SPOTLIGHT**

Daves Avenue Home & School Club  
Thanks Mamal R. Rahimi, DDS for Being a  
Community Level Sponsor!

**Mamal R. Rahimi, DDS**

Los Gatos Dentist, 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, CEREC Same Day Crowns and Dental Bridges. He and his Los Gatos Dental Team corrects a variety of cosmetic dental problems. At our Los Gatos Dental Practice, we also provide Emergency Dental Care, and Same Day Dental Appointments.



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



Your 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](http://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>

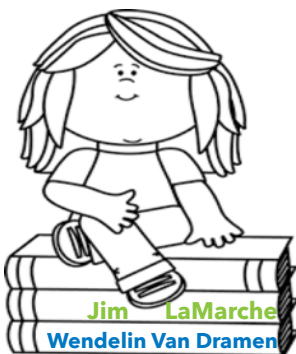
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Large pizzas and salads available for pre-order.  
We strongly encourage pre-ordering your dinner by **Fri Feb. 3rd**. Limited quantities of pizza slices, drinks and snacks available for purchase at the event.

Your Daves Avenue Home and School Club presents

**Authors Day**  
Thursday, March 23, 2017



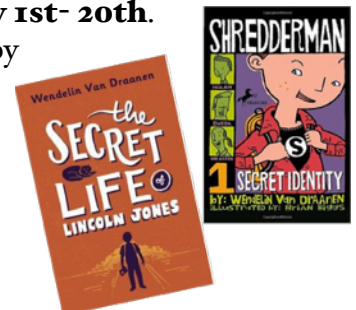
We are thrilled to announce that **Jim LaMarche** and **Wendelin Van Draanen** will be visiting Daves Avenue. Mr. LaMarche will visit kindergarten through second grade, and Mrs. Van Draanen will present to our upper grades.

A book sale of the authors' books will run **February 1st- 20th**.

You will be able to order online or via hard copy forms that will be available in the office.

If you have any questions,  
please contact **Jen Lambert**.

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### Come join the Daves Avenue Grades of Green Team!

Open to all students in 3rd, 4th  
and 5th grade

**Thursdays 2:40-3:30pm**, at  
the lunch tables

\$50 donation to the H&SC  
requested per student

Contact [Lisa Hanson](#) for more  
information.



### 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.

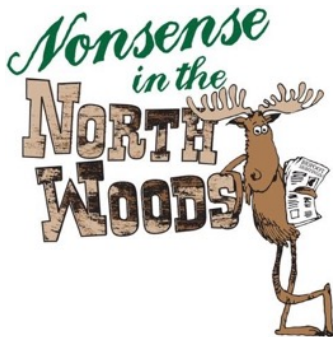
Signup today!

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### 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 search 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)**.

**SAVE THE DATE!**

**Daves Avenue Campus Beautification Day  
Earth Day, Saturday April 22nd**

All families are asked to participate  
We will have a SignUp for times and materials to bring  
Everyone can bring a smile and enthusiasm to clean up the campus,  
plant a new garden, and take part in a meaningful Earth Day event!  
Brought to you by your Daves Avenue Green Team



THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING ART DOCENTS



For the second year, Art Docents of Los Gatos was pleased to organize "The Lights of Vasona", a friendly way to experience the "Fantasy of Lights" at Vasona Park. Our Family bus-tour, with lemonade and popcorn, turned out to be an outstanding success, and we are looking forward to repeating this event this year!

While reviewing our 2016 actions, we realized how your generous donations and support helped our association to improve our art lessons and hands on workshops. Every year your support allows us to invite talented guest artists who present their work in front of the kids, and, on top of that, gives us the ability to organize our annual Art show, where more than 3,000 pieces of art from students are featured.

Thank you! You make a real difference in the lives of the kids we serve!

With gratitude,

ART DOCENTS team

Visit us at [artdocents.com](http://artdocents.com) to donate and help us continue to offer the best Art education to our 3,200 students in 2017.



# Los Gatos Union School District

*Our Community, Our Students, Our Future*



## February is Registration Month 2017-2018 School Year

Kindergarten and Transitional Kindergarten registration packets for the 2017-2018 school year will be available beginning **Monday, February 6, 2017** at the following schools in the Los Gatos Union School District:

- Blossom Hill Elementary School**
- Daves Avenue Elementary School**
- Lexington Elementary School**
- Louise Van Meter Elementary School**

- **Kindergarten:** Children whose birthdates are *on or before* September 1, 2012 are eligible to attend Kindergarten.
- **Transitional Kindergarten:** Children whose birthdates are from September 2, 2012 to December 2, 2012 are eligible for Transitional Kindergarten.

A birth certificate, proof of residency, and current immunization records will be required at the time of registration. Only completed packets as described in the enrollment checklist will be accepted starting **Monday, February 13, 2017** at each of the elementary school sites. School sites are not authorized to accept incomplete packets. The second (electronic) step of the registration process will begin **March 31, 2017** with an email notification to preregistered students.

**Registration is not complete until the electronic portion has been submitted.**

**Orientation for parents of incoming Kindergarten and Transitional Kindergarten students will be held at each elementary school site on:**

**Wednesday, May 10, 2017  
1:00 – 2:00 p.m.**

<b>Blossom Hill Elementary School</b> 16400 Blossom Hill Road Los Gatos, CA 95032 408-335-2100	<b>Daves Avenue Elementary School</b> 17770 Daves Avenue Monte Sereno, CA 95030 408-335-2200	<b>Lexington Elementary School</b> 19700 Old Santa Cruz Highway Los Gatos, CA 95033 408-335-2150	<b>Louise Van Meter Elementary School</b> 16445 Los Gatos Boulevard Los Gatos, CA 95032 408-335-2250
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**The first day of school for the 2017-2018 school year is Thursday, August 17, 2017.**

**For further information about our District, including updated information regarding Transitional Kindergarten, please visit our website at: [www.lgusd.org](http://www.lgusd.org) or contact Nancy Roan at 408-335-2040.**



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**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](http://www.lgusd.org)



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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