



# WEDNESDAY WAVE

The Daves Avenue Elementary School Weekly Newsletter

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## Important Dates

### February

- 1-20 **Authors' Day Book Sale**
- 3-12 **Nonsense in the Northwoods Performances**, See Page 3, Blossom Hill Elementary MPR
- 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 **LGEF Board Meeting**, 7:00 PM, District Office
- 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
- 29 **Math Olympiad Ends**

MU = Daves Multi-Use Room

## PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Dear Daves Avenue Families,

I want to share a wonderful opportunity with all of you. My colleague, Lisa Fraser, at Fisher Middle School, together with Sergeant Kendra Nunes of the San Jose Police Department will be facilitating a presentation on the topic of internet safety for our youth (See flyer on page 5 for details on how to register.) on Wednesday, February 15, 2017 from 7:00 – 8:30pm in the Fisher Middle School

Parents have consistently asked for more information on parenting in the age of social media which we believe to be critical.

### *INTERNET SAFETY*

#### *Parenting in the Age of Social Media*

Facilitated by: Lisa Fraser and Kendra Nunes

Date: Wednesday, February 15 Time: 7:00 - 8:30 pm

Location: Fisher Middle School MPR Adults only - Parents of all Ages

Topics:

- What is “normal” for our kids? • Indicators to look out for...
- Common pitfalls for kids...
- To snoop or not to snoop?

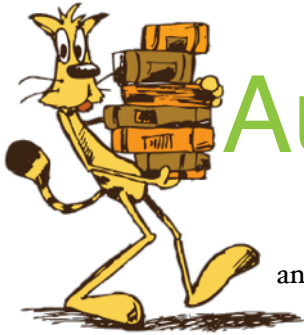
*This event is co-sponsored by the Parenting Continuum and the Fisher School Advisory Council.*

I hope you will plan to join us on Wednesday, February 15 at 7:00 pm in the Fisher multipurpose room for this relevant and timely presentation.

Sincerely,

**Iqbal Chadda**

Principal, Daves Avenue Elementary



Your Daves Avenue Home and School Club presents

# Authors' Day Book Sale

Our Authors' Day Book Sale runs through February 20<sup>th</sup>.

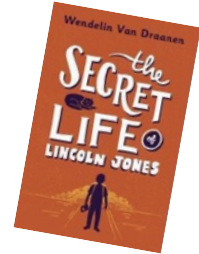
We are so excited to have authors, **Jim LaMarche** and **Wendelin Van Draanen**, visit us on Thursday, March 23, 2017.

Get your **personalized and signed** books from the authors. All books will be delivered on Authors' Day. Online book sales are preferred but hard copy order forms are in the office.

Visit the **online book store**.

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

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the books from  
**Mrs. G!**

**Authors' Day books for 3rd, 4th, and 5th grades (K-2 next week!)  
all available at our library, with special thanks to the bookmobile for more copies!**

**Wendelin Van Draanen** speaks to our 3rd-5th graders on March 23. She's written a wide range of books, and has a super website: [www.wendelinvand.com](http://www.wendelinvand.com). Kindness and humor are quiet superpowers, and it is rare to see them combined so eloquently.

**3rd grade:** The Shredderman and Gecko and Sticky series, each four volumes, are best fit for 3rd. Shredderman 1 (Secret Identity) won the Christopher Medal. It deals with one student's creative (and nerdy) response to bullying. Gecko and Sticky is a slightly higher reading level (because of a talking gecko with a Spanish accent). It involves dastardly villains, a reluctant superhero, and super powers. Their adventures make for lively, funny read-alouds. Reluctant readers enjoy the humor here.

**4th grade:** all of the above, and Sammy Keyes. Sammy Keyes is a detective, somewhat hampered by being in middle school. This 18 volume series also makes an excellent string of read-alouds. Readers enjoy them initially as mysteries, but many reread to revisit memorable characters. The order form has the first four, and two of Mrs. G's favorites (#7, #10). We had to stop somewhere (go #16!). I can reopen any of these, at almost any page. Laughter and compassion are everywhere.

**5th grade:** all of the above, and the stand-alone novels too. Flipped is told in alternating boy/girl chapters, as two neighbors grow from 2nd through 8th grade. It's about having a crush (or not!), family, and surface impressions vs. reality. Made into a movie by Rob Reiner. The Running Dream won the Schneider Family Award. Swear to Howdy and Runaway are slightly older. The former has fans in room 27; the latter connects to Sammy Keyes #3.

**Secret Life of Lincoln Jones:** Wendelin's latest, published October 2016. Best fit 5th, listening level for 4th also. Bank Street College of Education just awarded Lincoln Jones the Josette Frank award, which "honors a book or books of outstanding literary merit in which children or young people deal in a positive and realistic way with difficulties in their world and grow emotionally and morally." This book has a rare alloy of wisdom and (again) humor. I've been telling students since it came out that if an award were given for compassion, this author and this book should win it. Good for adults also, and as a read aloud to share. There is depth of character in everyone, often unnoticed ('secret'). If you have family members losing their memories, this book speaks with consoling humor.

**Home & School Club  
Membership Meetings  
Have Changed  
UPDATE YOUR CALENDAR!**

**February 10th @ 8:30am**  
in the MPR

\*We will be voting on teacher grants for the 2017-2018 school year at this meeting - Please come and vote!

**March 10th @ 8:30am**  
TBD

**April 14th @ 8:30am**  
in the MPR

**May 12th @ 8:30am**  
in the MPR

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

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

Last day to register is **February 10th!**

To sign up click **HERE**.



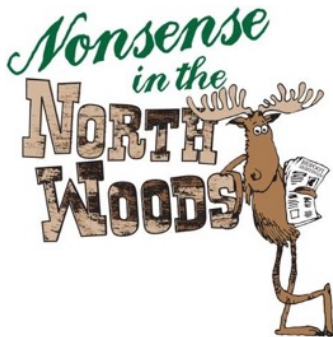
On the website there is also a lot of great information regarding deadlines, project ideas and how to setup your projects. All participants will get their presentation boards courtesy of the Home and School Club. Signup today!

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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**

**Sequoia Cast**

**Douglas Fir Cast**

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

**Friday, Feb 10, 7pm**  
**Saturday, Feb 11, 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)**.

## Ticket Sales Coming Soon!

DAVES AVENUE HOME & SCHOOL CLUB PRESENTS  
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**AUCTION ITEMS** Do you have a house or a timeshare you won't be using in Tahoe, Napa, Southern California, etc? Tickets to a sporting event - Warriors, Giants, A's, etc? Concert tickets? A service or an item that would be a great auction item? Email [Nicole Reginelli](#) and she will be happy to take it off your hands.

**PARTY HOSTS** We are looking for party hosts! Plan it yourself or grab a friend or two to help throw a party to support our school. It can be as big or small as you would like - for kids, families or adults. Bowling, Beer Tasting, Bocce Tournament or Progressive Dinner Party? Want to through a party, but can't think of the right event? Let us know, we have lots of ideas to share. Email [Leasa Joos](#) to help you find the right one.

**GOT WINE?** We are looking for bottles of wine to be donated for a fun wine pull at our event. If you have a bottle or two (or are willing to get one), please donate them. You can drop off your wine in front of the office every Monday at 8:00am starting on Monday, February 6. If you wish to schedule a different drop off time or you have questions, please email [Pamela Wilde](#). These bottles should be special bottles that you would give as a gift (\$20 or greater in value).

For discounted tickets to the **Cool Cat Auction**, get **ONE and DONE** today!

## Fisher Musical Theater Presents



### Roald Dahl's James and the Giant Peach

A new musical for the whole family to enjoy, featuring a wickedly tuneful score by the Tony Award-nominated team of Pasek and Paul and a curiously quirky book by Timothy Allen McDonald. When James is sent by his conniving aunts to chop down their old fruit tree, he discovers a magic potion that results in a tremendous peach... and launches a journey of enormous proportions. A delightfully offbeat adaptation of the classic Roald Dahl adventure, critics rave: James and the Giant Peach is a "masterpeach!"

Performances are March 9<sup>th</sup> – March 12<sup>th</sup>. Get your tickets at <http://fisherhsc.seatyourself.biz>

**Congrats to our STUDENT COUNCIL REPRESENTATIVES for a productive and fun fall session!**

Planning Spirit Days, encouraging kindness throughout the school, practicing playground leadership, and communicating with all grades were just a few of our endeavors during the fall session. We wrapped up our session with the Cozy Nights Drive. Thank you so much to everyone who donated pajamas and books to kids in need across the Bay Area! We were happy to get a visit from the President of the Bay Area Chapter of the Pajama Program, who told us all about the mission of the Pajama Program and got us inspired to do even more for our community.

**Elections will soon be under way for our spring session representatives. Go Cool Cats!**



**FISHER SCHOOL ADVISORY COUNCIL (SAC)**

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Parent Education Resources and Events

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**SIGN UP HERE:**

[bit.ly/SignupInternetSafety](http://bit.ly/SignupInternetSafety)

Sgt. Kendra Nunes has been with the San Jose Police Department since 1992. She has worked assignments in patrol and as a Detective in Family Violence, Background Investigations, Internal Affairs and the Internet Crimes Against Children Task Force and Child Exploitation Detail. She has conducted hundreds of investigations involving child sexual abuse and child pornography. She regularly teaches Internet Safety to parents and educators in the hopes of helping parents protect their kids.



Lisa Fraser is the Principal of Fisher Middle School in Los Gatos.

The Parenting Continuum is a community alliance empowering parents to nurture the whole child and the whole family; focusing on providing parent education and resources to parents of children in grades K-12. We are a group of volunteer parents who care and who want to bring awareness, support, and resources to support the navigation of our parenting journeys.

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**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.



**THANK YOU**

to everyone who joined us for Bingo Night. A special thank you to the volunteers and everyone who baked and donated prizes!



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**From Maureen O'Hara, District Nurse, RN MS**

District wide we are seeing an increase in the number of cases of colds, variety of flu viruses as well as bacterial infections such as strep throat.

According to the CDC, typical flu symptoms are more intense than those of a cold and can include fever, chills, cough, sore throat, muscle and body aches, headaches, fatigue and respiratory congestion. A cold usually has milder symptoms of a runny or stuffy nose, sneezing, respiratory congestion, tiredness and cough.

Strep throat is a bacterial infection and can be quite serious if not treated properly. Symptoms often include a sore throat which can start quickly, pain when swallowing, fever, red and swollen tonsils (with or without white patches), swollen lymph glands in the neck.

Follow up with the physician if you are concerned your child has been exposed to the flu or strep. Keep your child home if he/she is running a fever, has a cough or generally does not feel well, until symptoms subside and your child is well enough to fully participate in school activities.

Exposure to the flu and some bacteria cannot be completely avoided. However, measures can be taken to protect yourself and your family:

1. Thorough and frequent hand washing using soap and warm running water
2. Adults and children can use hand sanitizer (with 60 % alcohol) if soap and water is not available. Use a wipe on infants and toddlers hands.
3. Cover the nose and mouth, preferably with a tissue, if coughing and sneezing. Droplets and spray from a cough or sneeze can travel with great speed and distance (6 -8 feet) and linger for hours in the environment.
4. Keep hands away from the face
5. Stay hydrated
6. Get plenty of rest





The finish line is just ahead! Act now and we can cross it. Already this year LGEF has raised over \$600,000 for Los Gatos schools. But we are still short of the target.

**To fully fund all programs and achieve our growth goals we must raise an additional \$150,000 by February 17.**

It's a fact: Los Gatos schools **receive less per student** from the state and federal government than other, similar districts. Los Gatos Education Foundation helps "fill the gap" with programs that educate the whole child.

To keep supporting these programs we need you. Our schools need you. Our children need you. Please donate today.

**DONATE at [www.lgef.org](http://www.lgef.org)**



**CASA General Meeting  
Thursday, February 9th  
8:30-10am  
LGHS Community Room**

"Los Gatos Monte Sereno Police Department on Community Policing and School Outreach "

Officer Gregg, School Resource Officer (SRO) and Corporal Hoyt will share the presentations Fisher Students in the Life Skills class and/or the Freshman Fitness s at LGHS receive from the LGMSPD. In addition they will discuss the LGMSPD community policing approach and the role of the SRO on school campuses.



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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