The Wednesday Wave

Daves Avenue Elementary School Newsletter

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The Mission of Daves Avenue Elementary School, as the premier school site of leaders, learners and teachers, is to create a community of life-long learners and productive contributors to an ever changing society.

Click here to access this week's information from our School, District and Community partners!

Click here to make your H&SC One and Done donation!

Important Dates

February

11 **Science Fair Entries Due**

11 **SR2S Traffic Safety Forum: VisionZero** Blossom Hill MPR, 7-8pm

15-19 **February Recess - NO SCHOOL**

22 **District Board Meeting,** 6:30pm, DO

25 **Last Day for Author's Day Book Sales**

25 **School Site Council Meeting** Daves Library, 3-4pm

26 **Parents' Night Out** 6:15-10pm, Clubhouse

29 - March 4 **Conference Week & Book Fair** Minimum Days all Week

March

1 **ABC Reader Training**, 8:15am, Room B

1 **H&SC information Night,** 7-9pm, Enoteca

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

7 **District Board Meeting**, 6:30pm, DO

7, 8, 10 **FunVisor's Spell for Fun!** Lunchtime

10-11 **Science Fair**, MU

14 **LGEF Board Meeting**, 7pm, DO

19 **Cool Cat Auction Event** 6:30pm, Testarossa Winery

24 **Author's Day**

April

4-8 **Spring Break - NO SCHOOL**

12 **ABC Reader Training**, 8:15am, Room B

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

11 **District Board Meeting**, 6:30pm, DO

MU = Daves Multi-Use Room

DO = LGUSD District Office

Principal's Message

Hello Daves Avenue Families,

THANKS to all parents that came to our Home & School Club meeting last Thursday to support Daves Avenue PERSONNEL GRANTS for the next school year. Your votes passed a total of $135,500 of grants (WOO HOO!) that will fund our Math, Literacy and Physical Education specialists in addition to our Health Clerk for the 2016-17 school year. It is because of your generous donations that we are able to fund these grants and offer these great programs at our school. Special thank you to our ONE and DONE donors!

A BIG shout out to **Isabel Guerra** and her committee for a fun filled BINGO Night! Both kids and parents had a blast! Thanks to **Bingo Caller Chris Benadom** for mc'ing the event.

A great big **HOOYA** to **Elizabeth Adams** and **Kim Simon,** our producers of the Peter Panic play. This play would not have been possible without their amazing dedication, support and time (LOTS OF IT!) over the past four months. Congratulations to all our 4th and 5th graders that participated – they were **THE GREATEST**!

Have you ever wondered how to get more involved and what volunteer opportunities there are at Daves? Please join us on **Tuesday, March 1st** from 7-9pm at Enoteca for our inaugural Wine & Cheese Night. Learn more about the programs the Daves Ave Home & School Club supports and how you can be part of the fun!

In closing, I am saddened by the news of **Kit Bragg**'s departure as principal at Daves Avenue. Under his leadership over the past 4 years, Daves Avenue has grown and embraced many new programs. On behalf of the Board of Directors of Daves Avenue Home & School Club, I would like to offer our sincere appreciation for his efforts and dedication. Kit, you will truly be missed and best of luck in your new endeavors!

Nicole Reginelli
Daves Avenue Home & School Club President
president@davesavehsc.org

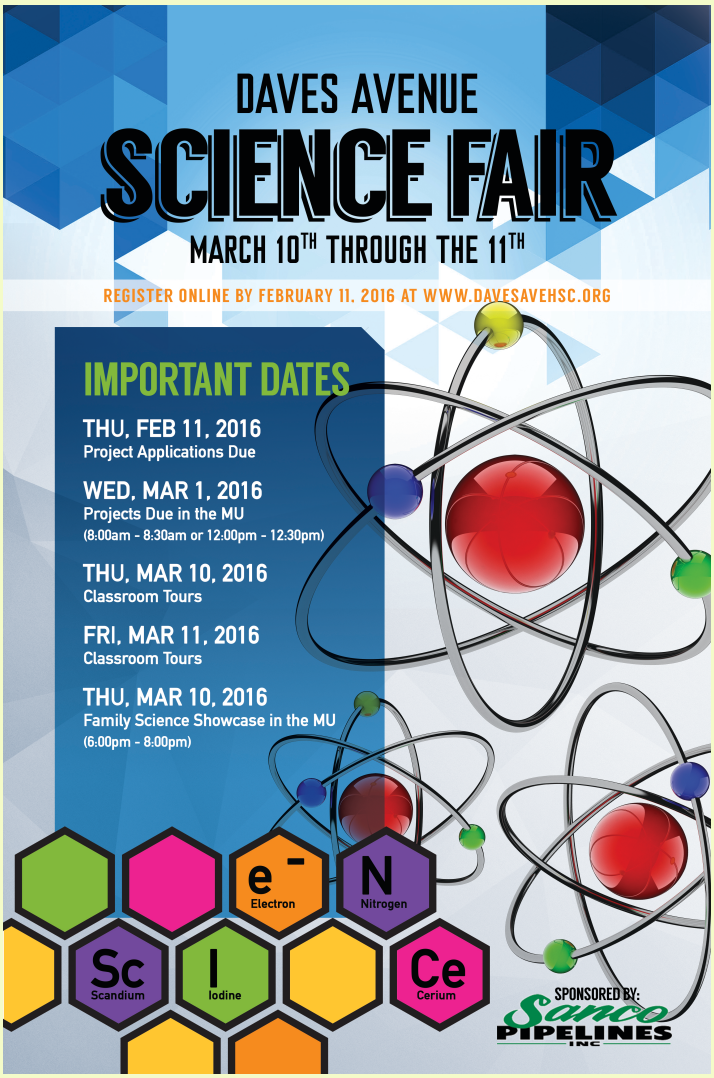
SCHOOL NEWS

Science Fair

We hope everyone is getting excited about Daves Avenue inaugural science fair! Don't forget **you only have until tomorrow to register**. Below are five valuable benefits to your child for participating in this year's fair:

1) Science fair projects integrate and reinforce many of your child's skills learned at school, including reading, logical thinking, writing, math and of course SCIENCE!
2) Participating develops a child's self-confidence.
3) Just researching projects with your child will foster a spirit of scientific inquiry.
4) Daves' non-competitive science fair can be a stepping stone to more competitive science fairs down-the-road
5) Lastly, but certainly not least.... IT IS FUN!!!

Questions? Contact **Liz Olson** liz.e.olson@gmail.com or **Janae Ghaziani** janaebenassi11@yahoo.com



Author's Day: March 24th
On-line Ordering Available!

We are excited to announce that **Jonathan London** and **Tony Abbott** will be coming to Daves Avenue. Jonathan London of the Froggy series will be visiting kindergarten through second grades, and Tony Abbott of The Secrets of Droon series will be hanging out with our third to fifth graders on Thursday, **March 24th.**

The book sale has started and will run until **Feb. 25th.** On-line orders can be made until **Feb 26th** at: http://davesavehsc.org/authors-day---2016.html . Want to check out the books? Drop by our Author's Day table at pick up the week of Feb 22-26 or drop by the library any time.

If you have any questions, please contact **Vivian Gabel** vivianlgabel@gmail.com

This event is generously sponsored by:

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It is time Daves Ave.
Time to show some School Spirit.
Cool Cat socks have arrived!
Order yours today and wear your School Spirit.

Socks are one size fits all. They can fit 1 - 5 youth. They will shrink!

As always we still have T-shirts, sweat shirts and hats. (limited sizes)

Please email **Cathy McDonald-Hassett** to check for your size and place an order.

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Daves Ave Book Fair!
February 29 - March 4

If it's Conference Week, it must also be the Daves Avenue Book Fair! Buying books at the Fair supports our Library, as part of the proceeds come back to us! Think about those favorites you and your family likes to re-read as these make great birthday gifts! And if your child's favorite is not at the Fair, we can order it (it usually comes in a week or less!)*.

A few tips:

- Shop during school and surprise your child with a new book!
- Right after school is typically the busiest time, so eat lunch first and then come visit for more leisurely browsing.
- **25% of the proceeds** of the books sold at the fair go back to Daves Avenue Library!
- If your child is enjoying a book their teacher is reading aloud in class, note that these books are targeted at the class' listening level, so be ready to have this book be a family read aloud.
- **Cash, Check and Credit Card** are accepted!

* To order books, make a wish list with your child and either email our lovely librarian, **Amy Goldsmith**, or drop by the library and Mrs. G will process your order. See you at the Fair!

Need Gently Used Clothing

Our school nurse is in need of new or gently used boys and girls clothing to keep in the office for children who need an emergency change of clothes. We are in search of underwear, pants, shorts, shirts, sweatshirts, and socks.

Please bring in any donations to the office. Any and all donations are appreciated!

Ryland's Restaurant Open This Friday

Ryland Goldman is excited to invite you to his on-street cafe which will be open for business **this Friday, February 12 from 7:30 - 8am** at the **corner of Bruce and Poppy Avenues**. In celebration of Valentines, Day, Ryland will be offering some special holiday treats. So please stop by and don't forget to bring your "sweetie"!

Ryland donates 50% of his proceeds directly to Daves, so fill your tummy and Daves' cup at the same time!

Thanks to **Starbucks** for their generous donation of

Dave Avenue Clubhouse presents:

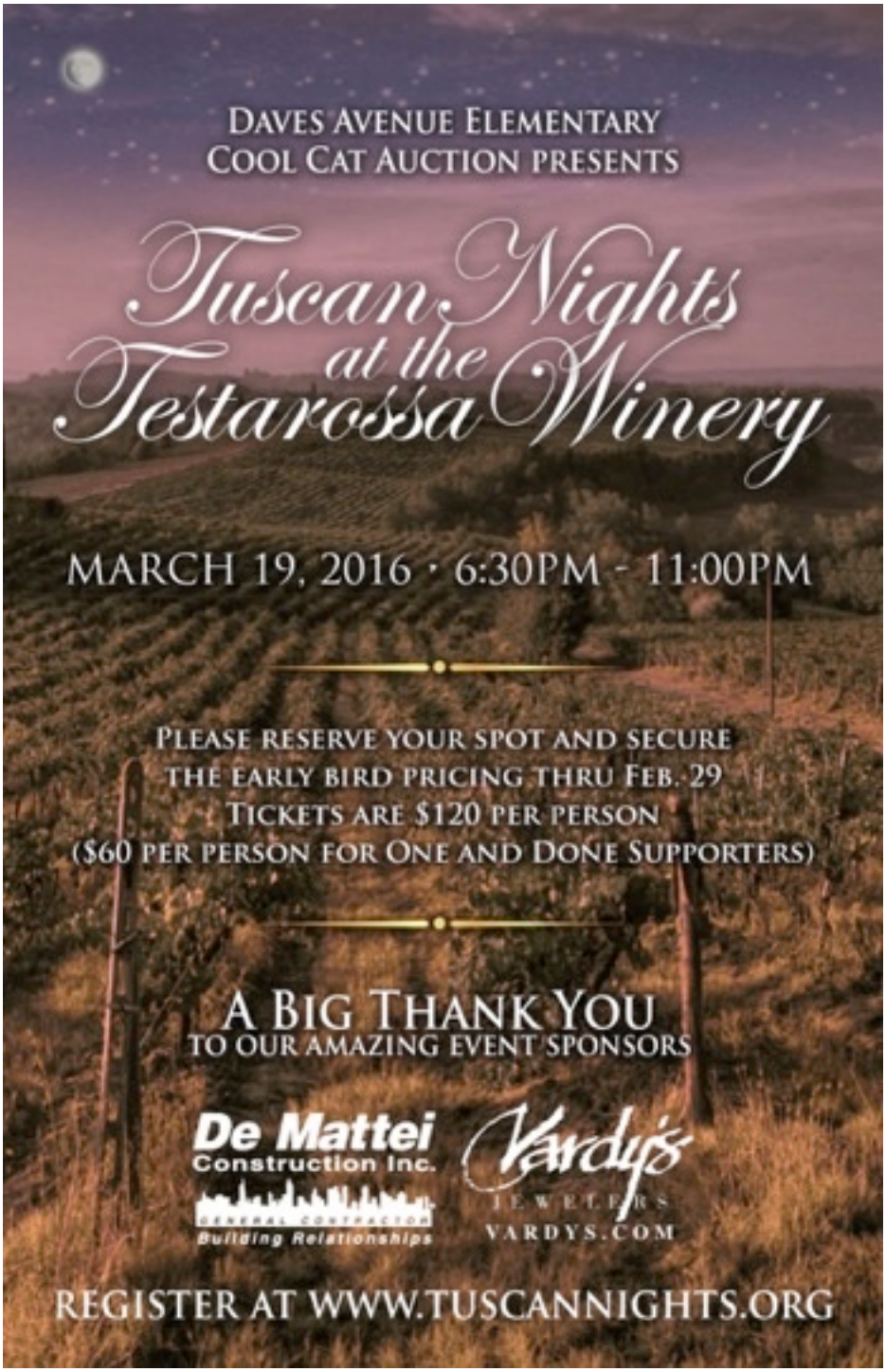
Parents' Night Out Childcare!
Friday, February 26th, 6:15pm-10:00pm

$20 per child (2 years and older)
Go out & enjoy a night to yourself while the kids enjoy some games and crafts at Clubhouse! Everyone is welcome! Games (flashlight game, indoor crafts), Dinner, and movie will be provided.

All Parents Night Out sign ups & payments are now online — Please visit www.lgsrecreation.org to create or log into your PerfectMind account, then Go to: Youth—>Youth classes—>Special Events to find the parents night out enrollment.

We are no longer taking paper forms. We need 12 students minimum to have it held.

Questions? Please contact Daves Avenue Clubhouse at 408-335-2223.



FunVisor Estimation Jar winner!

Congratulations **Izzy in Ms. Devlin's class!** You came up with the closest estimate of 647 Q-tips (there were a total of 633). Nice estimating!

Cool Cat Auction Presents:
Tuscan Nights

Registration is now open for the Cool Cat Auction at Testarossa Winery. By now all families should have received at least one invitation via postal mail. This event is open to all adults in our Daves Avenue Community.

Please register by February 29th to ensure your early bird pricing!! Registration goes up $30 on March 1st.

Don't miss:
- Great Live & Silent Auction Items
- Premiere Board
- Party Sign-ups
- Wine Pull
- Staff Wish List
- Giving Tree
- Raffles
- Raise the Grade
- Dancing
- And more……

Go to www.tuscannights.org for more information and to register.

We are still looking for donations some people to help us on our committee. Contact **Jeff Milde**, Cool Cat Auction Chair at jmilde@calmacompany.com or give him a shout at 408-656-3112.

AUCTION DONATIONS NEEDED

At the Cool Cat Auction there will be a variety of auction items to bid on and we need your help to make it a success.

- **Would you be able to donate something from your business?**
- **Do you have a timeshare to donate?**

Any goods or services will be considered! Your donation is tax deductible and goes a long way to improving our children's education. 100% of your contribution will directly benefit the students. Contact **Jeff**!

Cornerstone Corner

Tomorrow!
Parenting Workshop

Transforming Conflict into Communication

Dear Parents,

The Parenting Continuum of Los Gatos is hosting **Jared Finkelstein** on a Parenting Workshop on Nonviolent Communication on **February 11th, 2016 at 7pm in the Fisher Middle School MPR**. Jared Finkelstein specializes in transforming conflict into communication.

The workshop is free and attendance is open to parents of children of all age groups.

For more information about Nonviolent Communication and Jared Finkelstein, **click here**. For more information about the Parenting Continuum, click here http://www.parentingcontinuum.org.

Hope to see you there. Happy communicating!

Andrea Anderson
Project Cornerstone Coordinator

THE WEDNESDAY WAVE
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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 Kit Bragg for posting to the Daves Avenue and H&SC web sites on Wednesday, with an email link sent to parents the same day.

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