



# WEDNESDAY WAVE

The Daves Avenue Elementary School Weekly Newsletter

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## Important Dates

### February

- 1-20 **Authors' Day Book Sale**
- 17 **Bookmobile**
- 13 **LGUSD Board Meeting, 4:00 PM,**  
District Office
- 20-24 **Winter Recess - NO SCHOOL**
- 27 **LGUSD Board Meeting, 6:00 PM,**  
District Office
- 28 **H&SC Recruitment Event, 7 PM, ENOTECA**

### March

- 3 **Bookmobile**
- 6 **LGEF Board Meeting, 7:00 PM,**  
District Office
- 6-10 **Conference Week - MINIMUM DAYS**
- 8 **Math Olympiad Ends**
- 10 **H&SC Meeting, 8:30am, MU**
- 16-17 **Science Fair, MU**
- 23 **Authors' Day**
- 25 **Cool Cat Auction, Hotel Los Gatos**

### April

- 3-7 **Spring Break - NO SCHOOL**
- 11 **ABC Book Reader Meeting,**  
8:20am, Room B
- 14 **Bookmobile**

MU = Daves Multi-Use Room

## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Hello Daves Avenue Families,

Thank you to all parents that came to our Home & School Club meeting last Friday to support Daves Avenue PERSONNEL GRANTS for the next school year. Your votes passed a total of \$144,000 of grants that will fund our Math, Literacy and Physical Education specialists in addition to our Health Clerk for the 2017-18 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 **Karin Luton, Michele Grancell** and their committee for a fun filled BINGO Night! And a special thanks to our fabulous retro Bingo Caller **Bob Luton**. Both kids and parents had a blast!

Congratulations to Daves Avenue producers **Kim Simon** and **Becky Hanson** as well as all of the kids (and parents) for an amazing Nonsense in the Northwoods production. The 4th/5th grade play was a great success!

Have you ever wondered how to get more involved and what volunteer opportunities there are at Daves? Please join us on **Tuesday, February 28th from 7-9pm at Enoteca for our Wine & Cheese Night**. Learn more about the programs the Daves Ave Home & School Club supports and how you can be part of the fun!

All my best,

**Carolyn Harnish**

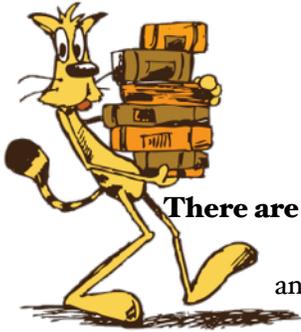
Daves Avenue Home & School Club President

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### JOIN THE FAC!

The LGUSD Financial Advisory Committee (FAC) is in need of a Daves Avenue Representative.

Click [Here](#) to learn more about the position as well as to apply.



Your Daves Avenue Home and School Club presents

## Authors' Day Book Sale

There are only 5 more days left to order books. Sale runs through February 20th.

We are so excited to have authors, **Jim LaMarche**

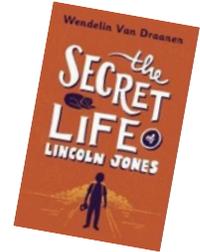
and **Wendelin Van Draanen**, visit us on Thursday, March 23, 2017.

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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Info about  
the books from  
**Mrs. G!**

### Authors' Day books for K-2

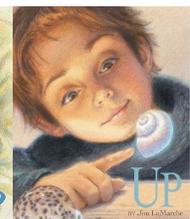
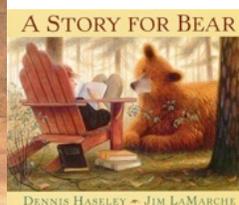
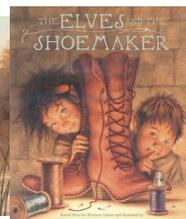
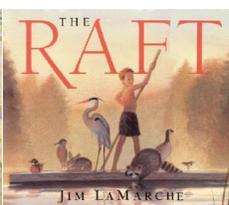
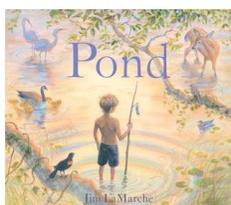
all available at our library, with special thanks to the bookmobile for more copies!

**Jim LaMarche** speaks to our K-2nd grades on March 23. He's written and luminously illustrated many picture books. Biographical info is [here](#). Guidance from Mrs. G re: ordering below. All of Jim's books are longer picture books. While the text is read-aloud for most K-2, the art speaks deeply to all ages (and young artists too).

Jim's most recent book, ***Pond***, is one I wish every Daves family had at home. If everyone grew up with this vision of the world to quietly memorize, the world we help shape would be different. I am reading the book to every class, K-5, to remind students of their already certain power to influence our world, as a boy and his sister and best friend do locally here. One reviewer described it as "A loving portrayal of a never-forgotten connection with the natural world." Another as "...a truly marvelous offering about our influence on nature and its influence on us."

In ***The Raft***, a child spends the summer with his grandmother. Early on, he'd rather be elsewhere. But that changes as he discovers the natural world around him at her home on the river, and he finds "an inner peace that looks as though it will last a lifetime."

***The Elves and the Shoemaker*** was read to K-2 in December, as many classes attended the play. This is the classic story, with outstanding art. ***A Story for Bear*** speaks about the power of storytelling, and of friendship. ***Lost and Found*** and ***Up*** are both written and illustrated by Jim. The former was requested by several teachers, as it includes three separate dog stories. Neither is on our online order form, because they are not readily available from the publisher. If your children love them, and you can find copies, bring them! You can see them all at the Daves Library.





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.**

We need you. Our schools need you. Our children need you.  
Please donate today.

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

**LGEF**  
Los Gatos Education Foundation

### Join the H&SC Nominating Committee!

We are looking for volunteers for some limited help. The Nominating Committee is responsible for proposing the slate of officers for the Home & School Club. The Committee will be putting the proposed slate together for the 2017-2018 school year. The Committee will function mostly by e-mail and a couple of phone calls at convenient times for everyone.

#### Open Positions:

Vice President

Communications

Treasurer

Please let me know if you are interested in participating on this committee. Individuals participating on the Nominating Committee are not excluded from being considered on the Board of Directors.

**Nicole Reginelli**

H&SC Parliamentarian  
Chair, Nominating Committee



### The Home & School Club cordially invites you to our annual Volunteer Recruitment Wine and Cheese Night

Have you ever wondered what type of volunteer opportunities there are at Daves Avenue...or how you could get more involved? Then this is the night for you!

Do you have an creative streak or a knack for party planning...perhaps **Memory Book** or **Hospitality** would interest you! Do you have mad math skills or a flair for the dramatic...then it could be **Math Olympiad** or **Play Producer** that you'll find intriguing! There is something for everyone!

Please join us **Tuesday, February 28th from 7pm -9pm at Enoteca**. Come meet current volunteers and learn about the different ways that you can help make Daves Avenue a great place for our kids and our community...all while enjoying delicious food and wine!

Please Contact **Danielle Rooney** with any questions.

## Ticket Sales Coming Soon!

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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.

**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>



## GUEST ARTIST PROGRAM HOLLY VAN HART

Art Docents' Guest Artist program brings the artist studio directly to the children. In March, Holly Van Hart will inspire LGUSD Elementary schools' students with live demonstration.

Holly Van Hart paints abstract nature paintings that surprise us with unusual colors and textures, and ignite new excitement about a particular slice of nature.

To learn more about the Guest Artist program, visit [www.artdocents.com](http://www.artdocents.com).



### Daves Avenue Home & School Club Thanks Sanco Pipelines for Being a Community Level Sponsor & Sponsor of BINGO Night!

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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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