



WEDNESDAY WAVE

The Daves Avenue Elementary School Weekly Newsletter

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Important Dates

March

- 23 **Authors' Day**
- 25 **Cool Cat Auction,**
Hotel Los Gatos
- 27 **2017-18 School Year Budget Meeting,** 8:30am, Room B
- 29 **Parenting Continuum,** 7pm, MU

April

- 3-7 **Spring Break - NO SCHOOL**
- 11 **ABC Book Reader Meeting,**
8:20am, Room B
- 14 **Bookmobile On Campus**
- 17 **LGUSD Board Meeting,**
6:30pm, DO
- 17-21 **Earth Week**
- 17-21 **Take It To The Streets Week**

- 22 **Daves Avenue Beautification Day**

- 26 **H&SC 2017-2018 Planning Meeting,** 8:30am

- 28 **Bookmobile On Campus**

May

- 2 **Teacher Appreciation Day**
- 2 **ABC Book Reader Meeting,**
8:20am, Room B

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Dear Parents,

Thank you for the warm welcome back to Daves I received from the children and parents last week. I had three fun filled days as I rejoined the community!

My first day began with the Wednesday WAVE, and students and parents made special presentations about the Science Fair and the Green Team efforts. I learned we have a new school song. I LOVE IT! Then I began my classroom visitations to make sure the students knew who I was, and where they could find me if they needed my help.

On Thursday, I was fortunate to see the spectacular Science Fair! I really enjoyed learning about the cleanest water to drink, seeing the High School Robotics team take their device through its paces, along with all the incredible work the students did to explore a scientific concept they were interested in. On behalf of students, parents, and teachers, I would like to express my sincere gratitude to **Liz Olson, Janae Ghaziani, Ali Hasha-Olivo** and their team of volunteers for their work and dedication in making the event such a huge success.

On Friday, I wrapped up my visits into classrooms and was able to enjoy telling stories to the Kindergarten and First Grade students when I went to their rooms after the leprechauns played pranks on them. We had a great deal of fun hunting for the little rascals throughout the campus at recess and lunch. There were many sightings, but wouldn't you know, we came up empty handed when we thought we might have caught the sneaky little guy.

Finally, I have two special announcements for parents regarding our playground at lunch time as well as a special event.

♦ I would like to say thank you to our dedicated few parents who have come to help at lunchtime with **FunVisors** and yard duty. We could really use more parents/grandparents/aunts/uncles or special adult friends out there to help engage and FUNvise kids as they play. If you would like to come and play a game of basketball, four square, wall ball, or kickball with the kids or even organize a game of Duck Duck Goose, we can use and *need* your talents. If there is another game/activity you would like to teach the children, **come on out to play!**

This is a great opportunity to have fun, get some exercise, or just enjoy the outdoors with your kids and their friends. Bring a friend, sign in, and come out to the yard at 11:45 to join the fun on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, or Friday.

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✦ Next week, 2-5 graders will have the opportunity to attend an assembly with renown author **Leon Logothetis** (The Kindness Diaries). Leon leaves the students with a sense of belief in themselves and knowledge of their own worth. He talks about kindness being larger than bullying and that every person matters. As always, if you would rather your child not participate in a schoolwide assembly, feel free to let your child's teacher know by Monday, March 27th.

Sincerely,

Susan von Felten, svonfelten@lgusd.org

Substitute Principal, Daves Avenue Elementary



The Kindness Diaries

Changing Lives One Adventure at a Time

Wednesday, March 29, 2017 at 7-8 pm
Daves Avenue Elementary School MPR

For ALL Adults AND Students Grades 6-12
Admission is free!

SIGN UP HERE:

<http://bit.ly/LeonKindnessSignUp>

Growing up, Leon Logothetis was bullied mercilessly by his classmates and suffered for years in anguish. As an adult, he decided that the best way to let go of his own pain was to engage on a mission of kindness around the world.

As seen in the Netflix series "The Kindness Diaries" Leon sets off with no food, no money, and no gas on a yellow motorcycle, Leon traveled around the world relying purely on the kindness of strangers. It is the contrast between these two experiences that Leon shares with his audience that demonstrates that no matter what they are feeling in a moment, there is magic in life on the other side.

Two books "The Kindness Diaries" and "Live, Love, Explore" will be on sale at the event at a highly reduced price for \$10 each.

Leon Logothetis is a TV host, producer, author, traveler and all around good guy. He is the host of "The Amazing Adventures of A Nobody" and author of a book by the same name. He has appeared on Good Morning America, CNN, FOX, and BBC, among other mainstream media outlets. He currently lives in Los Angeles. www.leonlogothetis.com

Daves Avenue Home School Club kindly sponsors this event for their students and the Los Gatos Community. Daves Avenue Home & School Club is a 501(c)3 volunteer organization that supports our students, teachers and families at Daves Avenue through a wide variety of programs unique to their school. www.davesavehsc.org

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. www.parentingcontinuum.org

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THIS SATURDAY!
6PM @ HOTEL LOS GATOS

Full Auction Catalog available NOW - ***Check it out!***

Silent auction items, sign-up parties, teacher features and LIVE AUCTION items!

Right from your computer or phone, you can sign-up for the following parties or purchase the BUY NOW items!

Sign-Up Parties

5th Grade Movie (5th grader party) – April 21st

Passport to Little India (kids party) – May 4th

Disco Dance Through the Decades (kids party) – June 7th

Mama Mia – September 23rd

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Pet People

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and many, many more

Check out our tables outside of school on Thursday. Be the first to sign-up for a fun party or buy some of our preview items!

Looking forward to seeing everyone on auction night!
Thank you for supporting Daves Avenue!



Daves Avenue Home & School Club Thanks **Vardy's Jewelers**
 for Being a Community Level Sponsor and donating
 the FABULOUS pendant necklace to the auction.



Indulge yourself or someone you love for the holidays with beautiful jewelry from Vardy's Jewelers and you will also be indulging Daves Avenue! Through the Free2Me Program, Vardy's will give back to Daves Avenue a percentage of sales on in-store and custom designs. Spoil yourself or your loved ones and get our children rewarded! We are Celebrating 35 years in business!

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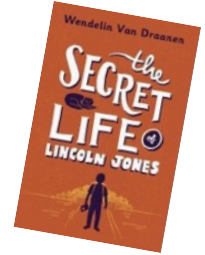
Your Daves Avenue Home and School Club presents

Authors' Day Book Sale

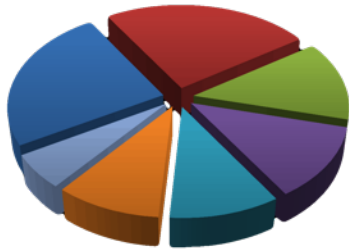
Authors' Day is this Thursday, March 23rd. We are thrilled to have authors, **Jim LaMarche** and **Wendelin Van Draanen**, visit us tomorrow. If you ordered books, they'll be delivered to your child tomorrow. If you didn't, there will be a limited supply of books on sale in front of the school on Thursday after school.

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

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2017-2018 SCHOOL BUDGET MEETING



Monday, March 27
@ 8:30am in
Conference Room B

Everyone is welcome
to attend!



CORNERSTONE CORNER

This month's Project Cornerstone book, Rene Has Two Last Names, promotes positive cultural identity and understanding of others. This book gives students practical ways to build empathy and tolerance, and to use positive personal power to stand up for traditions and beliefs.

Conversation Starter: Has anyone ever made fun of you because you were different? How did that make you feel? What advice would you give another student who was feeling this way? Have you ever helped a student feel more comfortable? What did you do?

Tips: Discuss how students can put a lid on their buckets if they are being teased and how they can be upstanders for others. Share or explore the origins of your child's first and last names with your child.

By teaching our children the importance of accepting others and sharing our cultural heritage, we create a stronger community where all students feel safe and know that they belong.

MULCH MADNESS

ART DOCENTS OF LOS GATOS SPRING FUNDRAISER * SUPPORT YOUR LOCAL LOS GATOS UNION SCHOOL DISTRICT ART PROGRAMS

Beautify your home this spring with high quality, premium mulch and/or compost while supporting our local schools!

Make your choice from a wide selection of mulch. Orders* are fulfilled by Vision Recycling and delivered to your driveway from March 1st to June 1st 2017.

25-30% of the proceeds go directly to Art Docents. Order directly on our website www.artdocents.com

*Minimum order necessary
\$100 delivery fee to Los Gatos and Monte Sereno
(additional fee for delivery outside of LG/MS)



Here Ye, Here Ye...Come One, Come All!

The Bulldog Players Proudly Present...

Romeo and Harriet

A Musical Tragicomedy in Two and a Half Acts

Romeo & Harriet puts the "shake" in Shakespeare!

It would be a real tragedy to miss out on this outrageous comedy!

Directed By: Brian Houg

Produced By: Nicole Morley and Julie Henry

Showtimes

Comedy Cast

Thur, March 23rd 6:00 pm
 Sat, March 25th 7:00 pm
 Sun, March 26th 3:00 pm

Tragedy Cast

Friday, March 24th 7:00 pm
 Sat, March 25th 2:00 pm
 Sun, March 26th 11:00 am

Tickets Available at www.vanmeterhsc.org/play/

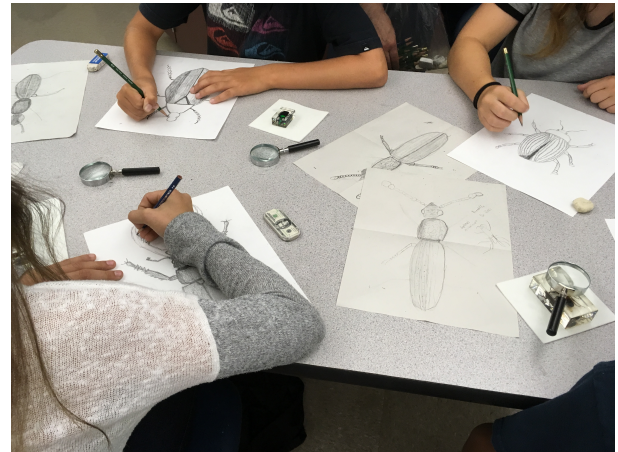
Adults \$12, Child \$10

All Performances held at Van Meter MultiPurpose Room



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Art Docents Are "Bugging" Fisher Students!



LGEF-funded Art Docents of Los Gatos offers many programs for our elementary students, including in-classroom lessons and an annual Art Show.

But did you know Art Docents also support art education at Fisher Middle School? It's true.

History? Check! Art Docents present art history in the French and Spanish classes.

Science? You bet! Art Docents deliver a two-part class on Scientific Illustrations. See above for a picture of the Art Docents helping Fisher students draw bugs.

Art electives? Sure! Art Docents manage a Guest Artist program, where a professional artist comes to art classes to give an informative and inspiring talk.

Art by Fisher students will also be on display at this year's Art Show (May 1-4). Come see the show, and maybe you'll find Fisher students aren't so bugged by art after all!

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 and apply.



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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 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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