



WEDNESDAY WAVE

The Daves Avenue Elementary School Weekly Newsletter

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Important Dates

March

29 **Leon Logothetis, 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

5 **5th Grade ABC Book Reader**
Meeting, 8:20am, Room B

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

12 **Bookmobile On Campus**

MU = Daves Multi-Use Room

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Dear Parents,

The sunshine is a welcome relief for the staff and students. Recess and lunchtime outside provide important opportunities for your child to learn to work together as a team, invent new games, and interact with their peers on a social level. When I visit classrooms this week, I will be challenging students to complete random acts of kindness when out on the playground. As we build a compassionate community at Daves, we would like students to look for opportunities to help others and show kindness in words and deeds. **Please take a moment to ask your child what he/she might do to show others kindness and compassion.**

Thank you to Nicole Reginelli, Carolyn Harnish, Danielle Rooney, Courtney Burry and Miriam Kominar along with their team of volunteers for the countless hours of work to produce the amazing **Cool Cat Auction** this year. The staff greatly appreciated all their work as well as all those who donated/bid to support the programs offered to the students at Daves.

I would also like to thank Jennifer Lambert and her team for continuing the tradition of **Author's Day** at Daves. The students had the opportunity to learn first-hand what it is like to be a famous author, and what they do as they write a book for publication. This not only supports our desire to create a love of reading, but it also instills a love of writing in our students. Students learned that revision is a very important part of writing, even for famous authors. Revision should not be seen as a chore, but as an integral part of writing that brings a story to life. Encourage your children to write every day for pleasure the same way you encourage them to read every day!

Finally, I have been observing the **traffic patterns** during drop off and dismissal time. I would like to remind parents to:

1. Slow down and enter the lots carefully watching for children
2. As you enter the lot, do **not** cross over the dividing line to enter an alternate lot.
3. Observe the phone free rule when driving near the school or in the parking lots
4. Watch and follow the directions of the staff that are on duty.
5. Pull forward as space allows.

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On behalf of the staff at Daves, I wish you a safe and restful Spring Break. Whether you are traveling or relaxing at home, make happy memories with your children that they can carry forward in the years ahead.

Sincerely,
[Susan von Felten](#)
 Substitute Principal,
 Daves Avenue Elementary

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.

Earth Week Art Contest

Earth Week is coming up in a few weeks and our week long celebration of our Earth will also include our 4th annual Art Contest! While over spring break, your kids can take a moment to reflect on all that is going on around them and draw a picture about what Earth Week means to them. There will be winners at every grade level.

Requirements:

- 8.5" x 11" flat paper
- All entries must include name, grade and teacher
- Artwork: 2D art only (we will not accept art that has stuff glued or taped onto it making it 3D); hand drawn/colored/painted artwork that depicts ways we can help our environment. Be creative!
- Submissions due to a box in the front office by Monday April 17th



Winners announced and prizes for each winner will be awarded at the Wednesday Wave on April 19th!

Brought to you by the Daves Avenue Green Team.

Hello Daves Avenue!

Let start off with a shout out to the 215 Fabulous Families that have contributed to our **ONE and DONE** Campaign so far...you have truly shown your commitment to your community and to the all-round excellent education we have come expect here at Daves Avenue! We thank you immensely!



The Home & School Club has a goal of 65% participation; so we have a little more than 10% to go and a little over two months of school to make it happen! If you haven't yet had the chance to contribute...please help us ensure the continued support of the many valued programs and services at our school by giving today. If you would like to be **ONE and DONE** please do so by clicking [here](#). If you have any questions about our **ONE and DONE** campaign please contact [Danielle Rooney](#) H&SC, VP.

Cool Cat Auction

LICENSE TO BID

Thank you to the parents, teachers, staff and volunteers that came out to Hotel Los Gatos last Saturday to raise money for our school. It was an **AMAZING** night! The generosity of our community is truly overwhelming. If you were there, you know what the vibe was like and what an impact it made. We are still working out the final details for the evening, but it was a success all the way around!

Thank you to my amazing Cool Cat Auction Team, you guys **ROCKED IT!** This event was not possible without each and everyone of you.

On-Line Auction Available **TODAY** thru Wednesday, April 5th at 10pm

Whether or not you attended, now is your opportunity to get some great deals to support Daves Avenue. There are BUY NOW items, online silent auction e-bidding items and sign-up parties still available. This will be open until next Wednesday, April 5th at 10pm, so don't miss out!

Click this [link](#) to get started and then click Catalog

Please help us with these final items.

All proceeds go directly back to Daves Avenue Home & School Club to help our school, students and teachers.



Safe Routes To School's

Take It To The Streets kicks off after spring break. Get your walking shoes ready or tune-up your bike to Walk and Roll to school. Check with your school site for special fun and activities.

Contact Karen Briones at

kbriones@lgusd.org



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)



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SAVE THE DATE! Daves Avenue Beautification Day, on Earth Day, April 22nd

Please lend your time and/or donations for materials to the Daves Avenue Beautification Day!

We will be building a Sensory & Native Garden and we need your help! The location is along the curved pathway between kindergarten and the big playground.

Watch for a SignUp from Four-leaf to ask for 1 or 2 hour blocks of time, and the materials or funds for materials that we need. This is a campus-wide activity for all families to participate in. We can't do it without you!

Brought to you by the Daves Avenue Green Team! Contact [Lisa Hanson](#) for more information.

Special thanks to H. Alva Landscaping Services for clearing the existing plants from the garden site. halvalandscapingservices@gmail.com, (408) 393-7027 - THE BEST LANDSCAPING SERVICES AROUND!



DAVES AVENUE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL IS INVITED TO: LOS GATOS NEIGHBORHOOD NIGHT



VS.



LOS GATOS NEIGHBORHOOD NIGHT WITH THE SAN JOSE EARTHQUAKES
DISCOUNTED \$30 TICKETS FOR THE SCHOOLS OF LOS GATOS
\$3 FROM EVERY TICKET GOES BACK TO CANCER CAREPOINT
THE NON-PROFIT OF THE MATCH!

APRIL 8TH AT 7:30PM
AVAYA STADIUM

FOR TICKETS GO TO: [HTTP://TINYURL.COM/LGNIGHT](http://tinyurl.com/LGNIGHT)
PROMO CODE: LOSGATOS0408

SAN JOSE EARTHQUAKES REP: BERLYN RIPPENTROP | 408-556-7746 | BRIPPENTROP@SJEARTHQUAKES.COM

Estimation Jar Winners



The estimation jar had 56 beaded necklaces.
Sabrina in Mrs. Ludeman's class estimated 56!
Daniella in Ms. Young's class estimated 56 too!





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!

TONIGHT!

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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Spring Concert Season Is Here!



The combined RJ Fisher and Los Gatos High orchestras perform.

All through the district spring concerts are taking place.

Led by our dedicated music teachers (and with funding from LGEF, Music Boosters, Home & School Clubs and other organizations), children of all grades are blowing, banging, bowing, and ballading their way to musical success.

Elementary performances are by grade, with vocal performances by the younger students and instrumental explorations by 4th and 5th graders.

For the middle school, orchestra, band, and vocal performances are being combined with Los Gatos High School. So middle school students have a chance to experience the abilities of advanced high school performers (as well as making some great sounds of their own).

Play on Los Gatos students!

Daves Avenue Home & School Club Thanks

De Mattei Construction Inc.



De Mattei Construction for being a Community Level Sponsor and also for being a sponsor of the Cool Cat Auction.

Since 1985, De Mattei has specialized in custom homes, residential remodels, and commercial construction throughout the San Francisco Bay Area. Check out some of their latest projects [here!](#)



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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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