



WEDNESDAY WAVE

The Daves Avenue Elementary School Weekly Newsletter

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Important Dates

April

- 14 **H&SC Meeting**, 8:30am, MU
- 14 **Bookmobile On Campus**
- 17 **LGUSD Board Meeting**, 6:30pm, DO
- 17-21 **Earth Week**
- 17-21 **Take It To The Streets Week**
- 21 **5th Grade Friday Film Fest**
(Auction Sign-up Party)
- 22 **Daves Ave 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
- 3 **3rd Grade Bocce Ball Bash**
(Auction Sign-up Party)
- 4 **Passport to Little India**
(Auction Sign-up Party)
- 5 **5th Grade ABC Book Reader Meeting**, 8:20am, Room B
- 5 **4th Grade Bowling Bonanza**
(Auction Sign-Up Party)
- 18 **Open House - Minimum Day**
- 19 **Carnival**, 4pm, Blacktop

MU = Daves Multi-Use Room

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Dear Parents,

Welcome back! We hope your families had a wonderful Spring Break and are ready to take on the rest of the school year with enthusiasm.

I would like to congratulate **Lisa Hanson** and the Students at Daves for receiving top honors from Grades of Green. Daves Avenue School is at the very top of their Honor Roll for achievements in helping students to become stewards of the environment! Only 16 schools made the honor roll out of 511 schools registered in their program. Of the 16, Daves tops the list!! Great job! A special thank you to Lisa Hanson and the Daves Avenue Green Team for your efforts to protect and sustain our environment. Please check out the Honor Roll on the Grades of Green [website](#).

Spring is always an amazing time for students, and you will be amazed at the growth your child makes in the last few months of school. One of the ways you will notice that exponential growth is in your child's suddenly increasing appetite. We have noticed that many students are eating their entire lunches at morning snack. As a result, those students do not have lunches at lunch time when they are hungry again. This seems especially true for a large number of our second graders this week. Please be sure to check with your child to see if he/she is one of those kids who could use some more healthy food in the food you pack for the school day. The afternoon is very long for kids who don't eat at lunchtime.

Speaking of lunch, we still have a **very high need** for parents to come and help monitor/play with the students at lunch recess. Even if you can only come on a drop-in basis, we can use your help. Please contact the principal if you are able to volunteer to help at that time. (408-335-2012)

Finally, the students in 3rd-5th grade will begin the required Smarter Balanced Assessments (SBAC) at the end of the month and continue through May. If you would like more information about the SBAC assessment, click [here](#).

Due to the fact that these assessments are given on line and the schedule will vary by grade level and class, the specific assessment schedule for your child's class will be shared by his/her teacher. While we expect all 3rd-5th students to take the assessments, parents do have the right to request an exemption from the testing for their child.

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If you would like an exemption from the assessments for your child, you are required to notify the school in writing (hard copy) with your signature **before** the first day (April 24th) of the assessment window. As always, but especially during the assessment window, it is especially important for students to be on time and ready to participate fully when SBAC is given. Students who are rested and have a good breakfast before they arrive at school will be ready to do their best.

Sincerely,

Susan von Felten

Substitute Principal, Daves Avenue Elementary

Next Week is EARTH WEEK

Get ready for a fun filled week of supporting our environment! Our kids will get to take part in activities at school and participate in the art contest while the whole family can join the fun on Earth Day, April 22nd for the Daves Ave Beautification Day!

SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

Take it to the Streets Week!

We strongly encourage all students to walk, roll or carpool to school all week! We will be having a raffle on Wednesday (rain or shine). With the expected increase in students walking and rolling, there will be extra police enforcement around the school. Please drive carefully!

Make a Difference Monday

Students make a pledge to make a difference to the environment.

Trash-free Tuesday

Pack a trash-free snack and lunch and help reduce waste in our landfill.

Walk to School Wednesday

Walk, ride, roll or carpool to school reducing emissions in our community. RAFFLE DAY!

(Not) Thirsty Thursday

Plant a native garden and remember to turn off the tap.

Freaky Friday

Wear green and BE green!

ART CONTEST

Reflect on all that is going on around you and draw a picture about what **Earth Week** means to you.

Requirements:

- 8.5" x 11" flat paper
- All entries must include name, grade and teacher
- Artwork: 2D Art Only (art with items glued or taped on - making it 3D - will not be accepted); hand drawn/colored/painted artwork - Be creative!
- Submissions due to 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. Winning artwork will be displayed at the District Art Show in May!

BEAUTIFICATION DAY

April 22nd

The Daves Community is Coming Together to Beautify our Campus!

We will be constructing the Daves Sensory Garden, with colorful, textural, and harmonious features and native plants for all the sense to be a place of calm and refuge for students during the day. It will even include an outdoor classroom with 24 stools made from stumps from a recently fallen Heritage Oak tree!

Thanks to our amazing partners at Orchard Supply Hardware on Prospect and Lawrence Expy, we are only in need of volunteers and tools for your personal use. Sign-up today to help us beautify our school! **Sign-up HERE!**



SAVE THE DATE!

The Daves Avenue Carnival & Talent Show is Friday, May 19th from 4 to 7:30pm.

This is our annual school wide end of the year event where families enjoy our Daves Ave Student Talent Show, DJ, cake walk, carnival games and prizes, photo-booths, arts & crafts area, inflatables, and more.

\$12 wristbands cover the price of admission to all of these fun activities. Wristbands are required for children ages five and older. Wristbands can be purchased [here](#). Food is available for purchase during the carnival. Enjoy fresh-from-the-oven pizzas, delicious sliders and shaved ice. Contact Carnival Chair, **Lee Ann Wade**, with any questions.

DAVES GOT TALENT!

The Talent Show is always a huge hit at the Carnival. Group or solo acts are all welcome! Registration forms are available in the front office or you may download [here](#). Contact Talent Show Chair, **Karie Bobzin**, with any questions.

CASA GENERAL MEETING

Thursday, April 13th at 8:30 AM-10 AM
 LGHS Community Room
 Mindfulness in Education
 Marina Barnes



Hello Friends of CASA - Please join us for our next regular meeting this Thursday, April 13th for a presentation of the topic "Mindfulness in Education." We will welcome Marina Barnes as she discusses how Mindfulness is presented to students at Los Gatos High School and Saratoga High School. Please mark your calendars!

RYLAND'S RESTAURANT

Daves 5th grader, **Ryland Goldman** is excited to invite you to his on-street cafe which will be open for business **this Friday, April 14th from 7:30 - 8am** at the **corner of Bruce and Poppy Avenues**.

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

Thanks Daves Avenue for all your support!

A Message from Superintendent Dr. Diana Abbati Annual Survey Reminder

Your Input Matters!

Each year we survey our parents, students, teachers, administrators and other stakeholders in a continuous effort to improve our schools. The survey is very important to us. Your input helps us determine our Local Control Accountability Plan (LCAP) goals and ensure that district funding is targeted to the needs of our students.

Please provide your anonymous feedback by **Friday, May 2, 2017**.

Survey link: [https://](https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/LCAP_LGUSD)

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Thanks in advance for your participation. I personally read all the comments and appreciate your thoughtful responses. As always, please feel free to reach out to me with any questions at dabbati@lgusd.org

The Art Docents of Los Gatos Presents



43rd Annual

Student Art Show

Featuring artwork from LGUSD Students

May 1-4 2017

at

Fisher Middle School

19195 Fisher Ave., Los Gatos

Open to the public:

(Visitors please sign in at the school's office)

Mon. May 1 - Thurs. May 4
2-4 pm and
Thurs. Eve, May 4, 6-8 pm

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of Los Gatos, Inc.

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Funded in part by LGEF, LGUSD, H&S Clubs, Town of Los Gatos, City of Monte Sereno, Silicon Valley Creates, Los Gatos Community Foundation, Los Gatos Rotary, Los Gatos Morning Rotary and members of the community.

COOL CAT AUCTION SIGN-UP PARTIES

Spots are still available for some of our amazing auction parties!

Kid Parties

April 21st

5th Grade Friday

Film Fest - \$30

May 3rd

3rd Grade Bocce Ball Bash

May 4th

Passport to Little India - \$35

May 8th

4th Grade Bowling Bonanza

June 7th

Disco Dance Party - \$25

Adult Parties

May 6th

Champagne &

Contemporary Art - \$65

TBD

**Tap It Back - Soul Cycle Ride
for Daves - \$40**

June 3rd

Laser Tag & Lemon

**Drops 2.0 - \$75 (ONLY 4
SPOTS LEFT)**

August 26th

Men's Poker Night - \$100

September 23rd

Mama Mia - \$150

October 14th

Oktoberfest at Zimmer Haus

To learn more about how you can support your Daves Ave Home & School Club and attend these fabulous parties, [click here!](#)

Don't Miss our Next H&SC Meeting!

This Friday, 4/14 @ 8:30am in the MU

We will be presenting the 2017/18 H&SC budget as well as announcing the slate of candidates for the H&SC Board for the 2017/18 school year!

Carolyn Harnish - Parliamentarian

Danielle Rooney - President

Jennifer Lambert - Vice President

Beth Jackson - Treasurer

Loly Stacey - Co-Treasurer

Heather Regoli - Secretary

Kylie Heintz - Communications

LGEF and **Art Docents** proudly present...
Los Gatos Education Foundation of Los Gatos, Inc.

2016-2017 Donor Night of Art, Chocolate and Music

You sneak peek **the art show** while we thank you!



Friday, April 28
 5:30-7:00pm
 Fisher Middle School Cafeteria



In thanks for your generous support LGEF and Art Docents invite all 2016-2017 school year donors and their family members to attend a sneak peek of The Art Docents of Los Gatos 43rd Annual Student Art Show.

- ❖ Selected artwork from 3,250 district students
- ❖ Music by: Fisher Jazz Band, A Capella Choir, and Chamber Orchestra
- ❖ Chocolate Fountain (and healthy nibbles too!)
- ❖ Scavenger Hunt
- ❖ Mini-STEAM Station
- ❖ And more!

Fun for all ages...bring the family!

Sign up today...it's free...all donor families invited!

Register at: www.LGEF.org/chocolate

Daves Avenue Home & School Club Thanks

Samantha Pilates

for being a School Level Sponsor

Samantha Pilates is a **unique boutique movement studio** that take the work of Pilates to the next level. Applying biomechanics (the study of how your human machine was designed to move) students reap the rewards; improved physiology, joint stability/mobility, and overall muscle usage. When the whole body is working as it should, health is the result.

The studio is conveniently located at the corner of Winchester and Daves Ave. and has hours Monday-Saturday for your convenience. I offer private personalized sessions, workshops, and movement events.

To learn more, please go to:

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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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