



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

April

18 - 22 **Earth Week and Take it to the Streets Week!**

20-21 **K-Kids Bake Sale**
After school at the flag pole

25 & 26 **FunVisors' Amazing Race!** Lunchtime

27 **H&SC Planning Meeting**, 8:30am

27 **Administrative Appreciation Day**

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

29 **LGEF/Art Docent Donor Night**
Fisher MU, 6-9pm

29 **Parent's Night Out Childcare**

May

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

3 **Teacher Appreciation Day**

5 **H&SC Meeting**, 8:30, MU

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

10 **Parenting Continuum**, LGHS Theater, 7pm

12 **Open House, MINIMUM DAY**

18 **Staff Appreciation Party**

20 **Daves Avenue Carnival**, 4pm, Blacktop

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

26 **FINAL H&SC Meeting**, 8:30am, MU

27 **5th Grade Party**

30 **Memorial Day - NO SCHOOL**

June

2 **Last day of School** (minimum day)
MU = Daves Multi-Use Room

President's Message

Hello Daves Avenue Families,

THANKS to all parents that came to our Home & School Club meeting last Thursday to support the Daves Avenue TECHNOLOGY GRANT for next school year. Your votes passed a total of \$48,000 to purchase Chrome Books for each student in 3rd grade, WOO HOO! It is because of your generous donations that we are able to fund grants like these and offer one-to-one technology in our 3rd, 4th and 5th grade classrooms. Special thank you to our ONE and DONE donors!

A **BIG** shout out to **Jeff Milde** and his committee for an AMAZING night at Testarossa for the Cool Cat Auction! Fun was had by all and thanks to everyone for your generous donations!

THANK YOU to **Vivian Gabel** and her committee for a wonderful Author's Day. The kids enjoyed presentations by Tony Abbott and Jonathan London.

The year has flown by and we have just a little over 6 weeks of the school year to go. On **Friday, May 20th**, the Home & School Club will be sponsoring the annual Carnival at Daves Ave. This will be the last community event of the school year, so don't miss out on the FUN and GAMES! Please see the article on Page 3 to learn more about the event and how to purchase wristbands for the event!

Nicole Reginelli

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

SCHOOL NEWS

K-Kids Bake Sale April 20 & 21



K-Kids will be holding a bake sale to raise money for the Children's Miracle Network Hospitals. The bake sale will be **after school April 20 and 21**. Tables will be located in the front of the school. Please come support our work to help kids in need!

Love to Be Outside with the Kids?

Why not join our lunch duty team! Daves Ave has an opening for a lunch duty position for four days a week, from 11:40am to 12:55pm. Please contact **Mrs Larkin** plarkin@lgusd.k12.ca.us for compensation and further details.



APRIL 18 - APRIL 22, 2016
Daves Avenue Elementary School
"Take it to the Streets"

REDUCE AIR POLLUTION!
BIKE, SCOOTER, WALK OR CARPOOL!

Contact Donna Leu (SR2S Daves Avenue parent rep) with any additional questions at donna@louieleuarch.com

Save the Date! 5th Grade Year End Party Friday, May 27th

It's time to celebrate! All 5th graders will spend a fabulous day (**9am to 2pm**) at Saratoga Springs ~ Swimming, Photo Booth, Water Balloons, Giant Inflatable Slide and Obstacle Course, BBQ Lunch, and More! Students will be driven to/from school by parent volunteers.



Parents of 5th graders: we need snacks and parent volunteers to make this a very special day for all our graduating 5th grade students. If you can help, please sign up on VolunteerSpot: <http://vols.pt/wUQGtp>

(This event is exclusively for 5th graders; no siblings please)

Watch for a separate email from your 5th grade teacher regarding parent volunteer drivers.

Barb Vais, Vivian Gabel and Nicole Reginelli: 5th Grade Party Co-Chairs

This Week is Earth Week!

Here is what's coming up:

(Not) Thirsty Thursday: Learn about native plants and how they help our environment. In addition Funvisors will have an estimation jar of the accumulated recycled color markers before we mail them into Crayola for their recycling program.

Freaky Friday: All students and staff are encouraged to wear green and BE green for our final day of Earth Week! Join us at Lunch Recess to take a picture by our pledge mural outside the MU!

Brought to you by:



DAVES AVENUE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

CARNIVAL & TALENT SHOW



FRIDAY, MAY 20TH

The Daves Avenue Carnival & Talent Show is Friday, May 20th 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, face painting, inflatables and more. \$10 wristbands for kids cover the price of admission to all of these fun activities. Food is available for purchase during the carnival. Enjoy fresh-from-the-oven pizzas, delicious sliders and shaved ice from Kona Ice.

TICKET SALES: Avoid the lines and pre-purchase wristbands for the kids in advance. [Click here] to order.

TALENT SHOW REGISTRATION FORMS: DUE 5/11

Registration Forms are available by clicking here or in the front office. The due date is **Wednesday May 11th**. Please contact **Roxanne Panicacci** (rpanicacci@aol.com) with any Talent Show questions.

CARNIVAL VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

We are looking for several volunteers to assist with various Carnival duties on Friday May 20th between 2-7:30pm. Carnival hours run 4-7:30pm and shifts are also available for pre-event set up and post-event clean-up. If you can help out by taking a shift or two, please sign up [here](http://vols.pt/kYcVbY) [<http://vols.pt/kYcVbY>]. If you have Fisher or Los Gatos High students who would like to volunteer at the event and earn community service hours, please email **Leah Williams** leahwilliams@hotmail.com.

BAKERS NEEDED FOR THE CAKE WALK

The cake walk is one of our biggest hits, and to make it successful we need YOUR baked goods! If you are able to whip up (or pick up) some delicious goodies, please sign up [here](http://vols.pt/gUYFoR) [<http://vols.pt/gUYFoR>]. Contact Cathy McDonald with any questions camcdonald@mac.com

Carnival questions? Contact **Lee Ann Wade**, Carnival Chair

Parenting Continuum

Dear Parents,

I am a member of the Parenting Continuum in our school district. As you may be aware, our mission is to bring parent education to our local communities in the school district. Our events include an annual speaker series, panels on relevant topics, parenting classes, and a monthly book club. Here is the link to our website <http://parentingcontinuum.org>

We have a team of dedicated, creative, and inspiring parents who meet monthly to organize these parent education events. Our aim is to bring awareness and resources to the challenges of parenting students in K-12. We are currently looking for additional representatives from the lower grades to represent all age interests equally.

Our monthly meetings are typically on a weekday morning from 8.30-10.00. We plan our meetings so that they do not conflict with the H&SC meetings in the district.

If you are passionate about education and think this might be for you, please reach out to talk or attend one of our next meetings. I personally find being part of the Parenting Continuum very enriching and learn so much in our ongoing discussions and speaker screenings.

Feel free to refer someone you think might be great or simply yourself! Go for it! Try something new!

Kind regards,

Andrea Anderson
Parenting Continuum for
Fisher, Daves and soon the
High School
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Parenting Continuum Presents The Growth Mindset Revolution: How to Improve Learning in School and Life

With Professor Jo Boaler, Stanford University
Tuesday, May 10, 7-9pm
Los Gatos High School Theater

For parents of K-12, free admission! [Click here](#) to download the flyer.

It's Party Time- and for a Great Cause!

Did you know there are some Cool Cat party sign ups still available? Laser Tag and Lemon Drops, 80's-themed Lawn Games party and a Dad's Night Out are just some of the super fun events. [Click here](#) for more details and to sign up.

Parent's Night Out Childcare Friday April 29th

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 online — Please visit the 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 hold the event.



Questions? Please contact Daves Avenue Clubhouse at [408-335-2223](tel:408-335-2223)

Last Day to Register!

LGEF and Art Docent Donor Night of Art, Chocolate and Music

Friday April 29th

6:00pm-8:00pm

Raymond J Fisher Middle School

Free!

Send the kids to Clubhouse and attend a great evening of music, chocolate and get a sneak peak at this year's annual student art show! To register for your complimentary tickets, [click here](#) or visit lgef.org.

The Amazing Race Comes To Daves Avenue! Volunteers Needed

Has your child ever wished he or she could compete in the CBS reality TV show, The Amazing Race? Now is their chance!

We are hosting the Daves Avenue Amazing Race on **April 25th (1st grade) and April 26th (3-5th grades)** during lunchtime. Students will team up and trek "around the world," competing in fun mental and physical challenges.

Prizes for everyone!

And of course, we would love some volunteers to help make this day extra fun for the kids. While the challenge stations are all set up, we are in need of a few more parent volunteers to help oversee them. If you have some free time on either day, please email

Lianne.verheyden@gmail.com or
lolestacey@gmail.com

Congratulations Spell For Fun Winners!

There were some tough words but our Daves Ave spellers rocked it! While the scores were very close, one team for each grade came out on top and each team member was awarded a gift card to Automobuild.

Grade 1 - from Room 14

Aliza, Broderick, Eva, Louisa, Morgan, Shannon

Grade 2 - all from Room 18

Alexa, Cameron, Chris, Emilia, Sam, Tessa

Grade 3 - from Room 12 & 16

Aidan, Audrey, Cole, Danny, Lucy (Rm 16), Ryder

Grade 4 - from Room 22 & 23

Ela, Emma, Georgia (Rm 23) Kate, Marie-Amelie, Sarah, Sienna

Grade 5 - from Room 24 & 25

Ben, Corbett, David, Gabriel, Jake, Tommy

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DISTRICT NEWS

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 your local Los Gatos Union schools. Visit www.artdocents.com to purchase mulch and schedule your delivery. Its easy as 1,2,3

Make your selection from the options below and visit www.artdocents.com to complete your order.

Deliveries fulfilled by Vision Recycling and do not include installation. Minimum order necessary.

With each order 25-30% of the proceeds benefit the Art Programs at our Los Gatos Union Schools

The Art Docents of Los Gatos was founded in 1973 and is a 501(c)(3) non-profit, volunteer organization. It is funded by membership dues, community grants and individual contributions by parents and community members. We serve over 3000 students in the Los Gatos Union School District. Our membership is drawn from the community including working artists, former teachers and art lovers.

ORGANIC COMPOST

"Vision Comp" is certified organic compost. We use only clean green materials and do not use manures in our products. Our compost is created under ideal conditions in rows that are only 4 feet high. This allows us to manage temperatures much more closely than compost created in larger rows. Vision Comp is OMRI listed and has the US Composting Council's Seal of Testing Assurance. \$30.00 per yard

1

GOLDEN BLEND

Golden Blend is a larger wood chip made from recycled lumber. Great for pathways, sitting areas and planted landscapes. \$20.00 per yard

2

PREMIUM WOOD CHIP

PWC is a high quality wood chip. Made from recycled redwood, this is a long lasting wood chip that adds a soft texture to landscapes. \$20.00 per yard

3

WONDER MULCH

Wonder Mulch is made up of mixed green materials and yard trimmings ground to 2". Gives landscapes a natural appearance and ideal for hillsides cover. \$20.00 per yard

4

MAHOGANY WONDER MULCH

With all the advantages of our Wonder Mulch, but with a dark, rich mahogany color. Use MWM to add a warm, deep brown earth tone. \$30.00 per yard



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.

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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