



WEDNESDAY WAVE

The Daves Avenue Elementary School Weekly Newsletter

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Important Dates

May

- 17 **Jazz Concert**, LGHS lawn, 6pm
- 18 **Open House**, MINIMUM DAY
KG Concert, 6 - 6:20pm, MU
KG Classrooms, 6:20 - 7:15pm
Grades 1-5 Classrooms, 6:30 - 7:30pm
- 19 **Carnival**, 4pm, Blacktop
- 25 **5th Grade Music Concert**, 8:20am, MU
- 25 **Screenagers**, 7pm, Fisher Middle School Gym
- 26 **Bookmobile on Campus**
- 29 **Memorial Day - NO SCHOOL**

June

- 2 **5th Grade Party**, Saratoga Springs
 - 2 **Amazing Race**, 2nd/3rd Grade
 - 5 **Amazing Race**, 4th/5th Grade
 - 3 **Laser Tag & Lemon Drops** (Auction Sign-up Party)
 - 7 **Disco Dance Party** (Auction Sign-up Party)
 - 8 **Last Day of School!** - MINIMUM DAY
 - 16 **Tap It Back, Soul Cycle Ride** (Auction Sign-up Party)
- MU = Daves Multi-Use Room

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Dear Daves Ave Families,

It is hard to believe this year is coming to an end. It has been an honor to be part of and to work with the AMAZING Daves Home & School Club Board and Parent Community. I am truly blessed to be part of this Village!

A BIG SHOUT OUT to all of our chairs, co-chairs, committee members, room parents, parent volunteers, and all that have made such a huge difference in our children's lives. It is because of each and everyone one of you that Daves is an incredible school!

We hope you are all able to join us for the fabulous Daves Ave Carnival & Talent Show this **Friday, May 19th starting at 4pm!** This is FUN for the entire family. Purchase wristbands for your kids at the door or online until 5pm today - [here](#). The wristband price covers the cost of admission to all of the fun activities – inflatables, photo booth, arts & crafts, cake walk, carnival games, talent show and more. THANK YOU to Lee Ann Wade and her committee for organizing the carnival and Karie Bobzin and Roxanne Panicacci for orchestrating the Talent Show. It is sure to be a fun night!

Have a wonderful summer!

Sincerely,

[**Carolyn Harnish**](#)

President, Daves Avenue Home & School Club

Safe Routes to School Celebrated National BIKE to SCHOOL DAY

On May 9th at lunch some of the students were able to help decorate the bike racks in spirit of National Bike to School Day on May 10th. This was our 3rd year decorating the Bike Racks and each year we all have just as much fun. A big THANK YOU goes out to all the students who helped with all the decorations.

On National Bike to School Day, May 10th, we held a Walk and Roll Raffle and had 4 raffle winners. They were: Talan Williams, Bozidar Rowe, Kira Vodomerova, and Navya Sharma.

CONGRATULATIONS to them and thank you for Walking and Rolling to school.



Save the Date!

5th Grade Year End Party

Friday, June 2nd

It's time to celebrate our graduates!

Where: Saratoga Springs

When: Friday, June 2nd, 9am - 2pm

Who: All Daves Avenue graduating **5th graders**

Celebration includes: 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 event a success and memorable for our graduates! To volunteer, please click on the Sign Up link below:

<http://signup.com/go/wLhkzmM>

(Note: this event is exclusively for 5th graders; no siblings please)

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

Carolyn Harnish and **Shannon Drotar**



Daves Avenue Student Council presents...

Spirit Week!
Show your school spirit all week long!

Thursday - Mustache Day
Friday - Change Your Name Day



**The Daves Avenue Carnival & Talent Show is
THIS 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, cakewalk, 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. Food will be available for purchase during the carnival. Enjoy pizza from Oak & Rye, delicious sliders and shaved Kona Ice.

Questions? Contact Carnival Chair, **Lee Ann Wade**.

ADVANCED WRISTBAND SALES END TODAY:

Avoid the lines and pre-purchase wristbands for the kids in advance. Click [here](#) to order before **5pm** today!
Also available for purchase at the carnival.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

Please help us make our annual Carnival on Friday May 19th a huge success by volunteering your time. Parent Volunteers are needed and there are several time slots available.

Please sign up [here](#).

Questions? Contact Volunteer Coordinator, **Leah Williams**.



Thanks to DGDG for their generous sponsorship!

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FunVisor's "Daves Amazing Race"

It is time for Daves Ave "Amazing Race" which will be held on June 2nd (2nd/3rd grades) and June 5th (1st grade and 4th/5th) during lunch. The kids had an absolute blast doing this last year, we are excited to bring it back this year, but we need your help!!

Please sign up to volunteer at <http://signup.com/go/ELyHPE> or email [Lani Harr](mailto:Lani.Harr@lgusd.net).



Award-winning *Screenagers* is a movie documentary that will likely strike a chord with many parents. It explores how teens interact with each other using electronic device and looks at whether parents can -- or should -- try to limit or control this behavior. *Screenagers* probes into the vulnerable corners of family life and depicts messy struggles over social media, video games, academics and Internet addiction. Many experts share their thoughts on the topics the movie covers, which include tech addiction, violent video games and digital citizenship. Through surprising insights from authors and brain scientists, solutions emerge on how we can empower kids to best navigate the digital world.

For families who watch the movie together, it's sure to prompt conversations about family communication and responsible tech use. The documentary running time is only 67 minutes, just enough to keep everyone's interest. The movie is geared towards parents and kids 10+.

Los Gatos High School Front Lawn

Jazz concert

*Wednesday, May 17
6pm
free admission*



featuring

*Los Gatos Saratoga Big Band, Los Gatos High School Jazz Band
R1 Fisher Middle School Jazz Bands A and B*

Bring a lawn chair or blanket and enjoy a beautiful evening of Live Jazz on the Los Gatos High School Front Lawn.

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!

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

Attention families of all boys entering Grades 1 - 5! Come join the FUN and ADVENTURE of Daves Avenue Cub Scout Pack 502!

Scouting is a fun and family-oriented way to expand on your child's education. Unique activities, like camping in state parks and working together on STEM badge work, are just some of the ways you will grow your friendship with your child(ren). Through the scouting program, boys develop many useful skills including leadership, character, fitness, responsibility, independence and confidence.



What is involved in being a scout? Dens meet twice a month. The whole Pack gathers on the 3rd Wednesday of every month. Meetings and events usually include the whole family! As the Cubmaster, I invite you to join us at our upcoming events to learn more:

A Night of Mad Science: Up Up & Away Wednesday, May 17, 6:45 – 8:30pm at Daves Avenue, MPR
Meet our den leaders and pack families. Join the experiment and madness with special guests Mad Science

Rockets & BBQ in the Park Thursday, June 1, 5:30-7:30pm at Oak Meadow Park
Another chance to meet the pack and to sign-up for next year. Make a rocket and launch it into the sky – how high can you go? Congratulate current Scouts on completing this year's program. BBQ dinner of hot dogs and hamburgers served to all guests

We hope to see you there! Please let me know if you are joining us info@cubs502.org.

Sincerely,
Fredrik Ivarsson
www.cubs502.org



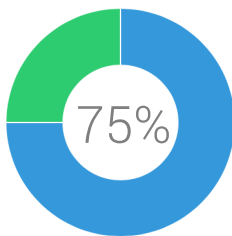
“Schools Rule” for Home Value

Here is an equation that would be clear to any elementary student:

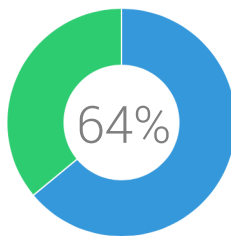
Better Schools = Higher Home Values

But don't take our word for it! A study by the National Bureau of Economic Research found that "...a \$1 increase in per pupil state aid increases aggregate per pupil housing values by about \$20".¹

A recent report from Bank of America agrees.² This study found:



of parents say their child's education is an important part of the search for a new home



of parents say quality or ranking of schools is extremely important when purchasing a new home

We have outstanding schools in Los Gatos and one reason is support by our parents and our community. So **if you have not yet donated to LGEF this school year** (visit www.lgef.org to donate) please consider it. Apparently you will be supporting your children AND your home value!

(1) Using Market Valuation to Assess Public School Spending National Bureau of Economic Research Working Paper 9054 (2) Bank of America 2016 Homebuyer Insights Report

COOL CAT AUCTION SIGN-UP PARTIES

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

Kid Parties

June 7th

Disco Dance Party - \$25

Adult Parties

June 16th

Tap It Back

Soul Cycle Ride - \$40

(17 spots remaining)

August 26th

Men's Poker Night - \$100

(only 10 spots left)

September 23rd

Mama Mia - \$150

To learn more about how you can support your Daves Ave Home & School Club and attend these fabulous parties, [click 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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