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Important Dates

August

22 **Back to School Night - Minimum Day** 6pm, MPR and Classrooms

September

2 **NO SCHOOL** - Labor Day

5 **First H&SC Meeting of 2013/14**
8:30am, MPR

10 **New Family Welcome**
8:30-9:30am, MPR

22-27 **LGUSD 150th Anniversary Celebration Week**

27 **Family Fun Night**
5:30-8:30pm, Daves Ave Field

MPR = Multi-Purpose Room

Principal's Letter

Dear Daves Avenue Families,

Congratulations on a very successful start to school! As I circulated classrooms to visit students, I saw happy children eager to form relationships with classmates and teachers. I want to recognize the incredible efforts of our office and custodial staff, as well as our teachers and support staff, in preparing for the return of our little ones. The rewards shown in the happy faces of our students as they stepped into new and exciting environments.

I also want to recognize the wonderful work of Home and School Club and the H&SC board in graciously donating time and resources to help open the school. All student received classroom supplies on the first day, purchased by the H&SC and organized by parent volunteers. Our Ice Cream Social was a well attended celebration organized by **Kathy Granger**, our new H&SC Secretary. Additionally, our curriculum initiatives in the area of Common Core Standards transition and technology integration will continue, due to incredible parent support of resources.

Please plan to attend our Back To School Night to meet the entire Daves staff and hear more details about our curriculum initiatives as we strive to meet the needs of all students and provide a balanced academic, social and emotional education.

The schedule is as follows:

Whole Kinder Presentation (Kinder Area) - 5:45 - 6:00
Kinder, First, Second, Third Presentation (Classrooms) - 6:00 - 6:40
Principal, HS&C, LGEF Presentation (MPR) - 6:45 - 7:15
Fourth, Fifth Presentation - 7:20 - 8:00

Lastly, let me take this opportunity to reach out and state the importance of our partnership in ensuring the success of your child. An open door awaits all parents as we - teachers, parents and principal - work proactively to support and academically challenge our children.

Sincerely,

Kit Bragg, Principal, Daves Avenue Elementary

SCHOOL NEWS

DON'T MISS OUT!!!

Stanford is offering a free online course to PARENTS and educators called "How to Learn Math." All of the helpful information presented is research based and will help you understand the shift we are making to the Common Core State Standards. It will also give you insight into how children learn best. To take a peek, [click here!](#)



Hurry! The class goes offline on September 27th.

Jana Morse, Math Specialist

Qlubb

Qlubb is back!
[Click here](#) for more information.

Clubhouse Registration is Now Available On-Line!

- Starting this year, you can register your child/children for Clubhouse on-line. Simply [Click Here](#) and you will be directed to the forms.
- Printed registration packets are also available in the school office.

Back to School Night Schedule Thursday, August 22, 2013

- 5:45pm - 6:00pm Whole Kinder Presentation (Kinder Area)
- 6:00pm - 6:40pm Kinder, 1st, 2nd and 3rd Presentations (Classrooms)
- 6:45pm - 7:15 Principal, H&SC and LGEF Presentation (MPR)
- 7:20pm - 8:00pm 4th & 5th Grade Presentation (Classroom)

Please join us for an informative evening that will allow you to hear firsthand from the school administration and your teachers! You will hear about what's in store for your child(ren) this year.

This is a PARENTS ONLY evening.
Clubhouse will be open on site to offer childcare for a small fee. More details on registration for clubhouse will follow soon.

THURSDAY WILL BE A MINIMUM DAY
in order to allow your teachers to prepare for the event.

Place your Spirt Orders Now!

Get them while they're hot!

New Daves Avenue Spirt Wear for 2013-14!

Orders are being taken Aug 20-22 and Aug 27-29 after school. Please email [Jackie Childers](#) with any questions.



VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Daves Avenue Book Room Volunteers Needed

We are looking for parents or community volunteers to help in the Daves Avenue Book Room for clerical duties such as leveling, labeling, organizing, cataloguing, and copying. If you are interested, please send an email to our Reading Specialist [Bridget Solve](#).

Call for Room Parents!

Thank you to all the volunteers who signed up to be Room Parents so far! Ideally each class has two or more RPs. Below are a few classrooms that have openings:

Dariano: 1 Opening
 McCulloch: 1 Opening
 Halliday: 1 Opening
 Pescatore: 2 Openings
 Mahoney: 1 Opening
 Bonner: 2 Openings
 LeMenager: 2 Openings

To find out what it takes to be a room parent for your class, please [click here](#). If you want to participate, please email the Qlubb/Room Parent coordinator, [Jean Melax](#).

Still time to sign-up to Volunteer

Did you miss the Back to School Coffee? No problem! Want to help out with events like Fun Walk, Carnival, Author's Day, Memory Book, etc? Great! [Sign-up sheets will be posted outside the MPR at Back to School Night](#). Please stop by and see how you can help out Daves Ave this year!

[Kathy Granger](#) H&SC Secretary

Save the date:
 Friday, September 27th: Daves Avenue Family Fun night under the stars celebrating LGUSD's 150th Anniversary!

More details to follow in future Wednesday Wave publications, or visit the Family Fun night page on the [H&SC website](#), or the [LGUSD Anniversary page](#) on the District website!

Please join us for the first H&SC meeting of the 2013/14 school year!

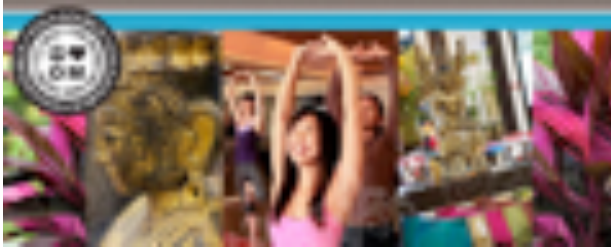
Please join our newly elected Daves Avenue H&SC Officers on **September 5, 2013** at 8:30am in the Multipurpose Room for our first H&SC Meeting of the 2013/14 school year! Here is our Elected Slate of Officers for 2013/14:

Jeff Milde, President
Becky Hanson, Vice President
Bianca Gruetter and Fanya Hull, Co-Treasurers
Kathy Granger, Secretary
Jill Hourani, Communications Officer
Erica Mittelhauser, Parliamentarian

Join the Volunteer Team!

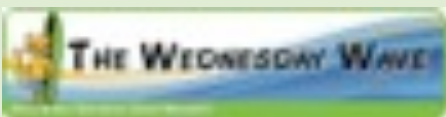
Our volunteers make all the difference at Daves Ave, and are an integral part of what makes our school so special. We have plenty of volunteer opportunities, both big and small, in a variety of different areas and interests. Join our Daves Ave volunteer team today! To learn about available opportunities, and to see which will fit your time and interest, please email [Becky Hanson](#), Daves Avenue H&SC Vice President and Chair Coordinator, or visit the [Volunteer page](#) on the H&SC website for additional details.

COMMUNITY BOARD



Yoga Source Event to Benefit The Los Gatos Education Foundation Aug. 24 + 25

Join us for some very special classes that will raise funds for our local schools. After the classes on the 25th stay and enjoy Food trucks and an auction with great prizes from local businesses. If you have a business and would like to donate an item or service please let us know. To learn more and sign up, [click here!](#)



Are you a H&SC Committee Chair, Daves Teacher or Administrator, or Community representative? Do you have something you want the Daves community to know about? Submit your item by **Friday at noon** to the Wednesday Wave editors at wednesdaywave@gmail.com.

The Wednesday Wave is approved by the H&SC Board and Principal Kit Bragg for posting to the Daves Avenue and H&SC websites on Wednesday, with an email link sent to parents the same day.

If you have a soft copy flyer which contains a form or further information on an event or article that you want included in the "Check it Out" section, email a PDF to Amy Torres atorres@lgusd.k12.ca.us.

Questions or concerns?

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