



WEDNESDAY WAVE

The Daves Avenue Elementary School Weekly Newsletter

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(See pages 4-5 for more information)

Important Dates

August

- 24 **Back-to-School Night - MINIMUM DAY**, 6pm, Classrooms and MPR
- 26 **Men's Poker Night Fundraiser**, 6pm
- 31 **Room Parent Meeting**, 8:30am, MPR

September

- 1 **Project Cornerstone: ABC Reader & FunVisor Kick-off Mtg**, 8:30am, MPR
- 4 **Labor Day - NO SCHOOL**
- 7 **Tap it Back - Soul Cycle Fundraiser Ride for Daves**, 7:30pm, Soul Cycle
- 8 **H&SC Meeting**, 8:30am, MPR
- 8 **HS&C Chairperson Meeting**, 9:30am, MPR
- 11-15 **Walk & Roll Week**
- 12 **4th Grade Bike Rodeo**
- 15 **Family Fun Night**, 5:30pm, Daves Field

MPR = Daves Multi-Purpose Room

Get your Walk & Roll Suggested Routes to School Map [HERE!](#)



PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Dear Daves Avenue Families,

Welcome to the 2017-2018 school year! Everyone is in high spirits and happy to be back at school. You can literally feel the enthusiasm in the air! Students are excited about their classes, teachers, friends, and all the delights a new year brings.

At Daves Avenue, the faculty is focused on developing the whole child. By teaching rigorous, standards-based content in the core academic areas and valuing the arts, inquiry-based science, and physical education, we are able to develop confident life-long learners prepared to thrive in the 21st century. Also of key importance, is the faculty's commitment to create a supportive climate in which every child is nurtured and encouraged to develop their emotional intelligence and social problem solving skills.

All of us at Daves Avenue look forward to providing a safe and positive learning experience for your child. One of the key components for a successful year is ongoing communication between parents and the staff. Anytime you have a question or concern you need to share about your child, please contact your child's teacher.

In addition, it is a priority to me to have a supportive relationship with all Daves Avenue students. If you would like to speak with me, please don't hesitate to contact me by email, phone, or handwritten note. I value direct and open communication and am dedicated to continuous improvement to make Daves Avenue the best school it can be.

I look forward to seeing you tomorrow at Back-to-School Night. Please reference the schedule on the next page.

Iqbal Chadda

Principal, Daves Avenue Elementary

Back-to-School Night

Thursday, August 24th at 6 - 8pm

Back-to-School night is your chance to hear from your child's teacher about his/her plan for this school year. It's also an opportunity for you to hear directly from the school leadership, the H&SC, and LGEF on how these groups come together to support the growth and academic success of our children.



To accommodate families with children in multiple grades, the evening's schedule will be as follows:

6:00-6:45 p.m. Grades K-2 Classrooms Open

6:45-7:15 p.m. Principal, H&SC, LGEF Presentations in the MU.

7:15-8:00 p.m. Grades 3-5 Classrooms Open

Thursday, August 24th will be a minimum day in order to allow teachers to prepare their presentations and their classrooms.

Children should not be in attendance. (See below)

Back-to-School Night Childcare

Daves Ave Clubhouse will be providing childcare for Daves Avenue Students and their siblings (who are potty trained) during Back to School night.

- **Cost:** \$10 for the first child, \$5 for each additional child.
- **Time: 5:55pm - 8:05pm. Clubhouse will close promptly at 8:10pm.**
- An additional charge of \$5 per child will be assessed for late pick up.
- Registration is on a first come first serve basis, and space is limited.
- Look for registration forms in the front office or at the clubhouse.

Questions? Please contact Daves Avenue Clubhouse at **408-335-2223** or davesch@lgsrecreation.org.



Calling all Eco-minded Students!



Daves Avenue Grades of Green Team starts **September 5th!**
Meetings held **Tuesdays 2:40-3:30** in the new Daves Garden!

On Earth Day 2017 we installed the new native and sensory garden along the path between kindergarten and the blacktop - it is awesome and we will meet there!

Each week we will do an eco activity and also plant the garden and maintain it. The students are part of the ecology initiatives at Daves, such as #TFT (Trash-Free Tuesdays!) and Earth Week.

The fee is \$50 for the year (10 sessions in the fall, 12-15 in the winter and spring), payable to Daves Home and School Club - all money goes to the Daves H&SC, and each student gets a tee shirt as well as materials for projects throughout the year if necessary.

Checks can be deposited in the office or use this [online form](#) to register and pay.

Go Green! Questions? Contact [Lisa Hanson](#)



**READ A BOOK -
CHANGE A LIFE**

Become an ABC Reader...

Our ABC Reader Orientation and first book training will be held **Friday, Sep. 1st @ 8:30am.**

For questions please contact:

Michele Grancell & Jyoti Kelly
Daves Avenue Project Cornerstone
Leadership Team

Daily Bell Schedule

Kindergarten:

8:10 - 11:30am (Morning/AM),
11:10am - 2:30pm (Afternoon/PM)
Wednesday/Minimum Days:
8:10 - 11:30am (All Kinders)

Grades 1-3:

8:15am - 2:33pm
Wednesday/Minimum Days:
8:15am - 12:10pm

Grades 4-5:

8:15am - 2:38pm
Wednesday/Minimum Days:
8:15am - 12:15pm

COMING SOON TO THE DAVES AVENUE CAMPUS!

2017 Family Fun Movie Night!

Friday, September 15th



**This event is generously
sponsored by**



Hall & Burnett
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15827 Los Gatos Blvd, Suite A, Los Gatos, CA 95032
Phone 408 356 0605 | www.lgortho.com

NEEDED: STUDENT, ADULT AND FISHER MIDDLE SCHOOL VOLUNTEERS FOR THIS EVENT - Middle School students get community service hours!

Sign Up here @ <http://signup.com/go/bKLMxse>

Concessions, fun, and face painting starting at 5:30pm, Movie at 7:30pm

Pizza from OAK & RYE, *Quick Dog* hot dogs, popcorn, ice cream and Kona Shaved Ice! Or - - pack your own picnic, bring blankets and chairs and enjoy this family fun-filled night under the stars.****

For questions, contact **Marisa D'Amico**

Introducing...

DOLLARS FOR DAVES

DOLLARS FOR DAVES is our newly-named fundraising campaign. It was formerly known as ONE and DONE. We know you typically write more than one check during the school year so we wanted to make the change.

The money we raise goes directly back to **DAVES AVENUE** for a number of special programs and services. Check out the next page and **DOLLARS FOR DAVES** to see where your money goes.

JOIN THE DAVES AVENUE H&SC!

We need your help to continue to support our valued programs and services, enrich our children's experiences, and keep Daves Avenue the great school it is!

H&SC MEETINGS

All meetings are usually on a Friday (unless noted below) and will take place in the Daves Multi-Purpose Room at 8:30am

2017: September 8, October 13, November 3, December 1

2018: January 12, February 2, March 2, May 4, May 31 (Thursday)



So much information! 2 easy ways to keep up with everything Daves:

Bookmark the [H&SC WEBSITE](#) for the latest news, events, links and more
Follow Daves Avenue on [Facebook](#) for key reminders on events and upcoming to-dos.

THANK YOU!!!

Giordano Wealth Management



GIORDANO
WEALTH MANAGEMENT GROUP LLC

for sponsoring the
Ice Cream Social!

DONATE YOUR SOLAR ECLIPSE GLASSES



Astronomers Without Borders
ONE PEOPLE + ONE SKY

Since the next solar eclipse visible in the United States won't be until the year 2024, why not donate your solar eclipse glasses to a good cause?

Astronomers Without Borders are collecting used glasses to send to South America and Asia for the eclipse there next year.

Simply drop off your glasses in the box in the office!

For more information about Astronomers Without Borders, visit <https://astronomerswithoutborders.org>

DOLLARS FOR DAVES

As a result of your **DOLLARS FOR DAVES** contributions, we are able to continue to support these incredible programs and services at Daves Avenue.

ACADEMICS: Literacy Specialists, Physical Education, Professional Development

TECHNOLOGY: A Ratio of 1:1 computers for our 3rd, 4th & 5th grade classrooms, iPads for our 1st & 2nd grade classrooms, smart boards for kindergarten classrooms and more.

STUDENT ENRICHMENT: Back to School Supplies, Assemblies, Classroom Supplies, Project Cornerstone, FunVisors, Safe Routes to School, Math Olympiad, Science Fair, Green Team, Authors' Day, CASA, Clay Projects, and more.

COMMUNITY BUILDING: Ice Cream Social, Family Fun Night, Mom's Night Out, Carnival, Bingo Night, 5th Grade Party, and more.

The H&SC plans to spend over \$500 per student this coming school year in 2017-2018. Please help us support our school. A contribution of any size helps make a meaningful difference. **Every dollar counts!** There are 3 levels of memberships:

Benefactor

(\$800+ per child)

Benefits include:

- Supporter & Contributor Level
- Benefactor Luncheon
- Preferred Parking at H&SC events

Supporter

(\$450-\$799 per child)

Benefits include:

- Contributor Level
- Memory Book
- Adult Wine & Cheese Event^{**}

Contributor

(up to \$449 per child)

Benefits include:

- H&SC Membership
- H&SC Magnet
- Classroom Student Supplies
- Emergency Kits
- Four Leaf Access

^{**} = Become a Benefactor or Supporter by October 27th & join us for a fun-filled evening with fellow Daves parents!

You can donate **DOLLARS FOR DAVES** online or you can use the envelope you receive in the summer mailer and return it to the Daves Office. If you have questions, please email **Jennifer Lambert**, VP, Daves Ave H&SC. **Thank you** in advance!



Fall Party Sign-ups!

What a great way to start the year...

gathering with some of your fellow Daves Ave moms and dads while supporting our school!

Men's Poker Night - Saturday, August 26
Tap it Back - SoulCycle Ride for Daves - Thursday, September 7
Mama Mia - Saturday, September 23
Oktoberfest - Saturday, October 14 (Sold Out!)

Click [HERE](#) to sign-up for our amazing fall parties. We only have a few spots left - don't delay, sign-up today!

MEN'S POKER NIGHT - Closed

Saturday, August 26th, 6pm



Join other Daves dads for a fun night of poker, dinner, drinks and socializing at the beautiful home of the Del Grande family in Monte Sereno. Kick off the school year catching up with the guys in a fun and relaxed setting. Even if you don't play poker, come for the food, drinks and conversation for \$100/ticket.

TAP IT BACK - SOUL CYCLE RIDE FOR DAVES

Thursday, September 7th @ 7:30pm



Join your hosts, Karie Bobzin, Marisa D'Amico, Anne Cristofano and Leasa Joos and "Tap it back" on the Soul Cycle bike with other Daves parents for a private ride at the new GATOS location in downtown Los Gatos. Experience this amazing workout as you ride to killer beats on this private ride! Book your bike now for \$40 - space is limited!

MAMA MIA

Saturday, September 23rd @ 6pm

Calling ALL Marvelous Mamas! Please join us for our annual 'Moms Only' white party, jam-packed with incredible fellow Daves Avenue Mamas, gourmet food, spectacular drinks and dancing under the stars. Enjoy this night to remember for \$150/ticket



OKTOBERFEST AT ZIMMER HAUS - Sold Out!

Saturday, October 14th @ 6pm

Join other Daves friends in a German beer garden for the evening! Grab your lederhosen and get ready to dine on German fare, drink and enjoy German music.



The proceeds from all parties go directly to Daves!



Daves Avenue Declares

Orange is the Official Color of Fun!

Join the **FunVisors** and you can be fun and orange too!



Hello! My name is **Neha Gambhir**, and together with **Naeri Kim** and **Kerry Tranduc**, we will be coordinating the FunVisor Program this year at Daves.

FunVisor is a lunchtime program that is open to ALL kids. We offer a variety of activities such as scooters, jump rope, ball games, clay days, scavenger hunts, painting, arts and crafts, Legos and MORE! The purpose of the FunVisor program is that ALL kids have an activity to enjoy during lunch! We are a part of Project Cornerstone and will have activities that bring the ABC lessons from the classroom to the playground.

Kids really enjoy the FunVisor program, and to begin the year off strong and offer these activities starting on the first day of school, we need YOU! If you can dedicate some of your time and help us enhance the caring environment at school, please join the FunVisor team.

FunVisor program is offered Everyday except Wednesday.

Volunteer time: 11:45am - 1pm

Volunteer schedule: Super flexible. You can participate as much or as little as you'd like. You can volunteer on the playground weekly, share an alternative schedule, participate on special event days, help out on rainy days...whatever fits your schedule best.

Younger siblings are welcome!

You will spend the lunch hour with the kids at Daves, playing and leading activities like turning a jump rope, playing jacks, building Lego cars and MORE!

Please email any of us if you would like to volunteer or would like more information about the program. Your time makes a meaningful impact on the positive culture of our school and the development, safety and happiness of our children!

Neha Gambhir

Naeri Kim

Kerry Tranduc

FunVisor Co-Chairs

FUNVISOR CREATION STATION - WE NEED SUPPLIES!!!

CREATION STATION IS OPEN AT FUNVISORS AND WE NEED TO ADD TO OUR SUPPLIES
SO OUR CHILDREN CAN MAKE MANY AMAZING ART PROJECTS!

We are accepting:

Paper towel rolls and toilet paper rolls

Egg cartons and bottle tops

Buttons and pipe cleaners

Tape, glue and Q-tips

Pool Noodles

Pom-poms, ribbons and cotton balls

Any Art supplies and anything else you think we can use!!!!



We are also looking for children's picture books with themes of empathy, compassion, friendship, honesty and integrity. Please donate to the Creation Station collection bin located in the front office, across from Sue's desk.

Art Docents

of Los Gatos, Inc.

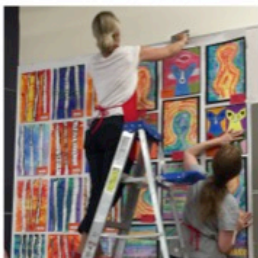


VOLUNTEER OPEN HOUSE

Thursday, September 14th at 9am
17000 Roberts Rd. Los Gatos, CA 95032

Visit our office and learn how you can get involved in providing high quality art curriculum to students in Kindergarten through 8th grade in the Los Gatos Union School District

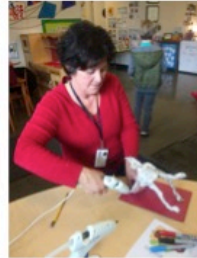
Annual Student Art Show



Print Presentations in Class



Creative Workshops



Calling All Local Businesses

Are you looking for a great way to promote your business to the Daves Ave community? Look no further than our

ANNUAL COMMUNITY SPONSORSHIP PROGRAM!



With this program, you donate ONCE, and receive sponsorship recognition throughout the 2017-18 school year at Home and School Club sponsored events. Not only that, but your contribution is *fully tax deductible*, and will *support and enhance programs and materials at Daves Ave.*

With four different levels to choose from - there is a little something for everyone!

The deadline for enrollment is September 1st to ensure your company is included on the Fun Walk T-shirts.

For more information, click [here](#), or contact [Nicole Reginelli and Carolyn Harnish](#), ACSP Chairs.

THANK YOU to those who have already contributed for the 2017-18 school year; we greatly appreciate your support and generosity!



Get Your Walk & Roll Suggested ROUTES MAP [HERE](#)



Less Cars = Less exhaust = Better air quality for all!

SAVE THE DATE: Walk and Roll to School Week is scheduled for the week of September 11th-15th. Daves Avenue annual 4th grade Bike Rodeo is scheduled for September 12th. Lots of volunteers are needed!

Questions about Safe Routes to School? Contact [Donna Leu](#) for more info.

IT TAKES 2

great organizations
for a
HIGH QUALITY
education at Daves



and...



Q: So which organization do I give to?

A: Your financial support is needed in both places!

This year our Home & School Club will pay for classroom supplies, technology, teacher training, community events, personnel and so much more.

LGFE focuses on personnel, and for 2018-19 is transitioning to assume funding for all supplemental teachers and staff.

Ensure the best education for your child! Support Daves Avenue Home & School Club and LGFE.

A new year for Pack 502 Scouts!

Welcome back scouts! Welcome new scouts! We hope you have enjoyed your summer holidays and are ready for the new school and scout year. We are very excited to begin another year of fun, adventure and learning together!



An exciting new program is available for boys in kindergarten. We welcome all boys ages 5+ our Lion Den this year. This Den is need of parent volunteers. Please contact us for more information or to volunteer, please contact us at info@cubs502.org. Additionally, more information can be found at www.cubs502.org. Mark your calendars with these important dates parents:

Registration Night

Wednesday, August 30 from 6:30-7:30 pm, Daves Ave MPR

Complete the registration and pay annual dues. Purchase your new den books. Find out more about the different dens for each grade Reconnect with and meet your den families.

Popcorn Kickoff

Wednesday, September 6 from 6:30-7:30 pm, Daves Ave MPR

Our annual fundraiser begins. Collect your popcorn, sign-up for shifts and find out about this year's prizes.

First Pack Meeting

Wednesday, September 20 from 6:30-8:30 pm, Daves Ave MPR

Fall Family Campout: Joseph D. Grant County Park

Friday, October 6 to Sunday, October 8

All family members are welcome.

Day hikes in the incredible redwood forest. Den workshops to complete badge work. Pack campfire with smores, songs & skits. Saturday dinner provided. All other meals are the responsibility of individual families.



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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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