

The Avenue
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Principal's Message

Video Greeting From Principal Mittleman:

https://drive.google.com/file/d/1p_qEgUYL4PW0KWCasirYUj8Lye3frQZZ/view

Greetings Daves Avenue Families,

I am proud of our students and their continued efforts in Remote Learning. Participation and student engagement using SeeSaw (TK-2) and Google Classroom (3rd-5th) continues to be strong. In these trying times, my greatest hope is that every student and family continues to access and engage in the learning opportunities provided to the best of your ability.

Attention 5th Grade Parents!

Here is an update on two questions that are on the forefront for many families:

1. 5th grade promotion ceremony

~YES! There will be a virtual promotion ceremony. Site Principals and 5th grade teachers are working on the details. We are excited to make this a special celebration for our students and families.

2. Fisher Math Placement

~The Fisher Team and the District Office are currently finalizing plans for Math placement for the 2020-21 school year. More information will be coming soon.

[LGUSD REMOTE LEARNING FAQs](#)

Here are some additional resources available to all Daves Avenue Families:

[Art with Mrs. Martin](#)

[Social-Emotional Activities/Self-Care Tips for Students](#)

[Library w/Mrs. Goldsmith](#)

[Tips for building a schedule at home](#)

[Music TK-5th](#)

[Learning and Behavior Resources](#)

Be well,

[Jenna Mittleman - jmiddleman@lgusd.org](mailto:jmiddleman@lgusd.org)

Principal, Daves Avenue Elementary School

Mittleman Challenge #5:

<https://drive.google.com/a/davesavehsc.org/file/d/186zBXdOFxDW21bneJwIKg5n7SgamTtyb/view?usp=sharing>

Virtual H&SC Meeting

Join us for our last H&SC Meeting of 2019-2020 via Zoom!

Friday, May 29th

1pm - 3pm

Zoom link to follow.

2020-2021 School Year

THERE ARE MANY OPPORTUNITIES TO CHAIR SCHOOL PROGRAMS AND EVENTS FOR 2020-2021!

Are you interested in volunteering your time to facilitate these great programs and events for our children and our community? Please join! Principal Mittleman will also be at the meeting to talk about the current and future state of affairs at Daves Avenue.

OPEN CHAIR POSITIONS FOR 2020-2021

5th Grade Party Co-Chairs
Carnival Chair and Co-Chair
Bingo Night Chair and Co-Chair
CASA Chair
Champions of Math Co-Chair
Fun Run Chair and Co-Chairs
FunVisors Volunteers
New Family Committee Chair and Co-Chair
Parenting Continuum Co-Chair
Play Producer Chair and Co-Chair
Project Cornerstone Co-Chairs
Safe Routes to School Chair and Co-Chair
Science Fair Chair and Co-Chair
Staff Appreciation Chair and Co-Chair
Yearbook Chair and Co-Chair
Tech Action Team Chair

Check out our webpage about open chair positions at
www.davesavehsc.org/recruiting

To learn more about specific positions, read the descriptions here:

https://drive.google.com/file/d/1p3aEDGka_5qpma1odoXdvVBUfLflcnFV/view?usp=sharing

If you are interested in any of these positions please contact Emma Garner at covp@davesavehsc.org.

Proposed Budget for the 2020-2021 School Year

Click here to view the proposed budget for the next school year:

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1PKdi-ynvjozm1zM03cAP-MYWYLzLHGfM/view?usp=sharing>

Virtual Science Fair!

STEAM Showcase!

Have you been measuring the rainwater during this wet time at home? Did you learn how to bake bread using unique ingredients? Have you gone for a nature walk or out to study the stars? There are so many ways to keep your creative minds stimulated during this time at home. If you would like to share a project you've been working on, we'd love to see it! Please send a short (~1 minute) video of your student with their creation or experimental findings! Please have the student state their name, grade, and teacher and send videos to Davesavemakers@gmail.com. We will feature these projects in The Avenue and on our website! Please submit all projects by **May 1, 2020**.

Here are some ideas to get you started:

[Science Fun](#)

[Mommy Poppins](#)

Science Technology Engineering Art Mathematics- STEAM your Mind!

Exercise With Coach Rance

Check out the latest video from Coach Rance (<https://youtu.be/7K76f43zwxc>)! This one is for all grade levels and is a good prep for the live Saturday Zoom workouts. This and other videos can also be found on our Coach Rance Page.

Saturday Zoom Links:

[TK/Kindergarten](#): (10:30am - 11:00am. Meeting ID 334 047 0673, PW 226648)

[1st - 2nd Grades](#): (11:30am - 12:00pm. Meeting ID 757 6039 5055, PW 3sMCKV)

[3rd - 5th Grades](#): (12:30pm - 1:00pm. Meeting ID 761 1610 7456, PW 4mwEuW)

Library Time with Mrs. G

Online Library Hours

12pm to 1pm TK/Kindergarten

1pm to 2pm 1st Grade

2pm to 3pm 2nd Grade

3pm to 4pm 3rd Grade

4pm to 5pm 4th Grade

5pm to 6pm 5th Grade

To join a meeting, click this link:

<https://zoom.us/j/581572373?pwd=d0lDSk9landUNINaRm1vTGQxRmx5dz09>

Also visit the Daves Avenue Library Webpage

(https://daves.lgusd.org/apps/pages/index.jsp?uREC_ID=220331&type=d&pREC_ID=484288) for additional information about online reading resources through our public libraries.

If you have any questions, please email Mrs. G at agoldsmith@lgusd.org.

Community

Feed Our Heroes is a campaign, led by our Los Gatos Education community, to supply free meals to local healthcare workers fighting the coronavirus.

The campaign has already raised money for over 2,200 meals, but more are needed. All meals are sourced from Los Gatos restaurants, providing local businesses much-needed support during these tough times.

A simple meal at the end of a long shift is well-deserved thanks to our healthcare worker's dedication and service.

We hope you will join us and contribute to Feed Our Heroes.

Visit: [Feed Our Heroes](#)

All donations are tax-deductible and 100% of the funds go towards purchasing meals.

Feed Our Heroes fits alongside #FeedTheNeed BayArea, another local initiative led by the Los Gatos Chamber of Commerce.

#FeedTheNeedBayArea provides meals for the most vulnerable Los Gatos citizens (seniors, displaced workers, low-income families), while Feed Our Heroes supports healthcare workers. Both campaigns are worthy of your support.

Calendar

The district wide school closure has been extended through the end of the regular school year. See the following message from Superintendent Paul Johnson.

<https://mail.google.com/mail/u/2/?tab=wm&ogbl#inbox/FMfcgxwHMZRzVTCbKHCCkwvKhDhnznNv>