

The Avenue  
The Daves Avenue Elementary School Weekly Newsletter

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## **Principal's Message**

Greetings Daves Avenue Families,

Today was the culminating event to support our community partnerships and make our mantra of #DAVESDELIVERS a reality. I am proud to announce that every single student was able to take part in creating a hygiene kit and a handmade card. Mr. Pablo, Case Manager from the Downtown Streets Organization, joined us today and we successfully filled his truck to the brim. Mr. Pablo and his team will be helping to distribute over 500 of the hygiene kits that were created by our Cool Cats to individuals and families in need. Thank you to ALL Daves families who made today possible by donating goods and volunteering. Our Student Council teacher leaders, Mrs. Brown and Mr. Ochoa were instrumental in making today such a success.

On behalf of the Cool Cat Staff, we extend our well wishes during this holiday season. During this season of giving, the Daves Avenue Staff take time to appreciate our wonderful school community and extend goodwill, joy, and happiness to all.

As a friendly reminder, there is no school on Friday, December 20. School will be closed for the holiday break December 20- January 5. Enjoy time

with your loved ones and I look forward to seeing you when school resumes on January 6, 2020.

All My Best,  
[Jenna Mittleman - jenna.mittleman@lgusd.org](mailto:jenna.mittleman@lgusd.org)  
Principal, Daves Avenue Elementary School

## Spirit Wear

Need a last-minute holiday gift? Daves Avenue Spirit Wear will be on sale this week! Stop by the sales table after school near the front gate. **New items** include pajama pants and sweatshirts & hats with the new PAWS logo...plus regular favorites. Quantities are limited so get yours while supplies last!

## From Food Services

Calling all “FUTURE CHEFS” for our Culinary Competition  
We’re looking for your favorite SCHOOL Lunch meal - reimagined!

1-2 lucky recipes from each School District will be chosen as finalists to compete in our contest with Cambrian, Los Gatos, Saratoga and Union School Districts, at Union Middle School on March 11,2020.

As a bonus, the winner of this event will be entered in a Future Chefs National Competition for some great prizes!**PICK UP YOUR ENTRY FORM**  
They’re available in the Cafeteria and in the Main Office!  
Turn them in to the Cafeteria or Main Office by January 31,2020.  
The Lucky recipes will be announced the week of February 3,2020

## **Parent-Child Nutrition Survey**

Our goal is to provide high quality, appealing meals that accommodate special dietary needs and create a financially sustainable meal program. Currently the meal program is operating at a deficit because of low participation. Help us understand what changes we can make to increase your participation in the program. Even if the meal program has not been for your family your participation in the survey will help us improve. Please take a few moments to respond.

The survey is available at <https://forms.gle/D4zrtdXUHEeQzWAM7>

We have recently surveyed your students to determine what is working and what can improve and would like to include your feedback in any changes that we make moving forward.

A copy of the student feedback results is available at [lgusd.org](http://lgusd.org) under food services department.

Thank you in advance

## **Sponsor Spotlight**

### **Addison Penzak JCC Los Gatos**

The JCC in Los Gatos offers after-school classes in cartooning, circus arts, dance, fitness, STEM, soccer, swimming, tennis, basketball, and yoga! It also has a great after-school care program, a great summer camp, and day camp during school vacations. Located on Oka Road, near the intersection of Winchester & Lark. Find out more about it at <http://www.apjcc.org>.

# Calendar

## THE WEEK

**Thursday 12/19 - Regular Bell Schedule**

**Friday 12/20 - Winter Recess Begins - NO SCHOOL**