

The Avenue
The Daves Avenue Elementary School Weekly Newsletter

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Principal's Message

Greetings Daves Avenue Families,
It's "no foolin'" that we are in Week 3 of our school closure. Joining classroom Zoom meetings has been the absolute highlight of my week. Thank you for continuing to encourage your Cool Cat(s) to take advantage of classroom connections and learning opportunities that are being provided.

Here are a few announcements:

Spring Break – Remote Learning Offline

Next week is Spring Break, an opportunity to spend some time offline and screen free. This break is needed to allow District staff to focus on their families and loved ones. Everyone is encouraged to disconnect from Remote Learning and enjoy the break with their families away from screens. Visit the [Remote Learning Page](#) for ideas and resources.

Meals offered over Spring Break

Our food service program, providing free meals to any child 18 years and younger, regardless of enrollment in LGUSD, will continue over Spring Break. The [CA Meals for Kids](#) mobile app helps families locate schools participating in this program.

Thank you to all of the students who submitted their creative versions of the Cool Cat Rap for Mittleman's Challenge #1! Congratulations to Cruz (1st grade-Mrs. Ludeman's Class) and Hannah (5th grade-Mr. White's Class) for being chosen as the top contestants. Cruz made a "DJ Cruz" turntable and Hannah used a program called Scratch which included voice and animations. Way to go Cruz and Hannah! I'm looking forward to having lunch with you when we return to school.

Here is **Mittleman's Challenge #2**, titled "Gratitude-Giving" created by our Spring Student Council leaders Abby, Emma, and Milli, with the support of teacher leaders, Mrs. Brown and Mr. Ochoa. Please consider writing a friendly letter to an essential worker and follow the directions posted on these slides. Spreading joy through letter writing to an essential worker is a PAWSitively awesome choice during this historical time. Please submit information on the Google Form no later than Tuesday, April 14, at 5:00 P.M. to have your name entered into a raffle.

Here are three stationery card and envelope templates provided by Scholastic for your convenience if you would like to use them. Happy Writing!

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Be well,

Jenna Mittleman - jmittleman@lgusd.org

Principal, Daves Avenue Elementary School

Exercise With Coach Rance

While we are staying home, exercising to keep our students' bodies and minds healthy is more important than ever. Check out our Coach Rance Page (www.davesavehsc.org/coachrance) every Monday, starting April 13th, for grade level exercise videos with Coach Rance! Also, join the fun with a live Zoom workout on Sundays. More information coming soon...

Library Time with Mrs. G

The Daves Avenue Library is OPEN - Online!

Join Mrs. G for some virtual library time with Zoom, Mon-Fri 12-6pm through April 3rd! In order to focus on specific grade levels, the schedule is as follows:

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/913084451>

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.

Authors' Day 2020

Due to the school closure, Authors' Day 2020 has been postponed at this time. If you purchased Authors' Day books through the Book Sale, please stay tuned for more information coming soon as to the possibility of delivering books at a later date.

Yearbook Orders

2019-2020 Will Still Have a Yearbook!

Shelter in Place Project

The yearbook staff is requesting pictures from your shelter in place experiences. Since this will no doubt be a time that students (and parents) will never forget, they want to make sure it is documented. If you have any photos that you would like to be considered by the yearbook staff for the shelter in place project, please send them to yearbook@davesavehsc.org.

Don't be slow. Hurry and purchase the Daves Avenue Yearbook. Each yearbook order includes two free totally customizable pages. Add your own photos and memories. Need more pages? Each additional customizable 2 pages is \$0.99.

To order a yearbook, visit www.treering.com/validate.

Enter your school's passcode: 1015597638844747

Regular price is \$23.31 not including tax where applicable.

Deadline to order is April 15.

NOTE

If you are eligible for a free yearbook through your Dollars for Daves donation, you should have already received a separate email with your own unique order link. If you have not received that email, or if you are not sure about your eligibility, please contact TreeRing support at (877) 755-8733 or support@treering.com.

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.

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