

The Avenue
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Principal's Message

Video Greeting From Principal Mittleman:

https://drive.google.com/file/d/1CrkbEXlbdhC-MNW_yJGSaP7ilq6RaKt/view

Greetings Daves Avenue Families,

As this marks the eighth week of Remote Learning, the Daves Avenue Staff continues to provide quality learning opportunities to support students. As Teacher Appreciation Week is here, please join me in expressing gratitude to your child's teacher. Their dedication and love for all students is shining bright! When a child is unable to join a Zoom call, teachers become worried. When a student doesn't participate in learning opportunities and assignments, teachers go through a mental checklist of why that might be and how they can offer additional support if it is appropriate. Simply put, daily connections, providing synchronous and asynchronous lessons, and connecting with ALL students remains at the forefront of our staff.

Parents....THANK YOU! Just as Daves Avenue Staff became Remote Learning teachers overnight, you did as well. Providing support to your child(ren) while juggling your own professions and home lives is a tall task that does not go unnoticed. With your support, our Cool Cats have

continued to thrive. Thank you for being co-teachers and for your continued partnership.

[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](#)

Kind regards,

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

Principal, Daves Avenue Elementary School

Mittleman Challenge #6:

https://drive.google.com/file/d/1Fz_Du1aagv72aQ9LTuTudXECXUQKmnmc/view?usp=sharing

Teacher Appreciation Week

Thank you to all our wonderful and amazing Daves Avenue teachers - for everything you have done and continue to do for our children. These times make us truly appreciate the vitally important role you play in our children's growth and development.

We miss you so much, and look forward to being together again soon!

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.

***UPDATED* 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/1rUXfRAiPTtYo72tUdbvSQJLFeuiLw7FB/view?usp=sharing>

Virtual Science Fair!

Deadline extended to May 15th!

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 15, 2020**.

Here are some ideas to get you started:

[Science Fun](#)

[Mommy Poppins](#)

Science Technology Engineering Art Mathematics- STEAM your Mind!

Elementary Music on Zoom!

EVERY WEDNESDAY

Please join us and sing some of your favorite songs from Quaver Music! If you cannot make your grade level, feel free to join any session.

We are also hosting a recorder zoom session for anyone that wants to listen or play the recorder. If you don't have your recorder, you can still join us!

TK/Kinder, 1st, and 2nd Graders Singing- 9:00 am

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://zoom.us/j/92592795328?pwd=THc2TWViSnNwUTFIOVJPTFNhTXBJZz09>

Meeting ID: 925 9279 5328

Password: 446540

3rd, 4th, and 5th Graders Singing- 9:30am

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://zoom.us/j/91817438606?pwd=Z0hIRnlrQ1dLaXJHZUIPQklycmw1dz09>

Meeting ID: 918 1743 8606

Password: 626554

3rd, 4th, and 5th Grade Recorders- 10:00am

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://zoom.us/j/96659154024?pwd=K2VabXljbmhPaWNITGg3NU0xUkNDQT09>

Meeting ID: 966 5915 4024

Password: 323119

Exercise With Coach Rance

Need some fun exercise? Check out the posted videos on our Coach Rance Page (www.davesavehsc.org/coachrance).

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.