

The Avenue
The Daves Avenue Elementary School Weekly Newsletter

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Principal's Message

Dearest Daves Avenue Families,

During times of uncertainty, I want to thank you for doing your best to maintain normalcy as best as possible for our students. Children thrive in regular environments and routines, and I can confidently say that the Daves Avenue students and staff are rising to the occasion to be mindful of overall health and hygiene protocols. With the support of our District Nurse, all students have been trained on proper hand-washing protocols. As information from the Santa Clara County Health Department continues to evolve, my message(s) to you revolving COVID-19 will compliment District messaging and contain additional information pertinent to Daves Avenue. Please note that I will be reviewing upcoming site events and study trips on a case-by-case basis and will be making a determination if trips are in alignment with county protocols or if they should be postponed. Your child's teacher will be relaying grade level specific information to families as appropriate.

What are we doing to support students?

- Creating hands-free ways to greet students
- Promoting hand washing before and after recess with soap and water for at least 20 seconds
- Encouraging students to avoid touching their eyes, nose, and mouth

- Reminding students to sanitize their hands before eating
- Focus on social distancing when possible

What can you do to support your student(s)?

- Please reinforce the above listed bullets ☺
- Remain centered and calm....students feed off of our energy
- Please refrain from sending your child to school if they are ill
- Please refrain from volunteering on campus if you or any family members are ill

Thank you for making health and wellness a priority for all.

Be well,

If your child is feeling under the weather, please err on the side of caution and keep them home. We will work with you to support assignments and additional time to complete work as needed. Our District is continuing to monitor updates from the [Center for Disease Control](#) and [Santa Clara County Office of Education](#) regarding the Novel Coronavirus. If you have any health –related questions, you can reach out to our District Nurse, Sheila McConville, at smcconville@lgusd.org.

Also visit www.cdc.gov/covid19

Kind regards,

[Jenna Mittleman](#) - jmittleman@lgusd.org

Principal, Daves Avenue Elementary School

Status of Upcoming March Events

Cool Cat Auction 2020

Stay Palm and Carry On at the 2020 Cool Cat Auction
Presented by the Daves Avenue Home & School Club

Saturday, April 18th
6:30 - 11:00 pm
The Palms (downtown Los Gatos)

Please visit www.davesavehsc.org/auction for all the details about this tropic-themed fun-filled night that you will NOT want to miss!

Registration Is OPEN!

Advance tickets are \$100 per person. Your ticket includes 3 drink tickets per guest followed by cash bar, delicious food, music, and dancing, and a Raffle + Silent & Live Auction featuring can't miss items.*

Purchase tickets at

<https://davesavenueelementary.schoolauction.net/auction2020/homepages/index>

This week's featured can't-miss auction item:

Bon Jovi & Bryan Adams

Don't miss these classic rock icons when they come to the SAP Center this summer on Tuesday, June 16th!

This rockin' auction package includes six tickets to watch the show from a Penthouse Level Executive Suite along with select food and drinks to enjoy. Two included parking passes mean you can come and go in VIP style.

Wine and Whiskey Donations Needed!

One of the fun ways we are raising money is with a wine and whiskey pull. We are asking each class to donate 3 bottles of wine OR whiskey. Each bottle should be of gift giving quality (have a minimum value of \$30.) Please consider donating a bottle (or two) to help raise funds for the students. If you have a donation, please email Lauren Roseman (lwibmer@gmail.com) to coordinate a pickup. Thank you! Please sign up at <https://signup.com/go/QObNwob>.

Questions? Contact the auction committee at auction@davesavehsc.org

Message from Mrs. G

The library never closes, and your librarian is on call!

I recently showed classes how to check out and read eBooks on an iPad. Public libraries are *a/ways* open online, 24/7. Helpful if you can't visit in person!

Downloadable eBooks and audiobooks are as close as the internet, from anywhere.

Libraries loan eBooks and audio books for free. All you need is a library card (also free). If you don't have one, our amazing SCCLD will give you a **free** and **instant eCard**. <https://scclid.org/card-application/>. Once you fill out the info, it will give you a library card number. Create an ID that is easier to remember! Your ID and 4 digit PIN are a door to extra reading. Thank you SCCLD!!

My favorite reading app is Libby (<https://www.overdrive.com/apps/libby/>), but there are many apps.

Last, as your librarian I choose to be "on call" for book ideas.

Even if it's early or late, when I am often... reading!

If you want book ideas, please ask via email (agoldsmith@lgusd.org).

Los Gatos Youth Theatre

Did you enjoy watching or being a part of *Hot Rod*? If so, Los Gatos Youth Theatre (LGYT) has summer opportunities that will get your engines revved up. LGYT has day performance and workshop camps for ages 6 to 13 with optional before and after care options. Already have summer camp plans? LGYT has full scale musical productions where the rehearsals are in the late afternoons. Interested in doing both the day camps and full scale production? Great news, you can do both! Check out all of the details at LGYT- www.lgyt.net. See flyer for more information -

<https://documentcloud.adobe.com/link/track?uri=urn%3Aaaid%3Aascds%3AUS%3Aea5bcfb8-aaaa-47c0-89ee-a4d615d311f5>

Yearbook Orders

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.

Sponsor Spotlight

Los Gatos United Soccer

Los Gatos United (www.losgatosunited.com) provides boys and girls the opportunity to learn and play the game of soccer while developing strong character and life skills. We offer a recreational program (fall & spring) and a year-round competitive program, participating in both CCSL and NorCal leagues. LGU offers summer camps as well.

Calendar

THE WEEK

Friday 3/13 - H&SC Meeting #5, 8:30am, MPR