

The Avenue
The Daves Avenue Elementary School Weekly Newsletter

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Principal's Message

Hello Daves Avenue Families,

Thank you to all the parents who joined Principal Chat #2 yesterday. We discussed an overview of the LGUSD strategic plan timeline and the Student Success Profile. After stakeholder input and extensive information gathering, the Steering Committee analyzed staff, parent and student surveys while looking for common themes. Stay tuned for more information about the LGUSD Strategic Plan in the coming months and please visit the LGUSD website for updated information.

Parents, you are cordially invited to attend a Social Media Teen Panel titled, "Notes to My Middle School Self" on Wednesday, February 5, 2020, from 9:00-10:30 A.M. at Harker School. Common Sense Media will be hosting a moderated teen panel discussion on the good, the bad, and the realities of the social media landscape. Hear firsthand from a panel of teens (including some of our very own Fisher Middle School 8th grade students) about their experiences with social media and their hard-earned advice for parents. Learn why kids love social media, where they can run into trouble, and how parents can help them manage. Please RSVP as soon as possible!

RSVP at:

<https://support.commonensemedia.org/event/notes-to-my-middle-school-self/e261990>

View Event Flyer at:

https://drive.google.com/file/d/1hR2djlqb9A0ZEleI4SYafnihaRyY_4jc/view?usp=sharing

If you are a new family to Daves Avenue who enrolled after the first day of school, please consider attending the upcoming New Parent Orientation on Wednesday, January 29, at 8:30 A.M. in the Multi-Purpose Room.

Wishing you a PAWSitively wonderful week!

Kind Regards,

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

Principal, Daves Avenue Elementary School

Clothing Needed!

The health office is in need of pants and sweatpants for both boys and girls. If you have these items to donate, please bring to Amy or Sue in the front office.

Thank you!

The Play: Hot Rod - Cruisin' Back to the 1950s

Let's cruise back to the 1950s and see how the best street racer, Peggy Sue, moves to have aspirations to go to college. Her sister needs some help and one last race will make or break her college bound decision.

Along the way, they stumble upon some trouble that puts some grease monkey trouble in the way. She brings her sister, old friends, and new friends together to help her build a car for her last race. Come see students from Blossom Hill, Daves Avenue, Lexington, and Van Meter perform this exciting show.

All shows are performed at Blossom Hill Elementary.

Buy Tickets at: <http://www.seatyourself.biz/blossomhill>

**View Performance Schedule by Cast and other Play information at:
<https://hsc.blossomhill.org/the-play.html>**

Family Bingo Night

DAVES AVENUE
ANNUAL FAMILY BINGO NIGHT!

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 11th
DAVES MPR
DOORS OPEN AT 5:00 PM

MORE INFORMATION COMING SOON!

FISHER MS AND ADULT VOLUNTEERS WILL BE NEEDED FOR THIS EVENT.

FOR MORE INFORMATION,
CONTACT [LANI HARR](#)

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 under food services department.

Thank you in advance

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

Sponsor Spotlight

Hall & Burnett Orthodontics

Since 1947, our families have been residents of Los Gatos and K-12 students. Our focus has always been on how we can give back to this wonderful place in which we live, go to school, and raise our families. The betterment of our surrounding and the connection of our community is at the forefront of our thoughts and efforts at [Hall & Burnett Orthodontics](#).

Calendar

THE WEEK

Monday 1/20 - Martin Luther King Jr. Day - NO SCHOOL