

The Avenue
The Daves Avenue Elementary School Weekly Newsletter

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Principal's Message

Hello Daves Avenue Families,

All 4th grade students have been working on a Cultural Research Project titled, "The Flags of Our Class" and this morning we shared and celebrated their diversity at our Wednesday Wave. Following the assembly, all 4th grade classes celebrated with a Cultural Potluck and shared some of their favorite family recipes with their peers. Thank you to the families who joined in the celebration!

As you know, Daves Avenue participated in the Great Kindness Challenge last week. Are you interested in a fun dinnertime conversation? Ask your child how much kindness costs and what it means. Their answer should be **"kindness costs nothing and means everything"**. Here is our certificate and Kindness Seal for our participation in this national challenge.

Congratulations to the PAWS Club recipients, Keira Burke, Francesa Tolich, Ginger Clarke, Piers Gorecki-Cook and John Ecklund. As a school community, we filled up our character bucket (AGAIN!) and earned an extra 10 minutes of recess this Friday. Together, our Cool Cats are learning that showing their PAWS results in positive outcomes!

Finally, please take a look at our growing Lost and Found collection. These items are located on the bottom floor in our two-story building. Unclaimed items will be donated in the near future, so please consider stopping by to browse our growing collection of gems.

Have a PAWSitvely wonderful week!

Kind regards,

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

Principal, Daves Avenue Elementary School

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)

Who Should Attend?

This is an adult only fundraiser, open to everyone in our Daves Avenue Family - parents, teachers, staff, or...bring a friend. You'll have a hula good time while supporting our school!

Registration Is Now OPEN!

Registration will be completed when you purchase your tickets below. Advance tickets are \$100 per person. Prices will go up in March, so buy your tickets today!

Proceeds Support Our School & Our Kids

In addition to funding so many of the H&SC's enrichment programs and community events, this year's auction will also fuel some exciting new

programs to enhance student engagement, including: A digital marquee, flexible outdoor seating, IdeaPaint to create dry erase surfaces, large Connect Four games, and sensory pathways on the blacktop.

Your ticket includes:

3 drink tickets per guest followed by cash bar

Delicious food, music, and dancing

Raffle + Silent & Live Auction featuring can't-miss items

A night of tropic-themed fun that you won't want to miss!

Purchase your tickets at:

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

Location: [The Palms](#) Downtown Los Gatos: 115 N Santa Cruz Ave., Los Gatos, 95030

Please visit our auction page at www.davesavehsc.org/auction

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

Family Bingo Night

DAVES AVENUE

ANNUAL FAMILY BINGO NIGHT!

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 11th

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DOORS OPEN AT 5:00 PM

Event Entry is FREE!

Bingo cards are \$2 each, payable at the door. Cash only!

Family Bingo Night is a fun evening of bingo, pizza and socializing for all ages. Come hang out, eat a treat and win a prize playing the riveting bingo game!

Registration and Food Pre-Order

Please visit www.davesavehsc.org/bingo-night to register yourself and the number of people in your group. Even if you are not ordering dinner, we would still appreciate your RSVP! To ensure your family is well fed and ready to play, PRE-ORDER pizza and salads. A variety of large pizzas and salads are available. Pizzas are provided by Pizza My Heart, and come cut into 8 slices.

Pizza slices, drinks and snacks will also be available for purchase at the event, but quantities will be limited. Please pre-order by February 7th if you plan to have dinner at the event to avoid disappointment.

Baked Goods Donations Needed!

Do you make a fabulous cupcake, cookie, brownie, or krispy treat? Please consider donating a dozen (or more!) for Family Bingo Night. Thank you! Sign up at <https://signup.com/go/qaUrxQn>

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

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

LGEF

Double Your Donation! LGEF is at 91% but still short \$93,000.

Fortunately generous local business UBS Financial Services has stepped forward to match your donation. So you can ensure our children have access to the teachers and staff they need. But hurry! This matching grant ends February 15th! Donate at www.lgef.org.

Safe Routes 2 School

CARPOOL TO SCHOOL DAY
WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 12th

There will be raffle prizes for those who carpool and/or use "people power" to get to school (walk, bike, scooter).

A carpool is 2 or more kids from different families sharing a vehicle to get to school.

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.

LGUSD Community

The Town would like to invite the LGUSD community to provide input in the upcoming various bike and pedestrian improvement projects. The bike and pedestrian projects are a part of our new public engagement initiative, Connect Los Gatos.

Connect Los Gatos is aimed at making it easier and safer for all to bike and walk in Los Gatos!

Upcoming Community Meetings

Los Gatos Creek Trail to Highway 9 Trailhead Connector

When: Thursday, February 13, 2020 at 6:00 p.m.

Where: Town Chambers, 110 E. Main Street, Los Gatos

Join us for the first community meeting to learn more and provide input about this project that will provide connections between the Los Gatos Creek Trail and Highway 9!

For more information regarding the Los Gatos Creek Trail to Highway 9 Trailhead Connector Project and the Connect Los Gatos program, visit our website at, www.losgatosca.gov/ConnectLG

Fisher Music Program

ATTENTION 5th GRADE PARENTS!

Please click on the flyer

(<https://mail.google.com/mail/u/1?ui=2&ik=8691bcc3ae&attid=0.1.1&permmmsgid=msg-f:1657265030524141521&th=16ffc9c3c3117fd1&view=att&disp=inline>) for information and details regarding the music program at Fisher Middle School that will be available for your soon-to-be 6th grader...

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>

Sponsor Spotlight

Mathnasium

[Mathnasium](#) is a specialized math only Learning Center where students can go year-round to boost their math skills. It is effective, affordable and highly specialized. Our goal is to teach math in a way that makes sense to

kids; develop their number sense and mathematical thinking. All Mathnasium students receive one-on-one instruction using a customized learning plan based on the unique needs and goals of each child. We focus on filling in the gaps in your child's mathematical foundations while providing him or her with the help, guidance, and encouragement necessary to tackle what's being taught in school. The results are measurable progress, a renewed sense of confidence, and a positive attitude towards math and learning.

Calendar

THE WEEK

Friday 2/7 - H&SC Meeting #4, 8:30am, MPR

Monday 2/10 - Completed Kindergarten Packets Accepted

Tuesday 2/11 - Family Bingo Night, 5pm, MPR

Wednesday 2/12 - Carpool to School Day