

The Avenue
The Daves Avenue Elementary School Weekly Newsletter

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Principal's Message

Dear Daves Avenue Families,

Welcome back to school, a new year, and a new decade! January is always a great time to reset and start fresh with new goals to support your child's educational journey. Absences, tardies, and being picked up early...oh my! Research shows that missing 10% of school, or approximately 18 days, negatively affects a student's academic performance. Did you know that missing two days of school a month could be considered as chronic absence? Being late to school hurts a child's learning, too. A student who is 10 minutes late every day will miss 30 hours of instruction during the year. We need your help to have your student at school every day and all day. Attendance matters!

At the Wednesday Wave this morning, Student Council leaders shared a culminating video of our school-wide community service project where over 500 hygiene kits were made by all of our students. The power of our Daves family is mighty and I know we will continue to make a difference in our community in the future. Congratulations to Siena Evans, Annika Kalele, Aasha Vittal, Ella Sutters, and Ameya Swami for joining the PAWS Club Hall of Fame today.

On Tuesday, January 14th, there will be a Principal Chat in the MPR at 8:30 A.M. I hope to see you there!

Have a PAWSitively awesome week!

Best,

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

Principal, Daves Avenue Elementary School

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

Addison Penzak JCC Los Gatos

Dr. Clayton Zeidler is delighted to support Daves Avenue School! Since 2001 Dr. Zeidler has provided conscientious family, cosmetic, and implant dental care to the South Bay. The Zeidler Dental Group is a family run dental office in practice for 50 years. Clayton would love to have you as a new patient!

For more info, visit <https://www.zeidlerdentalgroup.com>

Calendar

THE WEEK

Tuesday 1/14 - Principal Chat #2, 8:30 am, MPR