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Los Gatos School Fun Walk Fun Daves Ave raises \$35,000 with 542 participants

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On Oct. 3, 2007, a very special event happened at Daves Ave. Elementary School. This event brought the Los Gatos community together, whether you were a sponsor, a parent volunteer, or simply someone who watched the kids run or walk. This also brought the school together, giving each other support to reach a goal. This very special event is called the Daves Ave. Fun Walk.



The Fun Walk is a great way to promote kids to be excited about being healthy and walking. Also, the kids don't just walk to each other's voices; they walk to awesome music. Before any running, the kids get pumped with cool stretches. While walking for an hour, the students get oranges handed out by parent volunteers. At the end, students hope their names are called in the raffle! Rock on, Fun Walk!



As two students at Daves Ave., the Fun Walk has really changed the way we feel about getting outside and having fun at the same time. We think it gets all the grades thinking about how they live and how they feel about themselves. The Fun Walk is an inspiring fundraiser for our school.



The Fun Walk is a part of the school year that is on our minds when we step into our classrooms at the beginning of the year. The Fun Walk has changed our lives and will stay in our hearts forever.

Photographs by **Peggy Dallas**

Editor's Note: Guest columnists **Eve Javey** and **Clare Maloney-McCrystle** are in **Mrs. Cox's** 5th grade class at Daves Ave. Thanks to Principal **Susan Von Felten** for her help--she points out that the Fun Walk is the school's main fundraiser and that the \$35,000 raised will help fund the Literacy program, teacher grants, the school's state-of-the-art technology, the physical education program, the math specialist, Science Day, and Author's Day. The event is entirely dependent on volunteer efforts and donations.

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