



23800 SUMMIT ROAD, Los Gatos California 95033
(408) 353-1101 FAX: (408) 353-8051
Henry Castaniada, Superintendent Corey Kidwell, Principal/CIO

March 2, 2010

To: Loma Prieta Community Members

From: Henry Castaniada

Registered voters in the Loma Prieta School District will be receiving a special mail-only ballot in the first week of April. Measure G is a \$95/year parcel tax benefiting the students of Loma Prieta and C.T. English Middle Schools.

Loma Prieta and CT English Middle Schools provide a high-quality education for students in our mountain community. With excellent teachers, small class sizes and a comprehensive academic curriculum, our students excel on statewide exams and go on to succeed in high school and beyond.

However, ongoing state budget cuts are threatening our school district's ability to continue providing a well-rounded and challenging education. The unstable state funding is simply unreliable when it comes to protecting education and continuous state budget cuts will significantly reduce our ability to provide our students with the opportunities they deserve.

Measure G will help:

- Retain qualified and experienced teachers
- Protect core academic programs including reading, writing, science and math
- Keep schools safe and clean
- Maintain up-to-date technology
- Preserve a well-rounded education including Spanish, music, art, and other educational enrichment programs
- Maintain small class sizes

Measure G is fiscally responsible:

- Every penny of Measure G will go directly to our schools and cannot be taken away by the State
- No funds can be spent on administrators' salaries
- Expires in 4 years and cannot be renewed without voter approval
- Senior citizen homeowners may receive an exemption

Board of Trustees:
Diane Matlock, President Paula Lacey, Vice-President
Rachelle Lopp, Member Mario Montana, Member Tricia Rasmussen, Member

Voters who wish to participate must mail their ballots no later than April 29th. Anyone interested in registering to vote will find registration forms in the Loma and CT school offices. It is recommended registration occur no later than April 9th.

Our great schools are part of what makes this a great community.

Please feel free to contact me with any questions you may have.