



Wednesday News

Wednesday January 19, 2022

Hello Families,

We continue to identify positive Covid cases in our weekly on campus surveillance testing. To ensure we are keeping staff and students as safe and healthy as possible, please do not send your child to school if they are exhibiting any illness symptoms. If you have recently received Covid positive results for your child, please contact the appropriate school office or Mrs. Diane Harit at d.harit@loma.k12.ca.us to report the results.

I have recently heard stories from other in our community about “Covid shaming.” Here at school, we do not consider a positive Covid result a shameful act. Families and especially students who are given a positive result should not be treated badly or name called for what is happening to them. I would like to remind everyone in our community to practice kindness and compassion with one another. Please remind your children at home that name calling or making fun at others is not a kind or compassionate thing to do.

Billy Martin, Principal
Loma Prieta Joint Union School District

Upcoming Events

Board Chat (see below for more information)

February 8, 2022 @8:30am

February Recess- No School

Feb 21-Feb 25, 2022

News and Information

School Lunch Program Update

School lunches are here! Lunch will be offered at Loma and CTE on Tuesdays and Thursdays beginning February 1. Orders must be placed by the **Thursday before** you want your student to pick up the lunch. Lunches are \$7.00. Each meal will have a main dish, veggie, fruit, and milk. To get started:

1. Go to www.MySchoolBucks.com and click Sign-Up Today
2. Add your students to your account
3. Make purchases with your credit/debit card or electronic check
For parent support please contact 855.832.5226 or email parentsupport@myschoolbucks.com

Payment must be made through MySchoolBucks. Unfortunately, we are not able to accept cash or same-day orders. You can also access MySchoolBucks from your Powerschool account. You'll see the button under the “navigation” list on the left of your landing page. After you are set up in MySchoolBucks, follow the instructions PDF flyer attached to place an order.

Questions about the lunch program? Contact Cathy Vance at c.vance@loma.k12.ca.us or 408-353-1101. If you would like to volunteer to help prep, serve and/or cleanup, please contact Lila Jones at vpcommunications@CTEHSC.org for CT information or Jamie Cassell at jacassell0606@gmail.com for Loma information.

Voluntary Child Covid Vaccination Status Information

New Covid guidance now relies more heavily on a student's current vaccination status. To better assist us in making our decisions in the event of an exposure, it would help expedite necessary decisions if we were able to know your child(ren)'s vaccination status. This survey is completely voluntary, and we will still contact you if your child is ever Covid positive or a Close Contact. **Please complete one form for EACH of your children if you have more than one child.** Here is the link: <https://forms.gle/qNNERTh2hL6czmpf7>

CT Coaches Needed

We are looking for coaches for CTE wrestling, track and field, girls volleyball, and boys soccer. Volleyball and Soccer will start in mid-February and Wrestling and Track & Field start at the beginning of April. If you are interested in helping out, please contact Nancy Lanovaz at n.lanovaz@loma.k12.ca.us

Thank you so much,
Nancy Lanovaz-Athletic Director

Fab41 Developmental Assets

January Asset of the Month: Adult Role Model

Asset #14: Parent(s) and other adults model positive, responsible behavior

- [Adult Role Model Resource Kit](#)
- [Adult Role Model Poster](#)
- [Adult Role Model Poster-Spanish](#)

Board Chat

The LPJUSD School Board would like to continue providing our community an opportunity to talk with Board members in a more informal setting than our monthly board meetings. These "Board Chats" allow community members to engage up to two Board members (Brown Act limit) and the Superintendent in conversations regarding district-wide topics. While no decisions can be made at these meetings, items discussed could potentially become future Board items to be addressed by all Board members.

Our next "Board Chat" will occur February 8th @ 8:30am in Room 21. For those who feel more comfortable attending remotely, Zoom participation details are included below.

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81545736923>

Thank you, and we look forward to chatting it up with you!

It's Enrollment Time at Loma Prieta!

It is **already** that time of year to begin registering your child for kindergarten for the 2022-2023 school year! They will be the future graduating Class of 2035! We would also welcome the enrollment of any *new* students to our schools. The process is the same as last year. To best help us prepare for your child's arrival in August of 2022, we would like to ask that you complete the online registration process now. Returning student registration will be available later this spring.

Our registration process is online on our website at "www.loma.k12.ca.us" From the home page, please select the "For Parents" tab across the top banner and then select "Student Registration". After that you will simply follow the prompts. At the end of the online registration process, you will need to print and complete a few forms by hand and submit some additional hard copy documentation to Julie Bourque, secretary at CT English.

In addition, we would love your help determining future kindergarten classes by taking a moment to complete the "Future Students of Loma Form" Google Form: <https://forms.gle/NQDwPirn7SdGnKkx9> As you may be aware, new legislation may make Transitional Kindergarten (TK) available to all students at the age of 4. Your information will allow us to anticipate possible TK program needs.

Loma & CTE Home School Club News

Visit the [Loma Home and School Club](#) website to register for the School Directory, or go directly to the [Loma Prieta & CT English School Directory](#) to add your information. **The School Directory is an important tool for class, school, school and family communications.** The Home and School Clubs do NOT give out family directory information to

other organizations or platforms. The School Directory can be accessed using a web browser or from an app on a mobile device. More information can be found at the [Loma & CTE Directory](#).

CTE Home School Club News

Hello Amazing CTE Parents!

We hope you had a great holiday break and that everyone is healthy and relaxed. We have 3 quick announcements for this week:

- **The Goodwill Truck is here this weekend!!** The time has come to give your unwanted treasures from your closets, toy chests and garages a second life! The CTE HSC is excited to sponsor a Goodwill donation and E-waste drive fundraiser again!! The truck attendant will accept donations in the LOMA/CT parking lot on Saturday, January 22 and Sunday, January 23, from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. on both days. (Do not drop off donations while the trailer is unattended.) For your safety, we ask that donors stay in their car while the attendants unload each vehicle. Goodwill Silicon Valley CANNOT accept furniture, mattresses, large appliances, exercise equipment, automobile parts, weapons, household trash, food, carpeting, construction debris, hazardous household chemicals, liquids of any kind, pet related items, items over fifty pounds, and television sets with over 27-inch screens. We CAN accept microwaves, VCRs, printers, and vacuums in good working order. Your donations support Goodwill of Silicon Valley and CT English Middle School. Thank you for bringing us your unwanted/unused items in an effort to raise valuable funds that benefit our CTE kids and teachers. Spread the word to family, friends, and neighbors.
- **SKATE NIGHT FUN NIGHT is still postponed!** We remain committed to hosting safe and social events for our kids. This means rescheduling the event as a measure to keep everyone safe during this surge. Stay tuned for an update on the new date. We look forward to hosting this fun event!!
- **FUNDRAISING DINNER:** We have our first Fundraising dinner of the year on Wednesday, January 25th from 5-9 PM at Chipotle Los Gatos- Don't be shy! Please mention CTE or LOMA HSC at the time of ordering/checkout. If ordering online, you MUST use the Chipotle app! Order online and pickup Chipotle for your fundraiser by using the Promo Code **NEZ92DM** on the Chipotle app or website. **Please note that fundraiser online ordering is only valid through pickup during your fundraiser's scheduled date, time, and assigned restaurant. Ordering delivery for fundraisers is not permitted at this time.**

We look forward to having you join us at one of these great events. If you have any questions, please email vpcommunications@ctehsc.org

LPEF News



Need some new LPEF swag?! The creator of last year's LPEF Mountain Strong campaign has just launched a new campaign.

Loma & C.T. Band
Getting the Band Back Together

Visit [LPEF](#) for color availability, sizes and ordering information.

Building Blocks Fundraiser

Building Blocks Cooperative Preschool has partnered with Bonfire, to create some super awesome "Mountain Kid" shirts in a variety of baby, youth and adult styles. The logo was created with love for our mountain community and to represent our 'hood! :) See the attached flyer for more information.

Please check out our online [Mountain Kid Merchandise Store](#) for the selection and to purchase yours today! All proceeds go directly to Building Blocks.

Loma Prieta Foundation Community Blood Drive

On Saturday, January the 29th LPCF will be sponsoring a blood drive on the mountain from 9:30-2:30. The Stanford blood bus will be coming to the Building Blocks parking lot. Serious blood shortages are being experienced across

the Bay Area at this time so please register to donate if you can. You can sign up using this link:
https://sbcdonor.org/donor/schedules/drive_schedule/10642

Attendance Reminder

Chronic absenteeism negatively affects your child's school outcomes. A student is considered chronically absent if they are absent without a valid excuse for at least 10% of the instructional days they are enrolled. That means a student is chronically absent even if they only miss 1 day of school every two weeks without an excuse. Frequent absences from school are cause for concern. Students who miss just one or two days of school each month risk falling seriously behind. Being absent from school can lead to significant problems. Students who miss many days of school are more likely to fail classes, drop out from school, and have poor relationships with parents, teachers, and peers. Please remember that every absence matters. If you need support with your child's attendance, please reach out to your child's teacher or to [Billy Martin](#). Thank you for supporting your child in their attendance at school.

If your child needs to be absent from school, please notify your child's teacher(s) and the appropriate school office.
Loma: r.marin@loma.k12.ca.us CTE: j.bourque@loma.k12.ca.us

Health and Wellness Reminders

With the current rise of Covid in our community, it is important to continue to be diligent in completing the Home Symptom Screener:

1. If your child does not feel well, please do not send them to school. If they exhibit any signs/symptoms related to Covid, students will be sent home. Students must be symptom free with no medication (no fever or vomiting for 24 hours) for 24 hours prior to returning to school.
2. Medications, including over the counter products, cough drops, and homeopathic remedies are not allowed to be self-administered by students. Please do not send these products to school with your child.
3. The Daily Home Symptom Screening should be completed each day in PowerSchool prior to the arrival of your child.
 1. Login into your [Parent Portal of PowerSchool](#) (parents new to LPJUSD will receive information on how to set up your account)
 2. Click on Forms in the left-hand navigation menu
 3. Select the 2021-2022 Daily Home Symptom Screening
 4. Complete the form and submit