

# Wednesday News

January 27, 2022



## Principal's Message

Hello CT and Loma Families,

Welcome to the improved Wednesday News. I hope this new format and delivery is more friendly to use and still provides you with timely information.

This week we reached the "100th day of school" milestone. Several Loma classrooms marked the day on Wednesday with celebrations, activities, fun, and learning.

Lastly, our hot lunch program begins next week. Pre-ordered hot lunch will be available on Tuesdays and Thursdays at both CT and Loma. Thank you to all the parent volunteers who have committed to working to ensure this program is a success and sustainable. Lunches for next week need to be placed today. Lunch ordering instructions are inside this newsletter.

Billy Martin  
Principal

## UPCOMING EVENTS

Feb Recess-no school.....Feb 21-Feb 25, 2022

## School Board Events

Regular Board Meeting.....Feb 9, 2022  
Board Chat.....Feb 8, 2022  
Budget Study Session.....Feb 23, 2022

## Asset of The Month

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

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

## DISTRICT NEWS & 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 child 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](http://www.MySchoolBucks.com) and click Sign-Up Today.
2. Add your child's account.
3. Make purchases with your credit/debit card or electronic check.

For parent support contact 855.832.5226 or email  
[parentsupport@myschoolbucks.com](mailto:parentsupport@myschoolbucks.com)

Payment must be made through MySchoolBucks. School sites are not able to accept cash, checks, 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 attached instructions by clicking on the

"How to Place an Order" button below.

Questions about the lunch program can be sent to Cathy Vance at [c.vance.loma.k12.ca.us](mailto:c.vance.loma.k12.ca.us) or 408.353.1101.

If you would like to volunteer to help prep, serve, and/or clean up, please contact Lila Jones at [vpcommunications@CTEHSC.org](mailto:vpcommunications@CTEHSC.org) for CT information or Jamie Cassell at [jacassell0606@gmail.com](mailto:jacassell0606@gmail.com) for Loma information.

[How to Place an Order](#)

## Voluntary Child Covid-19 Vaccination Status

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 will help expedite necessary decisions if we 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 attending our schools.

[Click Here to go to Survey Form](#)

## FAB41 DEVELOPMENTAL ASSETS

Fab41 Developmental Assets is a district-wide program facilitated by staff and parents to support students' acquisition of Developmental Assets by supporting experiences on campus that support relationships necessary for gaining assets.

Fab41 believes:

1. Building relationships with and between students is the foundation for fostering Developmental Assets.
2. Creating supportive environments is key to providing an experience that is productive and positive.
3. Connecting to programs and practices that are known to support the acquisition of Developmental Assets and are endorsed by staff enables the asset model to be infused into existing goals and priorities.

[Click Here to Learn More About Developmental Assets](#)

## HEALTH & WELLNESS REMINDERS

The health and safety of our staff and students is vital to our success. Please follow these health and wellness tips:

1. Please keep your child at home if they are not feeling well or are exhibiting any symptoms of Covid-19.
2. If your child has a fever for any reason, they may not return to school until they have been fever free for 24 hours without fever reducing medication.
3. Students may not self-administer any medications at school. This includes over-the-counter medications such as ibuprofen, acetaminophen, cough syrup, etc.

4. If your child or other household member has recently received a positive confirmation of Covid-19, please contact [Diane Harit](#) at the district office to report the positive to receive important isolation and return to school information.

## ATTENDANCE

Chronic absenteeism negatively affects your child's school outcomes. A student is considered chronically absent if they are absent without a valid excuse for 10% or more 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 of school, and have poor relationships with parents, teachers, and peers. 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](#).

If your child needs to be absent from school or removed from school early, please notify your child's teacher and the appropriate school office.

[Click Here to Report a Loma Absence](#)

[Click Here to Report a CT Absence](#)

## ENROLLMENT 2022-2023 SCHOOL YEAR

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](#). Once there, 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". 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.

[Click Here to Complete Future Students Form](#)

## CT ENGLISH MIDDLE SCHOOL NEWS & INFORMATION

Our CT Girls Volleyball Teams need Coaches. Anyone interested in supporting our student athletes in gaining Developmental Assets and improving their volleyball skills, please contact Ms. Lanovaz and the link below.

[Let Ms. Lanovaz Know You Want to Coach](#)

## LOMA HOME & SCHOOL CLUB NEWS

Visit Loma Prieta Home and School Club to learn more about how the HSC supports our school and find out how you can get involved.

[Visit Loma Prieta Home & School Club](#)

## C.T. HOME & SCHOOL CLUB NEWS

Hello Amazing CTE Parents!

We would like to thank all of the Mountain residents who came to the Goodwill Truck Donation Drive this past weekend! It was a success. With all of your donations, we were able to fill two and a half Goodwill donation trucks and raise valuable funds for our teachers and classrooms. These funds directly impact our kids as we are able to provide grant money to our CTE teachers that allow them to support their curriculum with supplies while freeing up funds at the district level. Please see below for some of our upcoming events:

- **SKATE NIGHT FUN NIGHT:** Is still postponed! We remain committed to hosting safe social events for our kids. This means rescheduling the event as a measure to keep everyone safe during this Covid surge. Stay tuned for an update on a new date. We look forward to hosting this event soon!!

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

[CT Home & School Club Website](#)

## LPEF NEWS

If you haven't already made your New Year's resolution, consider getting involved with LPEF! Our KEEP campaign is right around the corner, and we are in need of volunteers to co-chair the campaign to raise funds for the 2022-2023 school year. We always welcome anyone interested in donating their time, talents or services. LPEF is comprised of volunteers who all share the same love for our schools, and play a critical role in the success of our fundraising. Learn more and connect with us by visiting [www.lpef.org/volunteer](http://www.lpef.org/volunteer)

[Click Here to Volunteer](#)

## OTHER NEWS & INFORMATION

### Loma Prieta Foundation Community Blood Drive

On Saturday, January 29<sup>th</sup> 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.

[Click Here to Sign Up to Donate](#)

### BLOOD DRIVE

Loma Prieta Foundation Community Blood Drive



♥ **DATE** Saturday, January 29th

♥ **TIME** 9:30 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.

♥ **LOCATION** Bloodmobile parked at  
23845 Summit Road  
Los Gatos

#### SCHEDULE AN APPOINTMENT

Online: [sbcdonor.org](http://sbcdonor.org)  
Use sponsor code 2752  
Phone: 888-723-7831



For More Information:  
Lindsay Templeton  
[mountainblooddrive@gmail.com](mailto:mountainblooddrive@gmail.com)



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BLOOD CENTER

Each registered donor will receive one \$10 Amazon gift card!  
Register at the drive for your chance to win a Ritz-Carlton getaway!  
Visit [stanfordbloodcenter.org/winter-getaway-22](http://stanfordbloodcenter.org/winter-getaway-22) for details.

For more information: call 888-723-7831 visit [stanfordbloodcenter.org](http://stanfordbloodcenter.org)



### Building Blocks Fundraiser

Building Blocks Cooperative Preschool has partnered with Bonfire to create some 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'. Please check out our online Mountain Kid Merchandise Store for the selection and to purchase yours today. All proceeds go directly to Building Blocks.

### Wednesday News Flyer Feedback

Let us know what you think of this new format and delivery method for the Wednesday Flyer by sending a quick message.

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