



Giving our children the education they deserve.

March 1, 2007

Dear Loma and CT English Parents:

**2007 LPEF
Governing Board:**

Diane Abraham
Mary Ashley
Charlotte Boisvert-Khandelwal
Julie Bourque
Lydia Dobyns
Gretchen Goosey
Jennifer Katinsky
Pat McEntee
Pat McGrath
Jennifer Straw-Hill

Ex-officio Members:

Henry Castaniada
Superintendent
Richard Rodriguez
Principal

2007

KEEP Steering Committee:

Charlotte Boisvert-Khandelwal
Co-Chair
Mary Ashley
Co-Chair
Jill Berry
Jennifer Katinsky
Paula Lacey
Rachelle Lopp
Henry Castaniada
Superintendent

The 2007 KEEP (Keep Excellent Education Programs) Campaign is underway. Over \$230,000 was raised last year during the 2006 Campaign thanks to the generosity of parents and community sponsors. In 2007, we will depend on your support once again to aid the school district in providing all of our children with a quality learning environment.

The 2006 KEEP Campaign provided funding for teaching positions at CTE, the Developmental PE program at Loma, K-8 library services, K-8 student counseling and the Music, Visual and Performing Arts program at Loma. In addition, contributions funded technology updates to school computer labs. For 2007, we have the opportunity to go beyond retaining programs and greatly enhance our school environment with new facilities and equipment. The total KEEP 2007 goal is \$305,000.

This year we need to raise \$245,000 to retain the programs listed below.

- K-8 Staffing to optimize Class Configurations Part A (\$65,000)
- Developmental PE program (\$55,000)
- K-8 Staffing to optimize Class Configurations Part B (\$65,000)
- Music, Visual & Performing Arts (\$15,000)
- Loma and CTE Library Services (\$5,000)
- Loma/CTE Student Counseling (\$5,000)
- K-8 Staffing to optimize Class Configurations Part C (\$35,000)

If we exceed \$245,000, we would be able to fund the following programs:

- Technology updates (\$10,000)
- Math Lab (\$20,000)
- Library upgrades (\$10,000)
- Science Activity Lab (\$10,000)
- Foreign Language Program (\$10,000)

The Campaign begins March 1 and will close on May 1. During this time we need your help to reach our 2007 KEEP goal. A suggested minimum donation is \$600 for one child and \$900 for families with two or more children. While larger contributions are needed if we are to reach or exceed our target, we ask that every family give whatever they are able. We would like to demonstrate our shared desire for quality education programs by having all families participate.

For more information about the KEEP campaign, priorities and the Loma Public Education Fund, please visit our web site at www.lpef.org or contact a KEEP committee member.

Please KEEP the school district whole by supporting KEEP 2007. It is one of the best investments we can make for our future! Thank you for your support.

Charlotte Boisvert-Khandelwal
2007 KEEP Campaign Co-Chair

Mary Ashley
2007 KEEP Campaign Co-Chair