



The

Wildcat Lynx

Los Gatos High School

September 6, 2018

DEAR LGHS FAMILIES,

So far we have experienced a wonderful first three weeks of school. With two new classroom buildings now in full use and an increase in staff as well as students (currently we have 2125 students enrolled), we have fully embraced school growth. The resultant feelings expressed about our new students, faculty, facilities, and the school year already have been overwhelmingly positive.

BACK TO SCHOOL NIGHT IS TONIGHT!

We hope to see all parents tonight. **Please check your email for your student's schedule so that you can print it before coming to school.** Please come early as parking can be challenging. We will have a program and map available on the front steps of the school and student leaders on campus assisting parents in finding classes.

Starting at 5:30pm, the Los Gatos Music Boosters is hosting a New Music Building Open House. Please stop by early to check out this beautiful new building and to learn about our music programs and hear our student musicians perform.

Our Back to School Night Parent Welcome begins on the front steps of the school at 6:30pm. Then, after the bell rings, classes will start at 6:50pm, with even-numbered periods taking first place, followed by odd numbered periods, in this order: 2,4,6,1,3,5,7. The evening will end at 8:30pm.

MEET OUR NEW STAFF

We are fortunate to have hired the following people who are sharing their talents with us this year:

John Allen-- Spanish
Arisa Balaban-- Instructional Aide
Steve Chen-- Mathematics
Kristin Clouser-- School Psychologist
Marcos Cortez--Multimedia Journalism, English
Joey Espinoza-- Graphic Design
Andrew Hill-- Music Director (Marching Band, Orchestra, Symphonic Band, Jazz Band)
Alon Keller-- Social Studies
Kumi Kobayashi-- Japanese
Robert Komisar--Social Studies
Kate Magary--Science (Physics, Biology)
Rory McKee--Guidance
Darlene Norman--School Psychologist (LGHS/SHS)
Kasey Rice-- Special Education



LGHS HOME & SCHOOL CLUB

NEXT MEETING:

Thursday, September 20,
7:45am in the Community
Room

Featured Topic:

"STATE OF THE SCHOOL"

Come hear what's new and improved at LGHS with Principal Kristi Grasty

HSC supports our community with student and teacher events that make the culture of the school and strengthen our parent, teacher, and student community.

This past month we provided funding and volunteers for events such as Wildcat Days, the Senior Breakfast, Freshman BBQ, and Welcome Back to School coffee.

BE A MEMBER

Join HSC Now!

www.LGHSHSC.org

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I cannot thank our school community enough for all the incredible support. We are grateful to our wonderful parent organizations that have been so generous over the years to help make LGHS the great school it is, including the New Millennium Foundation (NMF), Home and School Club (HSC), LGAA, CASA, LGHS Music Boosters, Safe Routes to School, Parenting Continuum and more. Please participate in upcoming events hosted by these groups.

All of us working together help make "the Los Gatos difference," which is a high-quality educational experience provided to all students.

Thank you, again--and here's to an outstanding year!

Go, Cats!

Kristi Grasty

Principal, Los Gatos High School

New Music Building Come Check It Out!

The Los Gatos Music Boosters are hosting an Open House in the new Music Building tonight before Back to School night.

Stop by between 5:30-6:15pm for a self-guided tour and chance to meet music teachers, parents and students.

Hear live music in our fantastic new home!

SAVE THESE DATES!

Join us for these Parent Education evenings sponsored by CASSY, CASA, NMF and HSC.

Thursday, Oct 11 from 7-8pm in the LG Theatre:

Everything you want to know about Juuling, Vaping and Substance Abuse Use & Prevention for our teens

Lead Presenter Officer Kimbal Stanley sharing the Stanford Toolkit

Monday, Oct 22 from 7-8pm in the LG Theatre:

Join us for a parent collaborative discussion about Equity in our Community

Presented by Epoch Education

Thursday, Nov 1 from 7-8pm in the LG Theatre:

Everything you want to know about how to support better Mental and Physical Wellness for our teens

Panel of 4 Distinguished Experts and Parent Q&A

Greetings from LGHS New Millennium Foundation (NMF)

We hope your student's year is off to a good start. As always, LGHS NMF needs you! Our Fall Fundraising Campaign is underway. Many of you were able to donate during Wildcat Days, thank you so much. Those dollars directly affect your child's education this year.

If you are still waiting for the right time to donate...The time is now!

Participation is critical and crucial. While we ask for \$500 per student, any amount you can contribute is vital. A good, solid public education does not just happen anymore. Be a part of making it happen.



**LOS GATOS HIGH SCHOOL
NEW MILLENNIUM
FOUNDATION**

Our goal is to increase the participation rate of families donating to LGHS NMF. Our lofty goal is 75%! Help us reach that by donating to our Fall Campaign. You will be one of the families making a difference to students at Los Gatos High School.

LGHS NMF is a non-profit organization created and managed by a volunteer community of LGHS parents, alumni, teachers and administrators. Our mission is to make a difference, lessen that gap between state, federal and local spending, and raise funds to enhance the education and experience of each and every Los Gatos High School student.

Please take a moment and support us today at:
www.lghsnmf.org or mail a check (our preferred method) to:
LGHS NMF, 20 High School Court, Los Gatos, CA 95030

Donate to NMF Now!

All LGHS NMF funds benefit Los Gatos High School only!

Los Gatos Field Hockey Chicks with Sticks Annual Steak Dinner Fundraiser



On Friday, September 14 the **LGHS Field Hockey** team is holding its annual steak dinner fundraiser, from 5:00pm to 7:30pm (before the Varsity Football game) in the Science Quad at Los Gatos High School.

Each year, this event brings over 700 community members together for a delicious meal.

Tickets are \$20 each, which includes a meal featuring Tri-tip steak from Los Gatos Meats, home-style ranch beans, fresh salad, garlic bread, drinks and yummy desserts. Take-out boxes will be available.

It is recommended that tickets are purchased ahead, as this popular event often sells out. Tickets can be purchased from any LGHS Field Hockey player, online ([click here](#)) or by contacting LGHSfieldhockey@gmail.com. All proceeds benefit LGHS Field Hockey.

Please join neighbors and friends for an evening of spirited fun and fabulous food in support of this amazing women's youth sports program!

