



**California Department of Education Releases Academic Performance Index (API) number**

You will soon see API score information in the local news. Data was just released on Tuesday. Lakeside has done exceptionally well garnering a score of 935 for the District. If you are in to making comparisons you may be interested to know that Loma Prieta had a score of 930 and Los Gatos Union had a score of 925. Our School Site Council has set a goal of remaining in the top five high scoring elementary districts in Santa Clara County. Check us out in the media to see how we did (Saratoga Elementary has a score of 967).

One indicator of academic excellence for school districts is the API score. This score is derived from STAR test data. The stated target goal is to have a score of 800. The current scores represent the 08/09 school year.

STAR assessment sets a goal of all students scoring proficient or advanced in English/Language Arts and Math. The 08/09 report for Lakeside shows the following performance indicators: Figures show the percentage proficient and/or advanced in each area by grade (testing begins at 2<sup>nd</sup> grade; statewide averages are shown in **parenthesis**—

	English/Language Arts	Math	Science
Grade 2	84 percent <b>(53)</b>	84 percent <b>(63)</b>	
Grade 3	73 percent <b>(44)</b>	80 percent <b>(64)</b>	
Grade 4	80 percent <b>(61)</b>	100 percent <b>(66)</b>	
Grade 5	88 percent <b>(54)</b>	94 percent <b>(57)</b>	89 percent <b>(49)</b>