

## *Budget News*

The Ross Valley Budget Response Team and California PTA is sponsoring a rally concerning the Governor's proposed budget.

Thursday, April 24<sup>th</sup> 11:00 a.m. – Sacramento  
Friday, April 25<sup>th</sup> 3:30 p.m. – Marin Civic Center

The Budget Advisory Committee will meet this Thursday to discuss the straw polls taken in March. Committee members and the administrative team each took a straw poll, prioritizing return of services that have been cut. The two polls had many points of consensus. Points of difference will be discussed at the April 24<sup>th</sup> Budget Advisory Committee meeting. A prioritized order of programs to be restored will then be recommended to the board. The committee will also explore revenue enhancers.

Thanks to all of you who contributed to the YES Foundation's Break-to-Break Challenge. After the GALA, the Foundation will better know how we will apply the funds to fix budget cuts.

Budget Advisory Committee	April 24 <sup>th</sup>	4:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.
Board Meeting	April 24 <sup>th</sup>	6:30 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.

## *Upcoming Highlights for the Board Meeting on April 24, 2008*

- Facilities and Enrollment: The board will determine placement of new classes for incoming kindergartens. Enrollment is approximately 70 students over projections! The Facilities Executive Committee and principals recommend opening an additional kindergarten at each site. They recommend placing two second grade classes at Brookside Upper to accommodate the increased Brookside enrollment. Music rooms at Manor and Wade Thomas (if needed) will be used for K classes as well.
- Academic Intervention report – Administrators will give a report about the curriculum and services provided by the Academic Intervention program held at each school site.
- GATE Report – The administrators will provide an overview of the Gifted and Talented Education Program offered in the District this year.

*If you have any questions, please contact the Superintendent's Office.  
Thank you for your continued support of the District.*