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Dear Sir or Madam,

This year, more than ever, we are counting on our local business community friends to help us with our fundraising efforts. I am sure you are aware of the on-going LAUSD budget cuts that have so greatly impacted our school system. We have had to cut our music program in half and limit other programs that have been so beneficial to El Oro Way students. That makes this coming school year's 2012 fundraising efforts even more important than last year. Once again, we are asking local businesses to donate in some manner in an effort to benefit all grades at El Oro Way by continuing our limited credentialed **Physical Education teacher** and **Music Program**. To help in these efforts, the **P.T.A.** (Parent Teacher Association) is in the process of organizing **The El Oro Way 2012 Casino Night**. It will be held in Granada Hills at **Knollwood Country Club** on **Friday, March 16, 2012**.

There are multiple opportunities for your business to become involved in our fundraising efforts. We encourage you to donate items to the Silent Auction; become a Casino Night Sponsor or even provide a cash donation. Any level of participation will be very much appreciated.

And because El Oro Way P.T.A is a 501C3 non-profit organization, **all of your donations are tax deductible**.

We look forward to having your business be part **of The El Oro Way 2012 Casino Night** and most importantly, being a key contributor to the funding needed for the hiring of a credentialed P.E. teacher and a much needed Music Program for our children.

With sincere regards and appreciation,

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