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Re: District Newsletter and Board of Education Meeting April 27

Hello LTUSD friends and families,

Happy Earth Week! The schools were buzzing with all kinds of insightful activities, challenges, and stewardship education this week to boost “every day is earth day” awareness.

Please remember that Monday holds a new, full-day bell schedule and transportation schedule for every school site, so be on the lookout for your school’s messaging. We know that this year has been challenging and difficult for everyone, especially our kids, and we are working hard to continue expanding in-person instruction to the secondary students. The District is targeting May 17 for a shift to Phase 4 (traditional model). This would move all of our secondary students to the classroom 4 days per week. School administrators and all District departments are currently working out the details for welcoming all students to the STMS/STHS campuses collectively, with safety at the forefront.

A Regular Board of Education meeting is scheduled for 6:00 pm Tuesday, April 27, 2021 (with Closed Session at 5:00pm) Here is a link to the full agenda. (Click on 4/27/21 in the right column.) The summary agenda is attached. The Boardroom is now able to accommodate up to 20 observers. Should we reach maximum capacity, attendees will be asked to participate [via this Zoom link](#). **Please see the *Communications from the Public* section of the agenda for public comment instructions.** We hope you can join us.

ALL DAY MINT JULEP SPECIALS!

LIVE MUSIC ONE WAY STREET BAND 1-6PM

KENTUCKY DERBY 147
MAY 1 CHURCHILL DOWNS 2021
PRESENTED BY WOODFORD RESERVE

WHEN
Saturday May 1 (Derby Day!)

WHERE
AleWorX at the Y & The Cocktail Corner

WHAT
Live Music from "One Way Street Band",
Drink Specials, Wood Fired Food, & Family Fun!

 Lake Tahoe Educational Foundation

100% of profits from the event donated

2050 Lake Tahoe Blvd
South Lake Tahoe, CA 96150

FUNDRAISER FOR THE CLASS OF 2021: The Grad Night Task Force is planning the 28th annual Grad Night celebration for Friday, June 11, 2021. What better way to celebrate with friends than a chartered cruise on the MS Dixie on our beautiful lake! After all, the 2021 seniors have missed their classmates, activities and most of their final school year. Our goal is to keep the ticket price affordable for graduates to encourage

attendance and to provide a ticket for any student in need. For more information please visit the event's Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/South-Tahoe-Grad-Night-969060249838531>.

TRANSPORTATION SCHEDULES for all schools are posted on the District Website under **Parents - Transportation** and at [this link](#).

CHANGE to the BREAD & BROTH 4 KIDS program. In order to meet the changing school schedules, the weekly food bags **will be distributed at the K-8 schools on Fridays starting April 9, 2021**. The students can pick them up at school before leaving for the weekend.

Kindergarten and TK Registration 21/22 School Year - Attention Families: Enrollment for the 21/22 School Year is being held April 26 - May 14, 2021. Please see below for Kindergarten/TK enrollment information or contact your school site at the phone numbers listed below. [Click here for more information about our schools and registration.](#)



The poster features a large circular image of a massive tree with children gathered at its base. The text 'Things are looking up!' is arched over the top of the tree. To the left, the Lake Tahoe Unified School District logo and 'LTUSD Kindergarten Registration' are displayed. To the right, the registration dates 'April 26th through May 14th 2021' are listed. At the bottom right, contact information for three schools is provided. At the bottom, a call to action reads 'Call your school to sign your child up for Kindergarten, NOW!'.

Lake Tahoe Unified School District

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Kindergarten Registration

Things are looking up!

April 26th through May 14th 2021

Tahoe Valley Elementary School
530-543-2350

Sierra House Elementary School
530-543-2327

Elevated Digital Learning Academy
530-541-2850 x1055

Call your school to sign your child up for **Kindergarten, NOW!**

Teacher Appreciation Tuesday – South Tahoe Now - Let's take a moment to honor this week's shout outs and honorees! Senior Ben Goldenberg - Bijou Community

School - He wins a \$80 pass to Sierra Express Car Wash and a special print from Tattoo BonBon - Ella DeGuire would like to thank Sr. Goldenberg at Bijou Community School for being the best 1st grade teacher ever. She thinks "he's the best teacher because he makes good rules and his songs and games are good for learning."

[Teacher Appreciation Tuesday](#) – South Tahoe Now - Winner! Rebecca Musalo - Bijou Community School - She wins a \$80 pass to Sierra Express Car Wash - - Ms. Musalo goes above and beyond for her students! She cares about their well being and always wants them to feel heard and appreciated in the classroom.

South Lake Tahoe students honored by Daughters of American Revolution (South Tahoe Now) - Two high school seniors were honored by the South Lake Tahoe Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution (DAR) during a ceremony on Monday. Friends and family gathered at Champions Plaza in South Lake Tahoe to watch Sierrah Meek and Kaitlyn Ponce receive the DAR Citizenship Award. The young women were selected for their leadership, dependability, loyalty and service. [Read more...](#)

CTE the State Board of Education announced their winners for First Place Photography. This is the 10th year in a row that we have taken the First Place awards. **Congratulations to Marcus Slack** for his landscape photograph. The photo is 5 vertical photographs stitched together. Stunning!



IN THE COMMUNITY

Zephyr Point summer camps accepting registrations now! See attached flyers...

Updated Food Assistance Resources List in English & Spanish - This list contains local resources, addresses, and schedules for free food pick ups and

delivery sites. Please share with anyone you know that is in need.

Fred Alexander Memorial Junior Golf Clinic: Restructured 2021 FREE Fred Alexander Mem JUNIOR Golf Clinic. We are excited to be back hosting our new layout for KIDS only in 2021. 50 kids max/ Three sites/2 timeframes. Eagle Valley-Carson City-4/25 Washoe GC-Reno-5/2- Sierra Sage GC-North Reno-5/16. **Registration in English and Spanish will start mid-March on our website:** www.alexandergolfclinic.com . Pick your golf facility, session time according to geographical location or personal wishes. **Please see the attached flyers.**

LTCC CONNECT Community Education upcoming courses:

Babysitting 411: Ages 10-15; Everything you need to know to start a successful babysitting business including CPR and basic first aid! SAT, June 12 from 9am-2pm www.ltccConnect.com

Advisory: National Prescription Drug Take-Back Day Saturday 4/24/21 Safeway Bijou parking lot - 10am-2pm; Many young people who misuse prescription drugs get them from family and friends. Leftover or expired medications in the home are a great source for experimentation. Help reduce access by bringing medications for disposal to the SLTPD-sponsored National Prescription Drug Take-Back Day. Tahoe Alliance for Safe Kids - TASK (formerly South Tahoe Drug Free Coalition) will be on site with information and free lock-bags for the first 100 participants.

St. Theresa Catholic Church Religious Education Dept. is hosting a paper shredding fundraiser to benefit the youth of our parish. Prevent Identity Theft! Bring all documents and old papers to be shredded on Saturday, May 22 10am-2pm to St. Theresa Church parking lot, 1041 Lyons Ave., South Lake Tahoe. Suggested donation is \$5 - \$10 a box. **See attached flyer.**

LTUSD's COVID-19 Resource pages - Includes links to information and resources for families and students; links to flyers regarding coronavirus and **what to do if your child has symptoms**; and links to **LTUSD Community Resources Page** .

Foster & Kinship Care Free Parenting Education classes at LTCC Spring Schedule. Training titles: 7 Habits of the Highly Effective Family During COVID-19; The Real Impact & Effects of the Media on the Family; Situational Crisis: How to Intervene to De-escalate; Perceptions: Through the Eyes of a Child; Life Space Interventions; Working with Teen Survivors of Abuse; Types and Impacts of Bullying; School Climate: Transitioning our Children; Nurtured Heart Series; Supporting our LGBTQ Youth; and many more! [Link to more information...](#)

EDC Community Hubs, staffed with family engagement, literacy and health specialists, work to strengthen families and reduce isolation and stress. They can help with

resource referrals and various social services applications as well. EDC Hub5 also maintains a Facebook group where it shares resources, information, parenting advice and activities: www.facebook.com/CommunityHub5/.

UC Cooperative Extension Central Sierra **If your family, your neighbors, or anyone you know is in need of food, assistance is available!** Links to information about all Central Sierra food banks, WIC agencies, school meal sites, senior meals, how to **sign up for CalFresh/food stamps**, food safety, home cooking, home-based activities for families, and more are available on the following webpage, which will be regularly updated until the end of the crisis: **COVID-19 Community Resources**.

Links to your school sites and more local education news:

[LTUSD Website](#)

[South Tahoe High School](#)

[South Tahoe Middle School](#)

[Bijou Community School](#)

[Tahoe Valley Elementary](#)

[Sierra House Elementary](#)

[Lake Tahoe Environmental Science Magnet](#)

[Elevated Digital Learning Academy](#)

[LOCAL EDUCATION NEWS](#)

[DISTRICT CALENDARS](#)

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[COVID-19 FLYERS, SELF-SCREENING FORMS, HANDOUTS](#)

Happy weekend - happy snowfall!

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