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Re: Pfizer Vaccine Clinic May 21; Phase 4 May 17; and Board of Education Meeting May 11

Hello LTUSD friends and families,

Happy Mother's Day! Sunday will be partly cloudy, a high of 64, and 7mph winds - not too bad for a backyard BBQ or a nice family hike. Enjoy the lovely well-deserved day!

Another Pfizer vaccine clinic for ages 16 and over will be held on Friday, May 21. The clinic will be administered by Barton Health at Heavenly Ski Resort's California Base Lodge. Many appointments are available. The vaccines are FREE. **PLEASE TAKE A MOMENT NOW TO SELECT AN APPOINTMENT TIME FOR FRIDAY, MAY 21** at this link: [MyTurn](#), where you will enter your name, and other information and then select the **Barton Lodge Heavenly Lodge Clinic**. You must enter each individual separately. The process is very easy. **Parents will need to accompany their 16 and 17 year old children to the clinic.**

Effective May 17 the District will shift to Phase 4 of the Pandemic Plan. In Phase 4 all schools will be open for in-person instruction, on full bell schedules Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday, with Wednesdays remaining as additional academic support days for identified students per AB/SB 86 learning recovery mandates. The District's ability to comply with social distancing guidelines, as well as all other COVID-19 safety measures, has allowed the district to make the Phase 4 determination with confidence that all school sites can accommodate all students and staff on the campuses safely. **South Tahoe High School and Middle School parents will receive additional details from their school sites regarding the shift to Phase 4 so please be on the lookout for those messages.**

A Regular Board of Education meeting is scheduled for 6:00 pm Tuesday, May 11, 2021 (with Closed Session at 5:00pm) [Here is a link to the full agenda.](#) (Click on

5/11/21 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.

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](#).

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.

Sexual Health Education Program Community Meeting: LTUSD is working to expand Social Emotional and Mental Health instruction this year and future years including adopting curriculum and resources. This year, we will be looking at the adoption of a curriculum for STMS and STHS to be implemented during the 2021-2022 school year. **We will be holding a community meeting on May 12, 2021 at 6:00pm at the LTUSD District Office Board Room** to discuss the curriculum choices and specifically look at Positive Prevention Plus. **If you are interested in attending the event, please respond to this survey [Sexual Health and Relationship Education Survey](#).**

Harvest of the Month: The UC Cooperative Extension CalFresh nutrition education program partners with Barton Health and LTUSD to implement Harvest of the Month, a statewide initiative that motivates students to make healthier food choices and brings fresh, in-season produce to all South Lake Tahoe elementary schools. May's Harvest of

the Month is Apricots! Here is a [link to this month's newsletter](#) and the corresponding [Apricots Video](#) - share and enjoy!

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.](#)

IN THE COMMUNITY

COVID-19 Vaccines: Separating fact from fiction by Dr. Rhonda Sneeringer
An abundance of information is available about the COVID-19 vaccines and it can be hard to separate fact from fiction, especially when information may be shared from friends and family online. Myths about the vaccine have multiplied in the months since Americans began receiving vaccinations. First, it's important to recognize that getting the vaccine is not just about survival from COVID-19; it's about decreasing spread of the virus to others and preventing infection that can lead to long-term negative health effects or even death. [Read more...](#) [En Espanol...](#)

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

Emergency Broadband Benefit: This morning, the FCC [announced](#) that on May 12, 2021, eligible households will be able to apply for the [Emergency Broadband Benefit](#). Beginning on May 12 households can apply in three ways:

1. Contact your preferred [participating broadband provider](#) directly to learn about their application process.
2. Go to [GetEmergencyBroadband.org](#) to apply online and to find participating providers near you.
3. Call 833-511-0311 for a mail-in application, and return it along with proof of eligibility to: Emergency Broadband Support Center, P.O. Box 7081, London, KY 40742.

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 aide! SAT, June 12 from 9am-2pm
www.ltccConnect.com

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: Nurtured Heart Series; Typical behaviors of trauma; Dynamics of sexual abuse; Sexting, cyberbullying and adolescent relationships; Suicide talk; Internet Safety for our youth; Safety First, I Can crisis; Surviving, Thriving teens, 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](#)

[DISTRICT NEWSLETTERS](#)

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

Happy weekend - happy snowfall!

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