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Re: Board of Education Meeting January 27 and District Newsletter

Hello LTUSD friends and families,

It's been a great start to the week with our student absences down by 66% over last Wednesday. We were very happy to be able to open athletics up to athletes' families for their home games this week and if we continue to trend down we intend to open events to students next week. Meanwhile, if you are able, please stop by the High School on Wednesday from 9:30 - 2:00 in the TADA building to check out the ComicCon exposition. This is an amazing collaboration between the English and Digital Media Art students to bring you imagination and creativity at its finest! The event is indoors, so please be sure to wear a mask.



BOARD OF EDUCATION:

The next Regular Board of Education meeting is Thursday, January 27 at 6:00pm (with Closed Session at 5:00pm) [Here is a link to the full agenda.](#) (Click on 1/27/22 in the right column.) The summary agenda is attached. The meeting can also be observed [via this YouTube link.](#) Public comments may be presented in person or in writing sent to info@ltusd.org before 12:00pm on the meeting date. Written comments will be read into the record - please type "Public Comment" into the subject line of the email.

IN THE SCHOOLS

LTUSD is HIRING! Please see this [Link to employment opportunities...](#)

ScholarShare 529 This month ScholarShare is holding its annual Holiday Offer that can help parents start saving for higher education. Here is [their online toolkit](#) with more materials like social media images and short videos. Please see the attached flyers in English and Spanish.

COVID TESTING for staff and students (only) is being provided by CDPH at AI Tahoe school in the Elevated Portable - P1 for **staff or students** who have been exposed to a positive Covid case or are symptomatic. Individuals are required to register only once for all testing for the duration that it is available during this school year. Note that a consent form will be required for minors and is part of the registration. **Here are the registration links for Lake Tahoe Unified - AI Tahoe:** [Staff URL](#) [Student URL](#)

Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
AI Tahoe 7:30am - 2:00pm Lunch 11-11:30	AI Tahoe 7:30am - 2:00pm Lunch 11-11:30	AI Tahoe 7:30am - 2:00pm Lunch 11-11:30	AI Tahoe 7:30am - 2:00pm Lunch 11-11:30

Local Control and Accountability Plan (LCAP) Surveys Are Coming!

Your voice matters! LTUSD is currently reviewing and updating the 2021-2024 Local Control and Accountability Plan (LCAP) for the 2022-2023 school year. Developed through input from the school community, the LCAP is a 3-year plan defining goals and prioritizing spending to improve student outcomes. Your feedback is essential in

identifying actions and services in the LCAP that will best serve all students. The surveys will be open from February 2nd to February 9th, 2022. You will receive links to the surveys on February 2nd.

IN THE COMMUNITY

Indoor Soccer at LTCC Connect: This youth soccer program teaches the fundamentals of soccer in a fun and educational environment. The curriculum focuses on each child progressing and becoming more confident in his or her own abilities. **See attached flyer for more information...**

Kids Academies at LTCC Connect: The focus for Connect Fall Academy is to keep kids & teens moving, connecting, and enhance their learning in the environment. **See attached flyer for more information...**

SLT Blood Drive sponsored by Vitalant: February 25 from 12:00 - 5:00pm at the Recreation Center, 1180 Rufus Allen Blvd. Please make an appointment at donors.vitalant.org and enter blood drive code SMFM062. Bring a photo ID; Eat well and drink plenty of water before donation; Mask or face covering required. **See attached flyer.**

Little League Registration is Open! Spring is just around the corner which means it is time to.... "PLAY BALL!!" Signup today for South Tahoe Little League. Please see our attached flyer and for any inquiries feel free to email tahoelittleleague@gmail.com or lowerdstll@gmail.com. We look forward to seeing you this coming season.

Envision Tahoe Survey due before January 31st. What do you think Tahoe needs in the future for our community and economy? What do you think our community, business, and government leaders need to invest in locally? What are your priorities as local residents? The survey closes on January 31st, so please visit: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/EnvisionTahoe>. Please share this link. This quick survey is also available in Spanish here: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/EncuestaEnvisionTahoe>

Father Daughter Sweetheart Dance February 11, 2022 at Harvey's Convention Center from 7:00 - 9:30pm. **See attached flyer for more information.**

Winter School-Age Program at Appleseeds Academy has availability for children ages 5-11. Open 8:00am – 5:00pm Monday – Friday. We will have lots of fun activities from arts & crafts, music, and indoor activities. Children will also have quiet time to catch up on past due homework assignments and read. Children can attend after school, during school vacations and when LTUSD closes for reasons that do not pertain to us. Pre-Registration is required. Please call 530-544-1818 or 530-208-8216.

A message from the IRS: Many taxpayers will receive information letters from the IRS by the end of January 2022 for families who received the Advanced Child Tax Credit payments and individuals who received the 3rd Economic Impact Payments. When you receive these letters (L6419, L6475) **DON'T THROW THEM AWAY!!** These letters will help you or your tax professional prepare your tax return accurately and avoid refund delays. [Read more...](#) and **see attached flyers.**

Covid Testing: Here is a list of available testing sites, both public and private, in our community: <https://www.bartonhealth.org/tahoe/testing-sites.aspx>

And El Dorado County's testing site:

<https://www.edcgov.us/Government/hhsa/Pages/EDCCOVID-19-Get-A-Test.aspx>

Bread and Broth: Bags of groceries (staples, dairy products, fruits, vegetables, breads and desserts) are distributed to individuals and families from **4:00-5:30 p.m. on Mondays and 3:00 - 5:00pm on Fridays** at St. Theresa Catholic Church, Grace Hall at 1041 Lyons Avenue, South Lake Tahoe, CA.

GET VACCINATED - COVID-19 Vaccines are available for everyone 5 years of age and older. Vaccines are free regardless of your health insurance status. All currently authorized and recommended COVID-19 vaccines are safe, effective, and proven to reduce your risk of severe illness. Ages 5-11 should contact their pediatrician's office and 12 and over can go to www.myturn.ca.gov to schedule an appointment.

Links to your school sites and [more local education news:](#)

[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](#)

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Have an awesome week!

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