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Re: Board of Education Meeting March 10 and District Newsletter

Hello LTUSD friends and families,

As you may know California will change its school masking policy from “required” to “strongly recommended” beginning Monday, March 12. This includes passengers on the school bus. While the face covering mandate has been removed, each person retains the individual discretion to continue wearing a face covering wherever and whenever they choose, and should be permitted to do so free of any explanation, criticism or judgment. That message will be imparted to students regularly as we transition together to the new guidance. The district is keenly aware that this may not be an easy transition for some and staff will urge kindness, compassion and understanding for students who may choose to continue wearing a facemask.

Join us at the Facilities Master Plan Community Forum on March 15. LTUSD has been working in partnership with Studio W Architects in the preparation and completion of the Facilities Master Plan to identify and prioritize the numerous facility and site needs of the District. As such, the District will be hosting an interactive Facilities Master Plan Community Forum on **March 15, 2022 at South Tahoe High School Student Union from 5:30 - 7:00 pm**. We hope you can attend!

BOARD OF EDUCATION:

The next Regular Board of Education meeting is Thursday, March 10 at 6:00pm (with Closed Session at 5:00pm) [Here is a link to the full agenda.](#) (Click on 3/10/22 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

Several South Lake Tahoe students make it onto college honor rolls, dean's lists (South Tahoe Now) The following students from South Lake Tahoe have been named to their respective school's dean's lists and honor rolls. All names were shared by Merit Pages. [Read more...](#)

South Tahoe High's Jesus "Chuy" Chavarin state wrestling champ (South Tahoe Now) South Lake Tahoe now has a state wrestling champ. Jesus "Chuy" Chavarin dominated in the 285-pound weight class at the 2022 Nevada Interscholastic Activities Association Class 3A tournament in Boulder on Saturday. He defeated Dylan Spencer of Boulder City in the final match. [Read more...](#)

Council approves movable tiny home ordinance, Park Ranger Program (Tahoe Daily Tribune) A successful summer pilot program in which South Lake students worked as ambassadors in city parks and beaches to clean litter and educate visitors will now be a permanent fixture. [Read more...](#)

Lift Literature looks for supporters to help increase its scholarship fund (South Tahoe Now) Lift Literature is seeking a community match to its \$1,000 scholarship fund in 2022. The scholarship is for Lake Tahoe Unified School District (LTUSD) seniors attending either a two-year or four-year college or trade school immediately following high school graduation. Lift Literature's mission is to ignite the love of reading, literacy, and community connection in South Lake Tahoe. [Read more...](#)

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

IN THE COMMUNITY

Sugarloaf Camp applications accepted until midnight on March 9 Apply now for the weeks of July 10-16 and July 17-23. Camp fills up fast! Sugarloaf Fine Arts Camp offers concentrations in Art, Music, Photography, Acting, Videography, Dance, and Singing. Apply at sugarloafcamp.org. **See attached flyer...**

Zephyr Point Summer 2022 Youth Camps Registration is open for Zephyr Point Summer Camps for all school ages. **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.

Tube Tahoe Free Event for Special Needs Families on Sunday, March 13 from 9am -

4pm. Two lanes will be designated for this event. Check-in at the lobby upon arrival.
See attached flyer...

Optimist Club Easter Egg Hunt Saturday, April 16, 2022 The South Lake Tahoe Optimist Club is running the Annual Easter Egg Hunt. It will be held at Lake Tahoe Community College, is a free event for children ages 0-11, there are eggs to be found and prizes to be won. Easter Bunny will be there along with a firetruck. Saturday, April 16, 2022 at 10:30AM. For more information: 530-544-5356 **See attached flyer...**

South Lake Tahoe Vaccine Clinics March 7 - 13. All Pfizer and Moderna doses available. To schedule an appointment visit myturn.ca.gov or call (833) 422-4255. Walk-ins may be available. **See attached flyer...**

Liberty Utilities Assistance Programs Liberty invites you to visit us at Mi Pueblo on Thursday, March 10, from 3:00 pm to 6:00 pm to learn about the electric utility assistance programs that may be available to you. **See attached flyer...**

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** 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. Go to <https://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](#)

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Happy Monday!

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