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# Re: Board of Education Meeting March 24 and District Newsletter

Hello LTUSD friends and families,

Spring is in the air! It's been very exciting to see the fields start to melt off, the kids getting some sun, the promise of hot dogs and home runs, and what? The STHS jazz band jamming in someone's front yard? Let's dance!

#### **BOARD OF EDUCATION:**

The next Regular Board of Education meeting is Thursday, March 24 at 6:00pm (with Closed Session at 5:00pm) Here is a link to the full agenda. (Click on 3/24/22 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

**High School music teacher, Jordan Bagheri offered his students a unique Tahoe experience** to give a live performance at South of North restaurant in South Lake Tahoe. The
Jazz Band gave a concert and jam session and the students loved having the real experience of
performing for the public. Go Vikings!





South Tahoe High Varsity Girls Basketball team wraps up great season (South Tahoe Now) - The South Tahoe High School Girls Varsity Basketball team has just wrapped up an amazing season. Starting with winning a tournament at Western Sierra Collegiate Academy in Rocklin, the girls' varsity team finished as co-champs of Northern

Nevada 3A West division for the first time since 1990. Read more...

Donations sought for safe and sober South Tahoe High Grad Night South Tahoe High Grad Night committee is seeking donations for this year's safe and sober Grad Night event scheduled for June 17, 2022, at Heavenly's Cal Base Lodge. The location was made possible through Vail Resort's EpicPromise Community Grant Program. The Grad Night Team is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization with the goal of establishing a norm for young adults that emphasizes that celebrating does not need drugs or alcohol. Read more...

LTUSD is HIRING! Please see this Link to employment opportunities...



Bijou Community School Principal, Cindy Martinez, and Associate Superintendent, Dr. Annamarie Cohen, were honored at the Association of California School Administrators Region 2 for their commitment and contributions to education at their school, district, and community. Well-deserved recognition!



The Boys & Girls Club of South Lake Tahoe was recognized at the El Dorado County School Boards Association annual awards ceremony receiving the award for Outstanding Community Organization in El Dorado County. Congratulations!

### IN THE COMMUNITY

High Sierra Softball Registration is Open! Girls ages 5-16 are encouraged to sign up! First time players of all ages are welcome! This year's season will be May 1 - June 15. The league is seeking coaches and board member volunteers! Those with credit left from last year should still complete the registration process online. For more information visit HighSierraSoftball.com. See flyer for more information...

**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 <a href="mailto:tahoelittleleague@gmail.com">tahoelittleleague@gmail.com</a> or lowerdstll@gmail.com. We look forward to seeing you this coming season.

**Spring Hockey Registration is Open!** The **Tahoe Grizzlies**, founded in 2006, is a proud member of the NorCal Youth Hockey league and STAHA, offering club hockey to youth players across Reno, Tahoe, Truckee, and the surrounding regions. Tahoe Grizzlies Spring program is a fun, developmental program and open to all skill levels. Spring Hockey is a great way to get involved in the sport and registration is open! Our flyer is attached and the website is: <a href="https://www.tahoegrizzlies.com/">https://www.tahoegrizzlies.com/</a>

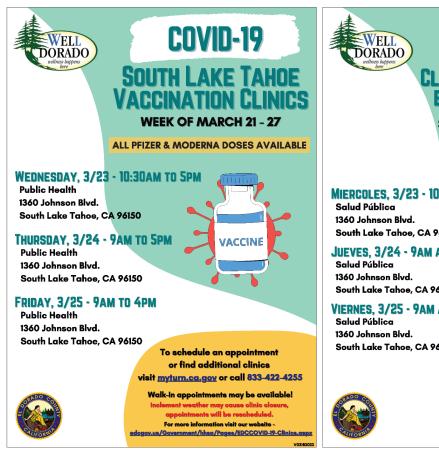
Optimist Club Easter Egg Hunt Saturday, April 16, 2022 The South Lake Tahoe Optimist Club is running the Annual Easter Egg Hunt. It will be held at Lake Tahoe Community College, is a free event for children ages 0-11, there are eggs to be found and prizes to be won. Easter Bunny will be there along with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

Soroptimist International of Tahoe Sierra award local women and girls in the community (South Tahoe Now) Soroptimist International of Tahoe Sierra (SITS) held a virtual awards ceremony Thursday to celebrate the winners of its annual GIVE, Ruby, and Live Your Dream awards. March is Women's History Month, which celebrates women's contributions to history, culture, and society. Read more...

**29th Annual Fred Alexander Memorial Junior Golf Clinic** Please join us for a free outdoor golf clinic for kids ages 6-17 in memory of Fred Alexander. There will be snacks, backpacks, and participants will also receive a free club to take home! You will also be taught by PGA Golf Professionals followed by playing a few holes on a golf course! Spots are limited to 120 kids per golf course, sign up now! **See flyer for more information...** 

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.





For more information please visit the El Dorado County COVID-19 - Vaccine Clinics webpage -

https://www.edcgov.us/Government/hhsa/Pages/EDCCOVID-19-Clinics.aspx.

**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 <a href="https://myturn.ca.gov/">https://myturn.ca.gov/</a> to schedule an appointment.

**NIXLE Prent Group Texting Network**: Want to stay informed on important drug trends, local resources, and helpful information to keep your kids safe? Join th eSouth Tahoe Parent Group Texting Network - Simply text "TASK" to 888777 to Register.

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: <a href="https://www.facebook.com/CommunityHub5/">www.facebook.com/CommunityHub5/</a>.

<u>UC Cooperative Extension Central Sierra</u> 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 <u>sign up for CalFresh/food stamps</u>, 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: <u>COVID-19 Community Resources.</u>

# 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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