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Re: Board of Education Meeting April 28 and District Newsletter

Hello LTUSD friends and families,

Beep beep! Guess what! **California School Bus Driver's Day is tomorrow Tuesday, April 26!** Tomorrow morning, say "thank you" to your bus driver! LTUSD appreciates its bus drivers, this year especially, for going above and beyond with the Caldor Fire evacuation, Covid, staff shortages, athletic road trips deep into the NV desert, chaining up on snowy mornings, and getting out of bed before most of us, every single day. LTUSD joins the California Department of Education and the Office of School Transportation (CDE/OST) in congratulating our school bus drivers who provide exceptional service to the children of California and South Lake Tahoe. Thank you for your dedication to the safety of children!

BOARD OF EDUCATION:

The next Regular Board of Education meeting is Thursday, April 28 at 6:00pm (with Closed Session at 5:00pm) [Here is a link to the full agenda.](#) (Click on 4/28/22 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! Full and part-time positions are available. Please see this [Link to employment opportunities...](#)

TK and Kindergarten Registration for the 22/23 school year is open from April 8 to May 6. Please visit <https://laketahoe.asp.aeries.net/air> or ltusd.org under Parents for

enrollment information.

Photography Student Lillian Demus won the first place award for the California State Board of Education Photography Contest. This year's theme was "resilience" Lillian entered a photograph and essay about how Native American culture and traditions have given the tribes structure and resilience. This is Lillian's photo of fellow STHS student Kiva Davis, who is also a Pow Wow dancer. Congratulations Lillian!



K-12 Math Tutoring at LTCC is back! Drop in on Tuesdays or Wednesdays from 3 - 5pm in the reading mezzanine inside the main entrance and directly upstairs. Tutoring is free and tutors can assist with any K-12 math level - all students are welcome!

Soroptimist International of South Lake Tahoe honors ten high school seniors (South Tahoe Now) Soroptimist International of South Lake Tahoe (SISLT) hosted a luncheon on March 2 to honor ten high school seniors from South Tahoe High School and George Whittell High School. The recipients of the "Young Women of Distinction" award were recognized for their exceptional academic achievement, leadership, and community service. [Read more...](#)

South Tahoe star athletes, students choose colleges (Tahoe Daily Tribune)

Surrounded by family, friends, coaches and teachers, three South Tahoe High School athletes were celebrated Wednesday for taking their athletic, and scholastic, talents to the next level. [Read more...](#)

Lake Tahoe Community College was ranked as the number one best community college in California according to Niche, a company that ranks schools nationally from K-12 to graduate schools. In addition to coming in on top in California's community college system, LTCC was also ranked Number 12 in the entire country for best community college. ***Read more in the attached press release!***

19th annual Drug Store Project for South Lake Tahoe 6th graders another success

(South Tahoe Now) I've been involved in anti-drug and resiliency development with our youth for over 35 years and I've come to a horrible conclusion - no matter how hard many of us work to rid our community of drug use, drugs are always going to plague our youth; they will never go away. [Read more...](#)

South Tahoe High CTE programs become more relevant: Tiny homes, allied health, electric vehicles (South Tahoe Now) South Tahoe High School's Career and Technical Education (CTE) courses have evolved from their beginnings and now look nothing like our parents' wood shop or ROP (Regional Occupational Program) classes. [Read more...](#)

IN THE COMMUNITY

Youth Backcountry Camps for Ages 12-17: Make new friends. Disconnect from technology. Observe local wildlife. Bag a new peak. Leave No Trace like Bigfoot. Turn lake water into Gatorade. Discover Tahoe's formation. Create flavorful meals over tiny backpacking stoves. Surround yourself with wildflowers. Swim in pristine alpine lakes. Fall asleep while watching shooting stars. Follow the footsteps of knowledgeable guides on a 4-day backpacking expedition along the Tahoe Rim Trail

<https://tahoerimtrail.org/youth-backcountry-camps/> **Scholarships available - see attached.**

LTCC Youth & Teen Summer Camps and STEM Camp Medley accepting registration now. Welcome to CONNECT Summer Camps! The attached listing includes many of your favorites and also a fresh look at others. Be sure to check out the new design format for our middle school STEM Camp Medley, acting, art, outdoors, and much more! **See attached flyers for more information...**

Jr. Giants Baseball Program The City of South Lake Tahoe Parks and Recreation

Department is pleased to be bringing back the Junior Giants Baseball Program this summer. This is a 100% FREE program for boys and girls ages 5 to 12. **See attached flyer...**

Float a Flower in memory of those we have lost to suicide. May 22, 2022 1:00 - 2:30 at Paradise Park - Lake Baron. **See attached flyer...**

29th Annual Fred Alexander Memorial Junior Golf Clinic in May 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...**

Updated Food Assistance Resources list in English and Spanish Please note that several changes have been made: Christmas Cheer is now handing out bags at the door. The children's snack and supper time at the Boys & Girls Club has been slightly modified. Bread & Broth is returning to traditional, hot meal programs. B&B Second Serving resumed March 4th and B&B Monday Meals will return on April 4th.

Bread and Broth: Starting April 4, Bread & Broth will return to serving Monday Meals, providing a full-course, nutritious hot meal with Second Servings, and "to go" food and food giveaway bags filled with dairy products, fruits, vegetables, breads and more. These dinners will be provided each Monday from 4:00 pm – 5:30 pm at St Theresa Catholic Church Grace Hall, 1041 Lyons Avenue.

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.

NIXLE Parent Group Texting Network: Want to stay informed on important drug trends, local resources, and helpful information to keep your kids safe? Join the 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: 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:

[South Tahoe High School](#)

[South Tahoe Middle School](#)

[Bijou Community School](#)

[Tahoe Valley Elementary](#)

[Sierra House Elementary](#)

[Lake Tahoe Environmental Science Magnet](#)

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Feeling spring again,

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