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Re: Board of Education Meeting May 26 and District Newsletter

Hello LTUSD friends and families,

Happy Monday! I hope you got outside this weekend - it's finally "Tahoe perfect" out there! We're officially a month away from the last day of school and end of year events are ramping up so cheer on the outdoor learning, exercise, sunshine, and fresh air! It's been a long winter...

BOARD OF EDUCATION:

The next Regular Board of Education meeting is Thursday, May 26 at 6:00pm (with Closed Session at 5:00pm) [Here is a link to the full agenda](#). (Click on 5/26/22 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.

2022 School Board Elections: Two seats are up for election on November 8, 2022 for Trustee Area 2 (Incumbent Brandi Bannister) and Trustee Area 5 (Incumbent Lauri Kemper). The Board uses a voting system of "Elections by Trustee Areas" which means that Board members must live in, and are elected only by the residents of, that area. [Trustee Area Maps may be viewed here](#). More information about filing, eligibility, and a [Prospective Board Member workshop](#) on June 13, can be found [here](#).

IN THE SCHOOLS

LTUSD is HIRING! Full-, part-time, and temp positions are available! Current openings include senior attendance assistant at STHS, senior accounting assistant, secretary, office assistant, instructional assistants, bus drivers (will train!) campus security, cafeteria, custodians, school psychologist, school nurse, various teaching positions, coaches, and more! Please see this [Link to employment opportunities...](#)



ELEVATED DIGITAL
LEARNING ACADEMY

Virtual Information Session

Wondering if our districts's
online school might be a good
match for your student?

¿Se pregunta si la escuela en línea de nuestro distrito
podría ser una buena opción para su estudiante?

- Come meet our teachers, students, parents ven a conocer a nuestros maestros, estudiantes y padres
- Check out students' work ver el trabajo de los estudiantes
- Ask questions from the comfort of your own home. Haga preguntas desde la comodidad de su hogar.

Wednesday, June 1st: 5:30-6:30PM via Zoom

Miércoles 1 de junio: 5:30 - 6:30 p. m. vía zoom

REGISTER HERE:
<https://bit.ly/elevatedinfo>
for the Zoom link
OR use this QR Code -->>>



Registrarse aquí:
<https://bit.ly/elevatedinfo>
para el enlace Zoom
o use este código QR.

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!

El Dorado County Library's Summer Reading Challenge! This free challenge runs from June 1st - August 31st and is open to all ages. All reading counts, read your favorite story again, listen to a new audiobook, or read a funny graphic novel. Sign up and log your reading online at eldoradolibrary.beanstack.org to earn badges and enter

drawings for fantastic prizes! **See attached flyer...**



STMS and STHS choirs take first place at 2022 Music in the Parks - Great America Festival (South Tahoe Now) Choir directors, Miss Allyssa Little, STHS, and Mr. Chris Cromwell, STMS, suspected they had special groups this year based on how their groups conducted themselves through the adversity and challenges that they were presented with throughout the course of this school year. [Read more...](#)

South Tahoe qualifies 8 swimmers for state meet (Tahoe Daily Tribune) After a long day of preliminary qualifying on Friday at the regional meet, South Tahoe sent 11

swimmers to the finals on Saturday at Reno High School and eight athletes made it a step further and will compete this week at the state tournament in Las Vegas. [Read more...](#)

LTUSD Facebook Page - [Click here](#) to follow LTUSD! Lots of wonderful things are happening at the end of the school year, and all year long, so be in the know!

FREE COVID TESTING for Staff and Students: Here are the registration links for the AI Tahoe testing site: [Staff URL](#) [Student URL](#) Symptomatic/Exposed testing should occur on Days 3-5

	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thur.	Fri.
Early Learning & Alt Ed Center, 1021 Lyons Ave. (Formerly "AI Tahoe")	OFF	7:30-2:00 AI Tahoe Lunch 11:00-11:30	7:30-2:00 AI Tahoe Lunch 11:00-11:30	7:30-2:00 AI Tahoe Lunch 11:00-11:30	7:30-2:00 AI Tahoe Lunch 11:00-11:30

IN THE COMMUNITY

Tahoe Arts Project will be presenting the Missoula Children's Theatre in The Emperor's New Clothes July 11-15th at Tahoe Valley Elementary. There are over 60 roles available. Grades K-12 are welcome to audition. Must be 5 and have completed Kindergarten to participate. The cost is \$50 and scholarships are available through Tahoe Arts Project. We look forward to seeing you perform. For more information contact Peggy Blowney at tahoearts@aol.com. **See attached flyer...**

Youth Mental Health First Aid course Tahoe Rim Trail Association will be hosting a Youth Mental Health First Aid course in partnership with the Children's Cabinet on Thursday, May 26 at the Tahoe Regional Planning Agency office in Stateline. We encourage any educators, youth workers, or parents to take this free course with us. Information about the course and the link to register can be found here: <http://tahoerimtrail.org/event/youth-mental-health-first-aid>

CodeFu Summer Camp - Lake Tahoe's first ever Coding/STEM & Outdoor Exploration Camp! Taught by School day Teachers with a curriculum designed by Stanford University, our program provides students with an appreciation of nature while learning invaluable skills of the future. Projects include coding websites that catalog plants/insects found nearby, coding a video game about the historical "tahoe tessie", and Lake Robots! **See attached flyer...**

(Spanish) ¡El primer campamento de codificación/STEM y exploración al aire libre de Lake Tahoe! Impartido por maestros del día escolar con un plan de estudios diseñado por la Universidad de Stanford, nuestro programa brinda a los estudiantes una

apreciación de la naturaleza mientras aprenden habilidades invaluable del futuro. Los proyectos incluyen la codificación de sitios web que catalogan plantas/insectos que se encuentran cerca, la codificación de un videojuego sobre el histórico "tahoe tessie" y ¡Lake Robots!

Volleyball with USYVL Summer Volleyball League - U.S. Youth Volleyball is offering our summer program in Lake Tahoe this June, and we are for kids 7 – 15 years old who want to work on and learn their basics and fundamentals of volleyball in a fun, safe, and noncompetitive environment. We are an outdoor grass league and are for beginner and intermediate players. **See attached flyer...**

ScholarShare 529 College Savings program: From May 24 - May 31 ScholarShare is holding its annual 529 College Savings Day where they give families a \$50 match when they open a new account with ScholarShare 529. This is a great resource for the school community, employees, families and students to take advantage of. For more information see this link: <https://www.scholarshare529.com/529day2022> **and see the attached flyer...**

South Tahoe Futbol Club (STFC) 2022-2023 Open Tryouts for Club Soccer. Register at [south tahoe fc.Tryouts on/tryouts](https://south-tahoe.fc.tryouts.com/tryouts). **See attached flyer...**

Wellness Visits! Schedule your annual wellness visit with your primary care provider or call to establish care: Barton Family Medicine: 530.543.5660 Barton Pediatrics: 530.543.5550 Barton Community Health Center: 530.543.5623 Barton Primary Care: 775.589.8960 **WELLNESS VISIT INCLUDES: Sports Physicals • Required Vaccinations • Health Check-up.** All incoming high school freshman and junior athletes are required to get a physical they are accepted to play. Forms are available on your school's website. **See attached flyer for more information...**

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...**

Clean Tahoe's 6th Annual Spring Clean Event! June 4th 9:00 am - 12 pm. Show some love and community cheer and vol-unteer for the 6th annual Spring Clean Event! Help clean litter from our neighborhoods. Choose from various locations or get your own

group together. Registration & more info at clean-Tahoe.org/spring-clean or call (530) 544-4210.

Soroptimists of Tahoe Sierra give \$18,800 in scholarships and awards to area students (South Tahoe Now) Twenty-three students from South Tahoe High (STHS), George Whittell High (GWHS), Mt. Tallac High, and South Tahoe Middle School (STMS) were honored by Soroptimist International of Tahoe Sierra (SITS) on Thursday, May 12. \$18,800 was handed out in scholarships and awards to the following students: [Read more...](#)

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

[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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Sunshine on my shoulder,

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