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## Re: District Newsletter and Board of Education Meeting September 8

Hello LTUSD friends and families,

We're off to a great start! The kids seem to be in high spirits as well as the staff. Happy back to school and happy Labor Day Weekend! It's going to be a hot one. Enjoy every minute and we hope the kids have great stories to share about their first week.



## IN THE SCHOOLS...

If you haven't seen the memo,

**The Aeries Parent Portal is now open.** All new and returning students must log in and review the Parent Annual Notifications and update their emergency contact information online through the [Aeries Parent Portal](#) . **For new students, instructions for creating a new account can be found here.** To view the [LTUSD website](#) in Spanish or other languages, click on the white flag with the yellow arrow in the top right corner.

**Free Chromebook Insurance** The district sent an income questionnaire before the end of the last school year but we are learning now that the State is requiring a different form and all families that fill out the form, regardless of income, receive free chromebook insurance. Here is the link to the form:

<https://www.nlappscloud.com/Default.aspx> . Please note that you do not need your student's ID# to complete the form. The funding of important school programs relies on the district's ability to collect this data from all families - thank you for your time!



See attached flyers...

**LTUSD.ORG** has lots more information for parents and staff so be sure to bookmark the site.

**School Bond Measure K:** Lake Tahoe Unified School District has placed a Bond Measure on the 2022 General Election ballot for urgent and essential facility upgrades at our schools! [Read all about it here...](#)

**Online Art Auction Supports Mt. Tallac High School:** Soroptimist International of Tahoe Sierra is rolling out a fall fundraiser, an online art auction, titled “**An Artful Way to Support Mt. Tallac High School Youth**”. All sales, 100%, go directly to support Mt. Tallac High School. This online only art auction is open to all for bidding on quality original art September 1<sup>st</sup> through September 30<sup>th</sup>. [Read more...](#)

### **The Sky’s the Limit at LTUSD!**

2018 South Tahoe High graduate, Theresa Sandborn, is going into her final year at Cal Poly, San Luis Obispo. She interned this summer for Aerojet Rocketdyne, the company that made the engines for the Artemis missions which are set to bring the first woman and first person of color to the moon. The Artemis I launch was scrubbed earlier this week but is set to launch tomorrow. In her internship, Theresa wrote code to support tests of the engines as they get ready for launch. There are sensors on the engines for things like pressure and temperature, to ensure they are working properly. Her code takes the data from those sensors and compares it to previous tests of the engines to make sure they’re behaving. Her code was used today to do a final checkup before tomorrow’s launch. What an amazing Viking success story - congratulations Theresa!

**SUBSTITUTE TEACHERS WANTED AT LTUSD!** Checkout our [new sub teacher rates](#) and learn more about substitute teaching at this Virtual Substitute Teacher Fair:

## JOIN OUR 2ND ANNUAL **VIRTUAL SUBSTITUTE TEACHER FAIR**

### WHAT IS A VIRTUAL SUBSTITUTE TEACHER FAIR?

- Connects aspiring and current substitute permit holders, college graduates, and retired educators with school districts and universities offering teacher preparation programs
- Allows substitute teachers worldwide to remotely meet with California education agencies and universities
- Customized exclusively to the education profession
- Simulates the look and feel of a real fair through an online platform
- Supports live chats and video conferences from the comfort of offices and homes

#### **EVENT DATE & TIME:**

**September 14, 2022**  
**4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (PST)**

*Participate in California's  
upcoming virtual **substitute**  
teacher fair and connect  
with school districts and  
universities*



### **SCAN QR CODE TO REGISTER!**

REGISTER: <https://thecentervirtualevents-sep22.vfairs.com/>

**Candidates: FREE**

**Agencies: FREE**



**LTUSD is hiring!** Teaching positions, coaches, cafeteria workers, craftworker-plumber, campus security, custodians, instructional assistants, and more! Good pay, full-time jobs with full benefits packages, great people in a fun atmosphere. Apply at the District Office or online at [edjoin.org](http://edjoin.org).

### **BOARD OF EDUCATION**

The next Regular Board of Education meeting is Thursday, September 8 at 6:00pm (with Closed Session at 5:00pm) [Here is a link to the full agenda.](#) (Click on the September 8 Board of Education Meeting title) 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](mailto: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 COMMUNITY**

**Oct. 1: South Lake Tahoe Multicultural Celebration** In culture we thrive at Bijou Community Park from 11am - 5:30pm. Cultural displays, Kids' activities, Live

performances, Food trucks, Vendor booths and more! Free admission!

**Sept. 11: 5th Annual Reef's Run is Sunday, September 11th, 2022.** This unique event will spread smiles, a sense of community, and a winning spirit. This event will not only raise awareness for hydrocephalus, but it will also help to raise funds to support research for a much-needed cure, and raise funds to help local families in need. **See attached flyer for more information...**

**Hands and Hoofs** is a new fund of the El Dorado Community Foundation who is hosting a free camp for kids ages 6-13 (three different dates), and kids will be accepted on a first-come, first-serve basis. All details are on the website: [handsandhoofs.com](http://handsandhoofs.com) and **more information in the attached flyer...**

**Affordable Connectivity Program (Wi-fi)**: Congress created the [Affordable Connectivity Program](#), a new long-term, \$14 billion program, to help ensure we can afford the connections we need for work, school, health care and more for a long time.

**Updated Food Assistance Resources List in English & Spanish** - This list contains local resources, addresses, and schedules for free food pick ups and delivery sites. Please share with anyone you know that is in need.

**CalFresh Healthy Living UCCE** Effective, evidence-based nutrition education for youth, adults, seniors, and families offering a comprehensive, preventative approach to health. Classes offered primarily in Spanish and English

**EDC Community Hub 5**, 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/](https://www.facebook.com/CommunityHub5/) or the [Hub5 Website](#). **See attached September newsletter...**

**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 our website.

**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.

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

[LTUSD Website](#)

[South Tahoe High School](#)

[South Tahoe Middle School](#)

[Bijou Community School](#)

[Tahoe Valley Elementary](#)

[Sierra House Elementary](#)

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