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Re: District Newsletter and Board of Education Meeting October 13

Good afternoon LTUSD friends and families,

Hello harvest season! I can't quite wrap my head around soup yet, but we'll get there. This is Tahoe locals' time to enjoy the vacant beaches and trails so let's make the most of it. In fact, there's nothing more beautiful than the Rainbow Trail at Taylor Creek Visitor Center, and as I write this, I'm having an ah-hah moment - the seasonal trees on this short trail really do resemble a rainbow! Great photo ops! Happy fall!

## IN THE SCHOOLS

Free Math Tutoring at LTCC for all LTUSD Students! Drop in on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday or Thursday every week through December 8 (except Thanksgiving Week and Veterans Day) from 3 - 5pm in the reading mezzanine inside the main entrance and directly upstairs. Students should come with their math work or Chromebook. Tutoring is free and tutors can assist with any K-12 math level - all students are welcome!

**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 more...** 

<u>South Tahoe High Homecoming Parade goes through town</u> South Tahoe Now - An assortment of decorated floats and vehicles, a drum corps, dance and cheer teams, and other walkers joined the South Tahoe High Homecoming Parade through town on Friday. The theme of this year's parade was "Disney."

South Lake Tahoe 11-year-olds kayak around Lake Tahoe as summer science project – South Tahoe Now - Tobin Grey, Conner Langevin, Benji Blower, and Kaya Ferry, sixth-graders at South Tahoe Middle School, kayaked the 72-mile perimeter of Lake Tahoe and along the way, conducted water quality testing, did nature journaling, learned about tree biodiversity, met with scientists gathering data about microplastics, picked up trash, identified native and non-native species, and monitored for invasive

species. Much of their gathered information was uploaded to the Citizen Science App created by the UC Davis Tahoe Environmental Research Center (TERC).

New wellness clinic will serve South Tahoe Middle School — Tahoe Daily Tribune - South Tahoe Middle School will soon have a wellness clinic. Sierra Child & Family Services is a local nonprofit with its main focus on collective experience and interests directed at providing for the care and welfare of children. The nonprofit opened a wellness clinic in partnership with El Dorado County Behavioral Health, Lake Tahoe Unified School District and Tahoe Youth and Family Services a month before school ended last year at South Tahoe High School. In less than a month the middle school will have one too.

New benches and tables up for sponsorship in South Tahoe High School quad — South Tahoe Now - South Tahoe Vikings Booster Club is starting 2022-23 off with a bang and they are inviting the South Lake Tahoe community to join in the fun. This year, Boosters is coordinating the rejuvenation of the South Tahoe High School (STHS) QUAD - the center of campus - for the students to have a great outdoor space to hang out in.

South Tahoe Now Parents of special needs children in South Lake Tahoe have been finding support and resources since February through a new connected network of families. Lake Tahoe AleWorX at The Crossing at Tahoe Valley hosted a Special Needs Community Night recently, bringing parents together for what participants are calling the most successful gathering to date.

**LTUSD is hiring!** Principal's Secretary, Sr. Attendance Assistant, Coaches, Cafeteria workers, Custodians, Instructional assistants, Substitute teachers, Substitute bus drivers, 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.

## **BOARD OF EDUCATION**

The next Regular Board of Education meeting is Thursday, October 13 at 3:30pm (Open Session: Trustee Area 2 Candidate Interviews) and 6:00pm start to Regular Agenda, and Closed Session at 5:00pm. Here is a link to the full agenda. (Click on the October 13 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 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.

## LTUSD COMMUNITY EVENTS

Oct. 20 - Barton Hosts Community Health Fair Barton Health is hosting a free Community Health Fair at Bijou Elementary School on Thursday, October 20 from 3 p.m. to 6 p.m. Open to all community members, this event is an opportunity to meet community care providers, receive preventative health screenings, and explore ways to manage your health and wellness. Read more...

Oct. 29: Free Fall Festival at LTCF Church Free Fall Festival with Games, Food, Face Paint, Costume Contest, Prizes, Bake Sale and more! Read more...

Oct. 30 - Spooktacular Halloween at Zephyr Point A family friendly evening benefiting Zephyr Point's Youth Camps. October 30 from 5:00 - 8:00pm. Food and beverages for purchase, haunted house, trick or treating pumpking painting, bounce house, face painting, costume contest, hay ride, and more! Parking is \$20 and \$5 per person entrance fee. Read more...

Oct. 31 - Safe Trick or Treat at Heavenly Village The Shops at Heavenly Village has partnered with their friends at Desolation Hotel, Maggies Restaurant, Untethered, Boys & Girls Club, and the South Tahoe Chamber to provide the largest FREE trick or treat event for kids on the south shore complete with a \$1000 costume contest. Read more...

<u>CONNECT Fall Workshops</u> Enjoy LTCC Connect's Fall newsletter and catalog of workshops, athletics, and other educational opportunities being offered for kids, teens, and adults - good stuff!

**Youth Basketball Signups Grades 3-8** Scroll through to find options for recreational and competitive basketball programs for Grades 3-8 at Kahle Community Center. Signups start Sept. 21 **Read more...** 

Latinx/Hispanic Heritage Month Events at LTCC We celebrate our students and their families' histories, cultures and contributions whose ancestors came from Central and South America, Spain, Mexico, and the Caribbean. All events are open to students, staff and community. Free food. Read more...

# LTUSD COMMUNITY RESOURCES

Covid and Flu Vaccine Clinics in October...read more



# COVID-19 VACCINATION CLINICS



ALL PZİFER & MODERNA DOSES AVAILABLE FOR AGES 5 & UP MODERNA DOSES AVAILABLE FOR AGES 6 MONTHS - 4 YEARS NOVAVAX DOSES AVAILABLE FOR AGES 12 & UP

BIVALENT BOOSTERS NOW AVAILABLE
PFIZER - AGES 12 & UP | MODERNA - AGES 18 & UP

## MONTH OF OCTOBER

#### THURSDAYS - 10AM TO 3PM

## 10/6, 10/13, 10/20 & 10/27

Public Health 1360 Johnson Blvd. South Lake Tahoe, CA 96150



#### 10/7, 10/14, 10/21 & 10/28

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To schedule an appointment or find additional clinics

visit <u>myturn.ca.gov</u> or call 833-422-4255
For more information scan the QR code or visit our website edogov.us/Government/hhsa/Pages/EDCCOVID-19-Clinics.aspx

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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.

**Home Energy Assistance Program (HEAP)** helps income-eligible households pay their energy bill or heating fuel provider. Eligible homeowners or renters may qualify to have a specific payment amount credited to their electric utility account or receive financial assistance in obtaining firewood, propane, pellets or heating oil. Priority is given to the elderly, disabled and families with children under age 5. Read more...

**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.

# Links to your school sites and more:

**LTUSD Website** 

**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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Dodging falling pinecones,

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