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#### **Re: District Newsletter and Board of Education Meeting October 27**

Good afternoon LTUSD friends and families,

Happy Monday! No, really, it has been! Things are rolling right along here as we plan for LTUSD's upcoming Professional Development Day on **Monday, October 31, a non-school day for students** and a very valuable professional learning and collaboration day for staff (and ultimately for students!) Thank you for understanding the importance of this productive day. Hopefully the kids aren't too bummed about getting Halloween Day off!

This is the last week that LTUSD is able to offer free Chromebook insurance to **everyone** who has not yet filled out an <u>Income Questionnaire / Lunch Application</u>. Next week, school sites will begin collecting \$35 Chromebook Insurance fees so please take a few minutes to fill out the questionnaire instead.

### **IN THE SCHOOLS**

<u>South Tahoe High Boys Tennis Team sends seven players to state</u> South Tahoe Now - It was a very successful weekend at the Northern Nevada 3A Regionals for the South Tahoe High School (STHS) Boys' Tennis Team, with nine players qualifying for the tournament. After an intense two days of tennis, seven STHS players qualified for the state tournament Oct. 27-29.

<u>South Tahoe High School Grad Night '23 seeks volunteers</u> Calling all LTUSD parents, guardians, and community members - it is time to start planning for another amazing Grad Night. Last year's event was a great success and we are looking forward to making this year's event a night to remember for our graduates. The 2023 Grad Night will be held on Friday, June 16. If you are interested in supporting this spectacular, safe, and sober event for the 2023 Graduates, please join us!

**DELAC Meeting tomorrow, 10/25/22** we will hold our District English Learner Advisory Committee (DELAC) Meeting, online from 5:30 - 6:30 p.m. Parents and guardians of students learning English are welcome and encouraged to attend. You can join the meeting at this link: Join DELAC Meeting Here. Contact Karen Goldberg at (530) 541-2850, ext. 1055 with any questions.

**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...** 

**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 6:00pm start to Regular Agenda (no Closed Session) <u>Here is a link to the full agenda.</u> (Click on the October 27 Board of Education Meeting title.) The summary agenda is attached. The meeting can also be observed <u>via this YouTube link</u>. Public comments may be presented in person or in writing sent to <u>info@ltusd.org</u> 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. 29: Free Fall Festival at LTCF Church** Free Fall Festival with Games, Food, Face Paint, Costume Contest, Prizes, Bake Sale and more! **<u>Read more...</u>** 

**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. <u>Read more...</u>

**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. <u>Read</u> <u>more...</u>

**Nov. 3 - Special Needs Community Night at Aleworx** Dear Parents, Thank you for a super successful Special Needs Community Night at AleWorX in October. We had over 60 people made up of families and their special needs children attend. We look forward to an equally successful turnout for November's meeting. Once again it will be at AleWorX at "The Y" November 3rd from 6-8pm with free pizza for the kids. <u>Read</u> <u>More...</u>

**CONNECT Fall Workshops** 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 <u>Read more...</u>

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. <u>Read more...</u>

## LTUSD COMMUNITY RESOURCES

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



Les invitamos:

to receive a FREE ACTIVY BAG each month! a recibir una BOLSA DE ACTIVIDADES **GRATIS** cada mes! For families or caregivers

with a child between 2 and 5 vears old.

Bags contain a book, fun activity materials, and ideas in English and Spanish.

To sign up, scan QR code or contact us! Para registrarse, escana el codigo o contactanos:

Silke Rover - Community Hub Navigator and Family Engagement Specialist srover@edcoe.org 530-416-6744 (ph or text)



Para familias o cuidadores con un nino entre 2 y 5 anos. Las bolsas contienen un libro y materiales para actividades divertidos y mas ideas en ingles e español.



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/ or the Hub5 Website.

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

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 <u>sign</u> <u>up for CalFresh/food stamps</u>, 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 th eSouth Tahoe Parent Group Texting Network - Simply text "TASK" to 888777 to Register.

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. <u>Read more...</u>

**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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Loving fall,

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