Happy Friday!

Let's Be Creative! with LBC

Every day at 1pm, seven days a week, we're releasing a new arts video on the LBC Facebook page where students of all ages and their families will be able to learn and participate in the arts from their own homes.

The coming week, we'll continue our live dance and improv classes, explore the popular Pete the Cat series through drama, and learn more about musical instruments. Find these things and more on our Facebook page!

Community Resources

We have a lot of wonderful partners in the community who are also working hard to connect teachers and students to learning opportunities as we continue to shelter-in-place. Check out a few of our favorites this week:

At the Petaluma Arts Center, our friends have re-imagined their Youth Arts Exhibit as a virtual show. Petaluma K-12 students are invited to participate in their call for art. Check out the details here! They are also distributing art supplies to facilitate at-home creation. Email for pick-up information.

Artstart is also looking for art submissions, specifically from teens! Learn more about their Shelter in Place: a Visual Portrayal project on their website.

The Alliance Theatre in Atlanta, Georgia produces amazing performances for both young people and adults. In addition to live streaming performances, they’ve also been putting out some great videos so we can continue to engage in the arts at home! This video teaches us the choreography to “Hats & More” from their show for kids, Naked Mole Rat Gets Dressed!

Everyone loves a good TED talk, right? On this episode of TED radio hour, TED speakers explore how to help children grow into better humans, both during and after this time of crisis. Check out Teaching for Better Humans 2.0!
Digital Residencies

We are continuing to explore options to adapt our residencies to digital format wherever possible. If you’re interested in bringing LBC arts-integrated residencies to your students this year but have not scheduled with us this year, feel free to reach out to Hannah Keefer to discuss options that would work for you and your students.

The Teacher’s Lounge

This week, as a part of our Drop the Mic series, our Programming Department has pulled together fun clips of chefs we love under quarantine and a few cool culinary resources to survive SIP. Checkout our latest post from April 22nd, Amazing Comedy Moments!

Last Friday, we presented Nate Lopez, another talented artist in our Luther Locals series. Playing an eight-string guitar/bass hybrid, Nate Lopez has been making a name for himself for well over a decade. Lopez delivers a sound that goes far beyond standard solo impressions with a style that is centered around a deep understanding of jazz and groove-oriented pop. His powerful solo playing captivates audiences at events and concerts all over the world. Recently voted “Best Jazz musician or group of the North Bay” by the North Bay Bohemian in 2010, Lopez has previously won “Best Acoustic Musician of the North Bay” in 2017 and first place in the Arkansas Contemporary Fingerstyle Competition in 2015. Check out his mini-concert from last week and look for this week’s Luther Locals episode, which will drop tonight at 5pm!