Redwood Credit Union presents
LBC’s 9th Annual
Fiesta de Independencia

Join us for the 9th annual Fiesta de Independencia coming up on Sunday, September 16th! The fun, free and culturally rich event includes live performances, El Grito, food that celebrates Latin America, and activities for kids including a jumpy house, carnival games, an obstacle course and much more! Check this link for more details https://lutherburbankcenter.org/event/fiesta-de-independencia/

This special event runs from 1:00 – 7:00pm.

Cloverdale Mariachi Camp

Thirty-five students participated in Cloverdale Mariachi Camp that ended with a fabulous performance and reception on August 10th. During camp students learned about the music and culture of Mariachi as they tried their hands playing violin, guitar, trumpet, vihuela and guitarrón. "Fundamental music instruction is imbedded in the Mariachi focused lessons," said Community Engagement Coordinator, Tracy Sawyer. "Students learn musicianship and basic technique while learning about the beauty and culture of Mariachi." The Mariachi Camp Band, comprised of students entering 4th – 11th grades, performed "Cariño, Cielito Lindo, Premier Vals, and “Un Poco Loco" from the Disney/Pixar movie, "CoCo." In addition to the performance, a delicious free meal was provided to all in attendance generously provided by The Trading Post Restaurant in Cloverdale. For more information about the program check lutherburbankcenter.org or call Tracy Sawyer at 707-800-7529.

Grants available through
The John Jordan Foundation

For Field Trips and More!

The John Jordan Foundation announced their Teacher's Wishes are available September 1 through 30. This mini-grant program is available for Sonoma County teachers, who are encouraged to submit a project, field trip, trainingtool, or idea that would help in the classrooms. The maximum grant is $300. All PK-12th grade applications are welcome!

Apply at johnjordanfoundation.org.

For more information or questions not answered on the John Jordan Foundation website, please email lisa@johnjordanfoundation.org.

ARTISTS IN THE SCHOOLS

NEW ARTS INTEGRATION RESIDENCIES!
"You're Making a Scene!"
Enhancing Writing Skills through Drama and the Five Ws of English Language Arts

Drama & English Language Arts
Teaching Artist: Karen Pinomaki
Grades 3-5
Max # per class: 25

Theater arts provides students with an avenue to embody an essential piece of English language arts writing curriculum—the Five Ws (who, what, where, when, and why). This residency gives students skills to identify the components of a story leading to the creation of a storyboard, and ultimately to act out their own living storyboard. Acclaimed Sonoma County actor and children’s theater instructor Karen Pinomaki leads this engaging residency.

Using Drama to Explore the Shifting Balance of Power in America: Native American/European Contact

Drama & Social Studies
Teaching Artist: Bonnie Raines
Grade 5
Max # per class: 35

In this residency, students will use the lens of drama as a vehicle to explore the shifting balance of power as a result of Europeans arriving in North America and interacting with Native Americans. Led by veteran classroom teacher and arts integration expert Bonnie Raines.

All Professional Development workshops are $45 per person and held at LBC’s Education Studio. Classroom modeling opportunities available. CEUs available.
All information subject to change.
Laying the Foundation: Defining and Applying Arts Integration to Readers
Theater and Social Emotional Skills
with Ray Gargano
for teachers of grades K-12, administrators, arts specialists, and teaching artists

NEW DATE!
Thursday, October 18, 8:00 am – 3:00 pm
This full-day session is filled with practical lessons you can take directly into your classroom and immediately begin integrating the arts into your lessons. The day begins by unpacking the Kennedy Center’s Definition of Arts Integration and gives you the opportunity to uncover the characteristics of quality integration. In addition, the session includes your participation in an arts integrated lesson and examines how arts integrated instruction aligns with current learning principles and best practices. The day wraps up by looking at how social emotional learning skills are enhanced through arts integrated activities.

Digital Storytelling: Photography as a Writing Tool
with Paige Whelan
for teachers of grades 3-8

Tuesday, November 6, 8:00 – 11:00 am
When students go through the writing process like photographers, they engage in a collaborative, visual process that engages and supports a diverse group of learners. In this workshop, participants learn how to guide young authors as they use storyboards to organize their stories into a series of pictorial scenes, then direct their classmates in photo shoots to create digital picture albums they can reference as they write. Participants should bring their tablet or laptop and camera for this exciting hands-on workshop!

Tomás and the Library Lady
by Childsplay
Grades K-5

Wednesday, October 10, 9:30 am
A bilingual musical, based on the beloved book and true story of the Mexican-American author and educator Tomás Rivera, who became the first minority Chancellor in the University of California system.

Young Tomás knows all his grandfather’s stories by heart. His thirst for knowledge expands upon meeting an inspiring librarian, and the two find themselves learning more about each other than what’s written in pages. This moving production shows how self-esteem, reading, and education make anything possible.

Erth’s Prehistoric Aquarium Adventure
Grades K-6

Wednesday, October 24, 9:30 am
Join us on an all new adventure from the company which brought us Dinosaur Zoo Live! Head back in time with this immersive experience into unknown ocean depths where prehistoric marine reptiles lived eons ago—and maybe live even today! Erth’s trademark blend of actors, technology, and puppets create an amazing visual experience, connecting young audiences to the science of paleontology.
Lewis & Clark
A Celebration of Teamwork
with Patrick Garner
in association with TheatreworksUSA
Grades 1-6
Tuesday, November 6, 9:30 am

With incredible stage actor Patrick Garner leading the way, students take on the roles of Lewis and Clark, as well as Sacagawea, the Corps of Discovery, and many others as we explore the newly acquired Louisiana Purchase. Experience the daring escapes, unknown beasts, and scenic majesty which were part of their two-and-a-half-year long adventure. This interactive production returns to explore a great American voyage of discovery steeped in history, science, character development, and teamwork.

Information about scholarship opportunities is available here.

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