

HPUL Education Newsletter



Farewell-Education Coordinator



Georgeanne's First Day!

*it takes
A big heart
TO
shape little
minds* ♥

The HPUL Education Center would like to wish Georgeanne Marcks, HPUL Tribal Elder good luck in her retirement. Georgeanne Marcks, pictured above, joined our team 6 years ago, in June of 2014 as our 2nd Education Coordinator. Georgeanne was dedicated to both the Early Childhood Education and After

School Programs. She took great pride in working first hand with the youth, as she referred to our youth as the future of the tribe.

On behalf of the HPUL Education Center we would like to thank her for her knowledge and wisdom. Best wishes for a very happy retirement!



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Saying Goodbye-AmeriCorps Tutor

The HPUL Education Center would like to say a farewell to Janet Welbourne, AmeriCorps Tutor. Janet served 4 years at our site and worked with our tribal youth at both the HPUL Education Center and Upper Lake School District. Janet bridged communication between teachers, HPUL staff, students and parents. She was a key role player in promoting our students to academic success and excellence. Janet will mostly be missed for her mathematic skills. We believe her second language is written in mathematic equations. Thank you for your service Janet, you will truly be missed!



Welcome-HPUL Staff Member

Please welcome Sonjia Menchaca as the Tribe's Membership Service Coordinator. She comes to us with a background in mental health, children services, and elder care. She will be coordinating individual, elderly, family and children's services and support to establish and maintain Tribal referrals within Tribal, county, state, regional, and federal systems. She is eager to begin working with families and is looking forward to meeting you! Please join us in welcoming Sonjia to the Habematolel Pomo of Upper Lake Team. Her contact information is email: smenchaca@hpultribe-nsn.gov, office: 707-900-6925. Her worksite location is at the UL Call Center (635 A. East Hwy. 20, Upper Lake, CA).



Distance Learning-HPUL ECE Virtual Program

We are excited to announce, beginning August 31, 2020 the Early Childhood Education (ECE) Virtual Program will now be available through distance learning via Zoom to all HPUL Tribal pre-school aged youth (3-5). All youth will receive a monthly packet. Parents along with preschoolers will have the option to join us for virtual instruction on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 11:00 a.m. -12:00 p.m. upon registration. Areas of development will include science, math, art, motor skills (gross & fine), and language. Subject areas will include colors, shapes, numbers, letter recognition, association and sound. Additional resources will include Alpha Buddies, story time, sharing, interactive activities and virtual socialization. Parents interested in the distance learning via Zoom can obtain an Acknowledge of Terms Form and Virtual Registration Application on the Tribe's new website portal or see pages 9-11 of this newsletter. Parent orientation will be on August 31, 2020 at 11:00 a.m. A Zoom invite will be forth coming for registered students! Check out the ECE calendar on page 8 of this newsletter !



Distance Learning-After School Tutoring Program



Parents, we are here to support you and your youth during this pandemic. The After School Tutoring Program will tutor students K-12th grade via Zoom Monday through Thursday during 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. Registration is required and students will be scheduled accordingly. Applications are available on the Tribe's new website and on pages 9-11 of this newsletter. Please note, slots will be limited, therefore, they will be offered on a first come first served basis. We will do our absolute best to keep students academically enriched.

Please note, the HPUL Education Center will be open from 2-5:00 p.m. daily for those students who are receiving onsite instruction at their local school district ONLY. Due to the fluidity of this pandemic, this may change at anytime due to state and local guidelines. Please note, shall the student's school district resort back to the distance learning option, the HPUL Education Center will follow suit and onsite tutoring at the center will no longer be available, to minimize the risk to all students.

Keeping our students safe is our priority! Due to the pandemic, a mandatory health check is required before entering the premises for everyone. In addition, all adults and unregistered students are not allowed inside classrooms or offices to minimize the risk. To protect each other, all attending students will be required to wear a face mask at all times (except when eating or drinking) while onsite and will be practicing social distancing from other households. Students will be grouped together by households, then by school districts (as we serve 3 local school districts). We will ensure cohort groups will remain the same and will not intermix. We appreciate your cooperation and understanding!

The HPUL Education Center is diligently working to follow CDC guidelines to ensure safety for students, staff and families. Please bare with us as operations, protocols, and guidelines change daily. We will keep you updated as much as possible. Please feel free to reach out to us shall you have any questions or concerns and we will do our best to assist you.

Lastly, the HPUL Education Center is looking for qualified tutors interested in tutoring middle school & high school Math and Science through the Tribe's Tutoring and Pre-School Tuition Reimbursement/Advancement Program for referral purposes. Please call the Education Center for further details.

Education Department Programs & Services



***This Symbol Identifies programs that service HPUL TRIBAL MEMBERS ONLY**

RED text identifies programs affected by the SIP Order

1. Adult Education Program (AEP) services ages 18-24, assists in obtaining your GED or high school diploma and applying for a HPUL Scholarship. Point of contact Michael Y. Marcks, Education Coordinator.
2. After School Tutoring (AST) program services ages K-12th grade, operates Monday thru Thursday via Zoom. **Application Required.**
3. Apprentice Program, youth employment opportunity, services ages 12-18 and operates during the summer break. Point of Contact Joy Marcks, Education Director
4. Back to School Gift Cards distributed annually to youth Pre-K thru 12th grade.
5. Bake Sale Fundraiser all proceeds go towards HPUL youth/education (Note: Education Center still accepting donated baked goods the day before or the day of GM meetings after the SIP order is lifted).
6. Creative Communication Poetry & Art Contest assistance in entry submissions. Point of Contact Joy Marcks, Education Director.
7. College Bound Program for financial assistance up to \$1,500 per academic year for associated costs (application, test prep, standardized testing, and consultation fees) **Application & receipt required.** Point of contact Michael Y. Marcks, Education Coordinator.
8. Computer Lab Onsite (open Monday through Friday from 9a.m. to 2p.m. or by appointment, at the Education Center room 3) **DUE TO SIP ORDER AVAILABLE BY APPOINTMENT ONLY.**
9. Cultural Teachings (aka Youth Storytelling; notice of future classes will be forthcoming with instructor, Thomas Brown) **DUE TO SIP ORDER CONCLUDED 3/19/20 UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE.**
10. Early Childhood Education (ECE) Virtual Program; operates virtually during the school year on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 11:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.; (preschool ages 3-5); **Application Required.**
11. Education Graduation Incentive Program Stipends awarded to 8th grade, high school, GED, Associates, Bachelors, Masters, Law and PHD graduates, and certificate, vocational and trade certifications. **Application and credential submission required.**
12. Educational Clothing Allowance Program (ECAP), awards are as follows: \$100.00 for preschoolers, \$200.00 for K-5th grade students, \$250.00 for 6-8th grade students and \$300.00 for 9-12th grade students annually. **Application & receipt requirement.**
13. Easter Seals Assessments & Referrals (service ages: birth up to 5) Point of contact Joy Marcks, HPUL Education Director
14. Gymnastics Program effective 8/28/19 during the school year: **DUE TO SIP ORDER CONCLUDED 3/19/20 UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE.** ECEP, ASP & Summer sessions offered. Public schedule offered to all HPUL Tribal Members. Point of contact, Jerae Berton-Devore at 707-490-6053
15. Higher Education Program (HEP). Services high school juniors & seniors for college readiness assistance: SAT, ACT, FAFSA, Registration, Orientation, HPUL Housing Assistance & Referrals, HPUL Scholarship Assistance & Referrals, Letters of Recommendation. Point of contact Michael Y. Marcks, Education Coordinator.
16. Higher Education Grade Incentive Program (HEGIP) Students are capped at \$200 full time students & \$100 part time students. **Application & report card submission required.**
17. Imagination Library Program (service ages: 0-5); 1 complimentary pre-selected age appropriate library book a month. Point of contact Joy Marcks, Education Director
18. Leadership Program (service age: 6th-12th grade); the HPUL Education Center recruits HPUL Tribal Youth to partake in leadership opportunities such as but not limited to SuperCamp, Super CampU, Native Youth Leadership Academy, Native Youth Wellness Camp, and Young Entrepreneur Program. Point of contact, Joy Marcks, Education Director. **Application required, essay & current report card required.**

Education Department Programs & Services Offered



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19. Literacy Enrichment Program awards 2 youth per school year a \$50.00 Visa gift card as follows: 1 award for most outstanding (above grade level) and 1 award for being the most improved reader (from beginning to end of the school year). Awardees will be determined based on a collaboration of the Education staff, report card data and teachers' input. **End of year report submission required.**
20. MoTiVaTeD! Program is designed to encourage youth to strive for individual academic progress or improvement. This program operates only during the school year. HPUL Tribal Youth students must submit their **end of the year school report card** to the HPUL Education Center in order to be eligible. The student with the most academic progress or improvement over the course of this school year will be awarded a \$50.00 Visa gift card in each category: elementary, middle school and high school.
21. Overachiever's Program is designed to encourage academic success. Youth, pre-school through 12th grade need to submit a copy of all 100% test scores acquired during the school year, the student with most accumulated tests will receive a \$50.00 Visa gift card while the student with the highest-grade point average (GPA) will also receive a \$50.00 Visa gift card. Students with a GPA will need to **submit a copy of their end of the year report card** to be eligible.
22. Pomo Language Class **seeking** class instructor flexible to virtual style lessons; \$100.00 stipend per class. Please contact Joy Marcks, Education Director for further information.
23. Reward Writing and Phonics Program (operates during the school year; school year start date to end date. Initially, this program serviced registered youth who attend the HPUL Education Center however **PLEASE NOTE THIS PROGRAM IS OPEN TO ALL HPUL TRIBAL YOUTH** with a points system that focuses on literacy building skills such as phonics, decoding words and vocabulary. The youth completing the most lessons, will be awarded a \$50.00 Visa gift card. Parents can contact, the Education staff for questions/information or to sign up their youth. Grade level packets available for distribution upon request. **PLEASE NOTE THIS LAST SCHOOL YEAR THIS PROGRAM WAS UNDERUTILIZED AND MIGHT NOT BE OFFERED THIS YEAR IF THERE IS LACK OF PARTICIPATION.**
24. Student Grade Incentive Program services ages: K-12th grades. Stipends capped at \$60.00 for elementary, \$75.00 middle school and \$100 high school. **Application and report card submissions required.**
25. Summer Program 2020 (service age: K-12th grades); **Cancelled due to the SIP ORDER.**
26. Summer Reading Program services ages 0-18. Categories/stipends for top readers: 0-5 \$25.00, Elementary \$50.00 Middle School \$75.00 and High School \$100.00.
27. Super Youth Award services K-12 grades. Three possible categories: Star Award-chosen for "out of this world effort" (i.e. making the team, good grades, or trying their best); Heart Award-chosen for "random acts of kindness" (i.e. showing compassion, playing nice, or giving a helping hand); and Youth of the Month-chosen for "personal growth" (i.e. self-improvement, leadership, or sportsmanship). Youth are eligible to be awarded 1 once per school year per category and will receive a \$20.00 Amazon gift card. **Application and photo required;** submissions due the 25th of each month.
28. Traditional Pomo Dance for Youth; last instructor Yvonne Quintero; 1 class per month; no set schedule yet (\$50.00 stipend for class instructor; per class). **DUE TO SIP ORDER CONCLUDED 3/19/20 UNTL FURTHER NOTICE.**
29. Tutoring and Pre-School Tuition Reimbursement/Advancement Program services ages: 3-24. Offset tutoring/tuition costs up to \$200.00 per month. **Application & Progress report required.**
30. Y.E.S. (Youth Empowerment & Support) Program services ages 5th-12th grade, middle school & high school separate groups, 8-week onsite course. **DUE TO SIP ORDER CONCLUDED 3/19/20 UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE.**

Application available on the Tribe's new website at hpultribe-nsn.gov

New HPUL Program-Super Youth

Super Youth Awards services ALL HPUL Youth K-12th grades. This new program combines the Heart, Star and Student of the month into one program which extends to all HPUL Tribal Youth residing outside our local area. Previously, these programs were only awarded to youth attending the Education Center. Youth may be recognized for any of the following categories (1 category per academic year):

Star Award-Chosen for "out of this world effort" (i.e. making the team, good grades, or trying their best)

Heart Award-Chosen for "random acts of kindness" (i.e. showing compassion, playing nice, or giving a helping hand)

Youth of the Month-Chosen for "personal growth" (i.e. self-improvement, leadership, or sportsmanship)

Awardees will receive a \$20.00 Amazon gift card. All submissions will be recognized in the HPUL Education Newsletter. To apply, applicants must submit a Super Youth application and photo to the Education Staff. All submissions are due on the 25th of each month.

HPUL Seven Generations Scholarship Fund (SGSF)

- Higher Education
 - ⇒ \$20,000.00 4-year College or University
 - ⇒ \$5,000.00 2-year Junior/Community/City College
- Vocational/Trade School-\$10,000.00
- Adult Education-\$3,000.00
- Youth Education-\$1,000.00 (TK-8th Grades)
- Youth Education-\$1,250.00 (9-12th Grades)
- Pre-Elementary-\$500.00 Maximum per Cycle
- Educational Electronic Device/Peripherals \$1,500.00
- To submit an application visit the Tribe's new website at hpultribe-nsn.gov
- Point of Contact Scholarship Fund Selection Committee:
scholarship@hpultribe-nsn.gov
- Upcoming SGSF Meeting Date 9/2/20 11a.m., HPUL Tribal Office.
- Application Submissions Deadline 2 working days prior to scheduled meetings by 11a.m.

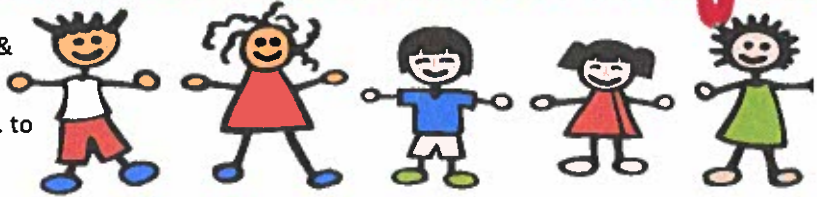
"There are no such things as limits to growth, because there are no limits to the human capacity for intelligence, imagination and wonder." -Ronald Reagan





Early Childhood Education Program

Friendly Reminder: Zoom meetings every Tuesday & Thursday 11:00 a.m. to 12noon; Parent Zoom meetings the 1st Monday of each month 11:00 a.m. to 12noon.



September

	Letters & Recognition	Colors & Language	Shapes & Art	Numbers & Math
Week 1 Theme: Meet and Greet	Mm	Red Book Vocabulary Reading	Shape Poem Circle ● Animal Letter	1 Tracing
Week 2 Theme: All About Me	Ss	Orange Book Vocabulary Reading	Shape Tracing Circle ● Animal Letter	1 Math Worksheet
Week 3 Theme: Feelings & Emotions	Tt	Yellow Book Vocabulary Reading	Shape Poem Square ■ Animal Letter	2 Tracing
Week 4 Theme: Animals	Cc	Green Book Vocabulary Reading	Shape Tracing Square ■ Animal Letter	2 Math Worksheet

MONDAY

- Upper Case Letter Tracing
- Upper Case ABC Letter Art
- Color Book
- Circle Poem

- Number Worksheet
- Animal Letter (Water Color)

WEDNESDAY

- Lower Case Letter Tracing
- Lower Case ABC Letter Art

- Color Vocabulary
- Circle Tracing
- Number Math Worksheet
- Reading Worksheet



Habematolel Education Center Acknowledgement of Terms

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We are happy and excited to have your child in our program. We feel this agreement will aid in the clarification of the Education Center staff (also known as the “provider) and parent responsibilities. Please ask questions as they arise and remember that we will try to be flexible in working for the best interest of your child.

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My child will be participating in the following program, please check one ():

- Early Childhood Education Virtual Program _____
- After School Tutoring Program _____

AFTER READING, PLEASE INITIAL 1-12:

1. The provider agrees to provide structured curriculum/activities for my child, _____
YOUR CHILD NAME. The fee for program services will be free for HPUL Tribal Members, \$1.00 per day for students residing in a HPUL Household and \$10.00 per day for community members. Payments are made monthly, due by the 25th of each month. There will be a \$15.00 charge on all returned checks. Checks are made payable to HPUL. _____
INITIAL
2. No fees are incurred when the HPUL Education Center is closed due to sickness, vacation, or holidays observed by the HPUL Tribal Office. _____
INITIAL
4. The provider will notify the parent of any change in the HPUL Program fee(s) two weeks before the new fee goes into effect. _____
INITIAL
5. All children enter the HPUL Program on a two-week trial basis, to ensure proper adjustment. _____
INITIAL
6. All forms/registration packets/applications are the responsibility of the parent/guardian to completely fill out and submit to the HPUL Education Center before a child participates at the HPUL Education Center and/or event/field trip. All forms are subject to yearly renewal and must be kept up to date. _____
INITIAL
7. The provider agrees to provide tutoring and classroom structure that supports academic success. _____
INITIAL
8. The provider reserves the right to discipline your child in a manner deemed necessary which is non-abusive and does not include corporal punishment. _____
INITIAL
9. Parents/Guardian must log in with their student to above mentioned programs. _____

INITIAL

10. Your child, when attending the program must participate in daily activities to be eligible for above mentioned program. _____
INITIAL

11. The HPUL Education Center reserves the right to dismiss your child from the program for good reason, at the discretion of the HPUL Education Director without notification. _____
INITIAL

12. I verify that I have Internet access and an electronic device accessible for my child. _____
INITIAL



Your signature below signifies your understanding and agreement to the terms listed above.

PRINT NAME

SIGNATURE

Joy Marcks, Education Director

RELATIONSHIP TO CHILD

Date of Agreement



Habematolel Pomo of Upper Lake Education Center Virtual Registration

Students Name: _____ Birth Date: _____

Student's Age: _____ Grade: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Physical Address: _____

Parent/Guardian(s): _____

Parent Email/Guardian: _____ Parent/Guardian Phone: _____

Attending School Name: _____

School Address: _____

(Street Address, State, City, Zip Code)

School Website: _____

Teacher(s): _____

I agree to the following:

- I will make sure that my child attends the program regularly.
- I understand that disruptive behavior will not be tolerated and would be a reason for dismissal from the program.
- I will attend parent orientations, conferences, and meetings.
- I will notify my child's Site Supervisor of any changes of phone, emergency numbers, or addresses.

Your signature below signifies your understanding and agreement to the terms listed above.

PRINT NAME

SIGNATURE

RELATIONSHIP TO CHILD

Joy Marcks, Education Director

Date of Agreement



Lake Co CA Coronavirus Response

Discover the latest resources, maps and information about the coronavirus (COVID-19) outbreak in your community:

lake-co-ca-coronavirus-response-lakecoca.hub.arcgis.com

Verily's Project Baseline

Coronavirus testing information:

<https://www.projectbaseline.com/covid-19>

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