

# HPUL Education Newsletter



## Youth Announcements-Halloween Contest Entries



Weya Niko and her dog Sruffy Doo as Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles Donatello and Michelangelo.



Sophie Siracuse-Jackson as Chickaletta



Jack Marcks and J. Hope Marcks, II as Little Red Riding Hood and the Big Bad Werewolf



Leo Brown as Gnome

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Theodore Bechtol as  
Spider Man



Michael F. Marcks as  
Gidy Up with Loot Llama



Billy Brown as Chase



Antonio de los  
Santos-Rojas, Jr. as  
Halo-Master Chief.



Janine Bechtol as Day  
of the Dead Darling



Rudy Brown as Grim Reaper  
and Samuel Ambrecht as Morph  
Suit Clown

## Youth Announcements-Halloween Contest Winners

HPUL Staff judged Halloween Contest entries based on most creative, cutest, funniest and scariest. Staff was allowed 1 vote per category. After tallying all the results twice due to a tie in 2 of the 4 categories, winners are as follows: Funniest-Gidy Up with Loot Llama, Scariest-Big Bad Werewolf, Cutest-Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles Donatello and Michelangelo, and Most Creative-Day of the Dead Darling. Thank you all for taking the time to submit your entries and HPUL Tribal Office employee judges for participating in this year's Halloween Contest!

## Youth Announcements-Super Youth Award

Treppa Talamoni-Marcks is a Senior at Clearlake High School, Lakeport, Ca. Treppa is a two sport athlete, football and basketball. Treppa earned All-League, All-section and All-County honors in football during his 2019 (Junior year) season. Treppa was also the sixth man for the Cardinals state playoff bound basketball team during 2019-2020 season. As a Junior Treppa served as his class Vice-President. He was also appointed to the Native American Site Council Committee as a student representative for the Lakeport Unified School District. He was recently reappointed as the student representative for the Site Council for 2020-2021 school year and he also serves as the Secretary/Treasurer for his Senior class. Treppa trains daily for the (hopeful) upcoming football season. Treppa is looking forward to going on to college in the fall of 2021 with the hopes of continuing his football career at the next level.



-Submitted by Georgeanne Marcks, Grandma.

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 inside and 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. Treppa was awarded the Youth of the Month award. To apply, parents, guardians, or relatives must submit a Super Youth application a photo of the youth to the Education Staff. All submissions are due by or before the 25<sup>th</sup> of each month with the exception of holidays.



## Youth Announcements-Academics

The HPUL Education Center would like to recognize the following HPUL Tribal Member Students for their outstanding grade point averages (GPA) as follows:

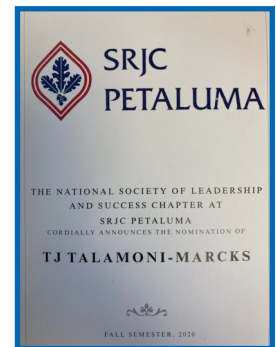
- Leyla Marcks, Middle School, 4.0 GPA
- J. Hope Marcks, II, Middle School, 4.0 GPA
- Joseph Holstine, Middle School, 4.0 GPA
- Treppa Talamoni-Marcks, High School, 3.9 GPA
- Nya Marcks, High School, 3.9 GPA
- Danielle Cirelli, Higher Education, 3.35 GPA



## Youth Announcements-Leadership



Tj Talamoni-Marcks was recently nominated for the National Society of Leadership and Success Chapter at Santa Rosa Junior College (SRJC). This society is the largest collegiate leadership honor society in the United States. Students earn this honor based on academic accomplishment and leadership potential. What a great honor, Tj, we are proud of you!



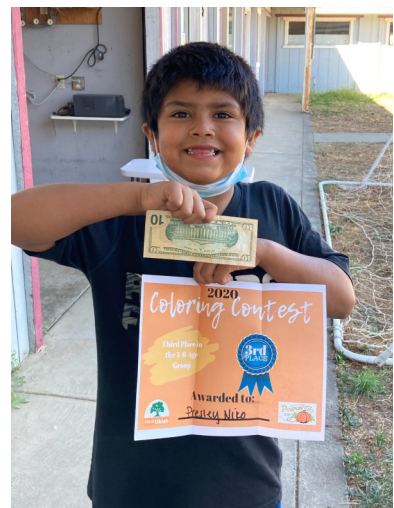
## Youth Announcements-Pumpkinfest Coloring Contest

The HPUL Education Center would like to congratulate Presley Niko for winning 3rd place-cash prize- in the 2020 Pumpkinfest Coloring Contest, age category 5 & 6 year old's. Presley's art work is exhibited bottom left! He used a vast range of water colors to complete his masterpiece.



Thank you City of Ukiah for providing this contest!

Way to go Presley!



## Youth Announcements-ECEP Show Case

The HPUL Education Center would like to show off Sophie Jackson-Siracuse's monster project! Way to be creative Mom!

Sophie participates in the Tribe's Educational Virtual Program where she is able to share weekly projects with both students, and teachers Joy & Mike.

Parents, please send a picture of your preschooler holding their favorite project, activity or worksheet to showcase it in upcoming monthly newsletters. We would love to see what they are working on!

We are hoping your preschooler is enjoying their monthly HPUL packets as much as we are enjoying creating them! Remember, make them your own, be creative and most of all have fun!



## Distance Learning-HPUL ECE Virtual Program

The Early Childhood Education Program has been revamped into a Virtual Program in which became available through distance learning via Zoom to all HPUL Tribal pre-school aged youth (3-5). All youth receive a monthly HPUL packet. Packets include both Parent and Teacher instruction. 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. 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 upon request. Please look for the Zoom link on your preschoolers packet (the one with the monthly calendar)! In addition, please check your emails for the Zoom invites. If you are not receiving the Zoom invite and would like to do so, please be sure to contact the Education Center so that we can include you on upcoming meetings (staff contacts cited on page 8)!



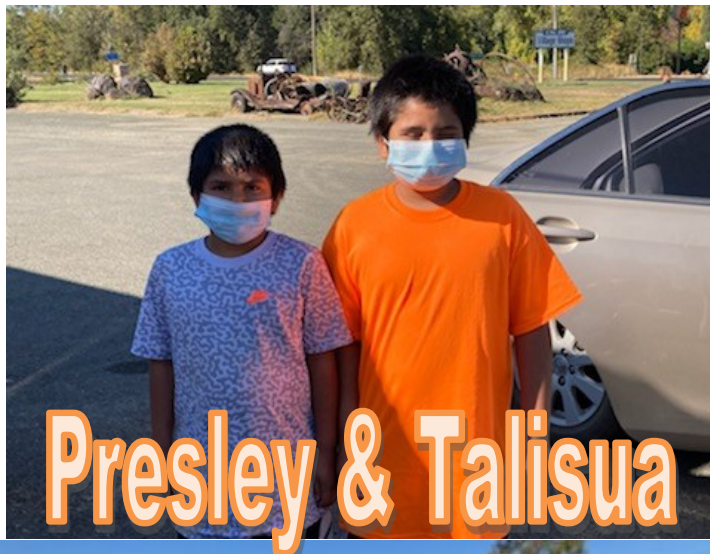


## Event-HPUL Pumpkin Pick Up & Drive Thru!

On October 30, the HPUL Education Center held it's first Pumpkin Pick Up & Drive Thru event. Teacher Mike and I got to hand out Trick or Treat bags while youth picked out pumpkins to take home.

I would like to give a huge shout out to all the wonderful parents that stopped bye! We had nearly 50 youth pick ups, serving 19 tribal households!

In addition, we were blessed to see all those smiling faces. We hope you and your families had a fabulous Halloween 2020 style!





## Event-HPUL Pumpkin Pick Up & Drive Thru!



Treyn & Kaleb



Vincent & Ethan



Weya



Aleena & Morgan



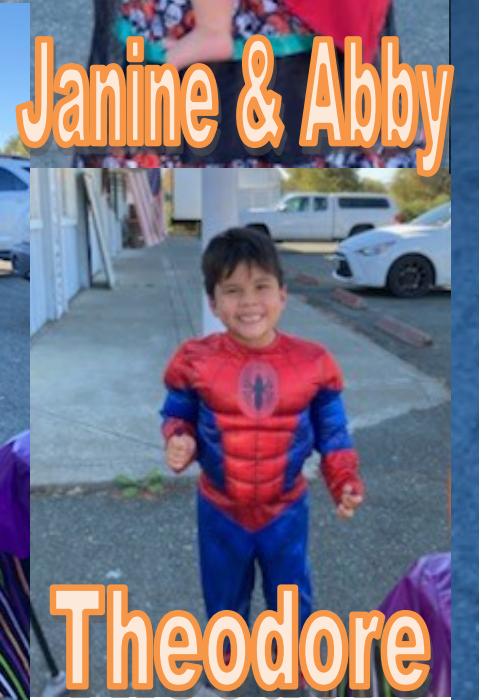
Janine & Abby



A'Miyah



Raymond



Theodore



Sophie

## Distance Learning-After School Tutoring Program



Parents, we are here to support you and your youth during this pandemic. The Tribe's 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 or upon request. 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 learning 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 at the Education Center. 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 exercising 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 all 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 for 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 and 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

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**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 program services ages K-12th grade, operates Monday thru Thursday onsite for students who are registered at their school district for onsite learning option only. **Application Required.**
3. After School Virtual Tutoring program services ages K-12th grade, operates Monday thru Thursday via Zoom for students who are registered at their school district for the distance learning option only. **Application Required.**
4. Apprentice Program, youth employment opportunity, services ages 12-18 and operates during the summer break. Point of Contact Joy Marcks, Education Director
5. Back to School Gift Cards distributed annually to youth Pre-K thru 12th grade.
6. Bake Sale Fundraiser all proceeds go towards HPUL youth/education. **DUE TO SIP ORDER WE ARE NOT ACCEPTING DONATIONS AT THIS TIME.**
7. Creative Communication Poetry & Art Contest assistance with entry submissions. Point of Contact Joy Marcks, Education Director.
8. 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.
9. Computer Lab-Onsite Use **DUE TO SIP ORDER AVAILABLE BY APPOINTMENT ONLY.**
10. Cultural Teachings (aka Youth Storytelling; notice of future classes will be forthcoming with instructor, Thomas Brown) **DUE TO SIP ORDER CANCELLED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE.**
11. Early Childhood Education Program **DUE TO SIP ORDER ONSITE INSTRUCTION CANCELLED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE;** Early Childhood Education 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);
12. 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.**
13. Educational Clothing Allowance Program (ECAP), annual awards are as follows: \$100.00 for preschoolers, \$200.00 for K-5<sup>th</sup> grade students, \$250.00 for 6-8<sup>th</sup> grade students and \$300.00 for 9-12<sup>th</sup> grade students annually. **Application & receipt requirement.**
14. Easter Seals Assessments & Referrals (service ages: birth up to 5) Point of contact Joy Marcks, HPUL Education Director
15. Gymnastics Program effective 8/28/20 during the school year: **DUE TO SIP ORDER CANCELLED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE.**
16. 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.
17. Higher Education Grade Incentive Program (HEGIP) Students are capped at \$200 for full time students & \$100 for part time students. **Application & report card submission required.**
18. Imagination Library Program (service ages: 0-5); 1 complimentary pre-selected age appropriate library book a month. Point of contact Joy Marcks, Education Director
19. Leadership Program (service age: 6<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade); the HPUL Education Center recruits HPUL Tribal Youth to partake in leadership programs. Point of contact, Joy Marcks, Education Director. **Application, essay & current report card all required.**

# Education Department Programs & Services Offered

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20. Literacy Enrichment Program awards 2 youth per school year a \$50 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.**
21. 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 Visa gift card in each category: elementary, middle school and high school.
22. 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 Visa gift card while the student with the highest-grade point average (GPA) will also receive a \$50 Visa gift card. Students with a GPA will need to **submit a copy of their end of the year report card** to be eligible.
23. Pomo Language Class seeking class instructor flexible to virtual style lessons; \$100 stipend per class. Please contact Joy Marcks, Education Director for further information.
24. 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 Visa gift card. Parents can contact, the Education staff for questions/information or to sign up their youth. Grade level packets available upon request. **PLEASE NOTE THIS PROGRAM WAS UNDERUTILIZED AND MIGHT NOT BE OFFERED NEXT YEAR IF LACK OF PARTICIPATION CONTINUES.**
25. Student Grade Incentive Program services ages: K-12<sup>th</sup> grades. Stipends capped at \$60 for elementary, \$75 middle school and \$100 high school. **Application and report card submissions required.**
26. Summer Program 2021 (service age: K-12<sup>th</sup> grades)
27. Summer Reading Program services ages 0-18. Categories/stipends for top readers: 0-5 \$25, Elementary \$50, Middle School \$75 and High School \$100.
28. 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 your 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 25<sup>th</sup> of each month.
29. Traditional Pomo Dance for Youth; last instructor Yvonne Quintero; 1 class per month; no set schedule yet (\$50 instructor stipend per class). **DUE TO SIP ORDER CANCELLED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE.**
30. 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.**
31. Y.E.S. (Youth Empowerment & Support) Program services ages 5<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade in separate groups, middle school & high school, 8-week onsite course. **DUE TO SIP ORDER CANCELLED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE.**

**Application available on the Tribe's new website at [hpultribe-nsn.gov](http://hpultribe-nsn.gov)**



## 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](http://hpultribe-nsn.gov) or the tribal office

- Point of Contact Scholarship Fund Selection Committee (SFSC):

[scholarship@hpultribe-nsn.gov](mailto:scholarship@hpultribe-nsn.gov)

- Upcoming SGSF Meeting Date 12/2/20 11a.m., HPUL Tribal Office.
- Application Submissions Deadline 2 working days prior to scheduled SFSC meetings by 11a.m to SFSC or the tribal office.

*"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*



## LUSD-Indigenous People's Day

The HPUL Education Center would like to announce for the 1st time ever, Lakeport Unified School District (LUSD) honored Lake County's 2019 Proclamation to observe Indigenous People's Day on October 12, 2020! This is the first and only school district in Lake County to do so! In addition, Clear Lake High School teacher Allison Pivniska-Clouse included a lesson plan based on the First Peoples to her high school students.

LUSD holds monthly Native American Advisory Council (NAAC) meetings for administration, tribal representatives, youth advocates and parents/guardians.

The next scheduled NAAC meeting is set for Thursday, 12/3/20 from 10:00-11:00 and will be offered both in person and virtual attendance. A Zoom link will be emailed separately to any LUSD parent interested in attending, just notify Joy Marcks, HPUL Education Director at [jmarcks@hpultribe-nsn.gov](mailto:jmarcks@hpultribe-nsn.gov)

Going forward, the district calendar for the NAAC will meet the first

# RESOURCES

## County of Lake Health Services

### Lake County 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](https://lake-co-ca-coronavirus-response-lakecoca.hub.arcgis.com)



### Verily's Project Baseline

Coronavirus testing information:

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

As a friendly reminder and a precaution, we would like to remind parents and guardians to refrain from sending youth to the HPUL Education Center if your child exhibits any cold or flu like symptoms. Thank you in advance for your cooperation!

## NCO Head Start



**NCO Head Start**  
Child Development Program

***Give your child a Head Start!***

Accepting applications  
year round.

- Serving Lake and Mendocino Counties
- Nurturing classroom experiences for children 0 - 5
- Services for families including home visits for infants & expecting parents
- No cost for eligible families
- Children with disabilities welcome
- Potty training assistance provided

Ready to apply? Have questions?

Our enrollment coordinators are waiting to speak with you!

1-800-326-3122

[www.ncoheadstart.org](http://www.ncoheadstart.org)



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