LCRP & Education Department Activities – March 2021

- Monday, March 1, 8, 15, 22, 29
  - Tunica Language Class (Ages 5-10) – 4PM-5PM (CST), Zoom

- Thursday, March 4, 11, 18, 25
  - Tunica Language Class (Ages 11-16) – 4PM-5PM (CST), Zoom
  - Tunica Language Class (Ages 17& older) – 5PM-6PM (CST), Zoom

- Virtual Story Time (Ages 8 & under)
  - March 6th St. Patrick’s Day 11AM (CST), Zoom

- Virtual Craft Circle (Ages 11 & older)
  - March 2nd River Cane Blowgun & Darts 5:30PM (CST), Zoom

- The Tunica-Biloxi Higher Education Scholarship Program aids tribal members with financial assistance and provides an opportunity to obtain an Associate, Bachelor, Master, and/or Doctorate degree. Scholarship funding also covers students attending vocational schools and high school students dually enrolled in college credit courses.
  - Application Deadlines
    - Spring 2021 – March 1, 2021
    - Summer 2021 – June 1, 2021
    - Fall 2021 – November 1, 2021

- Education Department Tutoring - Call 318.240.6468 to Schedule Tutoring - Virtual Tutoring (Grades 6-12): Tunica-Biloxi Education Program (TBEP), Studyville (Baton Rouge), Sylvan Learning Tutor Doctor, Special Education Resources, Skooli, & In-person Tutoring (Grades 1-6): Sylvan Learning – Alexandria (Covid-19 protocol strictly enforced).

- Education Department (Grades 6-12) Program Assessment - Mosaic by SEL is an assessment of social and emotional learning (SEL) skills and character strengths; it takes 30 – 45 minutes to complete. Call Alisha @ 318.359.8912 or Ms. Jackie (318.955.1257) to get set-up.

- Education Department (Grades 6-12) FAFSA Assistance - All TBED Seniors are encouraged to complete the FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid). It’s how you discover your financial aid options for attending college. Based on the information you enter, you may be eligible for other financial aid such as grants, scholarships, loans, and waivers, in addition to the FAFSA. Make an appointment with TBED Staff (Ms. Lonita 318.955.1349 or Ms. Alisha 318.359.8912) for assistance with your FAFSA.

- Saturday, March 6th 11:00am - Education Department (Grades 6-12) - Scavenger Hunt & Prize Wheel - Students don’t miss out on the educational fun of a CULTURAL SCAVENGER HUNT and Prize Wheel activity. Information will be provided about upcoming activities and the SEL Assessment. Call Ms. Jackie @ 318.955.1257 to sign-up and receive the Zoom link.

- Saturday, March 13th 11:00am - Education Department (Grades 6-12) - Online Safety / Cyberbullying - Workshop will be provided by Kidpower/Teenpower/Fullpower International, a global nonprofit leader dedicated to protecting people of all ages and abilities from bullying,
violence, and abuse by empowering them with awareness, knowledge, and skills. *Teenpower makes it fun to learn to be safe!* TBED students and their parents are encouraged to participate in this virtual workshop. Students will be divided into 2 groups: Grades 6-8 and 9-12. Contact Darrian (318.240.6468) to sign-up and receive your ZOOM link.

- **Saturday, March 20th  Time TBD** - Education Department (Grades 6-12) - **Super STEAM Saturday** (rescheduled) - Hands-on science, technology, engineering, arts, and math activities. Use materials and supplies previously issued; a zoom link will be provided. Contact Alisha (awilliams@tunica.org) or Darrian (dnpierite@tunica.org) info.

- The **Education Department** is currently accepting student applications for the new grant, *Assessing Choices in Education (ACE)*. The ACE grant allows the Tribe to expand educational services to improve academic success and career readiness of tribal youth in grades K-12 regardless of their residence. **All Tunica-Biloxi Tribal Youth (Grades K-12) are encouraged to apply.** Check your mail, applications will be sent out on Monday, March 1st.

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