

# Alt Ed Monthly

Family Newsletter for November 2022

Click here for the Stein High School Website

<https://steinhigh.tracy.k12.ca.us/>

Click here for the Duncan Russell Community Day School Website

<https://duncanrussell.tracy.k12.ca.us/>

## Principal's Message

Hello Alt Ed Family!



The first quarter of the 2022-2023 school year is gone and moving just as quickly through the second quarter! The time went by really fast. It has been a very exciting year thus far. Numerous students earned awards for their academic progress and effort. We have had a Yellow Ribbon (Suicide Prevention) assembly, Red Ribbon Week (Anti-Drug Awareness) activities, Lisa Project (multi-sensory exhibit about child abuse), and Anti-Bullying campaign and adopted our new Stein High Logo. Also, our very first Volleyball Team

participated in two tournaments. Note: student participation in on campus activities has drastically increased.

As I reflect there are many things for which I am grateful and thankful. I would like to share a few with you. I am thankful for the students who come daily, try their best and are willing to pitch in and be helpful. I am grateful for the parents who supports the school through building collaborative relationships and entrusts us with their greatest treasure. I am thankful for the teachers, paras, administrative staff and support staff, who makes Alt Ed a great place to learn. In some of the most challenging times, I see dedicated and tireless individuals who will go above and beyond to have good things come to fruition on our campus. They all make a difference, and the students, benefit from those efforts.

As we embark upon the holiday season. The Alt Ed Community know this can be a stressful and challenging time. Below we have shared resources available in the community as well as, opportunities to give back.

**"Thanksgiving Day is a good day to recommit our energies  
to giving thanks and just giving."**

*Amy Grant*

Grateful to be of service. Feel free to reach out at any time!

Traci Mitchell, Principal

***No Problems...Only Situations!***

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## **Parent Education Links**

Understanding Behavioral and Emotional Strength

<https://codystetzel.com/understanding-behavioral>.

Ten Keys to Successful Parenting

<https://www.positiveparenting.com/successful-parenting>

Understanding and Responding to Your Teens Defiant Behavior

<https://www.openskywilderness.com/defiant-behavior>

For those of you on Facebook, follow Officer Gomez (an SRO from a different district/school) He has a running blog of issues faced in a high school environment. A lot of the issues faced around the nation, are parallel to ones we see in our own school. He has some great parent information!

<https://www.facebook.com/deputygomez>

I'll see your toddler  
tantrum and raise  
you a teen that just  
had their phone  
taken away.

@mommyneedsalife

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## Want to Get Involved? Parents/Guardians/Family We Need You!



### **DELAC - District English Learner Advisory Committee**

Subcommittee on English Learner Education is to provide to the Board of Education and District Staff on needs and services for English Learners.

Tracy Unified School District at Boardroom 3:30PM-5:00PM

Dates- 11/3/2022, 1/26/2023, 2/23/23, 3/30/23 and 5/11/23 (Tracy Charter Room D234)

### **ELAC - English Learner Advisory Committee**

The ELAC Is a committee for parents or other Community members who want to advocate for English Learners major function.

School Site 8:15AM-9:15AM.

Dates- 2/2/23, 4/20/23 and 5/9/23



### **SSC - School Site Council**

School Site to Council is a group of teachers, parents, classified employees, and students (high school level) that work with the principal to develop, review, and evaluate school improvement programs and school budgets. The members of the School Site Council are generally elected by their peers.

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### **Title 1**

Title 1 meeting is to provide information to families of participating children about the Title 1 program and their rights to be involved in their child's education.

District Office Board Room 8:30AM-10:00AM

Dates- 11/15/22, 1/24/23, 3/22/23, 4/18/23 and 5/16/23



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## **Resources**



# Brighter Christmas of Tracy

Brighter Christmas of Tracy is a non-profit organization determined to make the Christmas holidays enjoyable for all residents of our community. We provide assistance to families with enough groceries for a Christmas meal and new toys for the children, all from the generosity of the community.

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

We will be taking 2022 Applications:

**Thursday & Friday  
Nov 3rd and 4th, 9am to 2pm**

**&  
Saturday, Nov 5th, 9am to noon**

At the Tracy Community Center located at  
950 East St.

Please, no parking at the senior center

Bring the following information with you to  
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**&  
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Por favor NO estacionar en el Senior Center

Por favor traer consigo la siguiente información para  
solicitar el una Caja de Comida con o sin Juguetes:

- Comprobación de ingresos
- Documentación de su Identificación
- Verificación de sus hijos, Actas de Nacimiento o California Benefit ID Card
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## Tracy Family Resource Center

"How are the Children doing?"

236 W Beverly Pl, Tracy CA 95376 • (209) 229 - 4922

Community Development Director  
David Evers  
(209) 229 - 4922

### Events

#### Weekly Events

**Mondays:**  
Tuesdays:  
2nd Harvest Food  
Cal Fresh Enrollment &  
Renewals

**Wednesdays:**  
Medi-Cal Enrollments & Renewals  
Free Bread from Panera

**Thursdays:**  
Medi-Cal Enrollments & Renewals  
Victory Outreach Bible Study

**Fridays:**  
Costco Bread

**Saturdays:**  
Food Addicts Group

**Sundays:**

#### Monthly Events

Mobile Farmer's  
Market 3rd Monday  
Each month Holidays Excepted

### Core Values

Working together to build  
strong and resourceful  
families and communities

## NOVEMBER 2022

OPEN MONDAY - FRIDAY 8:30AM - 5:00PM

**Enroll or Renew your Cal  
Fresh (Food Stamps/  
EBT) at the Tracy Family  
Resource Center on  
Tuesdays by appt.. Call  
209-229-4922 to schedule  
your appointment!!!**

**EMERGENCY  
FOOD BANK**  
Nutrition • Education • Health

**MOBILE FARMER'S  
MARKET**

**Canceled for November  
Bring your own bag...  
236 W Beverly Pl.,**

**JOB CLUB**  
Thursdays

Don't miss this opportunity!  
Join us on Thursdays at 10:00 AM to get help with your resume and  
job applications.

Are you looking to retrain your resume? Applying for a job or  
maybe you need help with your computer skills?  
If you need help for any of these questions, then join us for an hour  
of free job club assistance at the  
Tracy Family Resource Center 236 W Beverly Pl., Tracy CA 95376.

FOR MORE INFORMATION PLEASE CONTACT ALICIA LEPERCHEY  
209-229-4930  
alicia@tracyfamily.org

**CATHOLIC  
CHARITIES  
OF CALIFORNIA**

Do you have Medi-Cal Questions?

CPFSJ has partnered with Catholic  
Charities to help families apply for Medi-  
Cal and Healthy Smiles dental program  
for kids 0-19...

We have free enrollment assistance on  
Wednesdays and Thursdays. For more  
information or to schedule an appoint-  
ment, call our office: 209-229-4922

### Free Covid Testing:

Tracy Unified School District is now offering free COVID testing for students  
and their families. Our team of nurses is testing at the following locations  
Monday through Friday 9am - 6pm.

Tracy Independent Study Charter School parking lot 1904 N. Corral Hollow Rd  
Tracy High School parking lot 315 E. 11th St.  
Kimball High School parking lots 3200 Jaguar Run .

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**Weekly  
Food  
Distribution**

• Mondays: Every 1st and 3rd Monday of the month  
Free Food from the Food Bank at 10:00 am.

• Tuesdays: Free groceries of food from  
Second Harvest (see items listed,  
vegetables, eggs or more info) at 10:00 am.

• Wednesdays: Free Panera Bread at 10:00 am.

• Thursdays: No Food.

• Fridays: Free Costco Bread at 9:00 am.

\*Please note that the food is subject to change at the discretion  
of the donors and the food bank. We are not responsible for  
any food that is not distributed.

236 W Beverly Pl, Tracy CA 95376  
(209) 229-4922

**cal fresh**  
FRESH FOOD FOR BETTER LIVES

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Developed to serve **CAL  
FRESH** recipients, who are 18-  
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currently working less than 30  
hours per week... If you are  
motivated and committed to a  
positive change, give me a  
call...

Alicia Leperchey  
(209) 229-4930

**GOOD SHEPHERD  
Community Church**  
SUNDAY @ 10:30 AM  
A CHURCH YOU CAN CALL HOME

**PG&E's REACH Payment As-  
sistance Program .. If your  
outstanding balance is \$300  
or less and you have a  
shutoff notice Please call us  
for details: 209-229-4922**

### COVID Corner:

Free (Non School) Testing Available:

Larch Clover Community Center 11157 West Larch Road  
Tracy, CA 95304 Thursday - Sunday 9:00 AM - 4:30 PM

The TFRC has a limited supply of home COVID Tests...  
Please call us to see if we still have some available on  
hand... 209-229-4922

Like our Facebook page  
and keep in touch  
what's going on at the  
Tracy Family Resource  
Center!!!



## AERIES ENGLISH LEARNER PARENT/ GUARDIAN WORKSHOP

Please join us! Learn how to create and log in to your Parent Aeries account and how you can use it to stay updated on your student's progress in school.

*Presented by:*  
*Jessica Escobedo, LTEL*  
*Counselor, and Cristina*  
*Galvan, ISET*  
*Técnician*

Jessica Escobedo, LTEL  
Counselor  
jescobedo@tsud.net  
209-830-3200 ext. 1052

**Date:** Thursday, November 3rd  
**Time:** 10 a.m.  
**Location:** Tracy Charter School Campus  
1904 N. Corral Hollow Road  
Room D5

## TALLER AERIES PARA PADRES/ TUTORES LEGALES DE ESTUDIANTES DE INGLÉS

¡Por favor únase a nosotros!  
Aprenda a crear, iniciar sesión y cómo usar su cuenta de Aeries para mantenerse actualizado sobre el progreso de su estudiante en la escuela.

*Presentado por:*  
*Jessica Escobedo,*  
*Consejera*  
*de LTEL y Cristina*  
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YOUTH 16 - 24 LIVING IN SAN JOAQUIN COUNTY

# APPLY TODAY!

OUT OF SCHOOL/DROP OUT,  
FOSTER YOUTH, LOW INCOME,  
HOMELESS, JUSTICE INVOLVED



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Connecting young adults, ages 16-24 to no-cost education, training and employment opportunities



#### CAREER EXPLORATION & TRAINING

- Career Assessments
- Workforce Preparation
- Vocational & Technical Training



#### WORK READINESS WORKSHOPS

- Referrals to job openings
- Resume & Interviewing Tips
- Application assistance
- Earn a cash incentive for completion



#### INTERNSHIPS & PAID WORK EXPERIENCE

- Build valuable job skills
- Earn while you learn
- Entrepreneurial Development

Complete an interest form!



Contact us:

Phone: (209) 323-5169

306 E Main St Suite 211

Stockton, CA 95202

WorkStartYes@eckerd.org



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# Dates to Remember

## Alt Ed Campus Calendar of Events

### November

11/11 No School (Veteran's Day)

11/21-25 No School (Thanksgiving Break)



### December

12/6 Coffee with the Principal/Alt Ed Parent Workshop 8:30AM -10:00AM

12/14-16 Minimum Day (***Stein & TYAP only***)

12/16 End of Quarter 2/Semester 1

12/19-1/3/2023 No School (Winter Break)

## Red Ribbon Lunch Activities



### Red Ribbon Week 2022 - Musical Chairs



# Halloween Door Decorating Contest Winners







Room 21 Halloween 2022



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## Student Handbooks

22-23 Stein Handbook.pdf



575.9 KB

## 22-23 Stein Handbook-Spanish.pdf

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## 22-23 DRCDS Student Handbook.pdf

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