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TCOE students submit artwork to create set of first annual holiday cards

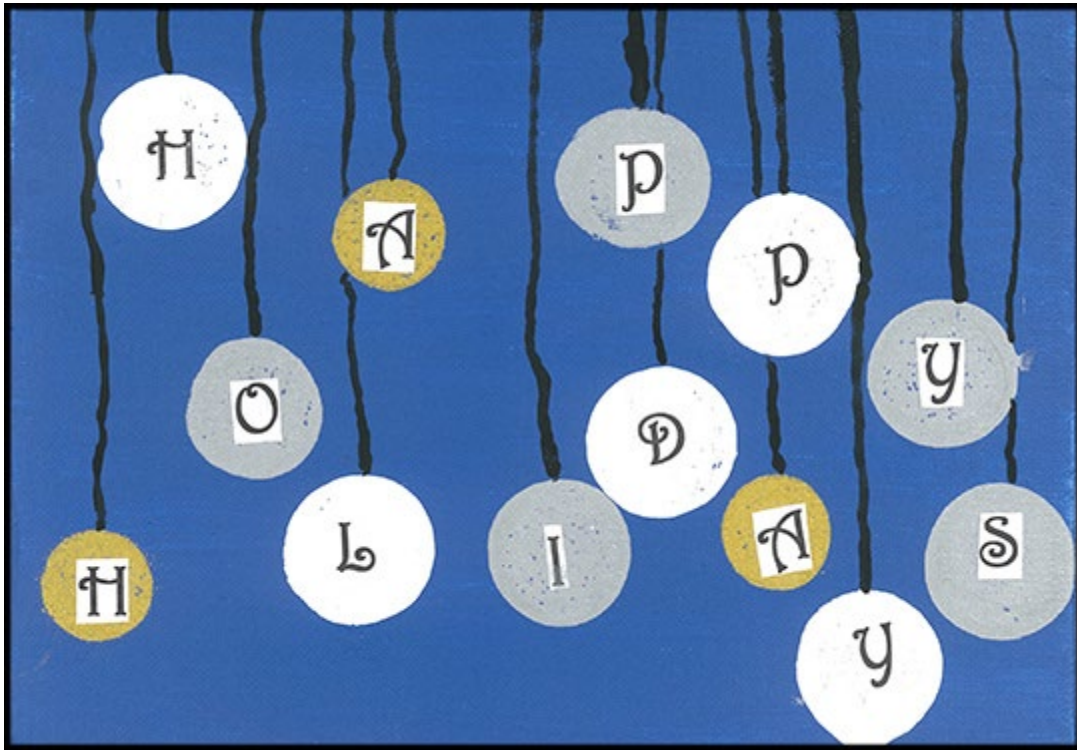
This fall, Tulare County Superintendent of Schools Tim Hire invited K-12 students in TCOE programs to create artwork for a set of holiday greeting cards. Last month, students from TCOE's court/community schools and Special Services programs submitted dozens of designs to Kate Stover, Visual and Performing Arts curriculum specialist. The top five designs were then selected and reprinted as greeting cards which Mr. Hire sent to educators, elected officials, and TCOE supporters throughout the state. "It has been a delight to feature artwork from some of our talented students on our first annual holiday greeting cards," he said. "I look forward to launching this program earlier next year and possibly making card sets available for staff to purchase."



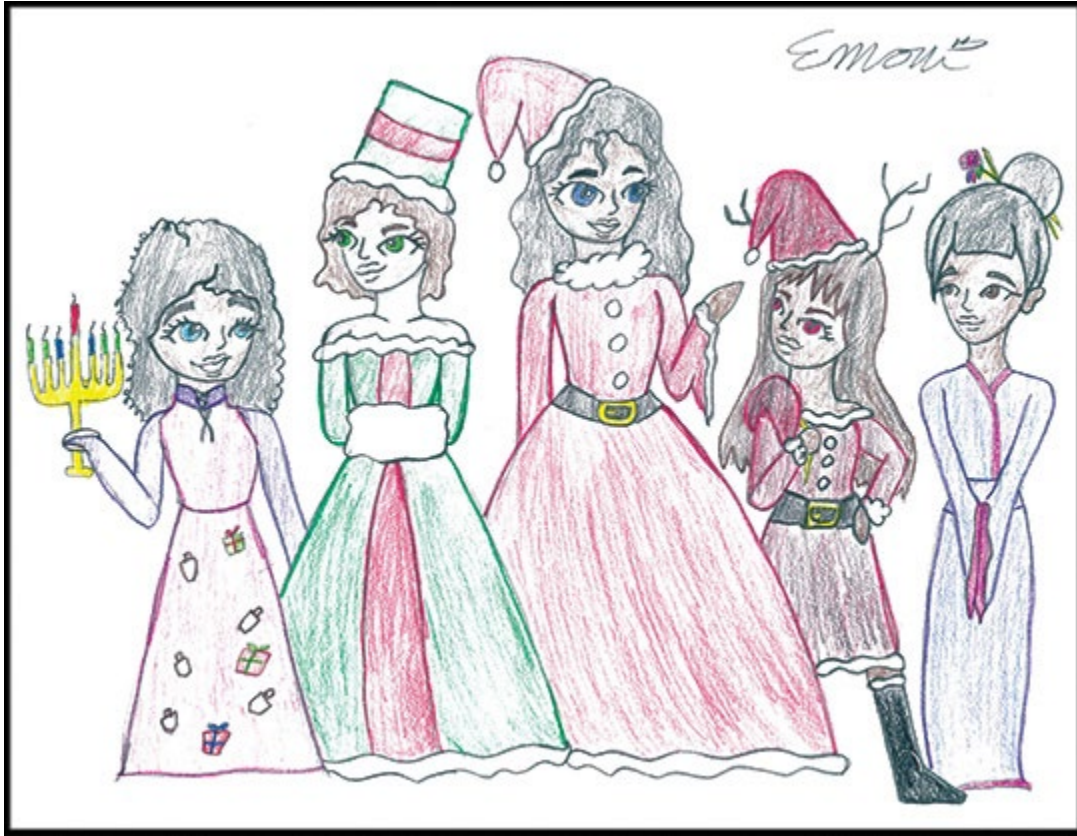
Alan Martinez, 11th Grade, Mission Oak High School, Tulare



JW, 12th Grade, Success Community School, Porterville



Omar Beltran, 6th Grade, Maple Learning Complex, Tulare



Emoni Wright, 4th Year, Community Based Instruction Classroom North, Tulare



JR, 11th Grade, Success Community School, Porterville

Lynne Goodwin named administrator of California Friday Night Live Partnership

Next month, longtime local prevention services leader Lynne Goodwin will become administrator of the California Friday Night Live Partnership (CFNLP). Mrs. Goodwin succeeds Dr. Jim Kooler who has been named the assistant deputy director with the California Department of Health Care Services, Division of Behavioral Health. Dr. Kooler served as administrator of CFNLP for 17 years.

Mrs. Goodwin has served as program director for CFNLP for 15 years, guiding its work in youth development, the prevention of underage/binge drinking and gambling, and youth traffic safety issues. She has supported youth and adults to create positive changes in their communities through her role as a consultant, trainer, advocate, and content developer. Mrs. Goodwin is the recipient of numerous local, state, and federal awards, including the National Liquor Law Enforcement Association (NLLEA)

Program of the Year Award for her work in developing the TRACE Program (Target Responsibility for Alcohol Connected Emergencies) – a statewide notification system which alerts the Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control (ABC) to investigate any death or serious injury involving underage drinking.

CFNLP provides the leadership and field support needed for continued growth and enhancement of Friday Night Live, Club Live, Friday Night Live Kids, and Friday Night Live Mentoring in 52 counties throughout state. The program's staff have been housed within the Tulare County Office of Education for over 20 years. CFNLP supports the development of local youth-driven programs to address issues surrounding the use or involvement in alcohol, tobacco, other drugs, gambling and traffic safety.



Tulare County Board of Education selects new officers

Last week, the Tulare County Board of Education elected Celia Maldonado-Arroyo, Trustee Area 1, to serve as president in 2020. Mrs. Maldonado-Arroyo, who was first appointed to the board in 2007 and elected each term since, represents the north county districts of Dinuba Unified, Kings River Union, Traver Joint School District, and a portion of Visalia Unified. She has served terms as both president and vice president in the past. The board also elected Tom Link, Trustee Area 3, to serve as vice president. Mr. Link, who represents a portion of Visalia Unified School District and Liberty School District, was elected to the board in 2012.



2020 Board President Celia Maldonado-Arroyo and Vice-President Tom Link

Coming Up!

- **November 4 - December 23**
A Holiday in the City
(annual exhibition of holiday porcelain buildings and figurines)
TCOE Administration Building Lobby, 6200 S. Mooney Blvd., Visalia
- **November 12 - December 30**
Student Art Exhibition
TCOE Administration Building Lobby, 6200 S. Mooney Blvd., Visalia
[More information.](#)
- **December 19**
Holiday Tea and Toy Drive
2:00 - 4:00pm, TCOE Redwood Conference Center, 6200 S. Mooney Blvd., Visalia
For more information, contact Danika Curlee at danikac@tcoe.org (559) 737-4237.

View more events at tcoe.org/CalendarofEvents.

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