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An Evening of Mystery and Mayhem to Benefit Students of the San Luis Coastal Unified School District

Chaos, mystery and a dose of disorderly conduct is the fare for an evening of murder mystery theatre to benefit the T.E.A.Ch. Foundation on Saturday, May 14, at the Madonna Inn Garden Room in San Luis Obispo, 6-9 p.m.

Join forces with new San Luis Coastal School District Superintendent Dr. Eric Prater, and other members of the school board to find clues, and solve the crime! The murder mystery comedy, "**The Altos—Blood is Thicker than Wine**" (spoofing the HBO series "The Sopranos") will be presented by *Murder in Mind*.

The evening includes dinner, silent auction, and entertainment. Tickets are \$75 or tables of eight for \$600. Tickets are available online from the San Luis Obispo County Community Foundation at www.sloccf.org/teachtickets, by calling the T.E.A.Ch. Foundation at 549-6454, or in person at the San Luis Obispo County Community Foundation office, 1401 Higuera Street, San Luis Obispo (M-F, 9-5).

The T.E.A.Ch. Foundation, a fund of the San Luis Obispo County Community Foundation, raises money for grants to provide classroom and enrichment activities that benefit students of the San Luis Coastal Unified School District (SLCUSD). Celebrating ten years, the foundation has contributed more than \$186,000 to support district activities in every subject and every school in the district.

Funds are distributed through a written grant application process whereby teachers must demonstrate that the funds will be used to help students realize their full potential, intellectually, physically, creatively, emotionally and/or socially. With 28% to 30% of local students currently qualifying for free or reduced lunch program (a state-wide indicator of family poverty level), a significant percentage

of students will receive enrichment opportunities only if provided through the schools.

Dinner choices include halibut, prime rib or vegetarian. Guests are invited to dress in mob-family attire, or as their favorite “Soprano” character. The Madonna Inn offers live music for dance and listening until 11 pm. Seating is limited.

For further information please contact Terri Main at 549-6454. For information on the T.E.A.Ch. Foundation visit www.theteachfoundation.org.

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