

The Paw Print



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UPCOMING EVENTS

Principal Message Mr. Michael Ota

May has already approached us and school is winding down. This does not mean that school is over. We have a busy month with academic achievement and activities. Please continue to motivate your children to read and complete assignments for the year. Learning is a life-long activity and does not shutdown in June and July. Please continue to keep open communications with concerns that you have regarding your children's education and continue to attend our Parent workshops offered each month.

Community Night

On Wednesday May 30, 2018, we will be teaming up with the community and have our town event. The event will start with Open house from 6:00PM-7:00PM and we invite parents to visit your child's classroom and other rooms. At 6:30PM our Spring Concert will begin out in the outside theatre. This evening is about celebrating the work that your children have achieved throughout the year. Please share the positive experience with them that evening. Throughout the evening food trucks will be available for families to enjoy a meal together at our community event. This year we will add Dip n Dots, Bravo Bites, & BBQ along with Panda Express and Guadalajara Restaurant

Attendance

Thank you parents for having your child to be in their seats at 8:30AM ready to learn. We honored 43 perfect attendance students by attending "Making the Grade" at Chukchansi Park. These students celebrated an educational program of school and a day at the stadium for a baseball game

Congratulations

Congratulations Gerardo De Jesus Salazar Biola Scholarship winner

I come from an immigrant family that came to the United States in hope of a better future. Having grown up in a family that emphasized love and compassion, I learned to be an individual with great character and determination. Although much of my childhood revolved around work, I remember not the harsh labor, but the knowledge I gained.

Waking up early in the morning to get ready for work and beginning the workday before the sun rose, became a common sight. Working in agricultural field labor demanded great worth ethic and determination. It challenged us, physically and mentally. Sometimes the weather would be cold and rainy, and on other occasions, hot and humid. Nevertheless we sought to work.

I learned values that shaped who I am today. I am very humble and thankful for my parents, who taught me to be an individual who views the world with great possibilities. Although the journey ahead may be tough and unexpected, it will only drive me to become more determined in achieving my goals. For as Theodore Roosevelt once said, "Believe you can and you're halfway there." Every success story begins with a belief, which seems impossible until it is done.

PTA

Congratulations to the following parents and teachers who have been elected for next years 2018-2019 PTA Board.

- President Jennifer Duarte
- Vice Pres Veronica Gonzales
- Treasurer Cindy Escandon
- Secretary Lucy Luna
- Publicity Gabriella Bravo
- Teacher Rep Linda Jackson

Science Olympiad

Congratulations to Mr. Finocchio for his students in the Fresno County Science Olympiad. Our Biola students were awarded in 3 events against schools throughout the Fresno County.

Afterschool

The Afterschool program will be putting on two events in May. On Friday, May 4th will be a Cinco De Mayo celebration and on Friday May 18th will be a Family Fun Fitness night. Each event will be at 4:00-6:00PM. Come out and enjoy the evening.

Title I

Biola Elementary is assisted with funding by the U.S. Department of Education. The purpose of Title I funding is to ensure that all children have a fair, equal, and significant opportunity to obtain a high quality education and reach minimum proficiency on challenging state academic standards.

SBAC State Testing begins	5/1
Young Author's Faire at Fresno Fair Grounds	5/2
Star Wars Dress up day. "May the 4th be with you."	5/4
Student of the Month Ceremony @	5/4 10:45am
Baseball and Softball vs. Saroyan @	5/4 2:45pm
Valley Championship Track @ Buchanan High	5/5
Track and Field Awards Banquet @	5/7 6pm
Day of the Teacher Celebration Love your Teacher	5/9
School Site Council remake meeting @	5/10 3:30pm
Biola PTA General Membership Meeting	5/10 6PM
Baseball and Softball vs. Houghton Kearney	5/11 2:45pm
Sounds of Success Performance at PAC	5/15 6PM
ELAC/SSC Meeting @ 230pm and 3:30pm	5/17
Baseball and Softball vs. Tilly (Here)	5/18 2:45pm
Family, Fitness, Fun event @ 4:30	5/18
Saturday School 8:00AM	5/19
Biola Memorial Day Commemoration @	5/25 9AM
Parent Coffee Hour	5/29
Open House 6PM	5/30