

The Paw Print



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Principal Message

Mr. Michael Ota

Happy New Year! We begin the 2018 by preparing our children for the English Language Proficiency Assessment for California (ELPAC) and the Smarter Balanced Assessment Consortium (SBAC) by teaching Common Core State Standards to our students. The Biola Teaching and Learning staff has planned all year to increase student Reading, Writing, Speaking, and Listening domains to prepare our students for the end of the year assessments. Reminder our academic English Language Arts and Mathematics goals are posted on our SPSA and in our Parent Engagement Center. Please feel free to contact me to discuss the academic goals for Biola-Pershing Elementary School.

Character

Everyday our children are blessed to be part of a community that is built around character traits everyday. Every morning parents send their children to school by fulfilling responsible and civil individual. Every morning we meet as a school and apply the character traits by creating a caring and respectful environment. Yes a child may experience a difficult time during school, but our children learn to build adversity by working together to build the positive mindset of moving forward everyday. "You look good-I feel good" is so important to display the attitude of positive character will build a positive individual for our community. In January we promote FAIRNESS

Community



Congratulations to our PTA for hosting a wonderful event which involved the entire community. The annual Christmas Tree Lighting Ceremony along with the neighborhood Caroling was a festive time. Thank you to Bernadette Torres-Silva for leading the event along with Eduardo Antunez from the Biola Community Center. The PTA was very active with this event by providing the refreshments. Thank you to the teachers for having the children create the beautiful directions to decorate the tree for the ceremony.

PTA

At this time I would like to acknowledge the following parents for the work they have done for just a short time to build community. Michael Chuisano, Jennifer Duarte, Bernadette Torres-Silva, Eduardo Antunez, Maura Chuisano, Jessica Elorza, Linda Jackson, Carmen Diaz, Theresa Ota, and James Silva They have created many opportunities to involve our parents with school events and promote family and school culture to for the betterment of all our children. Thank you

Title I

Biola-Pershing Elementary is a Title I school. We will continue follow the Elementary and Secondary Education Act (ESEA) to provide services for our families. We along with the 56,000 schools across the nation provide services for our children who are at risk of failing. Currently, we service our children with Reading and Math tutorials. Afterschool enrichment programs, District Summer programs. And funding for positive academic events for children to experience. Thank you Yanet Paniagua for assisting our parents for services.

Music Perform

Thank you parents for your attendance with our Winter Music Performance. You were able to view the work that our teachers have accomplished outside or our academic environment. The Arts are very important to our children and allows individualism. Thank you Mr. Helmick and Mr. Lucian for your leadership in this area.

Academic Award

Mark your calendar for the First Semester Academic Achievement Award Assembly on January 19, 2018. Throughout the year we set goals for English Language Arts and Math. This event will celebrate the achievements of your children in the area of Academics, Literacy, Attendance, and English Learner Proficiency. We talk about it everyday with your child and on this date we celebrate with your child who had demonstrated the excellence in education.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Return from Winter Break 1/08

Minimum Day 1/10

PTA Meeting @ 6:00PM 1/11

Student of the Month @ 10:35 1/12

Wrestling Tournament at El Capitan 1/13

Martin Luther King Day. No school 1/15

Minimum Day 1/17

District Peach Blossom at CHS 1/17

90th day of instruction 1/19

Academic Awards AM/PM 1/19

District Wrestling Tournament 1/20

Wrestling Award Banquet @ 6:00PM 1/22

Pastries with Parents 7:00AM 1/23

Minimum Day 1/24

District Spelling Bee @ PAC 1/25

Saturday School 8:00AM-12:00PM 1/27

Parent Coffee Hour @ 8:30 1/30

Minimum Day 1/31