

The Paw Print



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Principal Message

Mr. Michael Ota

The falling leaves and cooler mornings are taking place during our early month of October. As the months goes by, students are getting involved with more activities in school. As students get older they become more active with school co-curricular activity. We encourage parents to support the activity that their children take interest in. Reviewing the daily after school plans that seem to keep our schedules busy and our minds and bodies invigorated, I imagine parent's mornings have been similar to mine. At Biola-Pershing Elementary we value extra-curricular activity to engage students in school. Extra-curricular activities allows a student to take part in activities sponsored by the school and teaches the child to follow rules and work on social skills that support development in engaging students with school achievement.

Start on Time

Start on time campaign for Biola Elementary. Students must be in their seats and prepared for instructions by 8:30AM. Thank you parents for getting your children to school on time.

Parent Conference

October 23-27 will be calendared for parent conferences. Thank you for taking time out in your busy day to support your children's education by attending the Parent Conferences. The purpose of the conference is to learn about your child's progress in school. Please contact your child's teacher for an appointment. During that time you are welcome to meeting with the staff member regarding their academics.

Feria de Educacion

Parents come and sign up yourself and your child to reserve a seat on the bus for our field trip to California State University-Fresno. We are in partnership with the local university to take part in Feria de Educacion on Saturday March 7, 2017. We will depart from Biola on a bus at 10:00AM and return by 4:00PM. There is no charge because we want our students to be college and career ready. Please sign up with Yanet Paniaqua.

61st Annual

Come join our kids as they will be honored in the Raisin Day Parade. Also, the Veteran's donated carnival ride tickets for our PBIS winners. The event is October 13-15th. Join in on the fun.

Title I

Title I Program is a K-12 program that provides additional academic support and learning opportunities for students at schools with high percentages of socioeconomically disadvantaged children. We encourage parents to get involved with their child's school. Your support will encourage your children to take active part in school academics, activities, and reduce absenteeism.

Parent/Child Reading

The Parent/Child Reading program will be held every Thursday morning. We welcome our parents to bring their children at 8:45am in the school's library and join together as we begin reading to our children at ages before preschool.

October 30th

Biola is celebrating Dia de los Muertos on Monday and welcomes the community to take part of Trunk o Treat. Decorate your trunk and handout goodies to the kids in costumes. The activity will take place at 5:00PM-6:00PM along with ASP Haunted House. PTA will be celebrating the festival with traditional treats to sell to the public.

UPCOMING EVENTS

GATE Night at Harvest Elementary School @ 6:00PM **10/2**

Mobile Health Clinic @ 12:00PM **10/4**

Student of the Month Assembly @ 10:35AM **10/6**

Athletics vs. Houghton Kearney at Biola @ 2:45PM **10/6**

Feria de Educacion @ Fresno State Univ **10/7**

Holiday No School **10/9**

Premier Studio retakes in cafeteria **10/12**

PTA General Meeting @ 6:00PM **10/13**

Hispanic Heritage Celebration in the Library **10/13**

Raisin Day Parade Biola G street **10/14**

Armed Intruder Drill **10/17**

Fire Drill **10/19**

Red Ribbon Rally @ 1:45PM—2:30PM **10/20**

Saturday School 8:00AM –12:00PM **10/21**

Parent Conference Week (minimum day) **10/23 – 10/27**

Fall Sports Awards in Cafeteria @ 6:00PM **10/23**

Dia de los Muertos @ 5:00PM –6:00PM **10/30**

Parent Coffee Hour @8:35AM **10/31**