

# The Paw Print



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## Principal Message Mr. Michael Ota

Mi pasión por la Escuela Primaria Biola-Pershing proviene de mi propia experiencia al crecer y asistir a las escuelas en el Distrito Escolar Unificado Central. Vengo de una generación de trabajadores de campo y mis padres trabajaron duro para mi familia. Los valores familiares similares están aquí en Biola. Mi enfoque es proporcionar eventos escolares a las 6:00 PM para permitir que las familias trabajadoras participen en la educación de sus hijos. Con nuestros esfuerzos colectivos, debemos brindar apoyo a nuestros niños para el éxito. Nuestro objetivo es aumentar el éxito en Artes del Lenguaje Inglés y Matemáticas mientras preparamos a nuestros niños para que sean aprendices del siglo XXI. Los animo a que trabajen junto con nuestro maravilloso personal de enseñanza y aprendizaje a medida que fortalecemos la conexión entre el hogar y la escuela para que nuestros alumnos tengan éxito y continúen la excelencia de contribuir a nuestra comunidad de Biola. Valoro su opinión y preocupaciones con respecto a nuestros estudiantes y la escuela. Por favor, siéntase libre de mantener nuestras comunicaciones abiertas. Puede contactarme por teléfono, correo electrónico o en persona.

## LCAP Meeting

I want to personally thank the parents who took part in our parent input meeting for Local Control and Accountability Plan. Parent input is very valuable especially when it comes to academic achievement. Your input from previous years has increased student supports in the classroom to help our school to meet academic goals in Mathematics and English Language Arts.

## Dr Seuss Week

Gracias a nuestra bibliotecaria, la Sra. Tanya Efseaff por promover la alfabetización en nuestra escuela y por celebrar "Reading Across America" Ella coordinó toda la semana con actividades basadas en Dr. Seuss. Biola Pershing tuvo una semana ocupada con invitados de fuera de la escuela que vinieron a leer. Nuestro mayor destaque fueron nuestros estudiantes presentados en KMPH 26. Gracias a nuestro bibliotecaria.

## Character

Congratulations to our school and community for being awarded the 2018 Bonner Center for Character Education and Citizenship. We are very honored to be awarded this prestigious title. This community wide effort took place because Students, Parents, Teachers, and Support Staff were allowed to provide their input of how character is built within our academic environment at school, at home, and during activities that take place in our community. Thank you parents for supporting and raising your children with high expectations and family values.

## PTA

The Parent Teacher Association has been working many hours to raise funds for your child's classrooms. The PTA is taking nominations for new officers on their cabinet. They hold general membership meetings every first Thursday of the Month. Parent input is valued and we are looking for more involvement with the PTA to support both your child and other children in our community of Biola.

## Welcome

We are very excited to welcome Mr. Pedro Martinez Gomez to Biola Pershing Elementary School as our new Physical Education teacher. He comes from Firebaugh Unified School District and is very excited to working with our students in PE. He implements strong value for fitness and enjoyment of physical activity. PE will take place on Monday and Wednesday. I encourage parents to have your children wear clothing for outside activity and to bring their water bottles especially on PE days. We encourage important hydration practices on those days.

## Title I

Biola-Pershing Elementary is a Title I school. We will continue to 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. Currently, we service our children with Reading and Math tutorials, Afterschool enrichment programs, and District Summer programs. Enroll your child in our Reading Intervention at 3:10PM to 4:00PM or Math Interventions at 5:00PM to 5:45PM. We are here for all of our children.

## Student Recognition

Congratulations to the following Student of the Month for outstanding Character: Alexis A. Dolores, Gustavo S. Carrillo, Yael C. Gallegos, Michael Moore, Kalia Vang, Ruby Ramirez, Lucky Moua, Yanelis Bolanos and Rasmin Rodriguez

### UPCOMING EVENTS

Student of the Month @ 10:35AM	3/02
Basketball vs Herndon Barstow @2:45	3/05
FCOE Parent Workshop a@ 6:00PM	3/05
Minimum Day	3/07
Basketball at Saroyan @ 2:45PM	3/08
General PTA meet-ing @ 6:00PM	3/08
Basketball at River Bluff @ 2:45PM	3/09
Daylight Savings	3/11
GATE Field Trip to Sacramento	3/13
Parent Conference & Minimum Day	3/13-3/16
ELAC Meeting @ 2:00PM	3/15
SSC Meeting @ 3:30PM	3/15
PTA Fun Friday Snack Shack	3/16
No Basketball	3/16
Saturday School at 8:00AM	3/17
Parent Coffee Hour @ 8:35AM	3/20
Minimum Day	3/21
Choir Festival at Central East @ 9:00	3/22
Girl's Basketball Championship TBA	3/22
Boy's Basketball Championship TBA	2/23
Spring Recess No School	3/26-4/6