

# The Paw Print



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## Principal Message

Mr. Michael Ota

Fall is here and the cooler weather has approached us. That also means the cold and allergy season is here. Do not forget to dress your child according to the weather. Remind your children to wash their hands before each meal. We value perfect attendance, but that does not mean you have to send your child to school if they are not feeling well. Remember cold season means children are caring the contagious germs to pass on the illness to other children. A healthy diet and drinking plenty of water will help your children to remain healthy throughout the month.

Contact me with any suggestions or concerns at 276-5235, email michaelota@centralusd.k12.ca.us or schedule a meeting. Thank you stay germ free for the month of October

## Title I

We are a Title I funded school and receive financial assistance for our school to ensure that all of our students at Biola meet state academic standards and be proficient in reading, writing, speaking, and listening. I am very excited with our new School Site Council and our English Learner Advisory Committee. Our Parents are awesome at Biola

## School Activities

Please allow your child to get involved in school activities to enhance their education at Biola. We allow our students to take part in Band, Choir, Ballet Dance, GATE, Science Olympiad, Robotics, Leadership, Interscholastic Athletics, Agriculture, Music, Folkloric Dance, and Culinary Arts.

## Biola PTA

Do not forget to join the Biola PTA. The Parent/Teacher group is working hard to putting great events for our families. Take time to support the Biola PTA by volunteering their time for all of the children at Biola.

## Character Award

Congratulations to the following students for receiving acknowledgement by their classroom teacher for being Responsible:

Daniel Rodriguez Gutierrez  
Briceidy Mendez Lopez  
Yaretzi Castillo Beltran  
Alexis Antonio Dolores  
Soraya Mendoza Chase  
Mileydi Rodriguez Zarate  
Jonas Garcia Muro  
Adrienne Bravo  
Maria Delgado

## Red Ribbon Week

- Oct 22 Assembly wear PURPLE
- Oct 23 Crazy Hair Day
- Oct 24 Lei Day
- Oct 25 Jog a thon
- Oct 26 Super Hero Day

## 800 78-CRIME

Let's keep Biola community safe! WeTip's School Safety Program offers a hotline. No one will ask your name. WeTip will contact the police, fire or sheriff agencies. If you request a reward, a code name and number will be given. Cash awards up to \$1,000 are given after verified reports from law enforcement. 1-800-782-7463 hotline available 24 hours a day.

## Raisin Day

Reminder the Raisin Day Festival is October 12-14. The actual parade will be held on Saturday October 13, 2018. The parade will host our top readers in school at Biola. Do not forget to come out to our refreshment booth. The PTA and classroom parents are volunteering their time to support our classrooms.

## Feria de Educacion'

Sign up with Yanet Paniaqua in the front office to ride the bus to Fresno State University for Feria de Educacion' This event is free to the parents and students. This event is to prepare your child to be a college ready graduate. Saturday October 20 is the date. Lupita Lomeli of Univision visited Biola to kick off this wonderful community event. The bus is filling up fast.

## Dia de los Muertos

Come out to our annual Trunk or Threat on October 30. As we celebrate Dia de los Muertos at Biola-Pershing. Take part and bring your car to pass out candy to our children. Decorate your trunk and enter in the decoration contest. The PTA is again providing refreshments and selling food. The Afterschool Program will provide the entertainment. Come out and enjoy the evening with family, food, and fun

## Athletics

Congratulations to Boy's Cross Country and Girl's Volleyball for competing for first place in the division. We are so proud of you. Also great job girls for bringing home a trophy on Saturday.

## SEPTEMBER EVENTS

Town Hall meeting at Glacier @ 6:00PM **10/2**

Minimum Day **10/3**

Student of the Month Assembly @10:35AM **10/5**

Athletics at Houghton Kearney @ 2:45PM **10/5**

Fall Holiday no school **10/8**

Minimum Day **10/10**

Athletics at Madison @ 2:45PM **10/12**

Biola Raisin Day Parade @ 10:00AM **10/13**

General PTA meeting @ 6:00PM **10/15**

Minimum Day **10/17**

Athletics Bye week **10/19**

Feria de Educacion' at Fresno State **10/20**

Red Ribbon Week **10/25**

Jog a Thon

Elementary Jamboree at Koligian Stadium **10/26**

Saturday School @ 8:00AM **10/27**

Parent Teacher Conferences all week minimum day **10/29**  
**11/2**

Fall Sports Awards Ceremony @ 6:00PM **10/29**

Parent Coffee Hour @ 8:35AM **10/30**

Trunk or Treat @ 4:30PM **10/30**

Halloween Day **10/31**

**Costumes not allowed at School**