

The Paw Print



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Principal Message

Mr. Michael Ota

Reflecting back on this school year, our Biola students have participated in many performances. Our students were busy in school activities, athletics, and community events throughout the school year. Our students have shown growth academically and socially. To continue the momentum, please continue to read with your children every evening, and provide a positive behavior structure at home. We thank you for the continuous support at Biola-Pershing Elementary School.

Contact me with any suggestions or concerns at 276-5235, email michaelota@centralusd.k12.ca.us or schedule a meeting. Thank you and have a safe and enjoyable summer break!

6th Grade Class

Best wishes to our 6th Grade students on their next journey at Glacier Point Middle School! Thank you Biola PTA for hosting a 6th Grade Dinner Dance this Friday, June 1st, Biola Cafeteria. Dinner 6:30-7:00pm, and Dance 7:00-8:00pm. Chaperones will be provided. Our 6th Graders will participate in their "Traditional Walk" amongst Biola Hallways on Thursday, June 7th. As our students transition from elementary school to middle school, always continue to "Strive for Excellence."

Congratulations

Congratulations to Biola-Pershing Elementary Alumni, Gerardo De Jesus Salazar, recipient of Biola's 1st PTA Scholarship. Gerardo will continue his educational journey at Cal Poly State University.

Open House

Join us this Wednesday evening, May 30th, at Biola-Pershing Elementary School's Open House and Spring Concert! Visit your child's class and teacher 6:00-7:00pm. Enjoy the sounds of our String Orchestra, Band, and Choir at our Spring Concert 6:30pm, outdoor amphitheater. Enjoy the Food Trucks: Panda Express, Miss Piggy's BBQ, Bravo Bites, Guadalajara Tacos, Dip and Dots, and our Biola PTA will be selling water, Gatorade, and soda. This event is open to the community!

Summer Time

Free breakfast and lunch will be served June 11-July 20 by CUSD Child Nutrition Service for all children 1-18 yrs. old in Biola's cafeteria. Breakfast 9:00-9:45am, Lunch 11:45-12:45pm. Adults breakfast \$2.25, and lunch \$2.75.

Biola's Library will be open through our partnership with The Fresno County Library. Bring your family Mondays 10:00-2:00pm, Thursdays 3:00-7:00pm, and Saturdays 10:00-2:00pm.

Visit Central High Athletic website. The high school programs are offering summer swim, football, and volleyball camps for grades 3-8. See Ms. Turner for further information.

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.

Athletics

Parents, if your child is planning to join sports next year at Biola or Glacier, this event is for you! Athletic Sports Showcase, Tuesday, June 5th 3:45-5:00pm, Dante Club (across from Herndon-Barstow Elementary), 6167 N. Grantland, Fresno. CUSD elementary and middle school parents will have the opportunity to purchase discounted close-out models on shoes, equipment, and apparel for your child. Refreshments and door prizes will be available. Hosted by BSN Factory Direct.

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Firework Stand

Biola-Pershing will be selling fireworks this summer. Support our TNT Firework Stand at the SE corner Shaw and Biola Saturday, June 30th thru Wednesday, July 4th. Tell your family, aunts, uncles, grandparents, neighbors, co worker and friends. All proceeds will benefit our school. We are looking for volunteers (2-4 hours) to help sell items from Saturday noon-8:00pm, Sunday 10:00-8:00pm, Monday and Tuesday 10:00-9:00pm, and Wednesday 10:00-8:00pm. See Mr. Ota or Lupe in the office to volunteer! Must be over 18 years

Biola PTA

Thank you Biola PTA! We were able to purchase/offer classroom materials and supplies, Snack Shack, Pancakes with Love Breakfast, Teacher Appreciation Luncheon, 6th Grade Dance, etc.

Biola PTA partnered with the community in the VFW Car Show, Raisin Day Festival, Trunk for Treat, Tree Lighting/Caroling, and Rummage Sale.

We're still looking for parents to become involved for 2018-2019! If interested, see Jennifer Duarte President of PTA

JUNE EVENTS

Last Parent Coffee Hour at 8:35AM	5/29
Open House/Spring Concert at 6:00PM	5/30
Final ELAC/SSC meeting @6:00PM	5/31
Student of the Month Assembly @ 10:35AM	6/1
Reading Celebration @ 1:30PM	6/1
PTA 6th Grade Dinner Dance @ 6:30-8:00PM	6/1
Saturday School @ 8:00AM	6/2
Academic Awards Upper Grade @ 9:00AM	6/4
Academic Awards Lower Grade @ 1:30PM	6/4
Volunteer Appreciation @ 6:00PM	6/5
Preschool AM Promotion @ 10:00AM	6/6
Preschool PM Promotion @ 1:30 PM	6/6
Minimum Day	6/6
Kindergarten Academic Awards @ 9:00AM and	6/7
6th Grade Walk @ 1:25PM	6/7
Last Day of School	6/7
Minimum Day	
Summer Breakfast and Lunch Program	6/11
Firework Stand @ Shaw and Biola	6/30 -7/4