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Principal Message

Mr. Michael Ota

It is February already and we are continuing to prepare our students to be 21st century learners. Our staff has completed the second benchmarks for their students. What are Benchmark Assessments? A Benchmark is a series of test questions administered throughout the school year that provide teachers immediate feedback for their students to measure academic standards. Teachers use the student assessment results to measure student growth and design their grade level curriculum to meet the individual learning needs for their students. Our Benchmark assessments are aligned with the California State Standards to assure our students at Biola-Pershing Elementary School students are provided an equitable and viable teaching and learning environment. We use assessment data to increase the teaching and learning environment for all our students. We encourage parents to continue to read with their children and discuss what they are learning in school. Thank you parents for supporting your children to become a school to career ready community member of Biola.

PTA

To meet our school academic goals for English Language Arts and Mathematics our Parent Teacher Association is constantly donating their time to support all students. Please come out and become an active member for your child and all children at Biola-Pershing Elementary School.

Character

At Biola-Pershing Elementary School each student is provided standard based instruction in the classroom. Learning does not stop with ABC and 123. Our teaching and learning staff promote the whole child by students receiving lesson on becoming a community citizen. Thank you for providing the continuous examples of character building at home, in school, and in our community. We continue to value Positive Behavior that promote a caring, respectful, and responsible individual.

LCAP Meeting

On Thursday February 8, 2018 we are inviting all parents to attend our LCAP meeting at 6:00AM. What is LCAP? It stands for Local Control Accountability Plan. The district includes all community member to be a part of developing a 3 year plan to spend funding for student achievement. Our school goals are aligned with the Central Unified School District Goals. Biola Elementary values parent and community involvement. Please attend and contribute to plan for student success. Our school values your time and will supply raffle prizes, refreshments, and a listening ear for all parents and students. See you on Thursday evening.

Principal Award

Congratulations to the following for receiving straight A's (4.0GPA) in the 1st semester:

Manuel Escandon

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, 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 children.

Attendance

Regular school attendance is necessary for student learning. Biola-Pershing Elementary School we have the highest attendance rate in Central Unified School District. We believe in "When you miss out in School you miss out in learning" All Central Unified Schools follow state guidelines and education codes for student attendance. Perfect Attendance Awards are incentives for children attend without any absent days. We understand that children get sick, but truancy is described as 3 days from school without any notice. Thank you for your child's attendance.

Teacher Recognition

Congratulations to Mrs. Sias, 2nd grade teacher and Mr. Lucian, Choir teacher for being honored as a candidate for Teacher of the Year at Central Unified. We are honored to having you with our staff.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Student of the Month @ 10:35AM 2/02

Basketball vs Houghton Kearney 2/02

Boy's Basketball Spirit Night @ 6:00 2/02

Minimum Day 2/07

Elem Spelling Bee @ 9:00AM 2/07

LCAP parent meeting @ 6:00PM 2/08

PTA meeting @ 6:00PM 2/08

Basketball vs Roosevelt @ 2:45PM 2/09

Lincoln's Birthday no school 2/12

Minimum Day 2/14

Basketball vs Tilley @ 2:45PM 2/16

President's Day No School 2/19

Minimum Day 2/21

Basketball vs Steinbeck @ 2:45PM 2/23

Saturday School @ 8:00AM 2/24

Dr. Seuss Week 2/26-3/02

Parent Coffee Hours @ 8:35AM 2/27

Minimum Day 2/28