

The Paw Print



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Principal Message

Mr. Michael Ota

At Biola, we want to continue to build our literacy skills at school and at home. Reading connects a child to thinking and becoming life long learners. Please continue to support your children's reading at home. When your child reads, he or she can strengthen their comprehension by thinking about what might happen later in the story. Making everyday predictions can get your child used to thinking about what's ahead. Be sure to have them back up their guesses with evidence. Ask them to find the real outcome. Was their prediction accurate? These are fun ways to keep your child to become problem solvers for their future.

Parents are invited to discuss the many ideas that we can share strategies to help continue learning at home. Feel free to call, email, or visit me at the school. I will be welcome to any parents to support your children's learning.

Parent Conferences

Parents please keep your calendar open for the week of October 24 –28 for parent/teacher conferences.

Character Counts

Congratulation to the following for receiving Student of the Month for September: Elizabeth Silva

Yovani R. Altamirano, Julio G. Arroyo, Michelle Vang, Brianna Diaz, Eduardo D. Gonzalez,

Ricardo M. Lopez, Yasmin R. Altamirano and Giovany A. Vilalafana.

Parent Voice

Your votes counted for building our School Site Council, ELAC, and Parent Advisory. The committee was built from your nominations and final voting. The following represent your voice for academic decisions made at Biola. Congratulations to the following:

Teresa Conde –SSC

Martha Palmeno-SSC

Antonia Ramirez - SSC

Amanda Lewis-Rogoff-SSC

Jessica Tavares-SSC

Xia Yang-ELAC/DELAC

Tyrone Jackson-DAC

Biola Loves

Congratulations to the students who lead the school in reading by one or two grade levels. They will be honored on the BIOLA LOVES BOOKS float at the Biola Parade.

Biola Athletics

Congratulations to Mr. Finocchio and the Boy's Cross Country Team for beating Saroyan Elementary. The Cheerleader girls took part in community service by serving the Central High School Varsity Football Team. The girls did a great job serving and being part of the community of Central Unified.

Congratulations to Coach Ponce and Coach Cerna as they won the first tackle football game for Biola Elementary School. They beat Herndon Barstow 18-6. Coach Koop and the Girls Volleyball team have been very competitive this year and are in the hunt for the playoffs. Congratulations to all the fall Student/Athletes.

Start on Time

Start on time campaign for Biola. Instruction starts at 8:30AM and having the children in their seats when the bell rings. Students have been focused for learning. We are goal setting for having the top attendance school in the Fresno County and every student makes a difference. With School starting on time the cafeteria will serve breakfast earlier and close down by 8:20AM to provide plenty of time for students to eat.

UPCOMING EVENTS

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| Volleyball Tournament @ Central High School 9:00AM- | 10/01 |
| District Advisory Committee Meeting @District Office | 10/3 |
| Student of the Month Celebration @ 10:40 | 10/7 |
| Athletics at Houghton Kearney @ 2:45 (Sport Pictures will be taken) | 10/7 |
| Raisin Day Parade @10:00AM | 10/8 |
| Columbus Day Holiday. No school | 10/10 |
| Duck and Cover Earthquake Drill @ 10:10AM | 10/11 |
| Saturday School 8:30AM-12:00PM | 10/15 |
| Parent Teacher Conference week | 10/24-10/28 |
| Parent Coffee Hour @8:35AM | 10/25 |
| Red Ribbon Jog a thon | 10/26 |
| Saturday School 8:30AM-12:00PM | 10/29 |

BIOLA'S COMMUNITY CORNER

Bring your entire family for a weekend filled with activity, parade, food and fun at the Biola Raisin Day Parade

- Dance on Friday October 7 at 6:00PM to 10:00PM
- Parade on Saturday October 8 at 10:00AM
- Carnival on Saturday and Sunday October 9 -10 all day

For more information, please call the Biola Chamber of Commerce or Phillip Cervantes 681-7994