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SUPERINTENDENT'S CORNER

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Our staff is finishing up the 2022 year engaging your students in learning and ensuring they are progressing to achieve goals. Lots their learning and fun are in store during the next two



weeks of school, so make sure your students attend each day. As you enter the holiday season, take time to enjoy your family traditions and reinforce why your traditions are so special to your children. We value our families heritage and traditions that make Panama-Buena Vista Union School District special and unique. Please enjoy this special time of year and I look forward to seeing everyone back in January. From family to yours, happy holidays!

SENDING VETERANS TO WASHINGTON D.C.

Our Castle Knights were able to raise \$2,237 during their coin drive in November for Kern County Honor Flight. That amount will help send two veterans to Washington D.C. Way to go Castle Knights!!! Here are some of our Knights with Honor Flight volunteer and retired Superintendent Kevin Silberberg.





STROLLING STINGS

Our Strolling Strings group recently performed at the tree liahtina ceremony at Town and Country Village. Strolling Strings is unique because this elite group requires the violinists and violists to stroll out into the audience as they perform.

This builds rapport and communication between the audience and the performers. The teachers, students and parents all generously volunteer their time to be a part of Strolling Strings. Students range in age from 4th to 8th grade, with varying levels of experience and ability. Job well done to the Visual and Performing Arts Department for coordinating Strolling Strings!

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OUT AND ABOUT



One of our music teachers, Mr. Christolear, is seen sharing the gift of music with a student at Whitley TK-8 School.



Mr. Clear hangs out with Sing Lum Elementary's new mascot. Go Lions!





Reagan Elementary was in the spirit to "Think Pink" in October.





Students across the District donated thousands of canned food items for local families in need before Autumn Break. Way to give back to the community!





COMMIT TO ATTEND

Did you know research shows school attendance improves student success? A few of our very own Panama-Buena Vista parents joined together to share the importance of school attendance. Check out their messages at pbvusd.info/attendance.

Let's commit to attending!

