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A MONTHLY DISTRICT NEWSLETTER

SUPERINTENDENT'S CORNER

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Welcome to autumn! It is a wonderful time of year as the weather begins to finally cool down. School football and volleyball teams are in full swing and the student games are always exciting to watch. Our schools are recognizing Hispanic Heritage Month throughout the district and our students are learning and participating in activities inside and outside the classroom. Check out our social media pages to learn more about Hispanic Heritage Month and the traditions of some of our staff members. Have a great October!

STUDENT COUNCIL

Congratulations to our new student council officers at all of our 25 schools!
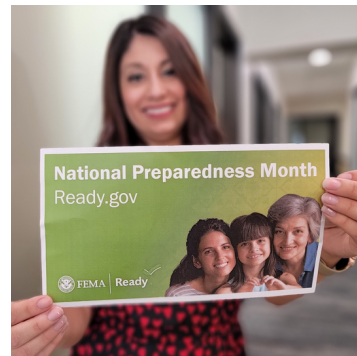
FALL SPORTS

STAFF SHOUT-OUT

Did you visit the Kern County Fair recently? If so, we hope you were able to see this great school bus display, which was submitted by one of our very own bus drivers! Mrs. Nina Perkins has been a P-BVUSD bus driver for over 18 years. A co-worker happened to see her display while visiting the fair, and said: "I could feel the pride she has being a bus driver and working for our district by how much effort she put into this outstanding display." Great job Nina, and congrats on the blue ribbon!

NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS MONTH

Congratulations to the winners of our National Preparedness Month drawing! Our winners were: Heather Mitchell, clerk at Alternative Education; Mayra Barragán, parent at Buena-Vista Elementary; Victoria Lehndorfer, teacher and parent at Williams Elementary. In total, our Health, Safety and Wellness Department had over 520 parents and staff download the FEMA app, create an emergency plan, and build an emergency kit of their own. Their data shows that over 1, 080 children and 1,220 adults benefited from learning about these valuable resources. Classes, like Mrs. Branson's at Sandrini Elementary, also read up on emergency preparedness tips last month. Thank you to everyone who participated in activities last month to help prepare for emergencies and natural disasters! Keep up the great prep work, and learn more about emergency preparedness at www.ready.gov all year long.

Make a Plan

FAMILY DISCUSSION
As a household begin discussing a shelter plan, evacuation route and communication options during an emergency.

CONSIDER SPECIFIC NEEDS
Discuss your household's dietary, medical and other needs including medication, equipment and/or devices. Don't forget to also consider the needs of your pets or service animals.

CREATE A FAMILY EMERGENCY PLAN
You may not be together when disaster strikes, so it's important to know how you'll reconnect if separated.

PRACTICE YOUR PLAN
Practicing your plan with your family will ensure everyone has a clear understanding of the information.

Build a Kit

Non-perishable food and water that can last several days

Flashlight, radios & extra batteries

First aid kit and emergency medications

National Preparedness Month
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What would you like to see next month? Send ideas to kbrackett@pbvusd.k12.ca.us

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