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SUPERINTENDENT'S CORNER

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Dear P-BVUSD Families,



It is with great pleasure that I congratulate three of our junior high schools for receiving the prestigious 2024 California Distinguished Schools Program Award. Actis, Tevis and Warren Junior High Schools were selected by the California Department of Education after analyzing data reported through the 2023 Dashboard, with a focus on demonstrating excellence and growth in academic achievement and ensuring a positive school climate. Representatives from each school will be recognized on May 3, 2024 at Disneyland in Anaheim California.

Read Across America is highlighted for one week during the year, but literacy is important to focus on year round. Please reinforce reading at home daily by reading to your child or promoting independent reading.

Happy March!

READ ACROSS AMERICA

Our Berkshire Eagles kicked off "Read Across America" week with a few local celebrity readers! To celebrate Dr. Seuss's birthday and encourage strong reading habits, Berkshire students welcomed Miss Bakersfield, CHP Deputies, EMT Paramedics, and CSUB athletes to their campus.

It was an amazing event connecting our community and our students!



NUTRITION IN OUR DISTRICT



As we also celebrate National Nutrition Month, we'd like to recognize our nutrition team that work so hard to ensure the health and wellness of our students.

Thank you for all that you do and for fueling students for a successful school day and future.

Women's history month is a time dedicated to celebrating the achievements and contributions of women throughout history. Women's History Month serves as a reminder of the importance of gender equality and the continued fight for women's rights around the world.

It is a chance to honor the trailblazers who have paved the way for progress and equality. We recognize those of you in our district who are working to inspire future generations to strive for a more inclusive and equitable society.



WOMEN'S HISTORY MONTH

RECOGNIZING OUR SCHOOL SOCIAL WORKERS

Thank you to our school social workers who provide essential support and guidance to students in need. Your dedication and compassion make a significant difference in the lives of our school community. Your ability to listen, understand, and offer assistance creates a safe and nurturing environment for all students. We appreciate all that you do to promote mental health and well-being. Keep up the amazing work!



WARREN WILDCATS GO TO STATE



P-BVUSD has nine students who have won the County 'History Counts' Competition and are advancing to the state competition in Sacramento.

Way to make our district proud, Wildcats! We can't wait to share the results of your state competition!



P-BVUSD STUDENTS TAKE ON MATHCOUNTS

CSU Bakersfield hosted this year's MATHCOUNTS competition. Participants faced several rigorous rounds in subjects such as algebra, geometry, probability, and number theory.

Notorious for its fast-paced countdown round, having seconds to solve complex problems was no issue for our P-BVUSD students. Of the top twenty nationwide ranks, P-BVUSD students occupied 14 spots including the top 5. [Congrats to our Math Whizzes, see you at the state competition!](#)



ORAL LANGUAGE

Our district held its Oral Language Competition for grades 4-6! We are proud of the many students who participated and represented their schools!

Congratulations to those who are advancing to the next rounds!

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THIS MONTH: ADRIANA CORRAL

What do you do for P-BVUSD?

I am one of the lead school social workers for our district. As a social worker, I provide support to children, parents/families and staff. I have been with the district for 7 years.

What is your favorite thing

about your job? My favorite thing about my job is working with students as well as working with different school teams to better support students.



What do you do on your off time? On my off time, I enjoy crocheting, organizing and taking short trips with my family.

Who do you look up to? Tony Morrison - a social justice warrior and champion!

What is your favorite movie? My favorite movie is Edward Scissorhands. I loved the gothic romance feel and element of human nature.

What is one random fact about you? I learned to swim just last summer after a fellow P-BVUSD coworker was kind enough to give me private lessons. I also dislike shoes with shoelaces.

Join us for our Next Parent Engagement Night



Our next parent engagement night will be held on Wednesday, March 13, 2024 at Tevis Junior High School.

We invite all 4th-8th grade students to join us as the Bakersfield Police Department shares about "Seeing through the Vapor". Students will get the opportunity to hear about the dangers of E-cigarettes and vaping.

COMING UP

MARCH

- 12** District Board Meeting
6:00 PM
4200 Ashe Rd.
District Board Room
- 13** Parent Engagement Night
5:30 PM
3901 Pin Oak Park Blvd
Tevis Junior High School
- 26** District Board Meeting
6:00 PM
4200 Ashe Rd.
District Board Room

APRIL

- 9** District Board Meeting
6:00 PM
4200 Ashe Rd.
District Board Room
- 18** Parent Resource Fair
4:00-8:00 PM
8000 Akers Road
Stonecreek Jr. High School
- 23** District Board Meeting
6:00 PM
4200 Ashe Rd.
District Board Room

March is Women's History Month

Looking for local family fun?

Visit Bakersfield has many activities for families.

Learn more about Bakersfield events on their webpage:

www.visitbakersfield.com/events-calendar