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SUPERINTENDENT'S CORNER

BY KATIE RUSSELL

Dear P-BVUSD Families,



I am excited to share that we are about to break ground on our next new school located near Stine and Taft Highway. Mountain View TK-8 school, the name approved by the board on March 12th, will open for students in August of 2025. This school will also include a Spanish dual immersion program that will begin in Transitional Kindergarten. Details about the new school and the dual immersion program will be shared next year.

Our annual track meet is coming soon. Saturday, April 13th our district will host student athletes from our P-BVUSD schools to compete for the top awards at Bakersfield High School. I look forward to seeing our families join us for this wonderful event.

Happy Spring!

CASTO SCHOOL BUS SAFETY ROADEO

Some of our very own P-BVUSD bus drivers participated in this year's annual School Bus Safety Roadeo! This event, hosted by the California Association of School Transportation Officials (CASTO) challenges bus drivers across Kern County to showcase their skill through an elaborate obstacle course. Some of our drivers not only placed in top 5 for the county, but also were dressed up to match the Rock N Roll theme!

What a great way to showcase the skill and spirit of our transportation team!



HENRY GREVE SPEECH COMPETITION WINNERS

Congratulations to Doyin Oladimeji and Anjali Karkala who earned first and second place in the Kern County Henry Greve Speech Competition.

Students write and deliver 4-7 minute speeches and are judged for content, delivery, and language. This is the second year in a row students from Warren Junior High School have placed in this ranking. Way to go!



ONESIGHT VISION CLINIC

Shout out to our Health, Safety and Wellness Department who hosted the OneSight Vision Clinic event where 94 P-BVUSD students received prescription glasses!

We love seeing the smiles on student's faces as they put on their new glasses for the very first time!



WARREN WILDCATS SHARE THE FAIR



Warren Student Body Officers selected 24 new books to be donated to the Jamison Center!

We would like to give a big shout-out to Warren Junior High school's staff and students who generously donated over \$200 for Share the Fair!



P-BVUSD BCME AWARD

Panama-Buena Vista Union School District has been awarded the title of one of the Best Communities for Music Education in the nation. Thank you to all our amazing staff who are dedicated to teaching our students!



PARENT RESOURCE FAIR

We encourage you all to join us April 18, 2024 at Stonecreek Junior High School for our second annual parent resource fair!

This is a great opportunity to connect with P-BVUSD District Departments, local non-profit organizations, healthcare organizations, government agencies and educational institutions! Don't miss your chance to get valuable information about available services, programs and resources!

[Register Today!](#)

#WEAREPBV...GET TO KNOW US!

THIS MONTH:
SARA GLEIM

What do you do for P-BVUSD?

I am a Library Media Clerk at Panama.

What is your favorite thing

about your job? My favorite thing about working in the library is watching our reluctant readers blossom into avid readers, and participating in Battle of the Books!



What do you do on your off time? In my free time I read (of course) but I love going to concerts with my children. Getting to experience our favorite bands/musicians together is one of my most favorite things to do.

Who do you look up to? Iris Apfel. She had a zest for life. Her spunk and style are something I strive for. Hopefully I will live to be 102 years old like her!

What is your favorite movie? The Princess Bride is my all time favorite! I can quote that movie line by line!

What is one random fact about you? I used to work at a radio station and did on-air bits with the DJs.

TEACHER OF THE YEAR

Congratulations to our four nominees for the Teacher of the Year award. Mrs. Balink, Ms. Cuevas, Ms. Davenport and Mrs. Tholl have shown incredible commitment to the education of our students!. We wish each of you the best of luck in the KCSOS Teacher of the Year Competition!

COMING UP

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

MAY

- 6/7** Battle of the Books
8:00 A.M.
3801 Chester Avenue
Kern County Museum
- 14** District Board Meeting
6:00 PM
4200 Ashe Rd.
District Board Room
- 28** District Board Meeting
6:00 PM
4200 Ashe Rd.
District Board Room

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