

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Dear Bella Vista Families,

As the end of the 2010-11 school year approaches, I would like to take this opportunity to recognize our 8th grade graduates. The Class of 2011 consists of many quality young people. They have demonstrated responsibility and leadership. I wish them all the best in their future endeavors and I look forward to hearing about their future accomplishments.

The end of the year is packed full of fun and exciting events! Be sure to attend **Open House on May 5th**. Parent Club will be selling hamburgers and hot dogs. It is your child's opportunity to show off their work and their school. Plan on bringing the entire family!

There will be many other activities in the month of May. Numerous grade levels will be performing plays. The music students have a spring performance. Students will have Sports Day, Nutrition Olympics and the "Buy One, Get One" Book Fair. Be sure to get these activities on your family's calendar!

Mr. Brown has been back on campus to work with our 4th – 7th graders. His message focuses on making good choices. Ask your student about him and please take the time to visit his website: www.hellombrown.com. His last presentation will be on May 17th.

Please consider how you can get involved at Bella Vista School next year. Whether you have a little or a lot of time, we would love to have you involved! There are many ways you can be a part; Parent Club, the garden, Site Council, the Foundation, Healthy Student Initiative committee, the library and in the classrooms.

I would like to recognize the service of our staff members that will retire or resign at the end of the school year. Congratulations and I wish each one of you the best. On behalf of the Bella Vista School District, I want to thank you for all that each of you has done over the years for the students and families of Bella Vista.

Have a safe and restful summer vacation. I look forward to seeing you back to school on August 15, 2011!

Respectfully,
Kellie Dunham

2011-12 IMMUNIZATION REMINDER

A new State law requires that **ALL** incoming 7th – 12th graders get a whooping cough booster shot, called Tdap, before entering school. Students who have not received this booster shot prior to the beginning of the school year will not be allowed to start school. Contact your child's doctor **now** to schedule an appointment! Some children may qualify for free immunizations through the Vaccines for Children Program. For more information, please visit www.shastahhsa.net.

MARCH EAGLE OF THE MONTH STUDENTS

Elizabeth Alexander, Tom Bates, Taylor Bosworth, Josh Brown, Maddison Elliott, Morgan Frandsen, Ray Gonzalez, Brandon Hartley, Cameron Hendrix, Rashael Jackson, Julian Maisano, Carley Martin, Kristal McDonald, Dakota Payne, Allison Rush, Cedric Schmidt, Houston Timmons, and Emahney Turner.

GIRLS' SOFTBALL TEAM WON THE LEAGUE CHAMPIONSHIP

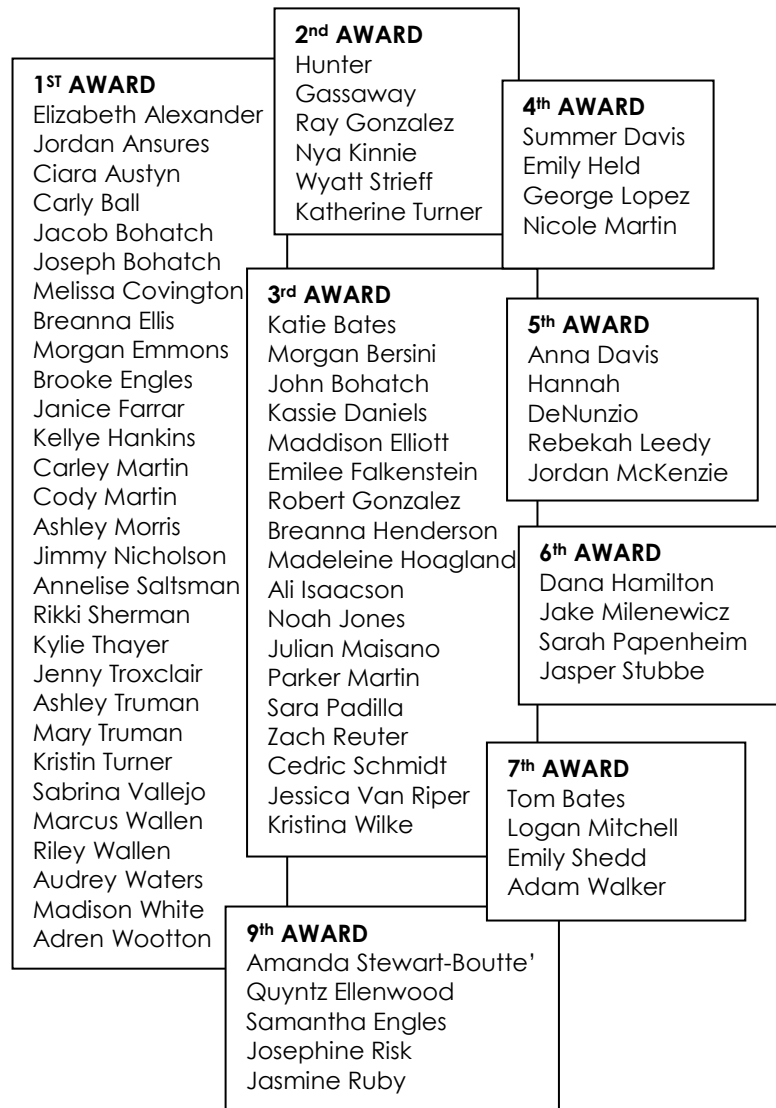
and were undefeated in the league!! "Thank you" Coach McKenzie, Coach Ellenwood, Coach Moore, and Coach Troxclair. Team members are: Carli Bertucci, Faith Gardner, Brooke Engles, Sam Engles, Quyntz Ellenwood, Kyla Jostock, Carley Martin, Kristal McDonald, Nikki Moore, Sara Mulvey, Jasmine Ruby, and Jessica Troxclair.



GOODBYE TO OUR RETIRING TEACHERS...WE WILL MISS YOU!

Join us on **Tuesday, May 31st, from 2:30 – 4:00 PM** in the café as we say "Thank you" to Mr. Fredson, Mrs. Long, Mrs. Minor, and Mrs. Woodson. Their commitment and dedication to the staff and students at Bella Vista School is greatly appreciated.

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR 2010-11 SECOND TRIMESTER/FIRST SEMESTER GOLDEN EAGLE BLOCK BV AWARDS



PROGRAM AND ACTIVITY UPDATES

PHYSICAL FITNESS ASSESSMENTS

We had another successful physical fitness assessment last month! Students were motivated, energized, and had positive attitudes. Thank you to the volunteers that helped make this a successful event: Tara Jones, Rachael Jostock, Jilmarie Seastrunk, Tim Pellow, Amy Mitchell, Carrie Edwards, Karl Hankins, Tyler Paloutzian, Cory Saltsman, Beth Davis, Maria Cleveringa, and Victoria Penn. Your support for the school and the students is much appreciated.

Julie Reuter, PE Teacher



SPRING MUSIC AT BVS

The Spring Music Program is upon us. Join us on **Thursday, May 12th, at 7:00 PM**, in the Performing Arts Center for the annual Spring Concert. This evening will include performances from the guitar classes, choir, and band classes. Disney Spectacular will be our theme for the evening, so come and enjoy some very familiar songs! Students are expected to be there at 6:30 PM. Thank you so much for supporting the Music Program here at Bella Vista.

Mr. Rick Amacker, Music Teacher

THANK YOU, THANK YOU, THANK YOU to everyone who helped with our last Book Fair so successful!!! "Thank you" Michelle Raeder, Heidi Schmidt, Rocky Carter, Patty Held, Bill Jones, Tim Pellow, Tyler Paloutzian, Ivy Williams, Kristen Henry, Tebony Winnen, Rebecca Hoagland, Tara Jones, and Dora Truman for volunteering your time.

GIRLS ON THE RUN

Congratulations to these girls for staying active and healthy - Carly Ball, Katie Bates, Kylee Ceccato, Reyna Correa, Kassie Daniels, Shay Little, Ashley Morris, Maggie Murphy, Jenny Troxclair, Athena Turner, and Madison White. If you would like to be a "running buddy" for these girls, please join us on **Saturday, May 21, at 9:00 AM**, for a 5K run at Anderson River Park. Contact Kim Morris with any questions.

2011-12 KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION PACKETS ARE AVAILABLE IN THE SCHOOL OFFICE

If you have a child or know of one who will be attending Kindergarten next year, please have them come by the office and pick up their registration packet.

AMAZING READERS

Our 'Reading Road 2 Success' now has 284 cars (students) on the highway! We have 146 girls and 138 boys represented!! There are now 30 students' cars at the "Success Highway" with 5 new arrivals! They are (name and grade): Elizabeth Miller (2), Melissa Mitchell (3), Parker Martin (5), Cheyenne Bentley (7), and Chava Espitia (8)! Congratulations to Heaven Wood (8) for making a second lap! Shay Little (3) and Courtney Ashworth (7) have made a third lap! Way to go Readers!! The last date that AR points will be counted for the reading rewards program will be May 16th (this is not the last AR date for their classrooms and grades).

THANKS FOR PURCHASING SMENCILS & SMENS FROM OUR LIBRARY!

We have earned \$210.00 this year which has already been used to purchase new library books! Stop by the library anytime to check out the new wonderful "smells" and scented bookmarks too. Smencils and Bookmarks are \$1.00 each and Smens are \$2.00 each. Thank you VERY much for supporting our library!!!

MAY – JUNE EVENTS



OPEN HOUSE AND BBQ

The Parent Club is sponsoring a BBQ dinner during our Open House on **Thursday, May 5th**. All are welcome to join us in our outdoor picnic area from 5:00 – 7:30 PM. Come have a hamburger, chips, and a drink for \$5.00 or a hotdog, chips, and drink for \$3.00. This will be a great way to support student activities and also have a quick/easy dinner on a busy night. Classrooms will be open for you to visit from 6:30 - 7:30 PM. See you there!

NUTRITION OLYMPICS

On **Wednesday, May 25th**, all students will be participating in Nutrition Olympics. This event is sponsored by Shasta County Office of Education, Nutrition Services. This fun event not only provides students with the opportunity to be physically active, but also gives them a chance to become familiar with benefits of eating fruits and vegetables.

8TH GRADE END OF YEAR ACTIVITIES

The **8th Grade Trip is Friday, May 13th**. Students will travel by bus to Six Flags/Discovery Kingdom in Vallejo. Tickets (and hopefully meal vouchers) will be provided for the kids. Parents who wish to go may purchase tickets at the reduced price if they contact me immediately: parents must make their own travel arrangements.

I am looking for parent volunteers to help administer our **"8th Grade Exit Exam" on Friday, May 27th**. This is a fun day of watching the students complete a series of tasks that they should be able to perform by the end of 8th Grade. If you are able to help please let me know as soon as possible.

Our trip to **Whiskeytown Lake** will be **Wednesday, June 1st**. The bus will take students to Brandy Creek for a day of fun. Parents are welcome to meet us there.

Graduation is Thursday, June 2nd at 6 pm. The Grad Dance will be **Friday, June 3rd at 5 pm**. Students are currently discussing ideas for the theme of the dance. If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact me.



Mr. Brickey, 8th Grade Advisor

SCHOLASTIC "BUY ONE GET ONE" BOOK FAIR

The BOGO begins on **Thursday, May 12th and ends on Friday, May 20th**. It will be open from 9:45 AM to 3:00 PM each day. Now is the time to purchase summer reading materials, help teachers increase classroom libraries, or find great gifts for summer birthdays! Volunteers are needed so PLEASE call or email Kim Brown at klbrown@shastalink.k12.ca.us Thanks in advance for your fantastic help!!!

DATES TO REMEMBER

5/2	Staff Work Day (no students)	
5/5	Open House/BBQ	5:00 PM
5/9	Minimum Day Dismissal	1:00 PM
5/10	Eagle Assembly	1:00 PM
	Board Meeting	6:30 PM
5/12	Spring Concert	7:00 PM
5/16	Parent Club Meeting	6:00 PM
5/17	Healthy Schools Meeting	3:00 PM
	Education Foundation Mtg.	6:30 PM
5/20	Kindergarten Program	9:30 AM
5/25	Nutrition Olympics	8:30 AM
5/27	Sports Day	8:30 AM
5/30	Memorial Day (no school)	
5/31	End of Year Awards Assembly	8:30 PM
	Retirement Reception	2:30 PM
6/2	8 th Gr. Graduation Ceremony	6:00 PM
6/3	Last Day of School	
	Graduation Dance, Café	5:00 PM