

## Red Ribbon Pledge



Weldon Elementary hosted its annual Red Ribbon Week Parade in October with grades 1 to 6 marching through Old Town Clovis pledging to "Say No to Drugs!" Clovis



High and Clark Intermediate's marching bands joined in, as did nearby schools Sierra Vista Elementary and Our Lady of Perpetual Help Elementary.

Clovis Unified Superintendent Eimear O'Farrell, Ed.D., was invited to be the grand marshal and following the parade, took part in continued festivities at Weldon that served to inform students about healthy lifestyle choices.



Photos by Ron Webb

## Plans for new school in southeast prompt housing plan study

CUSD Today

A new Clovis Unified school will soon be opening near Shields and Locan avenues in southeast Clovis, prompting the start of efforts by the district to develop new elementary attendance boundaries in the Clovis East area. The new elementary school is needed to keep pace with rapidly growing residential development in the area.

This month marks the start of a process designed to gather parent input, develop options for possible school boundaries, and ultimately make a recommendation on new school attendance lines to present to the CUSD Governing Board in February 2019.

A Clovis East Area SART meeting was held Nov. 6 in which the overall process of adjusting boundaries was discussed with parents and community members.

The new school is to open in August 2020, and construction plans have already begun that will enable attendance boundaries, a school name, mascot and colors to be finalized before the end of the current school year.

"By making these decisions more than a full year ahead of the school's opening, the new school community can come together and build relationships even before the doors open," said Assistant Superintendent of Facilities Kevin Peterson.

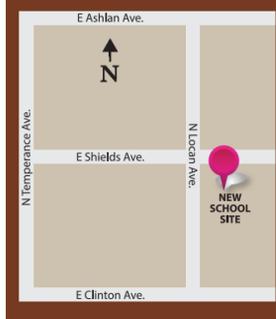
Multiple opportunities are planned for parent and student involvement in the decision-making process, including a Dec. 5 community meeting at Clovis East High School, a special web page that includes information and videos about the boundary study process, and regular updates in *CUSD Today* and school home-to-school communication.

There will also be additional meetings planned in the months ahead as the process continues.

"Parents' voice in this process is very important and will influence the decisions made about this new school," said Clovis East Area Superintendent Corrine Folmer. "While we recognize that elementary school boundary changes can be difficult, our entire team in the Clovis East Area is eager to work with families to build another excellent educational experience for students at this new school."

### ► CLOVIS EAST AREA COMMUNITY FORUM Attendance Boundary Process

- 6:30 to 8 p.m.
- Dec. 5
- Clovis East MPR
- Details regarding future meeting dates, video presentation: <https://tinyurl.com/CE-boundaries>



## USA's fastest athletes head to Clovis North's swimming pools

CUSD Today

A host of Olympians and Olympic hopefuls representing the best of USA Swimming are headed to town following the selection of Clovis Unified to host the last TYR Pro Series meet of the 2018-19 season.

This week, USA Swimming announced its selection of Clovis Swim Club's bid to host the internationally recognized event June 12-15, 2019 at the Clovis North Educational Center. The June event will be the only TYR Pro Series meet held on the West Coast, and as the last stop in the five-meet series promises to feature the nation's most elite competitors as they race for a place in the record books and a share of prize money.

The series meet is expected to bring more than \$500,000 to the local economy and draw a crowd of more than 4,000 spectators from around the world. The TYR Pro Swim Series is a three-day event that consists of five stops across the country from November through June. Televised on NBC Sports Network as well as webcast live at [usaswimming.org](http://usaswimming.org).

## BHS students win National Emmy

CUSD Today

Hannah Weaver and Sienna Delgado, who as seniors at Buchanan High last year created the music video "I Built a Friend," just won a National Emmy Award. It is the first National Emmy Award ever won by a Buchanan student, said their instructor Dan Pearce.

The live awards show in October was hosted by "Dancing with the Stars" celebrity Tom Bergeron.

Hannah and Sienna's video uses the music of pop artist Alec Benjamin's "I Built a Friend" in which a child creates an imaginary friend to play with and shows the emotional changes the relationship experiences over time.

The Buchanan duo won two regional Emmys for their production — Music Video Excellence and Animation/Graphics/Special Effects Excellence — and then were advanced to the national competition.

"It was such an honor for both of us," Hannah said of the awards. "Mr. Pearce's class was such a positive environment where we were allowed to be ourselves and to chase our videography dreams. Mr. Pearce supported each of us and pushed us to do our best."



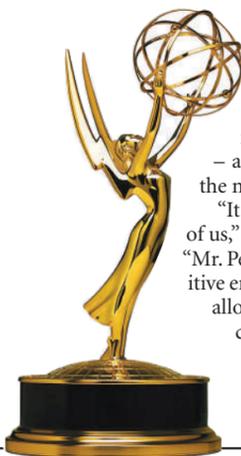
Photo special to CUSD Today.

Sienna Delgado and Hannah Weaver won a national Emmy Award for a music video they created in a video production class at Buchanan High.

We could not have achieved what we did had it not been for Mr. Pearce and the rest of our classmates."

To students who are looking to pursue videography, Hannah and Sienna offer this advice: "No matter how far-fetched the idea is, or how much work it may take, you will never be satisfied until you can see the dreams in your head on a screen. Film what makes you proud and never give up on those wild ideas."

Their winning video can be viewed at: <https://youtu.be/5quG33dtg>.



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<b>Gateway High School</b>	Friday, October 12, 2018
<b>Clovis Adult School</b>	Wednesday, October 31, 2018 Wednesday, November 7, 2018 Wednesday, December 12, 2018
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# ► ANNOUNCEMENTS



## CN performs 'Wedding Singer'

Here comes some toe-tapping fun! Clovis North's Bronco Drama Productions will perform "The Wedding Singer" at the Mercedes Edwards Theatre. The musical comedy is about a broken-hearted wedding singer who himself was left at the altar and finds himself falling for a bride-to-be who has him helping to plan her wedding. The show will be performed at 7:30 p.m. Nov. 8-10, and 15-17; and at 2 p.m. Nov. 17. Tickets are \$10 for students and \$12 for adults. Details: [www.broncodrama.com](http://www.broncodrama.com).

## Elementary Art Show

Clovis Unified's Fall Elementary Art Show, held in conjunction with the Special Education Department, gets underway the week of Nov. 8 with displays of student artwork lining the hallways outside of the CUSD Governing Boardroom. Receptions for the young artists were planned for Nov. 6 and 8. The artwork will be available for viewing during business hours through Feb. 1.

## All CUSD Band Night, Nov. 14

Get ready for the amazing sights and sounds of Clovis Unified's high schools' and intermediate schools' marching bands performing in one venue. The bands will come together Nov. 14 for individual performances and one very large group performance at the annual "CUSD Band Night" to be held from 6 to 9 p.m. at Veterans Memorial Stadium.



## Clovis West performs 'Dad's Christmas Miracle'

The holidays are fast approaching, and Clovis West's drama department will be putting on "Dad's Christmas Miracle" the two weekends following Thanksgiving. This comedy tells about a boy's dream of getting a go-cart for Christmas, but the odds are against him – even his teacher says his winter report card is "a socks and underwear" Christmas gift kind of card. The show will be performed at 7:30p.m. Nov. 29, 30, Dec. 1, 6, 7 and 8 at the Dan Pessano Theater. Tickets are \$8 for students and \$10 for adults.

## CUSD holiday closures

Clovis Unified schools will be closed Monday, Nov. 12, in honor of Veterans Day; the week of Nov. 19 through 23 for Thanksgiving Break; and Dec. 24 through Jan. 8 for Winter Break.

The CUSD District Office at Herndon and Sunnyside avenues will be closed Nov. 12, 22, 23, Dec. 24, 25 and Jan. 1, 2019.

## Tarpey boutique set

Tarpey Elementary will hold its annual Holiday Boutique in December. Organized by librarian Georgi Leonardo, generous vendors make items available at low prices for students to purchase for their families. Teachers and staff donate wrapping paper to the event so that students can wrap their gifts for free. The boutique will be held from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Dec. 1 and 8; and from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Dec. 3-7. The community is also invited to attend. During school hours, visitors must first check in with the school office located on Minnewawa and Gettysburg avenues.

## CUSD asbestos management plan available for review

In compliance with the Environmental Protection Agency's Asbestos Hazard Emergency Response Act (AHERA), Clovis Unified School District is providing written notification of the availability of the asbestos management plan for public inspection at each school site and at the district office. The management plan includes inspection records as well as documentation of any asbestos removal that has occurred at the site.

During the past school year, the district conducted two required six month surveillance AHERA inspections at all sites. This included inspecting all known asbestos locations and reporting any changes in condition. Additionally, licensed contractors performed asbestos removal work at Kastner, Clovis West and Mickey Cox. For each of these projects, the district retained the services of a certified asbestos consulting firm to monitor the work and ensure compliance with all regulations and requirements.

For more information or to make arrangements to review these plans, contact the district's asbestos coordinator, Adam Belmont, at 327-9491.

## Download the app!

Keep connected with all the latest news about Clovis Unified schools by downloading the Clovis Unified app, available through iOS and Android app stores. Available through mobile devices, the app conveniently accesses attendance reporting, lunch menus, school flyers, student grades and more.

## Parent Academy workshops give tools to help students

Clovis Unified offers several Parent Academy workshops throughout the 2018-19 school year at no cost to attendees. The workshops are designed to inform and empower parents with information, understanding and resources to support their student at home and at school. Dinner and childcare are offered for each event.

All workshops are held at the Clovis Unified Professional Learning Center, 362 N. Clovis Ave., #101, in Clovis. (Southwest corner of Herndon and Clovis avenues, behind In-N-Out.) There is no cost.

The workshops are 5:30 to 8:30 p.m. and include the following:

- "Communicating with Your Child," Jan. 15

- "Technology in the Classroom," March 19
- "Social Media Awareness," May 21

For more information or to RSVP, contact Krista Cortez in CUSD Supplemental Services at 327-0667 or [krista.cortez@cusd.com](mailto:krista.cortez@cusd.com).

## Children's health center offers services

Clovis Unified operates the Sierra Vista Children's Health Center, located on the Sierra Vista Elementary campus at Barstow and Pollasky avenues. Any child ages 0 to 18 may receive services at the center. Services are available free of charge to income-eligible families. Patients who have Medicaid are also eligible for these services as well as those who do not have health insurance.

Services provided include:

- Well-baby and well-child care immunizations
- PPD skin tests (\$10 cash) – skin tests are given on Mondays through Wednesdays only
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The center is open from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. Mondays through Thursdays, and is closed for lunch from noon to 1 p.m. Due to intermittent high volume of patients, some walk-in patients may not be seen after 11:30 a.m. or 3:30 p.m. For more information about the center contact Sierra Vista Children's Health Center at 327-7976.

## SPECIAL EDUCATION

### Upcoming workshops

The following upcoming workshop will be offered by the CUSD Special Education Department's Family Resource Center. For more information or to inquire about an interpreter, please call 327-8455.

- "The Magic of Language," 6:30 to 8:30 p.m., Nov. 6, Clovis Online School, 1655 David E. Cook Way, Clovis. Parents will learn about the developmental stages of language from birth to age 5, what to expect, how to encourage speech and alleviate the frustration of not talking. The workshop is presented by a panel of Clovis Unified speech pathologists. Free. RSVP with Eventbrite at <https://tinyurl.com/language-11-18>.

## CUSD Today 2 MINUTES Today

Trending topics in education for students, parents and community.

Parenting has never been easy; add in smartphones, the internet and social media – there's a whole new world to navigate.

Across the district, students are learning about how to be wise online. In the upcoming video blog "2 Minutes Today," we talk through tips for parents on how to help their kids be safe and successful in their digitally infused lives. Watch for the upcoming episode in your email inbox in November.

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# Gateway students build bikes for elementary schools

■ Foundation grant allows teens hands-on experience, real-world learning

By Tim Randall  
English teacher, Gateway High

"Where am I going to find storage space for 33 boxes of Dynacraft Krusher bicycles?" That was my first thought as I began organizing our Build a Bike project at Gateway High School for this school year.

I knew my plan was to use the Foundation for Clovis Schools' grant we were generously awarded to purchase 33 bicycles for every elementary school in the district. My four senior classes would spend the first semester building the bikes together. Each class would be split into two teams, and every first Wednesday of the month, each team would build a bike – two bikes per period, eight bikes per month.

By the end of December, all the bikes – shiny red with big, fat tires – would be complete. But I would need a secure, accessible storage space from which to pull eight bikes each month. With help from my principal, we found a room near my classroom that worked out to be a perfect location. The most challenging question was answered, and now the fun part was ready to begin.

The purpose of the project is twofold. Students work in teams and focus on unpacking and disposing of shipping materials, reading informational text from assembly instructions, identifying and using tools to put parts together and utilizing quality control standards to ensure the bike is properly assembled and working correctly.

Everyone is expected and encouraged to participate in all aspects of the process. It has been awesome to watch some kids learn to use wrenches, screwdrivers and pliers for the first time. The project also allows our students to build bridges and make connections with the greater district community.

The second Wednesday of each month is one of the best days of the program, when elementary school principals visit our classroom to pick up their bikes. They determine how they'd like to give the bike away at their school. Some might be used for spring carnivals, fundraisers, raffles or an award – anything the principal feels best benefits their school community.

I like that my students are discovering that their work directly benefits someone else and that was part of the program mission, to plant the seeds of contribution and giving back.

On those Wednesdays as the bikes sit waiting for pickup, we have had to endure the smell of rubber from brand new bicycle tires for a week, along with fighting off the urge to ride them around campus. It only reminds us, however, that principals are on their way. The principals have been very gracious and appreciative, and all of them have asked my students questions about the process and what they have been learning. Students have been very receptive, and many of them get a little more interested when they know the principal from their former elementary school is showing up.

It has been a pleasure watching students interact, and before the principals leave, we take a group picture with them and their bike. The students can feel good that the bikes they built and donated will have a big impact on the life of a younger student.

As we approach the end of October, we are at the midway point of our project, and



Photo special to CUSD Today.

Gateway High English teacher Tim Randall's students are building bicycles this semester and giving one to each elementary school for an incentive or reward for a younger student. Pictured, Jefferson Elementary Principal Jeff Tiftick, center, receives one of the red bikes. To his left is Foundation for Clovis Schools Chair Hugh Awtry; a foundation grant funded the program.

we will build 17 more bikes in November and December. I think my students were a bit skeptical of the project initially, but now that has changed.

One school that already gave their bike away shared a picture of the recipient. We

all looked at the photo and talked about how happy and grateful the child seemed.

Now I look forward to that first Wednesday of every month when students walk into class and ask, "Mr. Randall...are we building bikes today?!"

## Board OKs policies about drones, therapy animals

By Kelly Avants  
Chief Communications Officer

Oct. 10

The Clovis Unified Governing Board adopted two new policies Oct. 10 that are now effective. The first, No. 4103 – "Unmanned Aircraft Systems (Drones)," outlines expectations related to the use of drones over school district property. The second, No. 4104 – "Animals at School," addresses the terms under which animals may be on district campuses, including therapy and service animals. Both policies, along with No. 110 – "Board By-laws," (which was revised during the meeting) are available online at [cusd.com](http://cusd.com).

**In other action, the board:**

■ Received a written report affirming that all 3,687 ninth grade students are correctly placed in mathematics courses for this school year, as required by board policy.

■ Authorized agreements with Kristine Anderson, founder of the Brilliance Project, to provide professional development for educators; with Fresno State's Kremen School of Education to provide support for CUSD classified employees in attaining teaching credentials; and another agreement with Educational Resource Consultants for Grant Writing and Research to complete projects for the district during the current fiscal year.

■ Approved submission of a grant application for Proposition 51 Career Technical Education Facilities for Buchanan High School's Pro-

### ► BOARD BRIEFS

duction and Managerial Arts Career Technical Education program, and Clovis East High's Agriculture and Natural Resources CTE program.

Sept. 26

This summer, more than 500 students and teachers spent time learning and growing in Clovis Unified's intervention and demonstration summer academy. Organizers of the program shared about the successful session now in its second year at the Sept. 26 board meeting.

Not only does the intervention program provide intensive instruction for students in grades 1-6 in need of specialized help in English Language Arts and mathematics, it also served as a learning ground for teachers. Demonstration classes allowed teachers to learn new and best practice instructional strategies to boost student achievement. Assessments given at the end of summer session showed students making significant growth in subject matter and increasing their self-confidence in the classroom.

A written report was given to members of the board with an update on the district's entire summer school program, including original credit and recovery coursework that served close to 5,400 students through in class and independent study courses.

**In other action, the board:**

■ Adopted several resolutions related to the suitability of property and environmental studies that pave the way for the opening of a new school at the south corner of Locan and Shields avenues, which is expected to open for the 2020-21 school year.

■ Approved Clovis Adult Learning Director Courtney McMahon as the district's alternate to serve on the State Center Adult Education Consortium Executive Board.

■ Revised Board Policies No. 3504 – Education for English Learners; No. 4605 – Conflict of Interest Code; No. 7502 – Local Education Agency Plan; No. 7504 – Single Plan for Student Achievement; and No. 9203 – Parent Involvement Regarding Categorical Programs to reflect existing practice and recent changes to law. Copies of all CUSD Board Policies are available online at [www.cusd.com](http://www.cusd.com).

■ Approved the Biennial AB3141 Health and Benefits Actuarial Disclosure funding the projected 2017-18 retiree health and welfare benefit costs on a planned "pay-as-you go" basis with the understanding that sufficient funds are available to cover the costs.

□ The next regularly scheduled meeting of the Governing Board is planned for Nov. 14 at 6:30 p.m. in the board room at 1680 David E. Cook Way in Clovis. Complete minutes, agendas and videos of meetings are available online at [www.cusd.com](http://www.cusd.com).



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Photo special to CUSD Today.

Clovis Unified grad and former Olympian Jenna Prandini talks to students at her alma mater, Mickey Cox Elementary, about her efforts to compete at the highest level.

## Prandini donates Olympic jersey to Mickey Cox

Olympian Jenna Prandini, a former Mickey Cox Elementary student and Clovis High graduate, made a visit to the Cowboys' campus, donating spikes, jersey and a flag from the Olympics.

Prandini won the USA Outdoor Track and Field Championships in the 200-meter dash in 2015 and 2018. She was also the NCAA Women's Division 1 Outdoor Track and Field Championship in the long jump in 2014 and the 100-meter dash in 2015. In 2015, she won the NCAA Women's Division 1 Indoor Track and Field Championship in the long jump. Prandini was part of the 2016 Summer Olympics team in the 200-meter race.

Mickey Cox students were in awe of the dedication and focus Prandini displayed when she spoke to upper grade students about the importance of setting goals, said Principal Cheryl Floth. "What a memorable moment for the students and staff at Mickey Cox!"

## GR karate champ wins gold at Junior Pan Am

Granite Ridge Intermediate's Shawn Wong won a gold medal at the 2018 Junior Pan American Championships held earlier this year in Rio De Janeiro. He competed in a division of Kumite, which is a kind of karate sparring, and he took home the top prize for his age group. Shawn, whose father owns a local martial arts studio, plans on continuing to compete and has his sights set on qualifying one day for the Olympics.



Photo special to CUSD Today.

Thanks to the efforts of retired CUSD cross country coach Marty Simpson, children at a school in Zambia are enjoying Buchanan and Clovis high soccer uniforms.

## Across the world – BHS, CHS soccer

The competition between Buchanan and Clovis high schools is fierce in the African village of Nsongwe, Zambia as intense soccer matches between the two teams have been taking place.

Retired Buchanan High cross country coach and CUSD Athletic Hall of Famer Marty Simpson took donated Buchanan and Clovis gear with him this summer and gave it to children attending a school in Nsongwe. Simpson and his wife, Nancy, have been working for 15 years with a relative who does volunteer work in the

village, and this summer the couple had an opportunity to go for themselves.

Because the children in the village often play soccer, Simpson said he had the idea to approach the two Clovis Unified schools for uniform donations. He also brought large duffel bags filled with shoes donated from Buchanan's cross country and track students.

"They loved them," he said of the young recipients who now carry on the Clovis Unified sports traditions some 10,000 miles away.

## District celebrates athletic legends

Ten athletes, coaches and teams from Clovis Unified were inducted into the Clovis Unified Athletic Hall of Fame Oct. 27. The ESPY-style awards event capped off festivities for the inductees that included a tailgate party, coin toss honors at All-Clovis Week football games and a reception. Inductees were: Marian Battles, McKay Christensen, Kristen Hastrup, Satoshi "Fibber" Hirayama, David Lewis, Steve Mosher, Janet Yarbrough, 1993 Clovis West Football team and 1994 Buchanan Girls Cross Country team. For video biographies, see [www.cusd.com/athletic-hall-of-fame/](http://www.cusd.com/athletic-hall-of-fame/).



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## High school news in brief:

■ Buchanan art students submitted designs to the PG&E Lineman Rodeo t-shirt design contest. Student **Nadia Lung** took first place, was awarded \$500, will have her design printed on PG&E t-shirts and was recognized at PG&E's rodeo in Lodi.

■ All Clovis High seniors applied to community college during the school's "I Have a Plan" program by the school's counseling office. Senior guidance lessons were presented and seniors were assisted with their educational plans after high school.

■ Clovis East hosted the Fall Agriculture Fair, which allowed more than 800 kindergarteners and first-graders to visit the Ag Center. Student volunteers facilitated over 30 educational and interactive stations that taught participants about agriculture, animals, food and nutrition, mechanics, plants, natural resources and science.

■ Clovis North's debate team competed in the first novice tournament of the year at Orosi High, placing first in Overall Sweepstakes. Students from Granite Ridge placed third in Overall Sweepstakes.

■ Clovis West Senior **Naasir Farooqi** was nominated as a semifinalist in the 2019 National Merit Scholarship Program. Seniors **Todd Yu** and **Katherine Mendyk** were honored for earning perfect scores on their ACT examinations.

## Cedarwood Elementary student an Academic All-Star

**Madison Samuelian**, a Cedarwood Elementary sixth-grade student last school year, is the 2018 winner of *The Fresno Bee's* annual Academic All-Star Award for sixth-grade. Each year, *The Bee* receives numerous nominations for students from around the Valley who are not just doing well academically, but also are involved in getting the most out of school while and giving back to the community.

Madison was nominated for her academic achievement in the classroom, co-curricular activities and community service. She is a devoted student who always sets goals and has never let her hearing disability get in her way. In June, Madison became a six-time Cedarwood Block C recipient, an honor given to students who are highly involved in the school's co-curricular activities.

Madison was elected Spirit Commissioner her fourth-, fifth- and sixth-grade years. She participated in every season of sports available at Cedarwood and spent her evenings in a karate dojo where she has earned the rank of first-degree junior black belt. She mentors lower-belt karate students.

Madison volunteered her lunches in a second-grade classroom to read and work with small groups. On weekends, she has also volunteered to work in the stockroom at Holiday Boutique, a non-profit gift shop that benefits Valley Children's Hospital. She was a Fresno County History Day co-champion and competed in the state competition.

The All-Star awards were determined by a panel of judges from Valley school districts and organizations. The winners received a family four-pack of tickets to the Fresno Chaffee Zoo.

Additional Clovis Unified students who received an Honorable Mention are:

**Riley Shanon**, of Copper Hills, fourth grade. Riley is an honor roll student who does taekwondo and helps rescue Labrador retrievers.

**Faith VanHoven**, Clovis North High, ninth grade. Faith has a 4.0 GPA, spends her lunch one day a week with



Photo special to CUSD Today by P.J. Lippert

Garfield Elementary GIS **Jonathan Slater** scurries inside a hamster ball as students guide him through an obstacle course as he races Plant Supervisor **Michael Delgado**.

## Hamster Ball race tops jog-a-thon fun

Several elementary schools have held jog-a-thons to raise funds for awards, athletic equipment and other items for their schools. To add to the excitement and build school spirit, many schools plan special themes or activities to enhance the run. Some have students from different grade levels wearing assigned colors and others invite students to wear costumes.

At Copper Hills Elementary, the Miner Hero Run includes a CHP helicopter landing on the field, along with special guests on campus from Fresno Police Mounted Patrol Unit, SWAT, Fresno Fire Department, American Ambulance and branches of the military.

At Mickey Cox Elementary, students worked extra hard to meet their jog-a-thon goals so that they could take part in activities that included, pies to the face, taping "Blueberry Jake" to a pole and sliming GIS **Amanda Torres**.

Garfield Elementary held its annual Color Run and because students met the fundraising goals, then held a "Hamster Ball Race" between plant supervisor **Michael Delgado** and GIS **Jonathan Slater**. The two men – dressed as hamsters – got into oversized, inflatable hamster balls and were pushed through a large obstacle course by students who were top-earners for their grade level.

special needs students and volunteers at an elementary school summer enrichment program.

**Anthony Faulks**, Buchanan, 11th grade. Anthony runs a summer chess camp for students and is named by the U.S. Chess Federation as being in the top 100 rank for his age group. He has a hobby of beekeeping and conducts seminars through the Central Valley Beekeepers Association.

**Kelsey Ewing**, Buchanan, 12th grade. Kelsey is an AP scholar, National History Day winner, volunteer for St. Jude's Children's Research Hospital and Fresno Poverello House, and founder and teacher of a technology program for girls to help close the gender gap in STEM fields.

## BHS artwork winner

Buchanan High senior **Angel Lesnikowski** won the Clovis Hall of Fame art contest for the third year in a row. Her

winning piece, a painting of the Fifth Street Antiques storefront in Old Town, was used for the 2018 Hall of Fame program. In addition, **Angel** was also presented with a \$250 check.

## Legion essay winners

Clovis Unified students received recognition from the American Legion Auxiliary Department of California for their essay submissions. Recipients and their category level are:

**Shiv Mehrota-Varma**, Fugman Elementary, first place (grades 4 and 5)

**Briana Voon**, Kastner Intermediate, second place (grades 6 and 7)

**Brooklyn Woolf**, Clovis High, third place (grades 10-12)  
**Dominik Llanes**, Clovis Adult Transition, first place.

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**BEST OF THE FAIR**

Clovis Unified students enjoyed the Big Fresno Fair on field trips, in art contests and through the FFA program that is part of the Clovis East Ag program.

Seven of the 11 Fresno Fair's Best of Show high school art award categories were won by Clovis Unified students. Congratulations to:

Drawing – Pencil: Nathan Oliva, Clovis High  
Drawing – Color: Brooke Bahn, Clovis East High  
Drawing – Black/White-Pen/Ink: Hana Wen, Clovis West High

Painting – Opaque: Kayla Nichols, Buchanan High  
Ceramic – Sculpture: Alyson Goms, Clovis High  
Altered Photography: Patricia Navarro, Clovis High  
Three-Dimensional Design: Heavenly Her, Buchanan High  
Middle School Ceramics: Melina Rodriguez, Reyburn Intermediate

Middle School Fine Art: Nicole Bang, Clark Intermediate  
In addition, four students won special awards given by Allards: Angel Hieng, Clovis East High; Alexis Estrada, Clovis West High; Paige Wilson, Buchanan High; and Olivia Su, Kastner Intermediate. Finally, Angel Lesnikowshi of Buchanan High won the Society of Western Artists- San Francisco Memorial (Haik) Award.



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