



BLACK OAK MINE UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT: APRIL 2024



ACHIEVER'S ANTHEM: TALES OF TRIUMPH FROM OUR SCHOOLS

April 30, 2024

Success is the sum of small efforts, repeated day in and day out.
-Robert Collier

From the Superintendent

We are excited to present the first edition of "Achiever's Anthem" for April 2024. This monthly District newsletter will feature students who have triumphed and have achievements to celebrate.

The future of our District is bright and we look forward to more celebrations with every issue! We will do great things working together as a District community. **Students who are recognized in this newsletter will be entered into a drawing for ice cream at Shandey's! Winners will be notified the first few weeks of May 2024.**

-Dr. Gabe Simon



Northside students, parents, and staff celebrate teacher Justin Cox as he receives an Excellence in Education award. Cox has changed the lives of countless children in his 22 years with the district.

Important Dates

- May 9 Board Meeting+Students of the Year
- May 27 - Memorial Day (No school)
- May 31 - Minimum Day for all Elementary Schools

Making Progress and Hitting the Target

Recently, targeted grade levels and departments set short term goals for academic growth. Next year, each and every BOMUSD student will set goals three times a year. I want to take the opportunity to celebrate the progress of the following students:

Northside Elementary (reached behavior and academic goals):

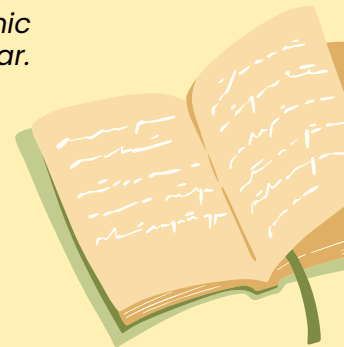
Axle Streif, Stella DeBerry, Emmett Nelson, Jake Jacobson, Brooklyn Schmidt, Logan Headley, and Selena Gerondakis

Met Accelerated Reader Goals:

Charlee Silvernail, Leo Vargas, and Shane Hartfield

Divide High School (selected pathways for career technical certifications):

Christina Lara, Destin Fisher, Jazzmyn Hall, Gwendolyn Harlan, James Choy, and C.J. Hall





CELEBRATING STUDENT LEARNING

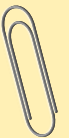


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Golden Sierra (met their Accelerated Reader goal both semesters):
Jordan Hess and Klara Paul

Golden Sierra (passed three or more state fitness benchmarks in P.E.):
Carly Sherman, JeAnna Summers, Gianna Trapani, James Clark, Aurora Ramirez, Ashton Monti, Charles Wattson, Peyton Frantzich, Lily Larson, Mimi O'Hara, Aaron Rodgers, Wyatt Farnham, Mary Nicole Turner, Alison Kessler, Brayden Nichols, Jason Sasser, Michael Goski, Bradley Dodson, Wyatt Fischbach, Trenton Cimmarusti, Alexander Evans, Anna Heinz, Ethan Johnston, Giovanni Poni, and Rowan Holcomb



Golden Sierra (met science goals):
Riley Ardito, Alexis Blish, Gabe Brown-Aranda, Katie Harbuck, Braydn Imm, Nolan Infalt, Kylie Ladner, Violet Lind, Gracey Nordby, Brooke Pitts, Arienne Sasse, Elena VanDervoort, Connor Warren, and Isaiah Yergler



Otter Creek (met quarterly AR Goal):
Coby Cassel- 3rd grade 125% of goal complete
Samuel Cooper- 3rd grade "on track" with 48% complete
Easton Martinez- 3rd grade "on track" with 45% complete
Wyatt Slack- 4th grade "on track" with 72% complete
Katelynn Taylor- 5th grade 125% of goal complete





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Golden Sierra (can solve 3 step equations):
Zoe Almendariz, Ashley Anderson, Sada Castanada, Thane Davis, Kai Groesbeck, Scarlet Harvey, Tessa Hill, Ana Kearney, Beckett Lind, Stephanie Nagel, Halle O'Hara, Jack Pitts, Elias Reilly, Curtis Sally, Sammie Whitley-Bulahan, Wiley Brown, Samantha Creiglow, Wyatt Farnham, Talon Heibeck, Brianna Heinz, Lucia Hernandez-Garcia, Lucy Miller, Xitali Perez-Chavez, Aaron Rodgers, Izzy Sasse, Shaine Sasser, Jeffrey Wilson, Haven Bailey, Robert Bradford, James Clark, Wyatt Drescher, Josie Jackson, Kylie Katz, Makua Larson, Marisah Liddicoat, Ryder Malmborg, Gabriella Marcum, Jacob Martinez, Hope McDougall, Melina Ortega, Erin Potter, Jack Powell, Lukas Reichardt, Cash Rowe, Bodie Schwartz, Lilly Simon, Frankie Martin, and Alex Torres

Georgetown Elementary (made progress towards reading goal):
Aliyah Adams-Bow, Carson Barnum, Johnny Barrios, Alejandro, Kade Hudson, Emma Makoyed, Meisha Walters, Carson Babbes, Candon Barnum, Cheyenne Esquivel, Aleksei Gagolkin, Lucas Jenkins, Michael McDowell, Mary Cecelia Peters, Sydney Rodriguez, Lily Sudtell, Wesley Stinson, Rodney Piparo, Madelyn Reilly, Kelsey Nixon, Thekla Peters, Kaison Kiley, Weston Bailey

Georgetown Elementary (met reading goal):
Lillian Marcucci, Ayden Hayes, Hailee Harrelson, Wesley Stinson, Rodney Piparo, Madelyn Reilly, Kelsey Nixon, Thekla Peters, Kaison Kiley, and Weston Bailey





BLACK OAK MINE UNIFIED: BEGIN WITH THE END IN MIND



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Golden Sierra (making progress on writing skills):

Julie Rodgers, Marshall Pitman, Levi York, Aubrey Stapleton, Mason Hamilton, Sofia Royeton, Rowan Galliano, Andrew Zacha, and Shaylen Vertin

Golden Sierra (making good progress with studying goals and study skills):

Matthew Hunter, Isabelle Gerondakis, Alexandria Lewis, Lily Erwin, Robert Baxley, Zofia Bradford, and Marina MacPherson

Georgetown Elementary (independent readers):

Amina Bell, Dean Giminski, Neely Butala, Evie and Hunter Woodson, and Danielle Langdon

Progress towards reading goals:

Lela Burbridge, Sasha Nikolaenko, Elijah Ferreira-Brown, Henry Findleton, Willow Laundrie and Carson Bray

Selecting accessible books:

Leelan Neidigh, Joshua Justice, Joslyn McDuffie, and Carson Barbour

Met classroom goal:

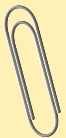
Bobby Brisco

Making progress on individual goals:

Weston Nichols, Rodney Piparo, Alex Calderon, Angelo Dorsey, Karissa Garibaldi, Madelyn Reilly, Lucas Vongchantha

Students on track to meet their AR Goal: Carson Babbes, Candon Barnum, Cheyenne Esquivel, Aleksei Gagolkin, Lucas Jenkins, Michael McDowell, Mary Cecelia Peters, Sydney Rodriguez, Lily Sudtell

Students who already met their AR Goal: Alex Brown, Joshua and Emma Makoyed





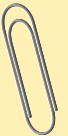
BLACK OAK MINE UNIFIED: SET THE GOAL AND WORK ON STRATEGIES



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Northside Elementary (making progress on sounding out letters and words):

Cora Van Tatenhove, Dakota Silvernail, Dean Katolin, Dexter Hollingsworth, Elias Pavao, Evelyn Van Tatenhove, Kavelia Wynn, Kylie Nelson, Launa Martin, Lucille Cook, Reed Oliver, Reese Jacobson, Remi Maag, Rikki Watson, Rooney Jacobson, Ruby Boone, Sage Newmarch, Samantha Rennert, Sophia Ohm, Hunter Murphy and Harlow Caddick

Indi Goudy, Vera Stock, Brynn Hassler, Grayson Brunson, Easton Braafladt, Drake Braafladt, Harley Haag, Izzy Maxwell, Zunaira Fatima, and Jordan Pierce all have shown a lot of progress on their SIPPS and reading skills.

Alphabet Chart

Aa apple 	Bb ball 	Cc cat 	Dd dog 
Ee elephant 	Ff fish 	Gg goat 	Hh hat 
Ii igloo 	Jj juice 	Kk kite 	Ll leaf 
Mm monkey 	Nn nose 	Oo octopus 	Pp pig 
Qq queen 	Rr rabbit 	Ss sun 	Tt turtle 
Uu umbrella 	Vv volcano 	Ww watermelon 	Xx box 
Yy yo-yo 	Zz zebra 		

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Golden Sierra track is having an incredible season! Both boys and girls have won their first two league meets and on 4/12 at the Chico Invitational our girls won the whole meet by over 100 points against 27 schools.



If you see any of our "Grizzlies Work" students on campus working for WorkAbility, please give them a "shout-out" on the good work they have done this year at the Garden Valley Park and Golden Sierra Campus with Bob Garecht!



Let's make Sober Grad 2024 the best ever for our graduates. Contact any of these parents to offer your help:

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Christy McCoard

5coolmccoards@gmail.com

Suzanne Drescher

suzanne@dreschernet.net





Congratulations to ARCS student Perry Melton. In March, Perry and his ice hockey team won the state championship in the California Amateur Hockey Association 16U division and Perry became the number one goalie in the state the 16U division. Perry practices tirelessly with the Capital Thunder team in Roseville and his hard work and sportsmanship have really paid off. We are proud of this ambitious young athlete.

Divide High students were rewarded for their week of perfect attendance and work completion. Students took a field trip to the local Shandey's eatery to enjoy some ice cream for their efforts. A good time was had by all.

Also, congratulations to the following students for working hard and showing great progress:
Gwendolyn Harlan, Jazzy Hall, CJ Hall and James Choy



Shine Arslanian is a true star at Northside STEAM School. Shine is a kindergarten student in Ms. Storamsky's class. Like all the other kindergartners, Shine is learning how to read, write sentences and add and subtract. Unlike other kindergartners in his class, Shine has recently been selected to be Children's Miracle Network's "Champion of the Year". Shine was born with a very rare genetic disorder called Popliteal Pterygium Syndrome (PPS). This rare syndrome occurs in approximately 1 in 300,000 births. Despite this, Shine is more active than most kids in his class. Shine competes in many sports including running and skiing. Currently he is receiving training from Tina Boales, a paralympic swim coach, to compete in synchronized swimming! Shine is a star in everything he does, and his Northside family is very proud of all his accomplishments.



Georgetown School Cubs showed up in full force to participate in the annual Jog-A-Thon. Fueled with enthusiasm and school spirit, our Cubs raised over \$13,000 and ran 2,323 laps. KFOK played inspirational tunes. Volunteers lined the track punching lap cards and lending encouragement at every turn. The PTA did an amazing job of organizing and promoting this event! Thank you sponsors!





Otter Creek was awarded a generous donation of \$700 from the Placerville Art Association in recognition of Otter Creek's exceptional Visual and Performing Arts program. The money is going to be utilized to continue to nurture our Otter Creek artists.

