

Bella Vista Bugle



PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

California recently launched the 2018 California School Dashboard (<https://www.caschooldashboard.org/#Home>) a website designed to help communities across the state access important data about K-12 districts and schools.

The site features a wealth of information on test scores, graduation rates, school attendance, college/career readiness and suspensions. The Dashboard is part of California's new school accountability and support framework that is empowering local communities to address the needs of their local schools.

To learn more about California's accountability and continuous improvement efforts, visit <http://www.cde.ca.gov/dashboard/>

Why a new system and a new tool?

California's future success depends on tapping into the potential of *all* students, so they graduate ready for college, career, and life. For schools to reach this goal, teachers, parents and the community need clear and useful measures of progress. As an accountability tool, the Dashboard will help the state and local communities identify strengths and challenges and create improvement plans.

What's different?

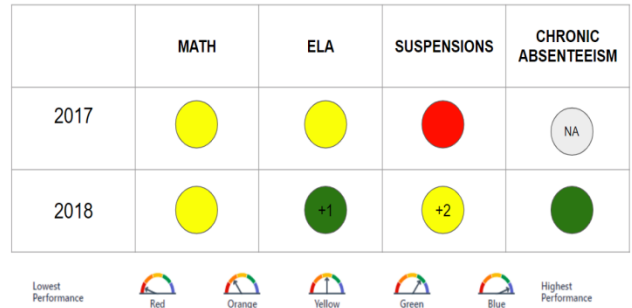
In the past, accountability systems for districts and schools relied solely on test scores. But one test taken on one particular day doesn't provide a complete picture of all the ways schools are helping students succeed.

Think of it this way: You can't drive a car by only watching the speedometer. You also keep your eye on the road, check the mirrors, monitor the gas tank and pay attention if the engine light comes on. Similarly, the Dashboard provides information on the many aspects of student performance, which will give a more complete picture of a school's progress. The Dashboard also reports on how schools are making progress over time.

What's Next?

At Bella Vista School we are committed to continuous improvement. All of our academic indicators continue to make significant increases. Using the color scales below we can see that ELA improved from yellow to green, math remained yellow, chronic absenteeism is green, and our suspensions rate decreased and moved from red to yellow.

California School Dashboard
Bella Vista



Thank you,

Ms. Armelino

Nurse News...

Monthly Health Information for your Family



It's the most wonderful time of the year! Cold and flu season...

As a school nurse, I desire to see all kids healthy and thriving in school. This time of year is particularly challenging when it comes to illness. Parents often wonder, "should I keep my child home or send them to school?" I have created a cheat-sheet for you to hang on your refrigerator that might be helpful when deciding if your child should be at school or not. It is important that children attend school so they do not fall behind in their learning. The best way to prevent illness is thorough hand washing. Please have your children wash their hands frequently. Make sure they are scrubbing well for 30 seconds.

I hope everyone has a safe and healthy holiday season!

Kelly Pagan, Credentialed School Nurse

NOVEMBER EAGLE OF THE MONTH STUDENTS



**Daizah Alvarado
Courtney Beasley
Riley Boisclair
Shane Brown
Vanessa Cearley
Jaycee Chagolla
Tristan Dunne
Peyton Gardner
Hazel Gist
Jace Graham
Caleb Hales
Braelyn Henrich
Zachary Kenworthy
Abel Mitchell
Jeremiah Mitchell
Rhett Nichols
Forrest O'Brien
Katie Ofill
Shyanne Pickrell
Elizabeth Powell
Cameron Scott
Talia Sears
Haleigh Victorine
Tenley Walker
Ember Williams**

Congrats



CONGRATULATIONS GIRLS BASKETBALL TEAMS!

Our **A and B** Girl's Basketball Teams took 1st Place in League!! Thank you to all of the girls and parents for a terrific season!
"Thank you" Coach Truman!



2018-19 Yearbooks

Order forms will be sent home soon!
Cost is \$29.00 until March 29th, 2019.

**After March 29th cost is \$35.00.
Quantity is limited.**

PARENT CLUB NEWS

Thank you to **Krystle Compton** and all of our volunteers for a successful December Book Fair and Family Reading Night!! You are all so amazing!!
The next **Parent Club Meeting** will be held in the Library on **January 17th @ 2:45pm**. Hope to see you there!



DATES TO REMEMBER

- 12/21 – 1/7 Winter Break
- 1/7 Staff Work Day (No students)
- 1/8 **Students return to school**
School Board Meeting @ 7:00pm, Rm. 10
- 1/14 **Early Release Day, 1:30pm**
Boys Basketball vs. Millville @ Millville
- 1/16 Boys Basketball vs. Black Butte @ Black Butte
- 1/17 Parent Club Meeting @ 2:45pm, Library
- 1/18 6th – 8th grade Progress Reports mailed home
- 1/21 **No School – Martin Luther King Jr. Holiday**
- 1/22 – 1/25 6th Graders to WES Camp
- 1/22 8th Grade Registration Presentation with FHS Counselors @ 8:30am, Rm. 27
FHS Curriculum Fair @ 6:00pm, FHS
- Boys Basketball vs. Juniper @ Juniper
- 1/23 1st Grade Field Trip – Mulan Jr. @ David Marr Auditorium @ 9:00am – 12:00pm
- 1/24 Boys Basketball vs. Junction @ BVS
- 1/28 **Early Release Day, 1:30pm**
Boys Basketball vs. North Cow Creek @ BVS
- 1/30 Boys Basketball vs. Millville @ BVS
- 2/1 Jr. High Masquerade Ball @ 6:00-9:00pm



Gear Up for Breakfast!!

January 22nd -25th

**Eat breakfast...
Play games...
Win cool prizes...
Have fun...
Be Healthy!!**



LOST & FOUND

The bin by Room 10 is overflowing!
Unclaimed items will be donated to a charity foundation the second Friday of each month.