



The Lion's Roar

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PRINCIPAL'S CORNER

By Patrick McKee, Principal

Renaissance Learning has developed a new national recognition program to honor educators who have successfully met data targets designed to optimize growth using the Accelerated Reader program. We are proud to honor fourteen teachers who have been nationally recognized on the **Renaissance Empowered Educator Honor Roll**:

<i>Mrs. Horne</i>	<i>Mrs. Grundy</i>
<i>Mrs. Cerecerez</i>	<i>Mrs. Bartley</i>
<i>Miss Frontino</i>	<i>Mrs. Schneider</i>
<i>Mrs. Garcia</i>	<i>Mrs. Tucker</i>
<i>Mrs. Quezada</i>	<i>Mrs. Greep</i>
<i>Miss Shipman</i>	<i>Mrs. Bracci</i>
<i>Mrs. Bronner</i>	<i>Miss Konrad</i>

In addition, our librarian, *Mrs. Bellomo*, has been honored with the **National Empowered Educator Award** for creating a model library to support students in their reading development; and LVH has been recognized as a **National Honor Roll School** for outstanding reading achievement. We are indeed truly proud of all of our students for demonstrating outstanding success using Accelerated Reader, and we are equally proud of our staff for motivating our students to achieve academic greatness.

PRINCIPAL'S HIGH HONOR ROLL

Congratulations goes to the following students for achieving one of the highest honors that can be achieved at La Verne Heights Elementary School.

4th Grade

Nate Amarasinghe
Collin Badet
Alyssa Bird
Emmie Del-Gadillo
Sami Masri
Courtney Sullivan
Allie Tucker
Jonathan Jones
Emma Merrill
Daniel Munoz
Katie Shadrick
Isaiah Wong
Justin Kearns
Sydney Nisbet

5th Grade

Analisa Eckler
Aaron Esqueda
Megan Hemler
Megan Holcolmb
Jack Merrill
Sarah Walper
Hannah Adams
Lukas Czarnota
Jonathan Nguyen
JT Skinner
Serenity Taylor
JP Wiersma



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STUDENT OF THE MONTH

The staff of La Verne Heights Elementary congratulates the following students on being selected as a Student of the Month.

MARCH

MATH

Nathan Terrazas
 Xavier Garcia
 Nicholas Dorantes
 Brandan Sterry
 Noah Gililland
 Cole Teague
 Diego Carriedo
 Ryan Boyle
 Landon Thompson
 Zoe Batrez
 Natalie Kooba
 Jiu An
 Li Xing Xu
 Jillian Attiyah
 Noah Saldana
 Allie Tucker
 Emma Merrill
 Honesty Ramirez-Garcia
 Megan Hemler
 Matthew Fidone

RESPONSIBILITY

Liliana McKibben
 Savannah Ochoa
 Wyatt Littleton
 Julianna Risco
 Keanna Seiji
 Ellie Del-Gadillo
 Kiersten Dahl
 Samantha Wilder
 Kira Beeton
 Rhyan Lunsford
 Juliana Diaz
 Alyssa Fenner
 Ethan Flores
 Joshua Kim
 Cameron Borchert
 Sadie Ryan
 Kailey Scott
 Kylene Maldonado
 Madison James
 Serenity Taylor
 Jordyn Palomino
 Ty Davis

FEBRUARY

READING

Madelyn Himes
 Priscilla Friend
 Katie Marshall
 Madison Salessi
 Leilah Maldonado
 Jake Poplar
 Aubrey Bell
 JD Loud
 Sophia Salessi
 Benny Torres
 Jordyn Palomino
 Abby Castrutia
 Carter Alba
 Samantha Payne
 Andrew Nielsen
 Jarrod Gonzalez
 Zackary Batrez
 Jarod Davis
 Aaron Esqueda
 Jonathan Nguyen

CITIZENSHIP

Haley Kurey
 Rawley Vanettes
 Janice Sum
 Dani Sturdy
 Madison Scranton
 Ryder Gibson
 Parker Castaneda
 Logan Flores
 Alissah Morales
 Vanessa Perez
 Nicholas Gilson
 Kaleb Wilson
 Emily Chavez
 Mariah May
 Breanna Orosco
 Marley Goluskin
 Sofia Rodriguez
 Johnny Rodriguez
 Jonathan Montes
 Anh Nguyen
 Sierra Cohn
 J.T. Skinner

Congratulations to **Miss Konrad!** Miss Konrad applied for and received the **La Verne-San Dimas Educational Foundation Teacher Mini Grant.** She requested \$150 to increase her non-fiction classroom library books.





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FUNDRAISER SUCCESS

THANK YOU FOR
YOUR SUPPORT!

La Verne Heights recently held a few fundraisers, and we are truly thankful to all of our families for helping us raise funds for our school.

Target	\$1,251.66
Chipotle	\$ 377.27
Pizza N Stuff	\$ 185.00



Each Pizza Night at LVH provides children with an opportunity to win many prizes. Pictured above are 2nd grade's recipients of Pizza with the Principal, Courtney Sullivan, Katherine Schwass, and Elias Feldman.

LVH SPIRIT DAYS

Tuesdays – TRRFCC Trait Tuesday
Wednesday – Walk-a-Thon
Thursday – College Shirt Day
Friday – LVH Spirit Shirt Day



TARGET Fundraiser

Show your support for La Verne Heights Elementary School by enrolling La Verne Heights Elementary School as your sponsorship school for your Target Red Card. 1% of all of your purchases is donated to LVH. Spread the word to family and friends. Because of your support, Target donated \$1,798.11 to LVH last year and \$2,272.15 to LVH this year. That's impressive!

Important Safety Reminders



When dropping off and picking up your students from school, please remember these important safety reminders:

- Please pull forward to the first orange cone when in the parking lot.
- There is no right turn permitted from the parking lot.
- Double parking is not permitted on Baseline.
- Please remain with your vehicle when in the parking lot and on Baseline, as these are loading areas only.

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La Verne Heights Elementary School in pictures



Fourth graders Nate Amarasinghe, Sydney Nisbet, Katie Shadrick, and Beau Rodriguez compete in the 6th Annual Math Field Day at Lone Hill Middle School on March 21st.



Dr. Rapkin hosted the Bonita State of the District Address on February 19th. In attendance were Principal McKee, SAC Supervisor Bonnie Perez, Employees of the Year Susan McNinch and Stephanie Bracci, ASB President Jack Merrill, and PTA President Toria Skarich.



The top spellers at La Verne Heights competed in the 10th Annual BUSD Spelling Bee on February 3rd. Pictured above with their coach, Mrs. Cerecerez, are David Piedra, Analisa Eckler, Beau Rodriguez, Ethan Silva, Daniel Munoz, Collin Badet, and Shineon Hong.



Jack Merrill, our ASB President, presenting to the BUSD Board of Education on February 4th.



February 25th was PTA's Annual Founder's Day Celebration at La Verne Heights. Pictured above are LVH's Kindergartners, who beautifully performed many patriotic songs. One of the highlights of the evening was their presentation of the Pledge of Allegiance using Sign Language.

