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Value-Added Education



Dr. Brad Mason

Welcome to another exciting school year at Brea Olinda Unified School District (BOUSD)! I would like to express what a privilege it is to lead a district dedicated

to providing an enriching learning environment for student success.

Our theme for the 2018–2019 school year is “Value-Added Education.” This concept will be one that we explore all year long as a district. We are challenging ourselves to look at every conversation, every interaction, and every educational opportunity as a means of adding value to the experience our students and families have when engaging with the school district. The concept of “value-addedness” can be as big as a new program providing additional opportunities for our students, and it can be as small as the way you feel after hanging up the phone when dealing with one of our employees. Students and families matter to us, and we want to find a thousand ways to communicate that every day.

Engaging you—our BOUSD families and our community members—with transparent, consistent communication will continue to be a major focus of our district this year. In order to enhance communication with students, families, staff, and community members, BOUSD is excited to launch some exciting new tools including:

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Brea Olinda Unified School District Appoints Two New Principals



New Brea Olinda High School Principal Ixchel Sanchez with Link Crew students at Back-to-School Night.



New Laurel Elementary Magnet School Principal Mike Trimmell gathers with students during recess.

By: Nichole Pichardo, Communications Specialist

Brea Olinda Unified School District (BOUSD) is pleased to announce the appointment of two new principals; Ixchel Sanchez as the new Principal of Brea Olinda High School and Dr. Michael Trimmell as the new Principal of Laurel Elementary Magnet School of Innovation & Career Exploration for the 2018-2019 school year.

Ms. Sanchez has worked in education for 20 years, most recently serving as assistant principal of Warren High School in Downey. During her tenure at Downey Unified, Sanchez has held many roles including English teacher, English Language Development (ELD) coordinator, WASC coordinator, athletic coach, Vice Principal and Assistant Principal.

Sanchez has a bachelor’s degree from the University of California, Irvine, a master’s degree from the University of LaVerne, a CBO Certification from the School of Business Management at the University of Southern California, and is currently working on her Ed.D. in Educational Leadership at the University of Southern California.

Dr. Trimmell has worked in education for over 12 years, most recently serving as the principal of Jersey Avenue Elementary School in the Little Lake City School District. During his tenure at Jersey Elementary, he led teachers and staff to multiple awards and recognitions including a 2018 California Distinguished School, a 2016 California Gold Ribbon School and a 2016 Title One Academic Achieving School. Trimmell is bilingual and has also served as a middle school assistant principal and a classroom science teacher.

Trimmell has a bachelor’s degree from California State University, Fullerton, a master’s degree from National University and an Ed.D. in Educational Leadership from California State University, Long Beach. He is a proud resident of Brea and resides in the city with his wife and four children.

Both new principals are looking forward to joining the district and are excited for a fantastic school year ahead.

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Welcome back to another school year. Thank you for including *School News* among your reading choices again this year as we bring you the excellence directly from the classrooms.

The schools all share school pride and focus on academics. Just when you don't think it can get any better technology takes another giant leap. Fortunately, the BOUSD students are provided the opportunity and education to be able to compete in our rapidly developing world.

Our next issue is November 7th.
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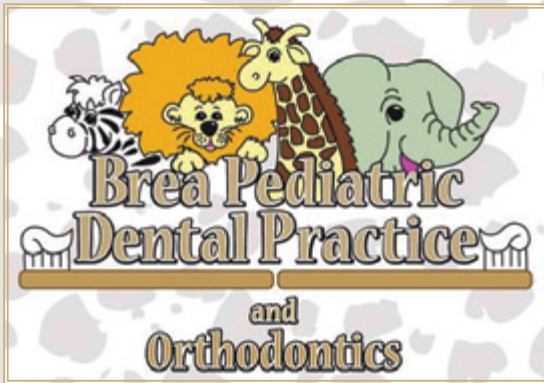
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Dr. Brad Mason

- New District and School Web sites: With a fresh, up-to-date look, the new district and schools Web sites boast a simplified layout in order to make navigation clearer and more engaging for users. The new Web sites are also fully responsive, meaning they adjust to fit any size screen, desktop or mobile device, seamlessly. Most importantly, the new Web sites prioritize accessibility in order to provide equal access and opportunity to users with disabilities, including compatibility with commonly used assistive technologies.
- New District Application and Two-Way Communication Platform: We are thrilled to launch a new mobile application and two-way communication platform from Sangha. Based on a “parents-first” model, Sangha is a personalized engagement platform that reinvents the way schools and school districts interact with parents. The application provides actionable calendars that cut through the clutter by delivering only the most pertinent and relevant information to parents. Sangha’s system also goes beyond traditional messaging and enhances online communication with private, two-way chats between teachers and parents. We are starting with a slow rollout and encourage feedback from families as we fine-tune the platform to best meet the needs of the BOUSD community.
- Online Data Confirmation: Online data confirmation allows BOUSD parents/guardians to update student information through the Aeries Parent Portal throughout the school year.
- Together with teachers, parents, students, and staff, we will continue our tradition of excellence this school year. On behalf of the Board of Education, we wish the entire BOUSD family an exciting and successful 2018–2019 school year.

Brea Junior High School (7-8)

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Kelly Kennedy
Principal

Bobcat P.R.I.D.E.

Brea Junior High Bobcats are a compassionate and courageous community of learners who commit to excellence in academics, citizenship, and personal P.R.I.D.E. and we are excited about “kicking off” the 2018 - 2019 school year! This year, we are excited about fully implementing the Positive Behavioral Interventions and Support Program (PBIS), which sets clear school-wide expectations for students and staff creating a positive and safe school culture for everyone.



Our Bobcat **P.R.I.D.E.** stands for

- P** - Positive Attitudes,
- R** - Respect,
- I** - Integrity,
- D** - Determination
- E** - Excellence.

During the first two weeks of school, students and staff participated in fun activities, watched inspiring videos, and had meaningful conversations about what P.R.I.D.E. means to us as a community of learners. Bobcat P.R.I.D.E. is going strong here at BJH!



Happy Halloween

Arovista *Elementary (K-6)*

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Family Traditions

This marks Arovista's 62nd year of serving our Brea community. We value our families, as they are the cornerstone of our partnership to educate and offer students life-changing experiences. We also have an amazing parent base that supports our PTA and classroom teachers as well as our school.

Our Boo Hoo/Yahoo parent social on the first day of school was a great opportunity to meet some of our new families and reconnect with returning ones after the long summer break.

Our Back to School Night was also a chance to bring all of our parents and guardians together to get a feel for the new expectations and grade levels, and to find good ways to get involved in the classroom and other school opportunities.

The Arovista PTA held its first meeting of the year during the first week of September. Our first major event that is always an Arovista family favorite was our "Round Up." This western-themed family carnival is traditionally held at the beginning of each school year to help kick us off with a family event just for the purpose of pure fun. The children enjoy games such as Angry Birds, mini golf, dime toss, and bottle toss, to name a few.

Our famous "Dessert Go Round," hosted by our own Mr. Book, was also a huge draw. Of course, we featured great food, a petting zoo, and a Silent Auction where great shopping deals could be found. The highlight of the night was the second-grade square dance.

We look forward to engaging our families in many more opportunities to be involved, and in helping us to develop our students to become as successful as possible. It is going to be a fantastic year!

Brea Canyon *High School (9-12)*

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Opportunity for All

At the end of August, Brea Canyon High School welcomed new and returning Coyotes to our den with a class-schedule scavenger hunt after what seemed like an eternal summer vacation. This 2018-19 school year is kicking off with a flurry of new extended programs and school-based services aimed at establishing multitiered systems of supports for not only BCHS students but also for all secondary-education students of the Brea Olinda Unified School District.

While students and teachers were exploring various corners of the country during their summer furloughs, the Brea Education Foundation and secondary-education administrators were brainstorming on how to support our most at-risk students at the secondary level through grant funds provided by the North Orange County Public Safety Task Force. As a result of our collaboration, Brea Canyon High School, Brea Olinda High School and Brea Junior High School have partnered with Project Kinship, a community-based organization founded in central Orange County, to provide restorative practice trainings, intervention services, literacy/anger-management services, management mediation support and substance-abuse education to our most at-risk BOUSD students. Project Kinship will be a component of what makes BCHS a great alternative setting for students to rebuild positive social-emotional and academic behaviors.

This year will also mark the launch of our BOUSD Futures Academy located in room 104 of our Brea Canyon campus. Futures Academy is an alternative program for grades 7-12 targeting students who have diagnoses of SLD, autism or emotional disturbance. Typically, students enrolled in our Futures Academy have very high anxiety or past school-refusal behavior, or have been victims of perceived bullying at the comprehensive level. The benefits from our unique program are establishing community with our students and teaching/support staff in creating a small, safe learning environment for grade-appropriate, standards-based 21st century instruction and engagement.

Futures Academy and our partnership with Project Kinship area testaments to the motto of our Brea Olinda Unified School District: "Learning is our priority, with opportunity for all."

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Trish Walsh
Principal

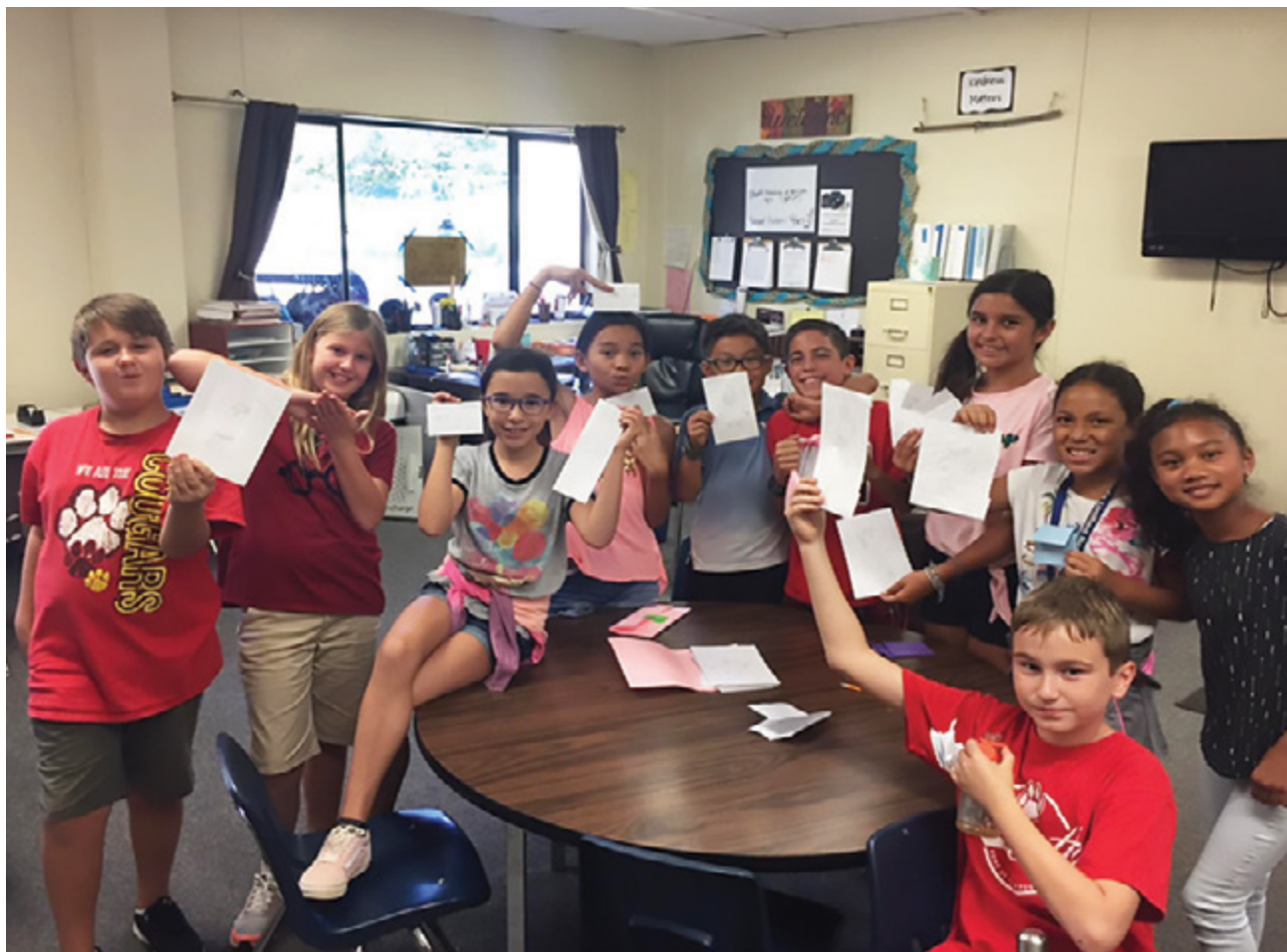
Growing into Great Cougars

It's always a great day to be a Brea Country Hills Elementary School Cougar! We continue to embrace our growth mindset, focusing on the "power of yet." All of our students have jumped right into the curriculum and are becoming stronger scholars who use critical-thinking

strategies. Art and music classes help to inspire creativity for everyone on campus. Healthy minds are supported by healthy bodies, and we appreciate our physical education team's help with that!

Our Country Hills community is such a substantial support, allowing us to try new things that we have not been able to do yet! We had a highly successful PTA membership drive, and we are getting ready for our annual Bubble Run Jog-A-Thon, the school's largest fund-raiser of the year, which supports student programs, technology, and enrichment.

Our school is truly one where authentic learning, a benevolent community, and a positive growth mindset come together to make it a ROAR-ing good place to be!



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Brea Olinda *High School (9-12)*

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Ixchel Sanchez
Principal

Welcome, Class of 2022!

Our Link Crew is an amazing program that welcomes freshmen and makes them feel comfortable and at home throughout their first year at Brea Olinda High School. Link Crew is built on the belief that students can help other students succeed. Our Link Crew Leaders are mentors and student leaders who guide the freshmen to discover what it takes to be successful during the transition to high school and help facilitate a successful freshman year.

Brea Olinda's Link Crew program is led by an astounding advisor, Kara Dietz. Link Crew's goal is to provide Brea Olinda High School with a structure in which students make real connections with other students. Link Crew provides the structure for freshmen to receive support and guidance from juniors and seniors who have been through the challenges that high school poses, and the members understand that the transition to a larger high school setting can sometimes be overwhelming.

We are very fortunate to have such a strong Link Crew program at Brea Olinda High School!



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Theresa Stevens
Principal

Code to the Future

Everyone should learn how to code—it teaches you how to think.

— Steve Jobs

It's an exciting time at Fanning Elementary as we implement a computer-science-immersion program called Code to the Future for students in kindergarten through sixth grade. Students will

have the opportunity to learn fundamentals of computer coding as part of their daily curriculum. Through this 21st century literacy program, students will develop critical thinking, creativity, communication and collaboration skills.

Code to the Future will engage and teach students through innovative ways such as block-based programming languages, robotics and text-based programming environments. To have students learn coding at an early age will set them apart from others in any setting. Our goal is to integrate the skills learned from coding and use them to teach content areas such as reading, writing, math, science, social studies, PE and music.

Coding will be an exciting, integrated enhancement to the excellent learning already taking place at Fanning!



Laurel Elementary

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Dr. Mike Trimmell
Principal

The Most Wonderful Time of the Year!

What a wonderful start to the school year! We had an amazing first week, and I want to thank everyone for their warm welcome to the Laurel family.

Within the first week we opened the school and had our Back to School Night. It was an amazing event, and it had a great turnout. I want to give a huge shout-out to our amazing PTA board for all of the work they are doing to help make this the best year ever. The evening

was also especially great thanks to the hard work of our dedicated teachers and staff members.

On another note, I wanted to share a quote from one of my favorite authors, Carol Dweck. It is both encouraging and informative: "If parents want to give their children a gift, the best thing they can do is to teach their children to love challenges, be intrigued by mistakes, enjoy effort, and keep on learning. That way ... they will have a lifelong way to build and repair their own confidence."

Let's give all of our children the gift of a quality education by working together during this school year to help them achieve their goals and dreams.



Mariposa *Elementary (K-6)*

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Daryn Coburn
Principal

Motivated by the Growth Mindset

What are mindsets? Thanks to the research of Dr. Carol Dweck, a Stanford University professor of psychology, the educational process is going through a shift in thinking about student learning and intelligence.

Dweck (2006) described a belief system which maintains that intelligence can be developed. The term “growth mindset” was the result. Educators with a growth mindset believe that all students can achieve at higher levels with effort, perseverance, and resilience. Learners with a growth mindset also believe that they can grow their intelligence with dedication.



Our Mariposa Monarchs' minds are ready to grow, and we are excited about this school year. Our students will be managing their mindsets! The goal is to keep a positive attitude towards school and a belief in their ability to persevere and improve. They also want to make a strong effort in their work and learn from their mistakes.

We think that with the right mindset, anything is possible. Our students will succeed in any area: academics, the arts, athletics, and more. Go, Monarchs!



Olinda *Elementary (K-6)*

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Robert Rendon
Principal

A Wonderful Start to the School Year

Olinda School celebrated the beginning of the 2018–2019 school year with over 700 students attending school on the first day. We were excited to welcome our newest staff members, sixth-grade teacher Mr. Matt Viles and fifth-grade teacher Mrs. Melanie Darden, who will be teaching at Olinda for the first semester. We would also like to welcome Ms. Leslie Ortzow, our new attendance clerk and Mrs. Rachel Haverland, our new health clerk.



New multi-purpose room.

Our school is continuing to implement our Positive Behavioral Intervention and Supports (PBIS) program, which has had a positive impact on our overall school program. In addition, in June 2017, construction was started on our much-anticipated new multipurpose room, and construction has almost been completed. We are looking forward to having a meeting room for school-wide assemblies and music programs and a home for our elementary band students. We will also be able to seat our students in the new building during rainy-day lunches.

We are looking forward to a great year at Olinda School!

Contest!

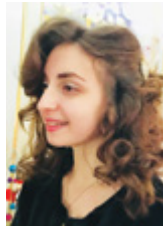
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Your entry must be received by October 20, 2018. From the correct entries, we will draw a winner to receive a GAZUMP dice/card game.

Non-Stop Action



Christina J.

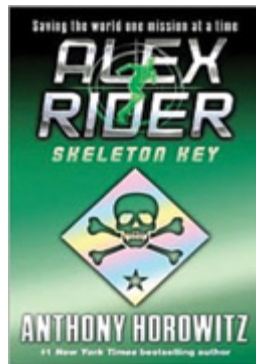
Alex Rider: Skeleton Key
By Anthony Horowitz

The Alex Rider series is always jam-packed with extreme action and intense situations that make it hard to put the book away until the very end. Reading this book series is like watching an action movie, and Skeleton Key is no exception.

Alex Rider is a 14-year old orphan and a young spy for an organization known as M16, on a mission to save the world. There are many plots in this book, like Chinese gangs drugging athletes for their purposes. The ending is very dramatic and leaves you feeling sorry for the characters.

I liked this book because it has non-stop action and the hero is a young boy, who is an unwilling participant that did what he had to do to save the world. All the characters are interesting. I give this book 5 out of 5, with 5 being the best.

Christina J. is an 9th grader. Christina is an avid reader, who enjoys a good book about some great adventure, mystery or action. She is a hard-working student and a young author herself. In 5th grade she wrote a book Melody's Stories: I Am a Spy Now, published by Studentreasures Publishing (PIN #3582798).



A Riveting Story



Katrina D.

Something New; Tales From a Makeshift Bride by Lucy Knisley is a graphic novel describing Lucy's experiences in love and marriage. Lucy's love life has its ups and downs just like anyone else. But when the love of her life, John, proposes, they leap headfirst

into the whirlwind of preparing a wedding. From guest lists to dresses to catering and vows, Lucy gives the reader an honest depiction of the chaos and joys that comes with preparing a wedding. She also takes time to expand on the fears, hopes and worries that come with crossing the threshold of marriage that is quite relatable. The author keeps the story alive with a colorful art style and the story riveting with her trials to create a wedding out of society's expectations. Breaking through the 'weddings are easy' stereotype of books,

I'd recommend this story to anyone and everyone.

Katrina rates this book five out of five crescent moons.

Katrina is an 11th grader who loves to sketch, read and write. She either wants to publish her own novels, work in animation or become a biologist (or maybe all three!). Katrina will rate her book reviews from 1 to 5 crescent moons.



Novelist Word Search Contest



Rules!

One word in the list is NOT in the word search.

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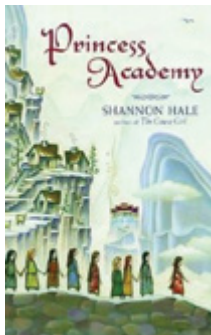


Bailey

Princess Academy by Shannon Hale left me craving for more. It's the perfect combination of adventure, princesses, friendship, and even a little romance!

When the people of Mount Eskel receive message from the lowlanders saying their prince is looking for a princess and all young girls will be sent to an academy, everyone is in shock, especially Miri. Without a choice, Miri, her friends, and a strange lowlander girl named Britta, set off to the academy, only to find themselves with a horrible tutor and homesick. Now, the pressure is on to be the best of the academy and marry the prince. Will Miri find out that even though she's small for her age, her voice is big? Will she stand up for what's right?

I couldn't put this book down! Shannon Hale always describes the moment just right and the twists were surprising! I give this book 5 out of 5 stars. Don't forget to read the rest of the series!



Bailey is a 7th grader who loves being with her friends and reading. When she isn't doing these things, she's dancing ballet or lyrical.

Richard's Book Review

Perservance



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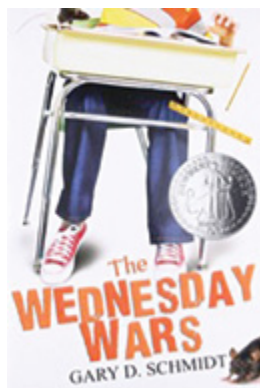
The Wednesday Wars

By Gary D. Schmidt

This book is about the boy named Holling Hoodhood in 1976. Throughout the year Holling deals with many difficult situations. He is the only kid in his middle school who isn't Jewish or Catholic, which means that during Religious Studies he has to stay in English Class, do classroom chores and study Shakespeare. It is 1976 and everybody is struggling with the fear of the Vietnam War. Holling had a rough year, which happens to all of us, but in the end he got through and won the respect of his teacher, family, and classmates.

I like that the story is set in a different time period. It's interesting to read about how people lived back then. The story is about perseverance and growing up under difficult circumstances. It's funny, but serious. I give it 5 out of 5, with 5 being the best.

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