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# **SCHOOL BELLS RING**







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With classrooms decorated, curriculum planned and greetings prepared, Clovis Unified School District celebrated the start of the 2024-25 school year. There were special events and student assemblies as more than 43,000 students returned to the district's 53 campuses. Learning is well underway! Keep in touch with the latest district news and resources at cusd.com.

# **District opens 35th elementary school**

### Bring on "The HEAT!"

With the sounds of taiko drums and the snip of a ribbon, Clovis Unified welcomed Satoshi Hirayama Elementary to the family during a grand opening ceremony in August. The school - named after a long-time Clovis Unified teacher and leader, and ground-breaking Japanese American – will help ease overcrowding at neighboring elementary schools.

to our dedication to this responsibility. ...

it is a symbol of our community's collective

Hirayama Principal Laura Reynolds shared her hopes for the new school and its

building the school's traditions and legacy.

"Our mascot, 'The Heat,' represents a

fiery passion for learning that our staff will

habits will focus on lighting a unique flame

in each of them," Reynolds said. "We be-

lieve that by focusing on the four key pil-

lars of The Heat - Honor, Empathy, Atti-

tude and Trust - our students will have a

in 1991 and passed away in 2021. He ex-

Mr. Hirayama retired from the district

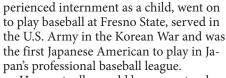
strong foundation to be successful."

students, and her excitement to begin

inspire in our students. Our everyday

"Our district has experienced tremendous growth over the past few years, and with that growth comes the responsibility to ensure that every child has access to the best possible learning opportunities," said Superintendent Corrine Folmer, Ed.D. "Hirayama Elementary School is a testament

effort and shared vision."



He eventually would become a teacher at Clovis High, the first principal of Gateway High and the Director of Human Resources under the leadership of founding Superintendent Floyd "Doc" Buchanan, Ed.D.

"We could not have a better role model for our students. I am motivated by the task of



### It is a symbol of our *community's collective* effort and shared vision.

Corrine Folmer, Ed.D. CUSD Superintendant

honoring Mr. Hirayama in our daily campus culture," Reynolds said of his legacy of persistence, loyalty, hard work and humor. In attendance at

the celebration were about 50 members of the Hirayama family, including Mr. Hirayama's three sons and his 101-year-old brother. Hirayama Elementary students also attended to welcome guests and lead the flag salute. A taiko Japanese drumming group performed at the end of the ceremony.

With construction scheduled for completion by early next year, the campus opened with a finished administration building, library, MPR and classrooms for TK-1 grade students. Portables will temporarily be used for other grades, and students will watch as their campus literally comes to life. It will be an exciting time of forging new traditions and laying the groundwork for "The Heat!"

Learn more: hirayama.cusd.com

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State Awards!



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Three Clovis Unified schools are among just 21 California elementary schools to receive recognition in the 2024 Civic Learning Award program, co-sponsored annually by State Superintendent of Public Instruction Tony Thurmond and California Chief Justice Pa-

> tricia Guerrero. The award recognizes schoolwide achievements in highquality civic education experiences. Receiving Honorable Mentions are Garfield, Maple Creek and Tarpey elementary schools.

Congratulations!



## **ABOUT MEASURE A**

The Clovis Unified Governing Board placed a bond measure on the November ballot for voters to decide whether to fund needed school facility projects. The measure would leave the property tax rate unchanged, maintaining the current rate that has been in place since 2012.

If approved, the measure would provide otherwise unavailable funds to:

- Improve school safety and energy efficiency features on all 53 campuses
- Update and modernize old schools, some of which are 60+ years old
- Complete the final phases of Clovis South High to ease overcrowding

The community is asked to help decide how Clovis Unified will look in the years to come.

See Page 5 for answers to frequently asked questions. CUSD Today

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# **Optional student attendance requests due soon**

### Updated school boundaries take effect Fall 2025

In October, the application window will be held for families requesting optional school attendance accommodations for the fall of 2025 when Clovis Unified's new attendance boundaries will take effect.

Earlier this year, following more than 100 community meetings for public review and feedback, the CUSD Governing Board approved a revised school boundary map that addresses district enrollment issues for over- or underenrolled schools, accommodates future projected growth in the district, and populates the new Clovis South Area.

The new area was created due to extreme overcrowding at Reagan Educational Center. It will include Clovis South High and Sanchez Intermediate (currently under construction at the Terry P. Bradley Educational Center, slated to begin a phased opening in August 2025) and five elementary schools (Boris, Fancher Creek, Hirayama, Temperance-Kutner and Young) that began this 2024-25 school year as the first schools of the Clovis South Area.

With the upcoming changes coming across the district in August 2025, some accommodations have been developed to provide alternatives for families already enrolled and wishing to remain at their current school. To take advantage of these options, families need to complete and submit the necessary forms to their current school site between Oct. 7 to 24. Forms are being sent directly to all affected families by Oct. 3.

For families that qualify, the following accommodations are available:

### Partial School Move -Same Secondary Area

■ Eligible elementary schools: Cedarwood, Century,

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■ Students entering grades 5-6 in August 2025 can remain at their current school.

■ Younger siblings concurrently enrolled may remain at the same elementary school until the older sibling enters 7th grade. At that time, younger siblings will follow new elementary boundaries.

### Partial School Move – Existing Secondary Area

■ Eligible elementary schools: Cole, Copper Hills, Riverview

■ Students entering grades 5-9 in August 2025 can remain at their current school, in their existing secondary feeder system through high school.

■ Younger siblings concurrently enrolled with a 5th or 6th grade sibling impacted by boundary changes may remain at the same elementary school until the older sibling enters 7th grade, at which time they would follow new elementary boundaries.

■ So long as enrollment of at least one sibling at the original intermediate or high school remains concurrent with younger siblings, then younger siblings can receive a sibling transfer when enrolling in 7th grade.

### Whole School Move - Existing Secondary Area

■ Eligible elementary school: Gettysburg

■ Students entering grades 8-9 in Aug. 2025 can remain at Clark/Clovis High School.

■ So long as enrollment of at least one sibling at Clark or Clovis High School remains concurrent with younger siblings, then younger siblings can also receive a sibling transfer at the time they enroll in 7th grade.

### **Attendance Boundary** Accommodations

- Submission Window Oct. 7 to 24
- Forms will be sent directly to affected families by Oct. 3 and must be submitted by Oct. 24.

Details: cusd.com/boundaries

### Whole School Move - Creation of Terry P. Bradley Educational Center (TBEC)

■ Eligible elementary schools: Boris, Fancher Creek, Hirayama, Temperance-Kutner, Young

■ Families of students entering grades 7-9 in Aug. 2025 who have siblings in grades 10, 11 or 12 at Clovis East High School may choose to access a sibling transfer to keep their concurrently enrolled students all at Reyburn Intermediate and/or Clovis East High School.

■ So long as enrollment of at least one sibling at the REC remains concurrent with younger siblings, then younger siblings can also receive a sibling transfer at the time they enroll in 7th grade.

These options are available to residents of individual school attendance areas and not those on any form of transfer. Following the Oct. 24 deadline, only the traditional transfer options that are based on space will be available.

If one of the above scenarios does not affect your family, please visit cusd.com and refer to Board Policy 5116.1 for all transfer options.

To learn more about the boundary changes, including a map, see cusd.com/boundaries.

For more details about these options, contact CUSD Student Services and School Attendance at 327-9200.

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# **AROUND THE DISTRICT**

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*Editor's note:* "Around the District" is a regular feature of *CUSD Today* that highlights positive activities and accomplishments of students and schools throughout the district. In the following, we share some exciting events from the end of the 2023-24 school year and from this summer.



Photo special to CUSD Today.

A drawing encouraging mental wellness that was created by two Clovis High students was selected to be on a billboard.

### Message in art

Two Clovis High students Avi Nguyen and Mailene Gorospe saw their art displayed on a billboard early this summer. As part of Mental Health Awareness, Fresno County's Department of Behavioral Health selected the teenagers' drawing – with the message "My struggles don't define me. They refine me." – to be the billboard at Clovis and Clinton avenues. Avi and Mailene's work was also chosen as the Mental Health Awareness poster to be displayed at Clovis Unified intermediate and high schools.

"A lot of people today define themselves as what they're bad at, or what they're not that good at," Mailene said. "We just really want to take that message and change it. We can refine ourselves. It can be better."

### Courtroom victory for CN

Clovis North High's Varsity Mock Trial Team won the 2024 Fresno County Mock Trial Championship. Students on the team each played a role in the courtroom, from attorneys to witnesses, and went through the process of a trial. Judges scored students individually, and scores were totaled for each team to determine a winner, not the outcome of the trial.

Congratulations to the Broncos' legal squad made up of Ellie Ghanbari, Isabella Jankovic, Husam Ramadan, Areeba Syed, Shalini Sathi, Anessa Sarieddine, Nathan Gonos, Ahsan Suhail, Ava Serrato, Jaxon Stockbridge, Heriberto Campos-Melchor, Kathryn DeShields, Kathryn Lee, Gaven Gill, Abigail Jacobo, Lola Poerzgen, Priya Prajapati, Katie Bentley and Eshaan Gill.

Kudos also to Clovis West High Mock Trial team that won second place.

### Knowing their letters!

Two Clovis Unified students earned their way to the



Buchanan High students in CTE Videography learned their work was recognized with regional Emmy Awards, and two entries are being considered this fall for national awards.

## BHS Emmy winners

Buchanan High CTE Videography students were awarded Regional Student Television Production Awards for Excellence, better known as Emmys, and two that won Pillar of Excellence are being considered for national awards this fall.

Congratulations to "Mossy Cobblestones," Grace Persons, Pillar of Excellence (Music Video category) and Certificate of Merit (Animation/Graphics/Special Effects category); "Dear, Darla," Noreen Marquez and Grace Nishanian (from Clovis West High), Pillar of Excellence (Fiction-Short Form category)

"A Place to Learn and Be Seen," Grace Persons, Certificate of Merit (Video Essay category); "Art of Life," Jillian Leslie, Certificate of Merit (Video Essay category); "1,407 Miles," Grace Persons, Certificates of Merit (Fiction-Short Form and Director categories); "Boba Silog Commercial," Joshua Alcober, Certificate of Merit (Commercial category).

California State Spelling Bee this past spring. Warren Li, from Fugman Elementary, and Meghna Pebbili, from Granite Ridge Intermediate, were both champions in their division at the Fresno County Spell Off competition.

### Student masterpieces on display

From stunning paintings to lifelike sculptures, the endof-the-school year Clovis Unified Secondary Art Show honored intermediate and high school student work. The creations have been on display in the CUSD Professional Development Building, 1680 David E. Cook Way, Clovis, and will remain there until this month when they are entered into competitions at the Big Fresno Fair.

Best of Show winners and their categories are:

Ceramics Sculpture, "Oh Deer," Michelle Liu and Sophia Chevy, Clovis North High; Ceramics Functional, "Spring Bloom," Angel Tapia, Clovis West High; Photography Classic, "Lost Girls," Donald Love, Clovis East High; Photography Altered, "Windows," Norah Callister, Buchanan High; Painting, "Lady in the Evening Light," Maya Thomas, Clovis West High; Drawing, "Only One Home," Cailyn Ross, Clovis North High; 2D Media, "James Hetfield," Max Scalzitti, Clovis North High; 3D Media, "Broken," Erik Champ, Clovis East High; 2D Art, "Relief," Rylee Braun, Kastner Intermediate; 3D Art, "Blooming," Kailia Stanton, Clark Intermediate; Technology Media Digital, "On the Bus," Alexis Phung, Clark Intermediate; Ceramics, "Fish Butterfly," Tila On, Reyburn Intermediate.

### Bear Stage earns top award

Buchanan High's Bear Stage won their first Rita Moreno



Award with Best Overall Performance of a Musical for "Hello, Dolly!" This is the highest award possible for Northern California high school drama programs, with only six nominations in each award category from the entire state.

"My students have true game face – and I saw them performing their hearts out on stage!" said drama teacher Abigail

Paxton of the end-of-the-school-year event. "I am so proud that Buchanan could represent Clovis Unified so well at this level of theater performance."

Then-senior **Mitchell Henderson** won a Rita Moreno Award for Best Lead Actor in "Hello, Dolly!". He represented Northern California at the National High School Musical Theater Awards, or "the Jimmy Awards", in New York City this summer. Buchanan's **Dodge Hyatt** was also nominated for "Best Supporting Performance" for his role in "Hello, Dolly!"

### Published artists

Four Clovis Unified student artists had their artwork



selected to be featured in the Clovis Unified 2024-25 Budget Book. Congratulations to: Cover-art winner Addison Snow, Clark Intermediate; and finalists Emmy Lovik, Oraze Elementary; Alyssa Blancaflor, Mickey Cox Elementary;

and Alexis Phung, Clark Intermediate.

### State FFA champions

Congratulations to the Clovis Future Farmers of America (FFA) who competed against other FFA chapters around the state, and won.

Veterinary Science Team: State Champions – Leanne Chavez, Clovis East High; Navraj Sanhan, Clovis East High; Emma Smalley, Clovis North High; and Sofia Vizcarra, Clovis High.

Meats Evaluation Team: second place – Faith Collup, Clovis East High; Kayla Dias, Clovis High; and Aundrea Rubio, Clovis East High.

Light Horse Judging Team: third place – Kenzie Cabezut, Clovis East High; Katie Ellenberger, Clovis High; Ava Garrett, Buchanan High; and Patrick Palmer, Clovis High.

Floral Team: second place – Lucy Hernandez, Clovis East High; Chris Lane, Clovis East High; Samiya Noble, Clovis East High; Mishaila Pena, Clovis East High; and Allie Slater, Clovis Online.

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# Student learning most important of all

By Corrine Folmer, Ed.D. Superintendent

N Aug. 19 our educational team had the joy of welcoming more

than 43,000 students to a new school year, and what an exciting day it was!

families celebrating



Corrine Folmer, Ed.D.

the first day of senior year, our schools were buzzing with energy and emotion. Our team was full of enthusiasm at meeting our students, and as I traveled around our school campuses throughout the first week of school, everywhere I looked there was cause to believe this will be a truly great school year.

At Hirayama Elementary, every member of the educational team was focused on making the first day of not only a new school year, but also a new school community, its best. With construction on the final buildings of the new school still underway, I witnessed a miraculous transformation in the days leading up to the first day of school, where members of our educational team were joined by crews from our construction partners to work almost around the clock so that our students' and staff's first day experience was a great one.

■ In kitchens across the district, I saw members of our Campus Catering team diligently preparing healthy meals that meet new federal nutrition standards. It is no small feat to appeal to youthful palates while ensuring every menu item is the healthiest it can be, yet this team makes it happen every day.

■ In coaching, as in good teaching, we know the importance of preparation and planning. In the week leading up to Aug. 19, I saw

the hours and expertise of our professional development team creating planning opportunities for our veteran and new to Clovis Unified teachers. Our educational team expects a lot out of themselves because we believe our students deserve only the best, and this was evidenced in the many hours our teachers and professional development depart-

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ment put into planning instruction for our students this coming year. What I saw in our institute training was a testament to the passion and dedication of an educational team committed to ensuring they are prepared for our students.

Going that extra mile, literally and figuratively, are our bus drivers. Those individuals, who often are the first to greet our students, keep our kids safe on the trip to and from school. I am always so impressed with the care our drivers put into their work; for example, did you know that, the week before school starts, drivers in our Special Education transportation program make a home visit to the families of the students they will transport this

year? They want the parents and students to know they are in good hands when they step on the bus, and that a personal connection with the family exists with their school bus driver.

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As I spent time on our school sites, I saw the fruits of labor by our maintenance, grounds, purchasing and facilities teams. Our school sites look beautiful both in and out of the classrooms. In the classrooms there are six schools that now have new classroom furniture needed to replace broken and worn-out pieces. This project was intended to ensure we replace lift top desks whose hinges are so worn they are at risk of falling on a student's head or chairs, and desks that could collapse and injure someone. On the outside, I saw carefully tended landscaping and playfields that invite students to take pride in their education and the team who makes their learning our first priority.

 Traveling between schools on our first day, I also passed the construction site of our future high school and intermediate school. This campus is rising from the ground in an area of our district that is currently suffering from overcrowding, and on the first day of school we saw student enrollment meeting and likely exceeding - our projections for the current year as we continue to grow. The Terry P. Bradley Educational Center will open next fall, even as a needed facility bond is on your November ballot to allow all that campuses' buildings to be completed. I encourage you to learn more about Measure A and cast an informed vote in November on this important matter for our schools' future.

Within hours of the first bell of the 2024-25 school year, I was in first and second grade classrooms where students were already at work on academic assignments. Proof that preparation by our incredible educational team and a clear focus is key to the most important work of all - our students' learning!

# school year began during an evening where incoming families could visit and meet with the principal.

## <sup>66</sup>Children are likely to live up to what you believe of them. 🤊

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# **2024 Measure A: Frequently Asked Questions**

Editor's Note: Clovis Unified will have a bond measure on the November ballot for needed facility projects and is asking voters to weigh in. The bond would maintain the current tax rate and support safety, energy efficiency and technology upgrades at every school; maintenance and modernization at older schools, many built 60+ years ago; and new construction to ease overcrowded classrooms, preserve quality learning environments and help protect nearby property values. It's your school district. Help us decide how *Clovis Unified will look in the years to come.* Learn the facts about Measure A and be an informed voter in the November election. Below, find answers to frequently asked questions. For additional information, see cusd.com/2024Bond.

Without a bond measure, Clovis Unified does not have the money to pay for these needed projects.

Q: What would the bond fund?

*A*: If approved, the bond would provide funding for:

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Previous outcomes of bond funds, reports and information about usage can be found on cusd.com and also on each school's website. (Go to the "About" tab and select the 'Impact of Facility Bonds" to learn about funding usage at your neighborhood school.) Q: Why does the bond include funds for **Clovis South?** A: In 2020, the community supported building Clovis South High in order to ease overcrowded conditions in the district's southeast. Plans and a budget were developed for Clovis South (located on the Terry Bradley Educational Center along with Sanchez Intermediate) before the COVID-19 pandemic. No one could have known that an unprecedented post-pandemic inflation of construction prices - more than 40% jumps in some material and labor costs - would create a funding gap, but it did. The construction industry, like so many others, was hit hard. When costs began to soar, planners scaled back in many areas and focused on completion of critical buildings that will help to ease severe student overcrowding in the district's southeast area. In order to complete the final phases of construction for the high school campus, funds from this bond are necessary.

Photo special to CUSD Today Boris Elementary Principal Demetra Vincent-Walker enjoys popsicles with students the week before the new

Q: Why is there a Clovis Unified facility bond measure on the November ballot?

A: At its July 17 meeting, the Clovis Unified Governing Board voted to place a \$400 million, citizen recommended facility bond on the November ballot letting voters decide whether to continue unchanged the current tax rate to fund school facility needs in the district.

The decision followed a recommendation in June by a Citizens Committee to Study Capital Facility Needs, a 40-member group of volunteers that met for six months to inventory and research necessary maintenance and construction projects among the district's more than 50 schools and campuses. The group also studied the district's finances and available resources to fund these needed projects.

The committee identified critical needs at several existing schools for repairs, modernization, safety and technology improvements; and for construction of additional classrooms and academic space necessitated because of continued enrollment growth and current overcrowding.

ization of older schools (Many Clovis Unified schools are 40 to 80 vears old and need repairs and modernizations. Top among them is a \$21 million overhaul of Nelson Elementary in the Clovis West Area that was built in 1957.)

■ Completion of the final phases of Clovis South High School (The planned

budget of which was significantly impacted by unprecedented escalation of construction and labor costs following the COVID-19 pandemic.)

■ Improvements to school safety, technology and energy efficiency features on every Clovis Unified campus (The district has 53 school sites and funds would be used for features like improved safety of classroom windows and LED lighting and AV technology at every school.)

### Q: How much does the bond measure cost and what is the tax rate?

A: Facility bond sales generate money that is then repaid over time by local property taxes. Clovis Unified's tax rate has been \$155 per \$100,000 of assessed value for the past 12 years. The proposed bond measure would not increase the current tax rate but would extend it.

Clovis Unified's rate is the lowest it has been in the district's history. Property owners in Clovis Unified's boundaries pay less than their counterparts in Fresno, Central and

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Clovis Unified's total tax rate has been \$155/\$100k of assessed value every year since 2012. A "yes" vote on Measure A in November wouldn't change that rate. Q: Isn't there a state fa-

cility bond on the ballot? Why not just get funding from that?

A: While California Proposition 2 – a state bond for construction and mod-

ernization of school facilities - will also be on the ballot for voters to consider in November, if approved, those funds would only be accessible to districts that have matching dollars available from their local communities.

In order for Clovis Unified to tap into any of the potential state facility funding, the local Clovis Unified bond measure would need to pass to make the required matching dollars available. If Clovis Unified's bond does not pass, the district would not be able to access state facility bond funds. Since 1986, voter approval of past bond measures has helped leverage local dollars to bring an additional \$760 million of state funds to benefit our community's schools.

Q: How will the district be held accountable?

A: Passage of a local facility bond ensures that the money is controlled locally and cannot be taken by the state. A group of independent citizens called the Citizens Oversight Committee would monitor the district's

Q: What happens if the bond does not pass

A: All previously approved facility bonds have been used for projects already completed or currently underway around the district. If the November 2024 bond measure doesn't pass, the district's ability to maintain its schools, modernize aging campuses (like the planned project at 67-year-old Nelson Elementary), and constructing new classrooms to avoid overcrowded conditions will end.

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# **Tim Simons Field' honors CUSD icon**

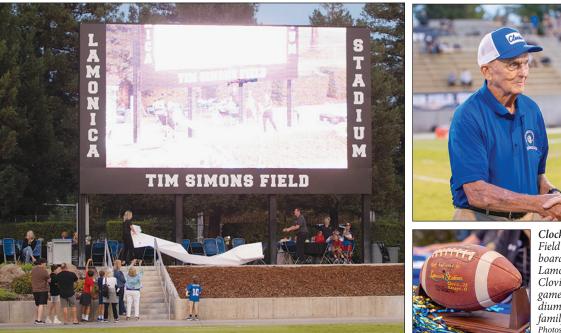
He's a coaching legend in the local football community, has been inducted into four area Athletic Halls of Fame, and now will have the turf where it all began named in his honor.

In a pre-game celebration at the season-opener, the Clovis High Cougars unveiled a sign announcing Lamonica Stadium's field as "Tim Simons Field."

In honor of the momentous occasion, Coach Simons was joined on the field with members of the Cougars' 1974 football team - the first to play in the then-new stadium 50 years.

"This is quite a shock," said Simons when he first learned of the CUSD Governing Board's decision to name the field after him. "I can remember the first game we played at [the then new] Lamonica Stadium ... and we won!" he said. "This is such an honor."

Simons has an unparalleled career spanning nearly 45 years of Clovis Unified's athletic history. He was a longtime coach at Clovis



High and later helped begin the football program at Clovis North High.

He has led teams to five CIF Central Section Championships,

nine CIF Championship appearances, 12 Conference Championships, and dozens of other coaching, teaching, and athletic accolades.

Said Clovis High Principal Matthew Lucas: "Coach Simons characterizes the high standards and core philosophy of teaching students to 'win with class and lose

Clockwise from left: The naming of "Tim Simons Field" is unveiled on the Lamonica Stadium scoreboard in August. Coach Simons meets Brandon Lamonica, son of stadium namesake and former Clovis High quarterback Daryle Lamonica. The game ball used in the first game played in the stadium in 1974 was presented to the Lamonica family.

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with dignity.' His professional expertise, personal character and his humility have shaped thousands of our community's youth into great citizens."

## Hall of Fame Nov. 2

The 2024 Class to be inducted into the Clovis Unified Athletic Hall of Fame has been announced. Among them are former CUSD coaches, athletes and entire teams whose dedication, determination and dreams created legacy moments that are forever part of the district's rich sports history.

Inductees and their sports are Tristin Baxter (swim-



ming, water polo); Ryan Indart (swimming, water polo); Willy Irwin (track and field); Jose Hernandez (basketball coach); Todd Kemp (water polo); Ken Shipley (golf coach); Billy Volek (football); the 1981-84 Clovis High boys and girls cross coun-

try teams; and Dennis Lindsey (receiving the Doc Buchanan Award).

Memorabilia, video stories, interviews and awards will be a part of the Hall of Fame Induction with a reception at 5:30 p.m. and ceremony at 6:30 p.m. Nov. 2. at the CUSD Performing Arts Center, 2770 E. International Ave., Fresno. The event is free, and current athletes are encouraged to attend.

Learn more and see past inductees: https://www.cusd.com/AthleticHallofFame.aspx

college signing ceremonies at their school in front of family,

Buchanan High: Aidan Ardekani, track and field, San Francisco State; Bryson Harrington, wrestling, University of Pittsburgh; Kadence Nulick, softball, Cal State Monterey Bay; Kaylie Keenan, track and field, Fresno Pacific University.

Clovis East High: Liyah Davis, track and field, Fresno Pacific University; Jazlin Diehl, track and field, Fresno Pacific University; Avery Gibson, track and field, Fresno Pacific University; Tommy Nix, football, Fresno State; Brayden Ogle, water polo, McKendree University; Vraj Patel, tennis, University of the Pacific; Anthony Razo, football, Webber International University; Milani Ward, track and field, Fresno Pacific University.

Clovis High: Jaslin Arana, cross country/track & field, Fresno Pacific University; Joe Buck, wrestling, California Polytechnic University; Samuel Chacon, wrestling, Benedictine College; Evalina Filippi, water polo, Fresno Pacific University; Dakota Lambert, water polo, Fresno Pacific University; Jalen Morales, cross country/track & field, University of California, Merced; Sienna Negrete, cross country/track & field, Fresno Pacific University.

Clovis North High: Connor Amundsen, basketball, Dartmouth College; Gianna Boscacci, water polo, Wagner College; Sydney Bowns, water polo, Pomona College; Davit Boyajyan, football, University of Washington; Vincent Cordoba, football,

Several Clovis Unified graduating athletes took part in spring Lehigh University; Maya Jones, beach volleyball, Vanguard University.

Clovis West High: Molly Bizik, track and field, Fresno State; Joey Chacon, wrestling, Benedictine College; Nick Dvorak, volleyball, Vanguard University; Mayezie Loggins, water polo, University of California, Irvine; Christiano Sandino, water polo, Fresno Pacific University; Ariyah Smith, basketball, California State University, East Bay; Jonathan Stoeckle, baseball, College of St. Scholastica; Jake Turley, baseball, Fresno Pacific University; Jackson Young, basketball, Azusa Pacific University.

### B'nai B'rith winner

Congratulations to Clovis High recent graduate Claire Minton on winning the 73rd annual B'nai B'rith Student Athlete Award! She was one of 17 students nominated from around Fresno County. She is attending Stanford University this fall to continue playing water polo.

Minton played varsity water polo and swam for four years as a Cougar and participated in the youth Pan American Games. She also won the Negin Award, given to the nominee with the highest grade point average, with a 4.76 GPA.

Other Clovis Unified nominees celebrated were Connor Amundsen, Clovis North High; Grace Goudy, Buchanan High; Owen Johnson, Clovis East High; and Athena Tomlinson, Clovis West High.

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Clovis graduating athletes signing ceremonies friends, coaches and teachers. They are:

### State of the District, Oct. 3



Clovis Unified Superintendent Corrine Folmer, Ed.D., will give a report on the district and discuss future goals at the annual State of the District Breakfast Oct. 3. Folmer will discuss 2023-24 academic achievement, a proposed facility bond measure on

the November ballot, financial benchmarks and goals for the 2024-25 school year. The breakfast is at 7 a.m. at the Clovis Veterans Memorial District, 808 Fourth St., Clovis. Tickets may be purchased by Sept. 26 at the FoundationForClovis-Schools.com or by calling 327-9090. Proceeds benefit the Foundation for Clovis Schools, a nonprofit organization that provides student scholarships, leadership development, classroom grants and new teacher grants.

### Green Shield awards

Clovis, Oraze and Tarpey elementary schools have been named as 2024 Green Shield Schools by the Positivity Project. The Positivity Project is a weekly curriculum program that teaches 24 character strengths kids can access to build positive relationships, such as fairness, curiosity, kindness and perspective. The program teaches that by understanding and demonstrating these strengths in oneself and in others, better connections can be made.

The Green Shield award recognizes schools that fully integrate the character strength teachings into all parts of the school environment, from classroom lessons to student leadership and beyond.

"Schools like these three serve as centers of excellence, showcasing the transformative power of character strengths education," said Positivity Project founder Jeff Bryan in his message to the district announcing the Green Shield School designations.

### CE opens 'Guys and Dolls' Sept. 26

Kicking off the drama season for Clovis Unified high schools this fall will be the musical comedy "Guys and Dolls,"



performed by Clovis East High. Follow the adventure as a gambler under pressure makes a bet that his

nemesis cannot get a girl of his choosing to go with him to dinner in Havana, Cuba. The production is rated PG. Showtime will be 7:30 p.m. Sept. 26-28 and Oct. 3-5 at the Mercedes Edwards Theatre, 902 Fifth St., Clovis. For information and tickets: ClovisEastWolfpackDrama.com

### 'Dracula' by CWHS starts Oct. 3

The action will be in high gear as Clovis West High performs "Dracula" in October. Just in time for Halloween, the audience can make a stop at Transylvania for some thrilling adventure. Shows will be at 7:30 p.m. Oct 3-7 and 10-12; and 2 p.m. matinees Oct. 5 and 12 at Pessano Theater, 2770 E. International Ave., Fresno. For information and tickets: cusd.com/drama.

### Parent Academy workshops

Clovis Unified Supplemental Services Parent Academy hosts free, monthly Parent Night workshops for parents to learn about the many district resources and programs available to help their child. Workshops are held at the CUSD Professional Learning Center, 326 N. Clovis Ave., in Clovis, with free dinner and childcare at 5:30 p.m., and the workshop at 6 p.m. (unless otherwise noted below.) Upcoming topics include: **■ Sept. 12** – "Stop the Bleed" In partnership with Safe

■ Sept. 12 – "Stop the Bleed" In partnership with Safe Kids CA, learn about first aid and life-saving skills. Dry Creek Elementary MPR.

■ Oct. 3 – "Behavior Supports for Kids" Learn about student behavior, tools and strategies that schools use and how parents can support positive behaviors at home.

■ Nov. 7 – "Mr. Peace – Leadership: From Passion 2 Purpose!" Building good character in our kids and community.

Topics were selected based on parent feedback and requests. To register for a Parent Night or to find out more about the Parent Academy, visit: cusd.com/ParentAcademy.



### CUSD Band Night, Oct. 30

For a musical delight and rare sight, watch all 10 Clovis Unified intermediate and high school marching bands and color guards perform at CUSD Band Night. Held at 6 p.m. Oct. 30 at Veterans Memorial Stadium on the Buchanan High campus, the entire ensemble will play together the National Anthem before conducting individual performances. The night gives student musicians the opportunity to watch, cheer and enjoy the many talented bands of Clovis Unified.

### **CBEE Honor Roll schools**

Twenty-four Clovis Unified schools were named Honor Roll Schools by the Campaign for Business and Educational Excellence (CBEE), and Clovis Unified as a whole was deemed an Honor Roll District. The title is given to schools that prepare students for life, and is measured by student achievement in Math and English Language Arts in a multitude of subgroups, from students in special education courses to students in different demographic groups.

Announced as 2024 Honor Roll schools are the following schools: Alta Sierra Intermediate, Cedarwood Elementary, Century Elementary, Clark Intermediate, Clovis East High, Clovis Elementary, Clovis High, Clovis West High, Freedom Elementary, Fugman Elementary, Garfield Elementary, Gettysburg Elementary, Jefferson Elementary, Kastner Intermediate, Liberty Elementary, Lincoln Elementary, Maple Creek Elementary, Miramonte Elementary, Mountain View Elementary, Nelson Elementary, Oraze Elementary, Red Bank Elementary, Reyburn Intermediate, Young Elementary,

### **SPECIAL EDUCATION**

Clovis Unified School District offers a variety of special education services and programs to serve children with communicative, physical, learning, emotional and other special needs. These services and programs are available to all qualified children in public schools and, to a limited degree, children in private schools.

Special education services are provided only to children who have been found eligible through a process of testing and other assessments and when it is determined that their needs cannot be met using the resources of the general education program. Parents, teachers or other concerned individuals can refer a child for assessment and determination of eligibility.

To learn more about special education services and the special education referral process, contact Clovis Unified School District Special Education Department at 327-9400.

### Open House, Sept. 12

The CUSD Special Education Department will host "Meet & Greet with Your Program Specialist" during an open-house style event from 1-2 p.m. Sept. 12 at the CUSD Professional Development Building, 1680 David E. Cook Way, Clovis. Program specialists from each area will be on hand to greet families of students with an IEP (Individualized Education Plan). Details: 327-8455.

### Workshops planned

Clovis Unified's Special Education team holds informative workshops to provide families with information about its various programs. Upcoming are:

■ Sept 24 – "Special Education 101" Webinar from 6:30-8 p.m. Learn about an Individualized Education Plan (IEP), its components, how to prepare for an IEP meeting and how to partner with the IEP team. Register: www.tinyurl.com/FRC9-24-24

■ Oct. 15 – "Special Education – Going Deeper" In person from 6:30-8 p.m. at CUSD Professional Development Building, 1680 David E. Cook Way, Clovis. Learn about advocating effectively and transition planning. Register: www.tinyurl. com/FRC10-15-24

For more information or to request an interpreter for a meeting, call 327-8455 or email familyresourcecenter@cusd.com.

### **Community advisory**

Clovis Unified holds regular meetings throughout the year of its Special Education Community Advisory Committee (CAC) that are open to the public. The committee serves in an advisory capacity to the Special Education Local Plan Area. Its goal is to raise community awareness about the needs of students and their families regarding Special Education programs and to provide information, workshops and resources to families to help ensure that quality programs educate the student with exceptional needs in mind, body and spirit.

CAC meetings are held at the CUSD Professional Development Building, 1680 David E. Cook Way, Clovis. Meeting dates for the school year are Sept. 12 ("Program Specialist Meet and Greet," 1-2 p.m.); Sept. 19 ("Overview of CUSD Special Education Programs," noon-1 p.m.); Nov. 21 ("Universal Design for Learning," noon-1 p.m.); Feb. 27 (TBD, noon to 1 p.m.); May 22 ("Annual Service Plan Review SPED Budget," 11:30 a.m.-1 p.m.).

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## **Committing to their country**

Several Clovis Unified School District members of the Class of 2024 made a commitment to serve in the military following graduation, and they were honored by their high schools with signing ceremonies at the end of the year. Family, friends, staff and local members of the military were on hand to honor these men and women.

Buchanan High: Rito Armigo, U.S. Marines; Kurt Bascom, U.S. Air Force Academy; Ethan Harris, U.S. Marines; Josiah Lopez, U.S. Army ROTC; Von Machado, U.S. Marines; Jennifer Wilson, U.S. Navy

Clovis East High: Jordan Kong, U.S. Army; Matthew Madrigal, U.S. Army; Nolan Vertson, U.S. Army ROTC; Isaac Mendoza, U.S. Marine Corps; Kaylee Villanueva, U.S. Marine Corps; Dominic Contreras, U.S. Navy; Emaly Nieves, U.S. Naval Academy; Gavin Osborne, U.S. Navy; Gurvir Singh, U.S. Navy; Aiden Williams, U.S. Navy; Diego Chavez, U.S. Air Force Academy; Robert Dunn, U.S. Air Force; Zulema Valenzuela, U.S. Air Force; Rock Vang, U.S. Air Force; Javier Arenas, U.S.Air Force ROTC; Isaiah Perez, U.S. Air Force ROTC; Tajshae Wase, U.S. Air Force ROTC; Rianna Castellon, U.S. Air National Guard

Clovis High: Isidro Lopez, U.S. Army National Guard; Malachi Phillips, U.S. Army National Guard; Benjamin Nguyen, U.S. Army; Hunter French, U.S. Army; Andre Mendoza, U.S. Marines; Earlfred Valdehuesa, U.S. Marines; Vinyard Griffith, U.S. Marines; Felipe Lerma, U.S. Marines; Anthony Garcia, U.S. Marines; Julian Torres, U.S. Marines; Jorge Garnica Mayorquin, U.S. Marines; Aiden Lopez, U.S. Marines; Sixto Piedra Gonzalez, U.S. Navy

Clovis North High: Abgar Agadzhanyan, U.S. Marines; Michael Hogan, U.S. Marines; Minghe Cao, U.S. Navy; Guang Tian, U.S. Navy; Anmoldeep Bal, U.S. Navy; Jacob Martin, U.S. Navy

Clovis West High: Alejandra Cruz, U.S. Air Force; Patrick Ecker, U.S. Air Force; Angel Grado-Ramirez, U.S. Army National Guard; Stacey Heras, U.S. Army National Guard; William Wyatt Ritchie, U.S. Air Force; Malktsadq Shraph, U.S. Army National Guard; Michael Salazar, U.S. Marines; Madeline Sanborn, U.S. Navy

### BOARD BRIEFS

The Clovis Unified Governing Board held a meeting Aug. 7 at Clovis North High following their annual Welcome to Clovis Unified reception to meet the district's more than 140 new teachers. During their regular meeting, the board approved an agreement with ParentSquare, a unified communication platform to improve school to home communication that will launch in the district this fall.

ParentSquare will provide parents with the ability to customize how they receive non-urgent communication from the district, provide translation options for second-language families, and make communication simpler for educators, coaches and advisors. You can learn more about ParentSquare at www.parentsquare.com.

*In other action, the board:* 

■ Held a public hearing regarding the conveyance of public utility easement to Pacific Gas and Electric Company, and later in the meeting approved those easements related to public utilities for Hirayama Elementary School.

Declared their intent to convey an easement to Fresno Metropolitan Flood Control

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Thank you to the employees of Clovis Unified who supported the Foundation for Clovis Schools through payroll deduction in the 2023-24 school year. Your generosity impacts the future of students and teachers!

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## Employee Briefs



Photo special to CUSD Today by Joey Elswick Foundation for Clovis Schools Chairperson Mike Fennacy greets teachers who are new to Clovis Unified.

### Warm welcome

Around 150 educators new to Clovis Unified were celebrated at the "New Teacher Welcome," hosted by the Foundation for Clovis Schools in August. The Foundation - a volunteer fundraising group of business and community members - provided each teacher a \$200 mini-grant to use toward setting up their classrooms. Teachers also visited different stations at the gathering in the Granite Ridge gym where they were introduced to CUSD Governing Board members, administration and Foundation board members.

### Learning with purpose

Clovis Unified employees kept on learning over the summer as several chose to attend the district's annual Technology Boot Camp. Attendees could learn about some brand new technology resources or learn advanced skills for a program they already use. Among the 18 classes offered were Google Classroom, PowerPoint, Excel, Teams and more. Also during the summer, several teachers took part in professional development courses where they could collaborate on instruction plans and learn more teaching techniques. The information is designed to help students achieve their best this fall.

### Days of Glory

Beautiful graduation ceremonies and two athletic state meets held at the end of the school year in Clovis Unified venues kept the Plant Operations team busy. They were celebrated this summer with an appreciation lunch called the "30 Days of Glory!"

Between the Grounds, Custodial and Maintenance crews, 200 employees set up stages and chairs, moved bleachers, hand-watered grass fields (so sprinklers would not get other décor wet) and more for several days - and sometimes late at night or early in the morning as they prepared for the next day's event. Their amazing work shows the dedication and care they have for students.

"The team ensures that every student that competes or walks across the stage does so in a first-class environment," said Assistant Superintendent of Facility Services Denver Stairs.



### Woman of the Year

Pinedale Elementary Principal Debra Bolls was selected as the City of Fresno's 2024 Woman of the Year for District 2.

Bolls has served Pinedale since 1995 when she began her teaching career at the school. Years later, she became principal and has been leading the Eagle family for the past 12 years. She's implemented opportunities

for her students and their families, improving the community as a whole. Her accomplishments noted include partnering with Clovis Adult Education to bring GED classes for parents to her school site, to working with Pinedale community leaders and local officials to bring Parks and Recreation to the Pinedale Community Center and offer safe recreational opportunities for students. At an awards ceremony, Bolls was noted as a role model for her students, staff and future community leaders.

### Two of the best

Two Clovis Unified educators were chosen as Association of Mexican American Educators' (AMAE) Educators of the Year. Congratulations to Cindy Mortensen, a Valley Oak Elementary kindergarten teacher, and Nicholas Gonzalez, a Special Education Instructional Assistant from Boris Elementary.

Mortensen has been teaching kindergartners at Valley Oak since the school opened in 1989. She has established herself as a wealth of knowledge and support for both students and staff on campus. She also infuses her heritage into her classes and her school: she teaches her students colors and numbers in Spanish, and she makes homemade tortillas once a year for her students and other staff members. "Her love for ALL her students and their uniqueness shines through year after year!" said Valley Oak Principal Julie Duwe.

Nicholas Gonzalez has served as an Instructional Assistant in the district for more than 10 years. Gonzalez makes it a priority to build relationships with students, staff and the community. He can be found coaching sports, assisting with performing arts productions, filming at school events and more! Gonzalez was also influential in creating multi-tiered behavior interventions for at-risk youth on campus. He serves as a support system for students, even after they have moved on to their intermediate school. "Mr. Gonzalez is truly an advocate committed to 'a fair break for EVERY student," said Boris Principal Demetra Vincent-Walker.

"I am deeply touched by this recognition and the meaningful connections I have made with students and staff along the way," said Gonzalez.

Mortensen and Gonzalez were both be honored at the AMAE's Dia del Maestro Banquet held in May.

# **Celebrating our new retirees**

Congratulations to the 120 Clovis Unified School District employees who concluded their careers at the end of the 2023-24 school year. From teachers and nurses to bus drivers and cafeteria crew, these men and women dedicated every day to supporting students. They were celebrated this summer by the district's Governing Board with a personalized gift and reception held at the Mercedes Edwards Theatre.

Your impact on the lives of countless students, parents and our team is immeasurable," said Superintendent Corrine Folmer, Ed.D., during the celebration. "We are deeply grateful."

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Listed here are the retirees and their years with the district, who collectively represent 2,958 years of service and dedication to CUSD students.

Darla Acosta, 24; David Aderholt, 13; Karen Althoff, 39; Jesse Alvarado, 26; Faith Anderson, 18; Maureen Bagdasarian, 29; Sal Barajas, 30; Greg Barnett, 17; Eric Bishop, 36; Maurice Bonetto, 32; Howdy Boyd, 33;

18; Melissa Campama, 30; Jose Campos, 12; Gina Casey, 9; Robert Chandler, 11; Elaine Cheney, 19; Marshall Chun, 4; Penny Ciolkosz, 18; Holly Cline, 22; Greg Connor, 24; Sharon Cook, 27; Diana Copeland, 29; Larry Crayne, 13; Mosinski, 21; Mike Moss, 29; Renee Mullins, 30; Tom Curtis, 36;

26; Frank Ergin, 32; Deborah Espinosa, 8; Patricia Fain, 36; Cheryl Floth, 37; Melanie Franz, 29; James Garcia, 18; Roxanna Garlick, 19; Jerry Grieco, 24; Elizabeth Griff, 30; Lori Grossman, 15; Nina Guisto, 8; Mary Gunnerson, 14; Russell, 34; Sharon Hamilton, 21; Barbara Hansen, 33; Shelbee Hayes, 30; Jaime Hernandez, 30; Iris Hiraga, 12; Jeff Hodges, 28;

Robin Ingram, 32; Leslie Iskenderian, 22; Beth Johnson, 7; Debbie Jury, 35; Joseph Kemp, 34; Debbie Kish, 8; Amy Kraft, 18; Jon Logan, 33; Tanya Lomeli, 10; Margaret Lott, 13; Juli Loving, 19; Ray Lozano, 36;

Malone, 29; Patricia Manghera, 35; John Martin, 25; Patricia Kim Williams, 31; Christy Wilson, 30.



CUSD retirees can keep in touch with former colleagues in a special Facebook group that has hundreds of members sharing fun news, vacation photos and pictures of grandchildren. Search for "Clovis Unified Retirees" and request to join this private group or go to: <u>https://www.facebook.com/groups/clovis</u> <u>unifiedretirees</u>

Kathleen Brandes, 33; Leeanne Branham, 26; Julie Burns, Martin, 23; Jennifer Mau, 28; Diane Mccrain, 18; Chris Mcgrady, 33; Reggie Mclean, 34; Karen Mecham, 20; Lilia Mejia, 18; Matt Mikolavich, 36; Sarah Mikolavich, 27; Marian Miyasaki, 20; Dennis Moebes, 26; Rusty Moon, 28; Lynette

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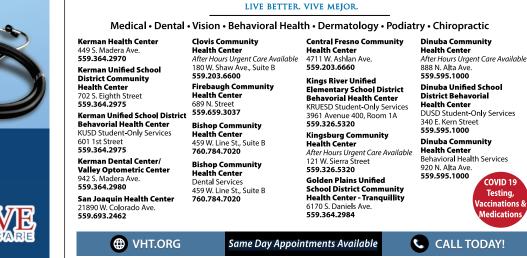
## **Board**:

FROM PAGE 8 District and set a public hearing for comments to occur on Aug. 28 in conjunction with their regularly scheduled meeting. This easement is related to the Terry P. Bradley Educational Center project. ■ Approved 2024-25 courses to be offered in Clovis Adult Education programs. ■ Approved all conference, fundraiser, student trips, change orders and voluntary community recreation program requests as submitted. Approved annual agreements for students with special needs receiving services identified in their individualized educational plans by either non-public or residential treatment facilities. The next regularly scheduled meetings of the Governing Board are scheduled for Sept. 11 and 25, with open session at 6:30 p.m. in the boardroom located at 1680 David E. Cook Way in Clovis.

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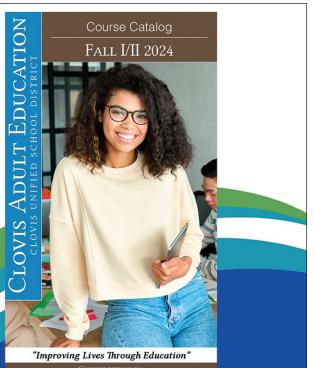
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