



BUD RANK ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

THE WEEKLY RAVEN REPORTER

http://budrank.cusd.com

November 16, 2009

Principal's Message

Student Human Relations/IDAC - Bud Rank students from each classroom in grades 3-6 represent the student body in meetings about school climate and cultural awareness with the principal and other school leaders.

Give Thanks - During the beginning of this holiday season, we give Thanks to the Bud Rank families for their generous contributions of time as volunteers to enhance your child's education.

Sylvia Borges, Principal

CHOIR PERFORMANCE

Elementary Choral Festival This Tuesday, November 17 Paul Shaghoian Hall @ Clovis North Ed Center 1:20 pm SHARP! Bud Rank Performance

PARENT CLUB CORNER

- FRESNO LIVE - FUNDRAISER Help support Bud Rank this year by purchasing your 2010 Fresno Discount Card.
KID'S NIGHT OUT - Friday, December 4
MOTHER/SON AND FATHER/DAUGHTER NIGHTS - Thanks to Julie Pharo who has volunteered to chair these two events.
BOX TOP COLLECTION THIS FRIDAY!
BUD RANK DIRECTORY- Info sheets for the Directory have gone home; please return them by specified date.
NEXT PTC MEETING Tuesday, December 15 at 8:30am Bud Rank MPR

Check out our website: http://qp.clovisusd.k12.ca.us/QuickPlace/budrank\_ptc/Main.nsf

MULTICULTURAL WEEK

THIS WEEK, November 16-20

CELEBRATION OF CULTURES AT BUD RANK

Monday... Opening Assembly Featuring performances by Clovis West's Chinese Fan and Dragon Dancers and a group of Civil War performers from the Severance Ballet Conservatory.

Tuesday & Wednesday .. Hop Scotch and Games Around the World

Human Relations students will set up on Blacktop for recess time, with activity cards with directions on how to play each game.

Thursday... Cultural Fashion Show Assembly at 9:00am in the MPR with student models and student narrators describing each outfit.

Friday ... Passport Adventure Day Students rotate within their grade level for presentations of different cultures. Passports will be stamped as they "travel" to each location.

Each day at morning announcements we will highlight a country and share artifacts and cultural clothing. We will also explore "Where in the World is Mr. Sanchez?" Flags from a wide variety of countries will be displayed in the MPR and around the amphitheater through the week.

CHARACTER COUNTS!

November 13 Winners for: CARING

- Bletscher, Kinder K-1 AM... Grant McArron
Simonian, Kinder K-2 AM... Victoria Rey
Hall, Kinder K-1 PM... Dimitri Jankovic
Sargent, Kinder K-2 PM... Madison Castillo
Campbell, 1st Room 5... Rishab Jayaram
Pope, 1st Room 6... Madison Dutcher
Samhammer, 1st Room 7... Cali Slayden
Lor, 1st Room 8... Alec Arnold
Harvey, 2nd Room 1... Camryn Sanchez
Drilling, 2nd Room 2... Brooke Costella
Boris, 2nd Room 3... Sean Boylan
Johnson, 2nd Room 4... Jordan Cusator
Sanchez, 3rd Room 9... Kyrsten Ritchie
Rank, 3rd Room 11... Randall Balaga
Richardson, 3rd Room 15... Haley Abirached
Garvin, 4th Room 17... Gavin Fluharty
Tuttle, 4th Room 18... Kayla Dahlberg
Nixon, 5th Room 19... Amanda Reynolds
Wendorff, 5th Room 20... Lauren Lienau
Lucas, 6th Room 25... Alexis Lizarraga
Thompson, 6th Room 26... Cody Evert

NO SCHOOL - Nov. 23-27

## CUSD CO-CURRICULAR

### 2009 Thanksgiving Break Camp

Kindergarten - 6th Grade

\$35.00/day

November 23 - Cheer Camp

November 24 - Basketball Camp

Gateway High School Gym 9:00am-12:00pm

Download a registration form on the website:

[www.clovisrec.com](http://www.clovisrec.com) or call us at 327-9225

## ATHLETICS

### FALL ATHLETIC AWARDS

Tuesday, November 17 at 4:30pm Bud Rank MPR

### WINTER ATHLETICS

Game Day @ Bud Rank vs. Copper Hills

Tuesday, December 1

2:00 JV, 3:00 Varsity

### WINTER ATHLETIC SPIRIT PACKS

Information on spirit packs went home with athletes last week. See our website for extra flyers or order forms.

All spirit pack orders are DUE by Thursday, Nov. 19.

## ATHLETIC AWARDS

**Tuesday, November 17**

**4:30pm in MPR**

#### Breakout sessions:

Girls Volleyball ..... LMC

Football ..... MPR

Cross Country ..... Staff Lounge

## STUDENT COUNCIL

### Have a Heart, Play A Part to Help Others!!

The BR Student Council has voted to support the Salvation Army with a Thanksgiving canned food drive! The students want to get involved helping families who are in need in the community of Clovis. The drive will last until November 19. Drop off receptacles are on campus and Raven students can bring them to their classroom as well.

## BOOK FAIR - SAVE THE DATE!

Mark your calendars! Our Bud Rank Book Fair is scheduled for December 7-11. Please contact our Librarian, Crissy Abirached, if you would like to volunteer at 327-4944. Do not miss out on the fun, and help earn our Library more books and research material.

## DRAMA PERFORMANCE

Thank you to Ms. Samhammer and Mrs. Richardson along with the Bud Rank Drama cast and crew for putting on such a wonderful play last Thursday. A special THANKS to the Fitzgerald Family for donating all the beautiful trees from Mike's Evergreen Landscape. If you have pictures of the performance you would like to share with us to be put on the website, please e-mail them to: [samanthasanders@cusd.com](mailto:samanthasanders@cusd.com)

## NURSE'S NOTES

### The definition of the flu is:

Influenza is a viral infection that attacks the respiratory system, including your nose, throat, bronchial tubes and lungs. Influenza, commonly called the flu, is not the same as the stomach viruses that cause diarrhea and vomiting. Anyone can get the flu, but young children, older adults, people with weakened immune systems and those with chronic illnesses are especially vulnerable. Initially, the flu may seem like a common cold with a runny nose, sneezing and sore throat. But colds usually develop slowly, whereas the flu tends to come on suddenly. Common signs and symptoms of the flu include: High Fever, chills and sweats, headache, dry cough, muscular aches and pains, especially in your back, arms and legs, fatigue and weakness, nasal congestion, loss of appetite, diarrhea and vomiting in children.

For more info, call Nurse Sarah at 327-4900

## CALENDAR

### NOVEMBER 2009

- Monday-16 **MULTICULTURAL WEEK!**  
9:00 Multicultural Assembly  
3:15-4:15 Athletic Practice
- Tuesday-17 **Hopscotch & Games Around the World**  
7:45 Cheer Practice  
Elem. Choral Festival @ Shaghoian Hall  
BR Performance 1:20pm  
3:15-4:15 Athletic Practice  
3:15 ECL Rm. K-2  
**4:30 Fall Athletic Awards**
- Wednesday-18 **Early Release Day**  
**Hopscotch & Games Around the World**  
1:00 Fashion Show Dress Rehearsal  
2:00 History Day Research in LMC
- Thursday-19  
7:45 Cheer Practice  
9:00 Multicultural Fashion Show MPR  
12:30 Student Council Rm. 17  
3:15-4:15 Athletic Practice  
3:45 Drug Rep Council Mtg
- Friday-20  
**Box Tops Collected**  
**1st Grade Class Parties**  
**Multicultural Passport Rotations**  
3:15-4:15 Athletic Practice

### NOVEMBER 23-27, 2009 THANKSGIVING BREAK

Monday-30 3:15-4:15 Athletic Practice

### DECEMBER 2009

- Tuesday-1  
7:45 Cheer Practice  
2:00 Snack Shack  
3:15-4:15 Athletic Practice  
3:15 ECL Room K-2  
Game Day @ Bud Rank  
JV 2:00, Varsity 3:00
- Wednesday-2 **Early Release Day**
- Thursday-3  
7:45 Cheer Practice  
3:15-4:15 Athletic Practice
- Friday-4  
**Progress Reports Go Home**  
3:15-4:15 Athletic Practice  
5:30 PTC's Kid's Night Out