



BUCKEYE UNION SCHOOL DISTRICT

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Our Mission

Working together with families, the community, and highly qualified staff, the Buckeye Union School District ensures that each student masters the knowledge and skills needed to maximize his/her academic and personal success in a global society.

A Look Ahead

Meet the Superintendent

- October 18th at Camerado
Or

- November 1st at the New District Office

End of the 1st Trimester

- November 2nd

Veterans Day

- November 12th

Thanksgiving Break

- November 19th-23rd

Winter Break

- December 20th- Jan 4th

MESSAGE FROM THE SUPERINTENDENT

Dear Buckeye Community,

The school year is in full swing and we are already approaching November. There are many activities occurring throughout the District that I would like to share.

Foremost, our new standards aligned science curriculum, Amplify Science, is now in place at every school site. Buckeye Union is one of the few districts in the area to have a fully aligned Next Generation Science Standards curriculum being implemented grades K-8. Already, I am receiving many comments from teachers, parents, and students regarding the high level of engagement and challenge that students are experiencing with our new program.

As we all know, student safety must be our first priority. To begin the year, our local El Dorado County Office of Emergency Services (OES) provided all administrators with an update on emergency response strategies in the event of an active violence event. OES is also providing staffs at every site training regarding the latest recommendations. Additionally, in the coming months, representatives from Marshall Hospital, will be training employees on basic first aid in the event of trauma. We are also in the process of launching a new emergency communication system that will allow sites, the District, and first responders, to more effectively communicate and ensure student safety in the event of an emergency.

As Districts across the State strive to continuously improve practices and most efficiently use resources, the importance of coordinating services is receiving much attention. Relatedly, our two middle schools have teams beginning a multi-year series of trainings in Multi-Tiered Systems of Support (MTSS). The training is being supported by a \$25,000 grant award from the Orange County Office of Education and coordinated by the El Dorado County Office of Education.

Finally, the results of the Smarter Balanced Assessments in English language arts and mathematics have been released. We continue to exhibit growth in student learning and are particularly pleased to see that our most at-risk student subgroups are benefitting from recent improvements to intervention services. Our school site councils are meeting with parents and teachers to discuss the results and to make plans for continuing to improve our support of student achievement. Please contact your site principal to get more information about the School Site Council.

Warm Regards,
 David Roth, Ph.D.
 Superintendent

COMMUNITY “MEET THE SUPERINTENDENT”

Hello Parents.

There will be two opportunities to meet the Buckeye Union School District Superintendent, David Roth, Ph.D. Here is your chance to ask questions and meet with Dr. Roth. He will be updating you on the plans for the District’s upcoming year and future.



➔ October 18, 2018, at Camerado Springs Library, 6:00 p.m.

Address: 2480 Merrychase Drive, Cameron Park

And

➔ November 1, 2018, at the New District Office, 6:00 p.m.

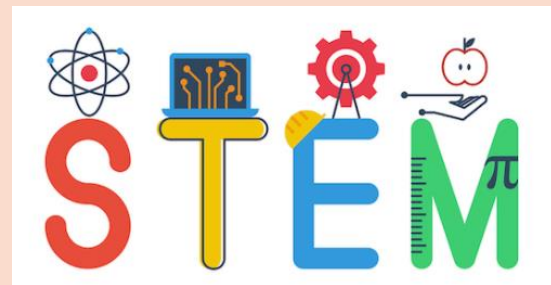
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AMPLIFY SCIENCE IS HERE!

Bringing science education to the forefront of our instructional program is a substantial undertaking for all educators in our District. To begin the school year, your student’s teacher received a full day training on the implementation of our new science curriculum, Amplify Science. Ongoing support for our teachers is being provided by the District’s Director of Curriculum and Instruction, Patty Randolph, and the District’s instructional coaches, Debbie Palmer and Amy Gargani. The following video provides an overview of Amplify Science. [Amplify Video](#)

STEM CERTIFIED TEACHERS

We are pleased to share that over 20 teachers are participating in a STEM certification program through the National Institution for STEM Education. Thank you to PTA’s that are sponsoring the further development of teacher expertise in Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math education.



BUCKEYE EDUCATION FOUNDATION CAUSES DRAMA FOR BUCKEYE STUDENTS

Although the Buckeye Education Foundation has struggled to find new parent leadership to carry the effort forward, previous fundraising support is being put to work this year in the form of after school theater arts opportunities at Rolling Hills and Camerado Springs Middle Schools. Approximately 80 students are participating in this activity and we hope you look for the announcement of their performances that will occur in December.

NEW DISTRICT OFFICE OFFICIAL RIBBON CUTTING



The District Office had its official Ribbon Cutting Ceremony on August 15, 2018. Thank you to all that attended this event.

MULTI TIERED SYSTEMS OF SUPPORT (MTSS)

This year, teams of teachers, counselors, principals, site staff, and District administration are participating in 8 trainings regarding the implementation of a model for coordinating research based practices to support all students. This project is supported by a \$25,000 grant from the Orange County Office of Education. This video will provide you with an overview of MTSS: [quick primer video on MTSS](#)



2018 YEARS OF SERVICE – SERVICE PINS

15 YEAR PINS:

Classified:

Kristen Forster, Cafeteria Assistant at Blue Oak & Camerado Springs

Karen Holtzen, Library Associate at Camerado Springs

Certificated:

Alison Gimpel, Teacher at William Brook

Rebecca Kay, Teacher at Oak Meadow

Shauna McClure, Teacher at Buckeye School

20 YEAR PINS:

Classified Management:

Nancy Ryan, Director of Transportation

Classified:

Sally Moore, Teacher Associate, Cafeteria Assistant & Playground Monitor at Buckeye School

Confidential:

Sharon Boardway, Administrative Assistant, District Office

Certificated:

Gary Burns, Teacher at Blue Oak

Robin Croyle, Teacher at William Brooks

Tim Dierkes, Teacher at Buckeye School

Carol Gunter, Teacher at Camerado Springs

Matt Kimura, Teacher at William Brooks

Wendy Loucks, Teacher at Camerado Springs

Rob Prichard, Teacher at Camerado Springs

Keli Schwagerus, Teacher at Camerado Springs



25 YEAR PINS:

Classified:

Jamie Faw, Custodian at Blue Oak

Certificated:

Kari Bunce, Teacher at Silva Valley

Cathie Conforti, Teacher at Rolling Hills



30 YEAR PINS:

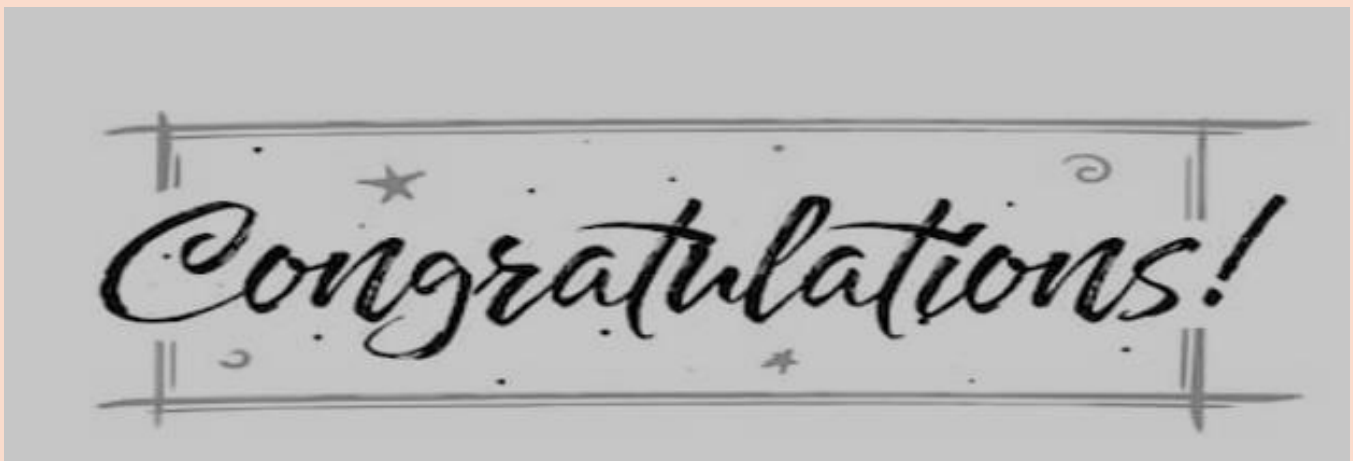
Certificated

Doreen Dominguez, Teacher Associate at Camerado Springs

Certificated

Rob Flowers, Teacher at Camerado Springs

John Wheeler, Teacher at Camerado Springs



FAMILY FUN PAGE

Decorate your pumpkin!



WORD SEARCH

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 Y L T B C B B V S I N Z Z W L
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CANDY COSTUME GHOST
 GOBLIN HALLOWEEN HAUNTED
 MASK PARADE SCARY
 TRICK OR TREAT WITCH



How many words can you make from

TRICK OR TREAT

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