



# Rhino Roar

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Saturday March 25th from 1-3 pm is **Bike Mobile event and PTA association meeting!** The BikeMobile and its bicycle mechanic staff will deliver no-cost hands-on bicycle repair and bicycle safety training to promote riding bikes to school. Bring your kids and bikes and have fun on the

playground!

<https://www.alamedactc.org/programs-projects/bicycle-and-pedestrian/bikemobile>

## Spring Break is April 3 - 7

**Superintendent's Meeting re: classified hiring.** On Monday March 27, Superintendent Enikia Ford Morthel will host a meeting in Washington's library at 4 pm to answer questions about BUSD's classified hiring process, including for a new secretary. If you are unable to attend but have questions, please email [superintendent@berkeley.net](mailto:superintendent@berkeley.net)

Congratulations to Ms. Clark-Riddell and Ms. Whiting's 3rd grade class, who won **3rd place in the entire district at the Oratorical Festival!!** Go Rhinos!

**Read-a-thon** March 27- Deadline to turn in envelopes The top 3 readers from each grade will get gift certificates from Pegasus!!

**Save the Date! Multicultural Potluck Night - April 27th, 5-7:30pm**

Please mark your calendars for the 2023 Multicultural Potluck Night! As in past years, we'll have a potluck dinner of delicious foods from around the world, student performances, world beat music and our amazing Washington community coming together! The event will be in the Washington courtyard and Cafetorium. More information coming home soon.

**We need 10-15 parent volunteers for Multicultural Night!** Please let us know if you can help out at this special Washington tradition! Volunteer planning meeting will be March 28 6-7pm by zoom - contact [jenafirh@gmail.com](mailto:jenafirh@gmail.com) for the zoom link.

COVID tests: Positive results should be reported to the [BUSD Student COVID-19 Case Reporting form](#)

Calendar Reminders:

- ★ Mar 25 **PTA Meeting and BikeMobile** on playground 1 - 3 pm
- ★ Mar 27 Superintendent's meeting re: classified hiring in library 4 pm
- ★ Mar 28 School Site Committee 6 pm via [Zoom](#)
- ★ Mar 31 Day of Service and Learning in honor of César Chávez and Dolores Huerta
- ★ April 3 - 7 Spring Break
- ★ Apr 27 **Multicultural Potluck** 5 - 7:30 pm

**If your child is absent for any reason**, please email [washingtonattendance@berkeley.net](mailto:washingtonattendance@berkeley.net) and copy your child's teacher. Thank you!

If you need to change your address, [please use this link for information](#) on how to notify the school and district.