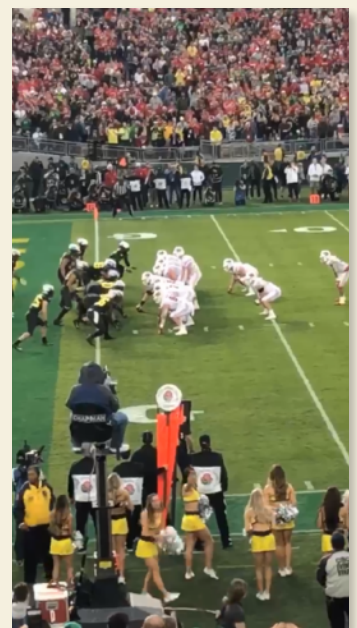


Earlier this month, our STRTP boys witnessed history when they attended the 106<sup>th</sup> Rose Bowl Game that featured the Oregon Ducks vs the Wisconsin Badgers. The Rose Bowl Game is nicknamed "The Granddaddy of Them All" because it is the oldest operating bowl game in America. It has been the highest attended college football bowl game and it is a part of the Pasadena Tournament of Roses Association's "America's New Year Celebration", which also includes the historic Rose Parade. According to our boys, the crowd atmosphere was positively electric. They really enjoyed the college music bands, festivities, and all the food. There were tons of thrills and highlights throughout the entire game. The game came down to the wire with Oregon winning a nail-biter 28-27 over Wisconsin.



# Annual Easter Party

@ Skateland - 415 Ming Ave.

April 4th

11:00AM -1:00PM



The kids who need love the most will ask for it in the most unloving ways.



## Upcoming Trainings

**February 8, 9:00AM- 11:00AM**

“Assisting with Self Administration of Psych. Medications, Emancipation, & Independent Living”

With Joe Ortega.

RSVP (661) 865-2352

**March 9, 6:00PM - 8:00PM**

“Managing Aggressive Behavior”

With Mark Dominguez.

RSVP (661) 396-2321

## Ongoing Trainings

Mark Dominguez will be offering the following trainings on an ongoing basis (participants must RSVP by the Thursday prior to the training to 661-865-2352):

**CPR/1st Aid Recertification** (*for anyone who has previously had CPR/1st Aid training*): **First Monday** of every month from 10:00am-Noon and from 6:00-8:00pm.

**CPR/1st Aid-Initial Course** (*for those who have never had the training before*): **First Saturday** of February, May, August, and November, 10:00am-3:00pm.

## ISFC Training/Support Group

Trainings are open to any Kern County approved ISFC Resource Family and include child care (over 2 years old) and dinner. (RSVP to Carrie Wombacher 396-2352)

**January 28, 6:00PM - 8:00PM**

“Welcoming a New Child into your Home”

**February 24, 6:00PM - 8:00PM**

“Trauma Informed Care and Attached”



## Staff Spotlight: Alfredo Hernandez

Alfredo has been married for 15 years and has 5 children. He joined the Army at the age of 19 and served for 9 years. He subsequently received his Bachelor's Degree in Psychology and began working part-time with KBYH in 2018. He now works full-time as a Rehabilitation Specialist with KBYH's ISFC program. It is obvious that he enjoys his job and has already made a big impact on the children with whom he works. KBYH is very grateful to have Alfredo as part of the team and appreciate all of his efforts to serve our youth.



### Child Birthdays

#### January



### Resource Parent Birthdays

- Maria Allison: January 3
- Jesse Farewell: January 14

### KBYH Staff Birthdays

- Donte Williams: January 16
- Stephen Zuniga: January 23
- Diana Gil: January 26
- Trina Smith: January 28

### KBYH Staff Anniversaries

- Ricardo Ramirez: 6 years
- Jennifer Robbins: 3 years
- Justin Smith: 1 year



## Foster Child of the Month: Raylene F.

This month we honor Raylene F. who resides in the Viramontes Home. On January 10, Raylene delivered a beautiful 6 pound 12 ounce girl. She has not named her daughter yet. Raylene is attending a school for mothers in Delano and is making satisfactory progress towards graduation.

Raylene spent the last 9 months preparing for the special occasion of her daughter's arrival. Proud "Grandparents", Mrs. and Mr. Viramontes have begun spoiling the baby already. Raylene has prepared for independent living through experienced coaching from Mrs. Viramontes. Raylene has enjoyed attending school and learning homemaking skills.

We are very proud of Raylene and we welcome her daughter. She has come a long way and consistently strives to meet her dreams. We wish Raylene the very best the future has to offer.



## Resource Parents of the Month: Padron/Reyna

On 12-13-19, the Padron/Reyna family gave Elizabeth Reyna a forever home (second from the right). This is their fifth adoption. They have provided each child with a very loving, structured and stable environment. It is apparent that each child receives the unconditional love and parenting they need to become happy, well adjusted children. Thank you for opening up your hearts and home.



## **As parents, we want to keep our children safe from harm. Take steps to keep your children safe:**

- Install the right child safety seat in your car.
- Teach children how to cross the street safely
- Make sure they wear the right gear and equipment for sports.
- Install and test smoke alarms
- Store medicines, cleaners and other dangerous substances in locked cabinets
- Babyproof your home
- Don't leave small children unattended.

-Courtesy of *MedLine Plus*