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**BRAND-NEW CLOVIS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL OPENING
AT HARLAN RANCH MASTER-PLAN**

Clovis, CA—Bud Rank Elementary, a brand-new Clovis school, will open this month for children in the Harlan Ranch master-plan community. The school is part of the award-winning Clovis Unified School District, which leads the regions' public education with over 40% of schools recognized in the National Blue Ribbon Schools Program and 50% in the California Distinguished Schools Program. Bud Rank Elementary will serve as a strong educational center for Harlan Ranch families and is centrally located within the master plan community.

“We are excited to open Bud Rank Elementary in the next couple of weeks and have a lot of incredible programs planned. We plan to focus on math, science and writing without neglecting the arts and music departments,” said Bud Rank Elementary Principal, Sylvia Borges. “We are also very proud to give teachers thorough training and staff development as well as access to state-of-the-art presentation technologies—creating an engaging learning environment for kids.”

Bud Rank Elementary's mission is to provide a safe, nurturing environment to empower students with critical thinking skills and a foundation to be life long learners. The staff, comprised of veterans and young teachers, will lead students through innovative instructional practices and character development. The new school will also have an emphasis on a well-rounded education, with a choral director for 5th and 6th grade students, an orchestra, band and a variety of sports teams.

Harlan Ranch children in the 7th and 8th grades will attend Granite Ridge Intermediate School. Incoming 9th grade students will attend the new Clovis North High School while 10th through 12th grades will attend Buchanan High School.

The Harlan Ranch master-plan is set on 400 acres of prime Clovis land with six new home neighborhoods built by Wathen-Castanos, Inc. and Wilson Homes. The unique master-plan neighborhood offers a variety of floor plans each designed with unparalleled quality and construction, elegant exterior styles and interior appointments. Unlike any other Fresno community, The Resort at Harlan Ranch features a junior Olympic-sized pool, jumping jewels water play areas, playgrounds and rock climbing wall, amphitheatre and numerous picnic areas with gas barbecues. Also offered onsite at Harlan Ranch are running and biking trails, outdoor fireplaces, garden maze and an abundance of lush landscape.

For more information on Bud Rank Elementary visit www.cusd.com or contact (559) 327-7900. To find out more about Harlan Ranch contact (559) 325-9430 or visit www.harlan-ranch.com.

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