

We would love to have you **join us** as we celebrate the opening of the Bob Hoover Academy and Monterey County Office of Education (MCOE) Alternative High School at the Salinas Airport. Our main goal for the school year is to grow our learner population with the long term goal of reaching our maximum capacity.

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 11TH
11:00 AM - 3:00 PM

BHA OPEN HOUSE!



Students planting flowers



BERT COOL,
USAF (RETIRED)

MEET OUR NEW ADMINISTRATOR

My name is Bert Cool, the newest staff member of the Bob Hoover Academy. I recently transitioned from a 28-year career as an Air Force officer, culminating at the Defense Language Institute Foreign Language Center, Presidio of Monterey, California, where I was the Dean of Students. I am excited to continue serving in this new capacity and meeting you in the very near future. Happy trails to outgoing BHA administrator of the last 6 years, Stacey Cheatham Wilson. Best of luck on your completion of law school, then the CA bar exam!



Flight instructor Danielle with student Irma.

This summer we started our introduction to aviation maintenance addition to the BHA aviation opportunities! Thanks to our vocational instructor Brian Babcock (IA / A&P) and the generous donations of Dana McManus, Christian Berge, and Martha & Robert Pearson, our students now have the incredible experience of bringing this Cessna 172 airplane back to her glory!



Maintenance instructor Brian with students Adan, Eduardo & Jose.

THE MCMANUS/BERGE/PEARSON PROJECT INTRO TO AVIATION MAINT

Monterey County Gives!

We were selected this year by the "Monterey County Gives!" campaign to showcase our organization mission on their 6-week fundraising platform, which runs from November 10 through December 31, 2022. Donations we may receive through the MC Gives! platform will yield us an additional 10-15% pro rate match! Please consider making a year end gift through the MC Gives link below to multiply your donation. Together, we can continue to CHANGE LIVES WITH THE POWER OF FLIGHT! Thank you for entrusting us with your generosity.

