

# PBA WEEKLY E-NEWS



## Admin

### A MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear PBA Family,

We are happy to have earned the **MEETS EXPECTATIONS GREEN RATING FOR THE 6TH YEAR IN A ROW!** This means that your hard work, that of your students and the Place Bridge staff has resulted in high academic growth and improved student performance.

One area that we are particularly proud of is Student Progress (Growth) which "Exceeded" expectations at the elementary level and "Met" at the middle school level.

This year, the SPF also focuses on how well we serve and challenge all of our students, especially students' of color, students in poverty, English language learners and students with disabilities. You'll see a new Academic Gaps rating on the report, which will help our school target areas for improvement that can help every student reach his or her full potential. Take a look at our SPF info on the SHOUT OUT COLUMN across, and I hope you stop by our SPF table during conference nights to learn more about our SPF result.

## SHOUT OUT News!

### PBA SPF (STUDENT PERFORMANCE FRAMEWORK)



## Upcoming Events

November 2 – Parent/Teacher Conferences 4:00 -7:15

November 2 – Free Legal Day 4:00 pm to 6:00 pm

November 2 – No Bridges After School Program

November 2 – FF – Cook Park – 4:00 pm

**November 3 – NO SCHOOL**

November 7 – English Languages Classes, 10 am – 12 pm

November 16 – Thanksgiving Lunch Celebration

## Reminder

**PARENT TEACHER CONFERENCES,  
TODAY, FROM 4:00 PM - 7:30 PM**

**FREE LEGAL DAY!  
TODAY FROM 4:00 PM TO 6:30 PM  
CRIMINAL AND IMMIGRATION  
LAWYERS WILL BE HERE TO ANSWER  
YOUR QUESTION(S) FOR FREE!**

**ENGLISH LANGUAGE CLASSES  
START NOVEMBER 7 - FEBRUARY 8  
TUESDAY AND THURSDAYS,  
10:00 AM - 12:00 PM, AT PBA.  
COST TO ATTEND: \$30/THREE MONTHS**

## Sports

### SPORTS

Our flag football team is doing fantastic so far this season. Our next game is Thursday November 2<sup>nd</sup> at Cook Park at 4:00pm. Also, just around the corner is girls and boys basketball season. All 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup>, and 8<sup>th</sup> grade students may try-out for the basketball teams. Parents, remind your children to listen to the morning announcements for more details.

**Athletic Director: Kathleen Nickless**

## SCHOOL COUNSELOR

### Helping Children Control Their Anger! Part 1

Children need to know that anger is an acceptable feeling. Too many times they get the message that they are not supposed to ever be angry. We teach that feeling mad is okay but acting mean is not. Parents can help their children to control their anger by helping them to identify their feelings and the physical reactions that their body is having.

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