

# PBA WEEKLY E-NEWS



## Admin

### A MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Parents,

As you may be aware, the PBA ACCESS TESTING commenced on Wednesday, January 17 through Wednesday, January 24.

Please make sure that your student is at school and on time for the Access Testing. **Also, do not pull students out for appointments during this time.** Please help us ensure that all students are well rested, and have eaten a good breakfast on testing days. Finally, encourage your student to do their best on all testing and assessments.

**We look to your continued reinforcement of homework and encouragement for your children to do their best.**

## Upcoming Events

January 18 – BB Merrill @ PBA – 4:00 pm

January 23 & 24 – Access Testing – 6 & 8 Grades – 2:00 pm – 4:00 pm

January 25 – Health & Literacy – 5:30 pm – 7:30 pm – FOOD WILL BE SERVED

January 29 – BB -@ Hamilton – 4:00 pm

January 30 – BB –Denver Green @ PBA – 4:00 pm

January 31 – Kickoff Assemblies for Worlds Finest Chocolate Fundraiser

## Reminder

**THURSDAY  
JANUARY 25  
HEALTH &  
LITERACY DAY  
5:30 PM – 7:30 PM  
BUS PICKUP SCHEDULE:  
FROM PINE CREEK - 4:45 PM,  
FROM GRACE - 4:45 PM,  
RETURN TIME:  
BUSSES WILL LEAVE PBA TO  
PINE CREEK AND GRACE  
APARTMENTS AT  
7:45 PM**

## SHOUT OUT News!

### THE GEOGRAPHY CHALLENGE AT PBA

This is the second year of the Geography Challenge at PBA. We started it to learn more about the amazing world where we live. Each week students are introduced to a new question during morning announcements and questions are posted in the hallways. Students can earn BRIDGE bucks and points towards prizes for answering questions in complete sentences. In December we had a pizza party for the top 20 participants. You can find the weekly question posted on our website:

<http://place.dpsk12.org/great-geography-challenge/>

## Congratulations

To the following students who have earned a prize for answering 5 Geography Challenge questions.

TEGAN BENNETT

FREDA YEHKEH

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PRASHANT KHATRI

Karen Chapman, Administrative Assistant

## Sports

Congratulations to our boys and girls teams for playing hard last week!! This Thursday January 18<sup>th</sup>, they play again at PBA against Merrill with boys starting at 4:00 and girls following at 5:00pm. Good Luck Roadrunners!

Upcoming sports: Girls Soccer, Boys Baseball and Futures Tackle Football. More information to come.

Athletic Director: Kathleen Nickless, 720-424-1042

## SCHOOL COUNSELOR

### Tips to Help Get Your Kids Moving in the Morning: Part 1

**Have a bedtime routine** that allows for your children to get enough sleep. Kids who are tired will definitely not want to get up in the morning!

**Be consistent with your expectations.** Make sure your child knows what you expect. If the morning routine means waking up, getting dressed, making the bed, eating breakfast, brushing teeth, packing lunch & backpack, then make sure your child completes all those duties before letting them play or watch television. Work together by telling them if they can get ready quickly enough, there will be time to read a book together.

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