

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER



Message From the Principal!

Dear Parents, Students, and Community,

Welcome to the 2018-2019 school year. We are looking forward to a productive partnership with you to ensure that our children can achieve their highest potential. Our collaboration with you as shareholders in your child's development continues to be the primary goal of the teachers and the administration.

Parent involvement begins with the administrators listening and dialoging with you. This can be achieved through telephone conversations, individual meetings, or through our C.S.C. (Collaborative School Committee Team).

We recognize that in order to be successful in school, our children need support from both the home and school. We ask that you guide and support your child's learning by ensuring that they attend school daily and arrive on time.

Please join us on Thursday, August 30, for Back To School Night! The evening will start with a presentation at Place Bridge Academy at 5:30 pm.

Thank you for your involvement, and we look forward to the 2018-2019 school year with great anticipation.

Upcoming Events!

August 23- First day of school for ECE

August 23- First day of school for Kindergarten

August 27 - English Language Beginner Class Starts – Mondays & Wednesdays - 10 am - 12 pm

August 28 - English Language Intermediate Class Starts – Tuesdays & Thursdays - 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm

August 30 - Back to school night – 5:30 pm - 7:30 pm

September 4 - BRIDGES After-School Program starts - 4:00 pm to 6:15 pm

Reminders!

BUS SCHEDULE FOR BACK-TO-SCHOOL NIGHT - THURSDAY, AUGUST 30

Pick-up from Pine Creek Apartments at 5:00 pm

Pick-up from Grace Apartments at 5:00 pm

All buses will depart from PBA @7:30 pm

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 3 - LABOR DAY, NO SCHOOL

AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM

Welcome Back! The BRIDGES After-School Program will be starting on Tuesday, September 4, 2018. Student registration is required to attend. Registration forms can be picked up in the Main Office or from Ms. Roxie.

Below are this year's program details:

- Grades: Kindergarten to 8th Grade
- Dates: September 4, 2018 to May 11, 2019 (except for DPS school days off and holidays)
- Times: Monday through Thursday: 4:00 PM to 6:15 PM
- Friday: 1:00 PM to 4:30 PM

- Free Program: No costs to families
- Dinner Served Everyday
- DPS Buses to take students home who live in the Grace Apartments and Other Surrounding Apartments and the Pine Creek Apartments and Other Surrounding Apartments. For students who do not live in those communities Parents or Guardians will need to make arrangements to pick them up
- Activities Provided: Daily Homework Help, Science Club, Inside and Outside Recreation, Arts and Crafts, Book Club, Film Club, Leadership Club, Yoga, Junior Optimists International, Model U.N.....and MANY MORE FUN ACTIVITIES!!!

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Sports!

The DPS Middle School Prep League Early-Fall Season will soon be upon us. Important information for Participants and Families are listed below:

Every participant must have:

- [Physical/Parent Permission](#) filled out before try-outs begin.
- \$25 dollar participation fee prior to start of season. There is not a FRL exemption.
- [Schedules](#) are listed here.
- Sports offered: [Cross Country](#), [Boys Soccer](#), [Softball](#)
- Dates of season: September 5th-October 12th

Requirements for participation in the Prep League:

- \$25 dollar participation fee is required of all students.
- Student/athlete must be in good academic standing (check with your school for standards)
- Student/athlete must have demonstrated weekly attendance.
- Student/athlete must show model behavior in the school setting.



Kathleen Nickless, Athletic Director - 720-424-1042

Counselor's Corner!

Welcome Back Roadrunners and Families, hope you had a wonderful summer break! Looking forward to seeing all your beautiful faces in the hallways. Here are some tips for the first week of school

The first day of school is usually an exciting time. The children can't wait to meet their new teacher, see

their old friends and use their new backpack. After a few days however, it doesn't seem quite as exciting to get up early in the morning and out the door! Using the following ideas can help your mornings run more smoothly and help everyone get on their way with smiles:

- **Have a bedtime routine that allows for your children to get enough sleep.** Children 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.
- **Make breakfast easy.** It's the most important meal of the day! Have healthy options in a place where children can get to them. Cereal, instant oatmeal, bagels or toast are all items that most children can prepare themselves.
- **Prepare the night before.** Have clothing picked out, take baths or showers, make sure all items needed are in the backpack ready to go! Have your child put his/her backpack near the door.

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Shoutout!



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School Vision: Competent, Confident, and Caring Students Ready to Pursue their Dreams

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