

# WEEKLY NEWSLETTER



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## MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL!

**Dear Parents,**

I am incredibly excited and looking forward to welcoming our new and returning families to Place Bridge Academy tonight at our Back-To-School Night. At the same time, I'm delighted to let you know we had a successful first week and almost down our second week! We have been having exciting activities for students and teachers.

We would like to ask parents to partner with us to ensure a pleasant and successful year for our students. As partners, we count on you to help us enforce the school dress code. We are a Uniform school, as such our students are expected to comply with the school's dress police. We will do our best to enforce the dress code with minimal interruption to student learning. Click [here](#) for acceptable uniform clothing.

Also, we are working on providing regular communication in an effort to share relevant information, so you will be receiving our weekly e-news like this once a week and our monthly newsletter once a month. You can also find information on our website [here](#)!

Again, we welcome all of you to our wonderful learning community!

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## UPCOMING EVENTS!

**August 30** - Back-To-School Night – 5:30 pm - 7:30 pm

**September 4** - BRIDGES After-School Program starts - Mon - Thurs - 4:00 pm to 6:15 pm and Fri - 1:00 pm - 6:00 pm

**September 19** - Health & Literacy Night - 5:30 pm - 7:30 pm

**September 20** - Parent Ambassadors meeting - 11:00 am - 12:00 noon

**September 25** - CSC Meeting - Library - 4:30 pm

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## 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**

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.

### **SHOP AMERICAN FURNITURE WAREHOUSE (AFW)**

Shop American Furniture Warehouse, Make any purchase at any AFW location, online or by phone ANYTIME or INVITE FAMILY/FRIENDS and support our school. Use Promo Code "SCHOOL" During check-out or mention our school or our **School ID: PBA354** See more details [Here!](#)

### **ADULT ENGLISH LANGUAGE CLASSES - AUGUST TO DECEMBER**

Beginner Class - Mondays and Wednesdays - 10:00 am - 12:00 pm  
Intermediate Class - Tuesdays and Thursdays - 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm

## **IMPORTANT SCHOOL REMINDERS**

School Days - Monday - Thursday - 8:45 am - 4:00 pm, Friday - 8:45 am - 1:00 pm

Breakfast is free for all students - 8:15 am - 8:45 am

Please remember to call the school @ [720-424-0960](tel:720-424-0960) before 3:30 pm to let us know if your child will not be riding the bus home!

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## **SPORTS!**

Welcome Back Student-Athletes! We are starting our Early Fall Season on September 6th for softball, September 7th for XC and September 10th for boys soccer!

Every participant must have:

- [Physical/Parent Permission](#) filled out.
- \$25 dollar participation fee. There is not a FRL exemption.
- [Schedules](#) are listed here.
- Sports offered: [Cross Country](#), [Boys Soccer](#), [Softball](#)

**Have a fantastic season!**

**Kathleen Nickless, Athletic Director - 720-424-1042**

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## **COUNSELOR'S CORNER!**

### **Parent/Child Communication!**

Earn your child's trust by developing open, effective communication with your child. Communicating with your child is a two-way street. As the parent, you must be able to talk, but you must also be a great listener. Hear both the description of events that your child is communicating but also tune in and acknowledge the emotions your child is feeling. You create the security and trust needed for effective, open parent-child communication when you allow your child to express herself fully, focus completely on her, listen, and respond by addressing both the content ("this is what happened") and the emotions ("this is how it made me feel"). Begin listening to and communicating with your child early on. This will serve you both well during your child's teen years, when communication may become more difficult – your child will know she can come to you with anything and you will listen and help him/her solve the problem effectively.

Next week, I will share some tips on how you can communicate effectively with your child. Stay Tuned!

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## **SHOUTOUT!**

### **IT'S A BOY**

All of us at PBA are delighted to Join in welcoming the new arrival of Ms. Amanda Jackson's baby boy, born on Sunday, August 26, 2018!

**Congratulations Ms. Amanda Jackson!**

**Janet Taggart**  
**Senior Team Lead - Early Literacy**



Specialist - ELA Resource  
Place Bridge Academy



**TO EMILY GRIFFITH TECHNICAL COLLEGE, ADULT EDUCATION & LANGUAGE TEAM FOR A GREAT PARTNERSHIP!**

**Our Adult English Language Beginner and Intermediate Classes kicked off on Monday and Tuesday, August 26 and 27 respectively!**



**ADULT ENGLISH LANGUAGE CLASS -  
BEGINNER CLASS**



**ADULT ENGLISH LANGUAGE CLASS -  
INTERMEDIATE CLASS.**



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

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