

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER



MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL!

Dear Parents,

Below are the Place Bridge guidelines for student drop-off and pickup:

- School doors do not open until 8:15 AM, students should not arrive until that time
- Student drop-off is in the back of the school in the AM, under the blue arch
- Student pickup is in the back of the school at 4:00 PM, under the blue arch

Thank you for your for supporting our efforts in keeping all students safe.

UPCOMING EVENTS!

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

September 16 - 30 7th graders selected to attend the Denver Broncos home game against the Oakland Raiders. These students will participate in a tour of the stadium, film a spotlight to be shown on the jumbotron during the game, and be on the field during warm up!

September 20 - Parent Ambassador Meeting - Parent Welcome Center - 11:00 am - 12:00 noon

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

REMINDERS!

HEALTH & LITERACY NIGHT - WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 19

Health & Literacy Night will be a night of fun and lots of give-away! Don't miss it!

Crea Results and Risas Dental and Braces will be coming back again! Be sure to stop by their booths for FREE:

- *Anemia Blood Test
- *Blood Pressure Check ups
- *BMI Calculation
- *Information on proper oral care
- *Community Resources

BUS SCHEDULE FOR HEALTH & LITERACY NIGHT - WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 19

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

AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM

The BRIDGES After-School Program has started. Student registration is required to attend. Registration forms can be picked up in the Main Office or from the Director, Ms. Roxie Berkman.

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** before 3:30 pm to let us know if your child will not be riding the bus home!

SPORTS!

Our early fall sports are off and running! Congratulations to our girls' softball team for playing an amazing game, but falling short losing 7 to 6! Our XC team did a fabulous job of running at the Slavens invite, and will be running again next Tuesday Our boys' soccer team played their first game on Monday and won 8 - 0

Congratulations to all the teams! Keep up the good work Roadrunners!

Kathleen Nickless, Athletic Director - 720-424-1042

COUNSELOR'S CORNER!

What is Bullying?

Bullying is any act of aggression in the form of:

- Hitting or punching (physical bullying)
- Teasing or name calling (verbal bullying)
- Intimidation using gestures or social exclusion (emotional bullying)
- Sending insulting messages by phone or computer (cyberbullying)

Bullying is behavior that is:

- Repeated
- Intentional
- Has an imbalance of power

Stop, Walk, Talk

PBA is considered a bully free zone, students are taught how to respond to bullying behavior using a three step program called **Stop, Walk, Talk**. School counselors and Restorative Practice Staff incorporate bullying awareness activities into classroom and small group guidance lessons, and activities throughout the school year.

Next week, I will dive deeper into the three step approach on how to stop a bully! Don't forget to check out our next week's edition!

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SHOUT OUT!

Fall 2018 Parent Teacher Home Visit Kickoff

What an honor and a privilege it was to step inside the home of one of our many outstanding families at Place Bridge Academy. We had the pleasure of Deputy Superintendent of Denver Public

Schools Susana Cordova and Manager of Family and Community Engagement Iesha Mitchell join us for the visit. Typical of our Place Bridge families, the home was brimming with laughter and hospitality. We shared hopes and dreams for the future, took a lot of pictures, and celebrated together the joys of our children. Such an amazing experience as a Kick-Off to the Denver Public Schools home visit program at Place Bridge Academy.

Marcia Mason 1st Grade Newcomer teacher.



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

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