

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER



MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL!

Dear Parents,

DPS has begun to send texts to families during crises such as lockdowns and evacuations. All families are automatically opted in to receive emergency texts.

Families will now receive emergency texts from the district. The communications team will also send emergency robo-calls. Messages will be sent during crises such as lockdowns, evacuations and weather delays/closures. We are excited about this change because sending text messages will inform families of crises in a much shorter time frame than what it takes for a robo-call or robo-email to be delivered.

Parents and guardians, you have been automatically opted-in to receive emergency texts based on cell phone numbers provided during registration. Please check to make sure your information is up-to-date in Parent Portal.

Learn more about lockdowns and lockouts [here!](#)

UPCOMING EVENTS!

- September 20** - Parent Ambassador Meeting - Parent Welcome Center - 11:00 am - 12:00 noon
- September 20** - Celebrate the Beats
- September 25** – CSC Meeting Library 4:30
- September 26** - Picture Day
- September 27** – Picture Day
- September 26** – 3rd Grade Field Trip – Lone Tree Arts Center
- October 3** – 6th Grade Field Trip to Artic Presentation
- October 4** – 1st Grade Field Trip to the Denver Zoo
- October 4** – Depew’s class Field Trip to the Bowling Alley
- October 18** - Parent Teacher Conferences
- October 22 & 23** - No School for Students - Planning/Assessment/Professional Days
- October 25** - Parent Teacher Conferences

REMINDERS!

OCTOBER 22 AND 23 - NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS

Planning/Assessment/Professional Days

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!

Congratulations to **all** the early fall sports teams! The effort, sportsmanship and hard work that our student-athletes are showing on and off the field, is making PBA students and staff PROUD!! Keep up the great work!

Softball and Soccer play home games today at 4:00 pm against Merrill. Good Luck.

Kathleen Nickless, Athletic Director - 720-424-1042

COUNSELOR'S CORNER!

3 Steps to Stop a Bully

1. STOP- Students are taught that if they experience or observe bullying behavior, they should tell the perpetrator to "stop."

2. WALK- Sometimes, even when students tell others to "stop," the problem behavior continues. When this happens, students are taught to "walk" away from the problem behavior.

3. TALK- Even when students say "stop" and they "walk" away from the problem, sometimes the problem behavior still continues. When that happens, students are taught to "talk" to a trusted adult about what is happening. Suggested Resources: [Click here](#)

**Tami Koenig MA,
School Counselor; 720-424-0973
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BRIDGES AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM!

Good Day Parents!

We are off to great start in BRIDGES and love spending time with your children. While the weather is still nice and warm we are spending a lot of time outside doing group games, participating in some pretty competitive games of 4-square, basketball and soccer. The students come prepared to do their homework and enjoy their free reading time. We have done some fun arts and crafts projects, and learning new ways to have fun with science. Below students are using their engineering skills to build structures that will hold weight. The winning team's structure held a milk crate with 16 full cartons of milk!!!

Applications are still being accepted for BRIDGES and are in the Main Office. Thank and please don't hesitate to contact me if you have any questions about our BRIDGES after school program!

**Roxie Berkman
Enrichment & BRIDGES Program Director
Email: Roxie_Berkman@dpsk12.org Phone: (720)424-1071**



SHOUT OUT!

We were privileged enough to take thirty 7th Grade students to the Broncos vs. Raiders game on September 16th at Mile High Stadium. Students were granted access to the field prior to the game to watch players warm up and film a promo that was later displayed on the Jumbo Tron celebrating their hard work and academics. On the field, students received an up close and personal experience with several Broncos players and some even got to meet a few. After the on-field tour, students were taken to the Colorado Sports Hall of Fame and were provided with an array of delicious drinks and food. Once lunch was finished, and students were allowed to rest and relax, we made our way to our seats to watch the Broncos pull off a fantastic comeback against our division rivals. We would like to sincerely thank **DPS Foundation, Noble Energy and their partners for such an incredible and unforgettable experience.**

Ryan Martinez, 7 Grade Social Studies and David Smith, PE Teacher





PLACE BRIDGE ACADEMY

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

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