

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER



MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL!

Dear Parents,

It was so nice to see all of you at our back-to-school night last Thursday, August 30. Your support is always appreciated. Please be assured that your child is attending one of Denver's top schools, and that you have made the best decision to come to Place Bridge Academy. Thank you for your dedication to making Place Bridge Academy the best!

Again, we welcome all of you to our wonderful learning community. At Place Bridge Academy, we stand by each other to create a caring community of life-long learners – “Building Bridges for Success into the Future”.

I look forward to a very positive and productive year together!

UPCOMING EVENTS!

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

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:

- *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.

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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!

SPORTS!

This week begins our games and meets for Softball and Cross Country! The Softball team will travel to Grant Middle School on Thursday the 6th for a 4:00 pm game. And our XC team will travel to Harvard Gulch for their meet at 4:00 pm on Friday the 7th! Our Boys Soccer team will play at Cook Park on Monday September 10th for a 4:00 pm game!!

Good Luck Roadrunners!!!

Kathleen Nickless, Athletic Director - 720-424-1042

COUNSELOR'S CORNER!

Parent/Child Communication - Tips for communicating effectively with your child:

Focus and listen to your child: Effective listening is not a passive activity but a very active one. Being a good parent means being a great listener.

Respect your child: as the authority in his or her life experience.

Listen to and understand your child's perception and understanding of situations and people: By understanding your child's experiences, perspective and temperament, you can better know your child and better help your child make the right decisions, interact well with others and build self-esteem.

Understand both the content ("this is what happened") and the emotions ("this is how it made me feel") your child is communicating: Respond to both the content and the emotions your child is expressing.

Acknowledge your child's emotional reaction by saying things like "That sounds frustrating" or "I bet that hurt your feelings."

Identify and reflect the feelings back to your child: Know that anger is a default reaction for children and teens—your child may not be angry, but hurt or sad and expressing it through anger.

Talk to your child about what is going on and identifying your child's true emotion.

Help your child work through the situation and control that anger by recognizing his/her true emotions.

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