

# WEEKLY NEWSLETTER



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## MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL!

Dear Parents and Guardians,

Do you know that parent involvement plays a very critical role in the learning process of your children? Place Bridge Academy has a variety of exciting volunteer opportunities in the following areas:

- Classroom Assistance
- Tutoring
- Supporting Art projects
- Teaching an area of skill (art, music, speech, etc.)
- Computer Lab support
- Reading stories
- Library Assistance

We urge you to volunteer and be a part of this learning process. Please contact Ms. Akudo Nwokeukwu @ 720-424-0965 if you are interested.

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## CITIZENSHIP QUIZ!

One of the requirements in the naturalization process is taking the United States Naturalization Test. To help you prepare for the naturalization test, we will be quizzing your students each week with 2 questions from the 100 civics (history and government) questions. Answers to those questions will be released the following week. Please follow us on this column and on School Deets to practice them.

### CIVICS QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS FROM LAST WEEK!

**QUESTION: LOWER ACADEMY - WHO WAS THE FIRST PRESIDENT?**

**ANSWER:**

- GEORGE WASHINGTON

**QUESTION: UPPER ACADEMY - WHO WROTE THE DECLARATION OF INDEPENDENCE?**

**ANSWER:**

- THOMAS JEFFERSON

**Check out our "SHOUT OUT" COLUMN BELOW TO SEE OUR WINNERS!**

### CIVICS QUESTIONS! NEW THIS WEEK - OCTOBER 15TH, 2018.

**LOWER ACADEMY - How many U.S. Senators are there?**

**UPPER ACADEMY - What are the two parts of the U.S. Congress?**

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## UPCOMING EVENTS!

October 18 - Parent Teacher Conferences is today from 5:00 to 7:30 pm!  
October 18 - No BRIDGES AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM

**October 19 - No SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS AND STAFF**  
**October 22 & 23 - No SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS - Planning/Assessment/Professional Days**  
**October 22 & 23 - No BRIDGES AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM**  
**October 24 - Volley ball & Flag football at PBA - 4:00 pm**  
**October 25 - Parent Teacher Conferences**  
**October 25 - No BRIDGES AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM**  
**October 26 - BRIDGES AFTER SCHOOL Fall Festival - 1:30 - 4:00 pm**  
**October 29 - Simply Safe – Fire Safety Program 1st – 5th grade**  
**October 30 - Simply Safe – Fire Safety Program 1st – 5th grade**  
**October 30 - CSC Meeting - Library - 4:30 pm**  
**October 31 - Fall Play - 2nd Period Middle School classes - 9:55 - 10:55 Auditorium**  
**November 1 - Fall Play - Open to Parents & the community - 4:30 - 5:30 pm - Auditorium**  
**November 6 - 8th Grade Field Trip Career Fair – National Western Complex - 9:00 – 12:30 pm**  
**November 15 - Thanksgiving Lunch - 10:55 am - 12:50 pm**  
**November 16 - NO school for ECE students**  
**November 19 - 23 - Thanksgiving Break - NO SCHOOL**

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## REMINDERS!

### **PARENT TEACHER CONFERENCES- OCTOBER 18 & 25**

Parent-Teachers Conferences is today, October 18<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup> from 5:00 - 7:30 pm on both nights. **BUSES WILL NOT BE PROVIDED!**

### **OCTOBER 19 - NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS AND STAFF**

### **OCTOBER 22 AND 23 - NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS**

Planning/Assessment/Professional Days

### **OCTOBER 31 AND NOVEMBER 1 - FALL PLAY AT PBA AUDITORIUM**

**Watch Your Back for Stingy Jack! A Funny and Haunting Jack-O-Lantern Tale by Jamie Gorski**, will be performed on Wednesday, October 31<sup>st</sup> from 9:55 to 10:55 a.m. for all 2nd Period Middle School classes and on Thursday, November 1<sup>st</sup> from 4:30 to 5:30 p.m. for the community. **Both performances are free of charge and will take place in the PBA Auditorium. Come watch our students at their best! Parents invite family and friends**

### **THANKSGIVING LUNCH - THURSDAY NOVEMBER 15**

We will have our Thanksgiving lunch celebration on Thursday, November 15 from 10:55 am - 12:50 pm. All families are welcome to join their child for lunch. The price is \$5.00 for adults and \$3.00 for children 2 - 18 who are not registered at Place Bridge Academy. A reservation form will be sent home with your student, or you may make reservations in the front office.

### **NOVEMBER 19 - 23 NO SCHOOL - THANKSGIVING BREAK**

### **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- Free for all students** - 8:15 am - 8:45 am

### **ABSENCES AND TARDIES PROCEDURE**

Please call the Main School line at **720-424-0960** and press 1 for the Attendance Line, include your student's name, lunch (id) number and why your child(ren) will not be at school. Also, don't forget to call us @ **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!

Congratulations to our Volleyball and Flag Football teams for showing sportsmanship and effort during their first game of the season!! A huge shout out to our volleyball for winning their 2 games and our Flag football team who also won 21-7!! Congratulations to both teams! Way to start the season!!

The Volleyball team and the Flag Football team next games are Wednesday October 24th at PBA!  
Come cheer them to victory!

Please feel free to contact me with any questions!

**Kathleen Nickless**  
**Athletic Director**  
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## COUNSELOR'S CORNER!

### 8 SENTENCES THAT WILL CHANGE YOUR CHILD'S LIFE

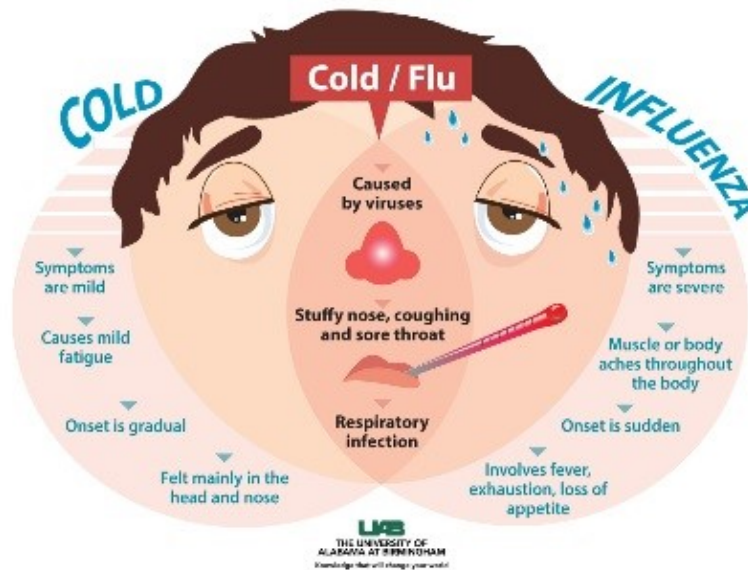
1. GREAT MINDS DISCUSS IDEAS.
2. TWO THINGS MATTER: HONESTY AND RESPECT.
3. BE KIND. EVERYONE YOU MEET IS FIGHTING A HARD BATTLE.
4. IF YOU DON'T STEP FORWARD, YOU WILL ALWAYS BE IN THE SAME PLACE.
5. IF YOU DON'T ASK, YOU DON'T GET.
6. YOUR WORDS ARE POWERFUL. USE THEM WISELY.
7. WILL THIS PROBLEM MATTER A YEAR FROM NOW?
8. GREAT ACHIEVEMENTS REQUIRE TIME.

*GoodNites*

## SCHOOL NURSE!

### Welcome to Wellness!

Do you have the **Flu?** According to the CDC, flu vaccines reduce the risk of flu illness between 40% and 60% among the overall population during seasons when most circulating flu viruses are well-matched to the flu vaccine.



Dear Parents,

My name is Ms. Terez Woodward. I am your students school Nurse. I would like to remind you that fall is the start of **FLU SEASON**. Below are some of the important things you can do to help keep your children healthy and well.

- **Get a flu shot!!!**
- **Wash your hands**
- **Stay home when you are sick**
- **Say no to sugar (sugar lowers your immune response)**
- **Meditate, (this can activate your immune system and decreases stress)**

#### **Guidelines for Keeping Students Home from School**

Keeping your children home when they are sick will help us prevent the spread of that illness to other students since children are in close contact with one another at school. The following are some guidelines to help you decide when to keep your child home from school:

- **Nausea, vomiting, or diarrhea**
- **Ear drainage**
- **Sore throat**
- **Persistent cough**
- **Runny nose if the discharge is yellow**
- **Oral temperature over 100 degrees.**
- **Headache or stomach ache in combination with other symptoms (i.e., cough or sore throat)**

For questions or concerns please feel free to contact me!

**Terez Woodward RN CNS**  
**School Nurse**

## BRIDGES AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM!

Dear Parents,

I hope you're having a great fall and loving this change of weather! Below are important dates and some reminders for your students who attend our **BRIDGES** after school program:

### NO BRIDGES ON THE FOLLOWING DAYS

- October 18 – Parent Teacher Conferences
- October 19 - No school for students and staff
- October 22 & 23 - No School for Students - Planning/Assessment/Professional Days
- October 25 - Parent Teacher Conferences

### PARENT PICK UP PROCEDURE

If you are picking up your children from **BRIDGES** you can pick them up in the Cafeteria by 5:50 P.M. After that time they must be picked up in the front of the school building. Depending on the weather students will be outside in the front or inside the foyer by 6:00 PM. Thank you for your cooperation with this.

### NEW BRIDGES CLASSES STARTING SOON

- Imagine Learning Tutoring (K-4<sup>th</sup> grades)
- Robotics (6<sup>th</sup> through 8<sup>th</sup> grade)
- Secret Agent Science Lab (Kindergarten through 4<sup>th</sup> grades)
- Hip Hop Dance (Kindergarten through 4<sup>th</sup> grades)
- Break Dance (6<sup>th</sup> through 8<sup>th</sup> grades)

### SPECIAL BRIDGES PROGRAM ON FRIDAY, OCTOBER 26, 2018

Please join your children for our Fall Festival. This is being sponsored by our community partners, Calvary Church Denver and their volunteers. There will be many fun activities including face painting, pumpkin decorating, arts and crafts, outside games, a balloon artist, a visit from our local Fire Department including the firefighters and their fire truck, and of course...food! It will be on Friday, October 26<sup>th</sup> from 1:30 PM to 4:00 PM. We hope you can be here to share in the fun!!!

**For more information on BRIDGES please feel free to contact me.**

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## SHOUT OUT!

### CIVICS BEE WINNERS!



**CONGRATULATIONS TO THE WINNERS OF OUR LAST WEEK'S CIVICS  
BEE QUESTIONS!**

**THEY ARE:**

**UPPER ACADEMY - DEREK POSADA - 7TH GRADE  
LOWER ACADEMY - FIRDAUS GALATU - 1ST GRADE**

**Hans Broers  
8th Grade Social Studies Teacher  
720-424-0960**

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

**Place Bridge Academy  
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