

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER



MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL!

Dear Parents and Guardians,

This last few weeks, many students have not been following the dress code as outlined. PBA is a uniform school and students are required to obey our school's uniform policy daily. Our daily uniform is as follows:

KHAKI OR NAVY BLUE BOTTOMS:

- Pants
- skirts
- Shorts
- capris (no leggings)

POLO SHIRTS:

- Blue
- Yellow
- white

SHOES (CLOSED TOE, NO HEELS)

- Blue
- Black
- Brown
- White

COLD WEATHER:

- Black sweatshirts (no zip-ups or hoodies)

Uniforms are an important part of our school's identity. Continued violation of the uniform code will result in further disciplinary action. Please ensure that your students comply with our school uniform code.

Also, we have introduced a civics questions and answers column on our Weekly E-News. If you are preparing for a citizenship interview, please make sure to practice the questions with your children.

CITIZENSHIP QUIZ!

Becoming an American citizen through naturalization is a process in which a non-U.S. citizen voluntarily becomes an American citizen. U.S. citizens owe their allegiance to the United States and are entitled to its protection and to exercise their rights and responsibilities as citizens.

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.

Please Note: On the naturalization test, some answers may change because of elections or appointments. As you study for the test, make sure that you know the most current answers to these questions.

CIVICS QUESTIONS OF THE WEEK!

1. Lower Academy – How many justices are on the Supreme Court?
2. Upper Academy – What does the judicial branch do?

UPCOMING EVENTS!

October 4 – 1st Grade Field Trip to the Denver Zoo

October 4 – Depew's class Field Trip to the Bowling Alley

October 15 - Food and Nutrition Services Tasting Event - Cafeteria - during all lunch time

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

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

REMINDERS!

PARENT TEACHER CONFERENCES- OCTOBER 18 & 25

Parent-Teachers Conferences will be held on October 18th and 25th from 5:00 - 7:30 pm on both nights. More information will be coming from the classroom teachers and on School Deets regarding transportation.

OCTOBER 19 - NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS AND STAFF

OCTOBER 22 AND 23 - NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS

Planning/Assessment/Professional Days

OCTOBER 31st AND NOVEMBER 1ST - 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 31st from 9:55 to 10:55 a.m. for all 2nd Period Middle School classes and on Thursday, November 1st 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**

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](tel: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 our Early Fall teams and coaches! We begin our Late Fall sports on October 8th. Please come and watch our Flag Football and Volleyball teams today!

Don't forget, our **girls Volleyball tryouts is on Monday October 8th from 4:15 to 6:00 pm.**

Please feel free to contact me with any questions. Thank you!

COUNSELOR'S CORNER!

HOW TO SPEND QUALITY TIME WITH YOUR CHILDREN!

Students most often rely on their families for love, guidance, and a sense of belonging. Without these things, it becomes very hard to do well in school or in life. Activities like the following will prove to your children that they have family support. Do your very best to practice them and form family bond.

Eat meals together: Extend your time together by preparing and cleaning up as a family too. Turn off the television during meals so conversations can take place

Take Trips: Go to a concert, local museum or sports event. Ask your children, "What would you like to do?"

Play together: Choose games that everyone can enjoy, such as charades, board games or 20 questions. Let your children pick what to play.

Plan Family Nights: Decide together what to do, or take turns choosing. You might order pizza, bake cookies or see a movie. Sometimes invite another family to join you.

Do Something Funny: Some of the best family memories are the funniest ones. You might make breakfast for dinner, or dress in the craziest outfits you can find.

Relax: Some parents find that right after school is a great time to spend with children. The kids are ready to plop down and talk about their day. Talk about family news, goals, concerns, and successes.

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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
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SHOUT OUT!

You are invited to attend **Tom Boasberg's final Superintendent Parent Forum.**

Please join us as we celebrate a decade in review, wish Tom farewell and engage in three informative sessions:

1. Effective Family Engagement Practices

2. The Exceptional Child: Special Education and Gifted and Talented
3. The Secondary Experience: Graduation Requirements and the Transitional Years.

The event will be from 9:30-11:30 a.m. Oct. 13 at the National Western Complex, 4655 Humboldt St. Food, childcare, and interpretation will be provided at no cost.

To register, [click here](#), email FACE_Events@dpsk12.org or call 720-423-3135.



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