

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER



MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL!

Dear Parents,

Thank you for allowing us serve your children. Please be informed that our Thanksgiving lunch celebration is on Thursday, November 15, from 10:55 am - 12:50 pm. All families are welcome to join their children 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. You may also call the front office at 720-424-0960 to make reservations.

Sincerely,

Brenda Kazin
Principal

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 - What do we call the first ten amendments to the Constitution?

ANSWER:

- The Bill of Rights

QUESTION: UPPER ACADEMY - What is the supreme law of the land?

ANSWER:

- The Constitution

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

CIVICS QUESTIONS! NEW THIS WEEK - OCTOBER 29TH, 2018.

LOWER ACADEMY - We elect a President for how many years?

UPPER ACADEMY - We elect a U.S. Representative for how many years?

UPCOMING EVENTS!

November 8 - Flag Football & Volleyball teams playing at Hamilton - 4:00 pm

November 8 - Watch your Back for Stingy Jack - Performed for community 4:30 - 5:30 pm

November 9 - Lifetouch Picture retakes

November 13 - Inside the Orchestra - 2:00 pm - 2/3 grades - 3:00 - K/1 grades

November 13 - Flag Football & Volleyball teams playing at Slavens - 4:00 pm

November 14 - Flag Football & Volleyball teams playing at Merrill - 4:00 pm

November 15 - Thanksgiving Lunch - 10:55 am - 12:50 pm

November 15 - Inside the Orchestra – 9:00 - 4/5 grades - 10:00 am 6/8 grades

November 16 - NO school for ECE students
November 19 - 23 - Thanksgiving Break - NO SCHOOL
November 26 - Celebrate the Beat begins
November 27 - CSC meeting - 4:15 pm - Library
December 3 - 7 - Scholastic Book Fair - Library
December 14 - AMP Holiday Party - Kinder & 1st grade - Embassy Suites - 8:15 am - 1:00 pm
December 18 - Parent Ambassador's 2nd meeting - Parent Welcome Center - 10:30 am
December 19 - Free Adult English Language Registration - Beginner and Intermediate classes - Parent Welcome Center - 10:30 am - 4:00 pm
December 24 - January 4 - Winter Break. No school for students.

REMINDERS!

THANKSGIVING LUNCH - THURSDAY NONMEMBER 15 - 10:55 am - 12:50 pm.

The price is \$5.00 for adults and \$3.00 for children 2 - 18 who are not registered at PBA

NOVEMBER 19 - 23 NO SCHOOL - THANKSGIVING BREAK

REGISTRATION FOR ADULT ESL CLASS - WEDNESDAY DECEMBER 19 - 10 :00 AM

Beginner Class - Starts Monday, January 14, 2019

Intermediate Class - Starts Tuesday, January 15, 2019

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: PBA 354** See more details [Here!](#)

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](tel: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](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 our Flag football and volleyball teams for playing a hard fought game against Hamilton. Our next game for these teams are Thursday November 8th at Hamilton, Tuesday November 13th at Slavens and we finish our late fall season on Wednesday November 14th at Merrill.

Basketball sign-up begins this week! Please sign up at lunch if you are interested in trying out for boys and girls basketball.

Please feel free to contact me with any questions!

Kathleen Nickless

Athletic Director

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COUNSELOR'S CORNER!

Motivating Children to Be Active:

DID YOU KNOW THAT Healthy and Physically active children are more likely to be academically motivated, alert and successful. When children are active, their bodies can do the things they want and need them to do. Regular exercise helps children to have strong muscles and bones, control weight, sleep better and decrease the risk of developing type 2 diabetes.

With school-age children spending more time on sedentary pursuits like watching TV, and playing computer and video games, the challenge for parents is to help their children find physical activities they enjoy and feel successful doing. Activities can range from traditional sports like baseball and basketball to scouting, camping, hiking and other outdoor pursuits. No matter what your child's level of athletic ability is, they can be physically fit. Your positive attitude will help a child who is reluctant to exercise.

Be active yourself and support your child's interests. As schedules start getting busy, don't forget to set aside some time for free play, spending time with children will make a huge difference.

**Tami Koenig MA,
School Counselor:
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SCHOOL NURSE!

FLU OR THE COMMON COLD!

| | Cold | Flu |
|---------------------------|---|--|
| Fever | Rare | Common, often higher than 100F |
| Chills | Mild | Moderate to severe |
| Body Aches | Slight | Common, often severe |
| Fatigue/Weakness | Mild | Moderate to Severe |
| Runny, stuffy nose | Common | Sometimes |
| Sneezing | Yes | No |
| Sore throat | Common | Not common |
| Chest discomfort | mild to moderate | Often severe |
| Cough | hacking with mucous | without mucous |
| Prevention | Frequent hand washing Rest and good diet | Annual Flu Shot Frequent hand washing Rest and good diet |

For questions or concerns please feel free to contact me!

**Terez Woodward RN CNS
School Nurse
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BRIDGES AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM!

Dear Parents!

I hope you're having a great fall and loving the change of seasons! Below are some reminders about future program closures, and winter weather conditions, Enjoy and have a great week!

NO BRIDGES ON THE FOLLOWING DAYS

- November 19, 2018 to November 23, 2018 – Thanksgiving Break
- December 24, 2018 to January 4, 2019 – Winter Break

NO DAYLIGHT SAVINGS MEANS IT IS DARK WHEN YOUR STUDENTS LEAVE BRIDGES

Just a reminder that we change our clocks back this Sunday, November 3, 2018. This means that it will be dark when your students leave BRIDGES for the day. Since the safety of your children is of utmost importance to PBA and BRIDGES staff, please let the BRIDGES or Main Office know if you still want your student to walk over to the Cook Park Recreation Center after our program ends. We will not let them walk over there unless we have a written permission note from you.

WINTER WEATHER PROCEDURES

With the weather changing and snow, cold and ice on the way, it is important that you make sure your students come to school dressed in a warm coat, hat and gloves. Also students must wear close-toed shoes (sneakers or boots and socks) and no sandals. Before we let our students leave for the day we make sure they have their coats on and that they are buttoned or zipped up. They must remember to take their coats from their classroom or locker before they come to BRIDGES. Once they check into BRIDGES they are not allowed to return to their classroom or lockers. If you need assistance in getting appropriate cold weather clothing, -please let BRIDGES staff know or call the Main Office. Both can provide help and assistance to make sure your children stay warm.

With winter weather comes snow and ice. In situations where this might start during the day, there is the possibility that BRIDGES will be cancelled. This will only happen if it is required by Denver Public Schools. If that happens, your students will need to leave on the 4:00 P.M. buses and parents must pick up at 4:00 PM as well. If the weather is bad but BRIDGES has not been cancelled, there is the possibility that the buses might arrive home later than usual. Please do not worry as the bus drivers are driving slow to accommodate the bad weather and traffic. If your student has a cell phone we ask them to call you to let them know they will be late. Please remind your students that they shouldn't be running in the snow or on ice, as they might fall and hurt themselves.

SHOUT OUT!

CIVICS BEE WINNERS!



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

THEY ARE:

LOWER ACADEMY- Wranga Ezat, 2nd Grade

UPPER ACADEMY - Hisna Souleymane, 6th Grade

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



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