

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER



OUR LEADERSHIP TEAM!

**MEET OUR
ASSISTANT
PRINCIPAL**



RYAN ADAMS!

Members of the Place Bridge Community,

I am excited to begin my 18th year in education and my fourth year at Place Bridge Academy. I am delighted to be returning as Assistant Principal, where my focus will be on our middle school and our ELA programming. Prior to moving into leadership, I spent 14 years teaching at the Ridge View Academy (a male juvenile detention center) and Aurora West College Preparatory Academy, our neighbors to the east. I taught 7th-12th grade when I was in the classroom. I enjoyed teaching lessons that engage students in discussions about our world and let students come to their own opinions based on their own studies.

My passion is instruction; specifically how to engage language learners. I love learning about different cultures and enjoy learning from your students. I am open and available to talk about ways to improve our school or just get to know me better. Please say hi when you see me around Place Bridge. You may also see my family around and they are pictured in the photo. Adrienne, my wife, has worked in Early Childhood Education for almost 20 years. My wife and I have been married for 15 years and we have two daughters (Araceli 11 and Zoe 10).

**Ryan Adams
Assistant Principal
Place Bridge Academy
720-424-1058**

PBA REMOTE LEARNING BEHAVIOR EXPECTATIONS AND PROCESSES!

We have created a Remote Learning Behavior Expectations and Processes for our students which can be found [HERE!](#) We hope you will find time to read through them as to better support your children as they navigate this new way of learning.



Is September 14 - 18! Start planning your outfits!

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 14 -

JERSEY DAY

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 15 -



WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 16 -



THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 17 -



FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 18 -



COLLABORATIVE SCHOOL COMMITTEE FIRST OF THE YEAR MEETING - YOU ARE INVITED!

Dear Parents,

You are invited to our first of the year Collaborative School Committee (CSC) meeting scheduled on September 15, 2020. The meeting will start promptly at 4:15 - 5:15 pm. Please see the login information below. We hope to see you then!

Meeting Location - Virtual

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88331509752?pwd=VlZwRG0rcTJtRFk1Q2M1ZUIzaVA2dz09>

Meeting ID: 883 3150 9752

Passcode: MxU14L

ECE IN-PERSON CLASSES BEGIN MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 14, 2020!

ECE in-person learning starts Monday, September 14. Families who have already enrolled in an ECE program will be contacted by their teacher in the weeks leading up to their first day to help you prepare for the return to in-person learning.

SPORTS!

Welcome Back student-athletes! The Athletic Department is still waiting to hear if and when middle school sports will begin for the new school year!

Stay tuned! As always, please feel free to contact me with any question(s) you may have.

Good Luck, Roadrunners!

Kathleen Nickless
Athletic Director
Phone: 720-424-1042
Email: kathleen_nickless@dpsk12.org



Denver Health's School-based Health Centers (SBHC) are currently open for in-person visits or telehealth appointments. Remember SBHC services are offered at NO COST to all Denver Public Schools (DPS) students! As we adapt to meet our community needs during the COVID-19 response, we request that all patients call ahead to learn how to access care: [303-602-8958](tel:303-602-8958). For more information on Denver Health's response to COVID-19, please visit denverhealth.org/coronavirus

Terez Woodward
School Nurse
Place Bridge Academy
720 424 0976
Hours 8:15 am - 4:15 pm
Monday through Friday

UPCOMING EVENTS!

September 14 - ECE First Day of In-Person Class
September 15 - CSC Virtual Meeting - 4:15 - 5:15 pm
September 28 - Planning Day for Teachers - NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS
October 16 - Family Conference Day - NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS
October 19 - Planning Day for Teachers - NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS
October 20 - Planning Day for Teachers - NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS
October 21 - FIRST DAY OF IN PERSON SCHOOL FOR MIDDLE SCHOOL STUDENTS

RESOURCES FOR FAMILIES!

ONLINE CITIZENSHIP CLASSES!

THE ASSIAN PACIFIC DEVELOPMENT CENTER - OCT. 19 - DEC. 23:

The Asian Pacific Development Center Adult Education Program is offering free online classes from October 19 - December 23, 2020. Classes include ESL, ABE/ASE/GED, Culinary Pathways, Small Business, Career Exploration, Citizenship and Computer classes.

To register, students must complete the following steps:

- Complete the registration form found [HERE](#) or copy and past this website <https://tinyurl.com/y3f2wr6r>
- Go to APDC and take two tests. Click [HERE](#) to download schedule/flyer. Individuals may also contact us at 303-923-2940 to schedule a virtual test.
- After the test, speak to a teacher on the phone to choose a class.
- Start class online on Monday, October 19.

THE CENTER FOR ADULT EDUCATION AT THE COMMUNITY COLLEGE OF AURORA - OCT. 6 - DEC. 10:

The Center for Adult Education at the Community College of Aurora is offering citizenship classes this fall. Their registration has already begun and classes will begin in October 6 and ends December 10. Classes cost \$30. Click [HERE](#) to complete registration. For questions, please contact Keenan Sweigart at 719-626-1391, Rebecca Pickett at 719-257-3842, or Jackie Zvejnieks at 720-314-8213. Click [HERE](#) to download flyer.

THE DENVER PUBLIC LIBRARY - FREE VIRTUAL CITIZENSHIP STUDY GROUP AND/OR ONE-ON-ONE:

The Denver Public Library has free virtual citizenship study groups, as well as one-on-one appointments for people to prepare for the citizenship exam. Citizenship Study Groups meet weekly on Thursdays 5:30-7:00 (you can attend the whole time, or just come for any portion you're available) via Google Meet or via phone. You can find the info [HERE](#) or copy and pasty this website denverlibrary.org/plaza (scroll down the page a bit, then you'll see 'Plaza Online Citizenship Study Group' you can choose to join on Google Meet or just calling in from a phone). Or click [HERE](#) or use this link (<https://meet.google.com/gxr-jjiz-tbw>) to join directly on Thursdays, 5:30-7:00 pm
The Study groups are free and open to all!

PANDEMIC-EBT APPLICATION PROCESS IS STILL OPEN TILL SEPTEMBER ENDING - APPLY NOW IF YOU HAVE NOT DONE SO!

P-EBT provides families with children eligible for free or reduced-price school meals with funds to help buy food since schools were closed this Spring due to the pandemic. You can receive up to \$279 per eligible child to stretch your food budget. Click [HERE](#) to start your application.

Common P-EBT Question and Answer:

What if a family does not have a SS number? While providing a Social Security Number for the head of household helps with EBT card issuance, families will still be able to apply for P-EBT without a Social Security Number.

Can a family receive a check? No, If the household does not have an EBT card in their possession, a P-EBT card will be issued by mail.

Please feel free to send questions by email to PEBT2020@state.co.us.

** Update Aug. 19** If you need a replacement EBT card or have received the application error "We were unable to match your student's State Issued ID Number (or SASID) or "We were unable to match a part of your student's information. This might be due to a Date of Birth or School Name typed incorrectly into the previous application pages," please fill out this form for assistance. We will respond to requests through the [form](#) in order of receipt as soon as possible.

FAMILY CONSTITUENCY SERVICES - CONTENTS SCHOOL AND DISTRICT RESOURCES!

Family Constituency Services provides high quality services using culturally competent practices. We

provide services to families, schools, and community members who need assistance accessing school and district resources, addressing concerns, and building skills to be strong partners in their students' education. We have Spanish-speaking staff and have access to multilingual interpretation services. Please state the language you speak when calling in and we will connect with an interpreter. **For assistance, call 720-423-3054 to access the Family and Community Helpline or email FACEHelpline@dpsk12.org!**

PARENT-TO-PARA PINELINE TRAINING CLASS OFFERED BY DPS!

Are you interested in making a difference? Denver Public Schools is seeking bilingual/multilingual paraprofessionals and has created a program to support interested DPS parents in becoming paraprofessionals.

A Parent-to-Para class is being offered virtually by the Family and Community Engagement (FACE) Centers this fall. After successful completion of this program offers participants a pipeline to employment to Denver Public Schools. The class is taught in English only using the Google Classroom platform. Please reach out to FACE Center directly if you have any question.

This program include: A 12-week course designed to prepare participants to pass the TABE test, get job placement assistance, and resume and interview support. Registration is required! Classes will run from September 14—December 11, Monday — Thursdays 6:00 — 7:00 pm.

To register and for more information please call the FACE Center Southwest Location - Johnson Elementary 720 424 2970, or Far Northeast Location -John H. Amesse Elementary 720 424 2961 Or by email at FaceCenters@dpsk12.org.

ARE YOU HAVING PROBLEM LOGGING IN TO YOUR DPS ACCOUNT?

Students should be able to log in to their DPS account on their chromebooks using their student IDs as a username, and their birthdays as their password. Once they do this, they can go to schoolology.dpsk12.org and use the same login. They should then see a list of their classes and be able click on them. If still experiencing problems logging in, please call the tech support line at 720-423-3163.

DPS SEESAW AND SCHOOLGY LOGIN GUIDE FOR PARENTS:

Please see below, two links to download the DPS Seesaw and Schoology parent login support guide for the online learning platforms that teachers are using. Please reach out to the main office at 720-424-0960 if you have questions.

Seesaw Parent Login Support
Schoology Parent Login Support

FREE AND LOW COST TECHNOLOGY RESOURCES:

Some Denver Libraries are offering outdoor computer use. Click [HERE](#) to download all free and available low-cost Technology Resources in Denver.

PLACE BRIDGE ACADEMY/DENVER HUMAN SERVICES PARTNERSHIP - HELP WITH APPLYING FOR BENEFITS:

Our Partnership with Denver Human Services is ongoing! Please reach out to Juanita Chavez @ 720-483-6606 if you need assistance with any of the following:

- Rental Assist
- Motel Vouchers
- Family Reunification
- State ID/Birth Certificate Waivers
- MEDICAID, SNAP, TANF ASSISTANCE

A colorful graphic with the words "Shout Out!" in a playful, bubbly font. The letters are in various colors: 'S' is red, 'h' is blue, 'o' is green, 'u' is black, 't' is yellow, 'O' is red, 'u' is green, and 't!' is blue.

I want to say thank you to the parents of First Grade ELA-S for providing support to their children in such a proactive manner. I am

**extremely proud of this group of parents.
PRIMER GRADO!**

Carmen Kuri-Moeller

**Our Remote instruction will continue through Oct. 16.
ECE programs will start in-person learning September 14.
View the K-12 Family Guide, and enroll in your preferred learning
option through Annual Family Update.
New food sites and schedules have been added this school year.**

**2020/2021 DPS SCHOOL CALENDAR FOUND
HERE**



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

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