

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER



Principal's Corner

Principal's Message



**OUR 1ST QUARTER PARENT MEETING IS
TODAY, THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 16TH, @ 6:00!
PLEASE JOIN US FOR IMPORTANT SCHOOL
UPDATES!**

**INTERPRETATION IS PROVIDED! JOIN THE
MEETING USING ANY MEANS BELOW!**

ENGLISH:

Join with Google Meet
meet.google.com/mee-xyug-fei

Join by phone
(US) +1 208-718-1703 PIN: 444 031 893#

AMHARIC:

Join by phone
(US) +1 567-401-0093 PIN: 218 598 176#

ARABIC:

Join by phone
(US) +1 956-520-3772 PIN: 760
467 906#

BURMESE:

Join by phone
(US) +1 323-673-4037 PIN: 957
207 249#

FRENCH:

Join by phone
(US) +1 334-472-8099 PIN: 508
119 503#

KOREAN:

Join by phone
(US) +1 636-707-2731 PIN: 570
554 747#

NEPALI:

Join by phone
(US) +1 347-486-7695 PIN: 809
130 268#

SOMALI:

Join by phone
(US) +1 754-900-1575
PIN: 269 766 345#

SPANISH:

SWAHILI:

TIGRIGNA:

PARENT CONFERENCES COMING SOON!

Our Conferences will be virtual this year. We will have a two week window to complete our conferences. This will be from October 11th to October 22nd. More information will be communicated to you by your student(s) teacher. We ask that you find time to attend to connect with all of your students teachers and get updates on your student(s) progress at school.

Please reach out with any question!
DREW SCHUTZ
andrew_schutz@dpsk12.org



**NEXT EARLY RELEASE DAY IS
WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER, 29TH!
SCHOOL WILL DISMISS AT 1:10 PM!**

Gifted and Talented Education

Dear Families,

Please be informed that the Universal Gifted and Talented testing will continue during the open testing window for 6th grade.

Dr. Rice will be working with teachers and students within the grade levels below (primarily during the days he is scheduled to be at our campus to test students sooner than later). He will be pushing into classrooms as well as pulling students for testing. Please see the schedule below:

- 6th grade universals/7th grade makeups: September 7th-October 1st
- 2nd grade universals/3rd grade makeups: September 28th-October 26th
- Kindergarten universals/1st grade makeups: October 19th-November 19th.

PLACE BRIDGE ACADEMY



In partnership with the The Oakes Church, Send Relief, and Clothes to Kids of Denver, we have flagged off **OUR NEW FAMILY RESOURCE CENTER**. The Family Resource Center is designed to serve two purposes:

1. Provide **FREE** change of clothes for bathroom accidents to students
2. Support PBA parents whose children are in need with the following items at **NO COST**:
 - 5 Tops per child
 - 4 Bottoms (shorts, long pants, skirts per child
 - 5 New Underwear and Socks per child
 - 1 Shoes per child
 - 1 Winter Coats - per child
 - Hygiene Items - Based on Available

Family Resource Center Location: Trailer No M56 at the back of the school building

Family Resource Center Hours: Parents are welcome to come in to shop for their children at the following times:

Mondays 4:00 pm - 6:00 pm

Tuesdays 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Thursdays 10:00 pm - 12:00 pm

Family Resource Center Contact Person Number - 720-424-0991

THANK YOU TO OUR AMAZING PARTNERS AND VOLUNTEERS!



SPORTS!

PBA ROADRUNNERS SPORTS ARE BACK!

Hello Parents and Student-Athletes,

Our Early Fall Sports are off to a great start!

The XC team had their first meet last Friday, September 10th, at Harvard Gulch Park and did a fantastic job running in the HEAT! Next meet is today at 3:45 PM at Fred Thomas Park (2400 N Quebec St. Denver 80238) Good Luck!

Our Boys Soccer team has their first game today at Cook Park (7100 Cherry Creek S. Dr. Denver 80224) at 4:00PM. Please come cheer on all our student-athletes!

Late Fall Sports registration link is open. If your student-athlete would like to try-out for Flag Football or Girls Volleyball please use links or visit our sports page [here](#) to sign up!



- **FLAG FOOTBALL STUDENT SIGN-UP LINK** (It is live and accepting responses)
- **VOLLEYBALL STUDENT SIGN-UP LINK** (It is live and accepting responses)

Please reach out to me with questions! Looking forward to a fantastic year of sports and don't forget to follow us on our web page at <https://place.dpsk12.org/academics-programs/athletic-activities/>

Go Roadrunners!

Kathleen Nickless

Athletic Director

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<https://place.dpsk12.org/academics-programs/athletic-activities/>

UPCOMING EVENTS!



EVERY OTHER WEDNESDAYS!

September - 29

October - 13, 27

November - 10

December - 1, 15

January - 12, 26

February - 9, 23

March - 9, 23

April - 6, 18

May - 4, 18

PLANNING, ASSESSMENT, AND PROFESSIONAL DAYS - NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS:

September - 27

October - 18

January - 3

February - 22

April - 4





School Committee Meetings

COLLABORATIVE SCHOOL COMMITTEE
MEETING IS EVERY 2ND TUESDAY AT 4:15PM:



October 12
November 9
December 14
January 11
February 8
March 8
April 12
May 10

Zoom Meeting [https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86967436231?](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86967436231?pwd=RmFsbklQSjNFdzdGQkg5UHVnc2EwUT09)

[pwd=RmFsbklQSjNFdzdGQkg5UHVnc2EwUT09](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86967436231?pwd=RmFsbklQSjNFdzdGQkg5UHVnc2EwUT09) Meeting ID: 869 6743 6231

Passcode: nN4wRC

NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS AND STAFF - OFFICES CLOSED!

November 23 - 26 - Thanksgiving Day Break

December 20 -January 4 - Christmas Break

January 17 - Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Day

February 21 - President Day

March 28 - April 1 - Spring Break

March 31 - Cesar Chavez Day

May 30 - Memorial Day



**JUNE 3RD, 2022.
SCHOOL WILL
DISMISS EARLY!**

RESOURCES FOR FAMILIES!

DENVER'S DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING STABILITY RENTAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM!

This program can assist households at risk of eviction due directly or indirectly to COVID-19 hardships. They can provide up to 15-months of rental arrears as well as relocation assistance including security deposit and application fee assistance. Any households with language/technology barriers may also call the Colorado Housing Connects hotline (1-844-926-6632) for assistance with their application. While this program only serves Denver residents, the State of Colorado is also running their own [Emergency Rental Assistance Program](#) which is serving counties throughout the state. Click [HERE](#) for more information.

FREE WEEKLY FOOD DELIVERY FOR HOME AGED CHILDREN 6 TO 18!

Denver Food Cluster is providing free weekly food deliveries of 7 meals, 14 snacks, and 7 cartons of milk

for each child in the home aged 6-18. This is for all Denver families living within 20 miles of the capital building. Once a family signs up, deliveries start within a week or 2. The deliveries continue through June of this year. Learn [more information or to register your children](#)

FREE FACE CENTER CLASSES & EVENTS!

CITIZENSHIP CLASS:

Participants can prepare for their citizenship test by attending citizenship classes on Monday/Wednesday from 9 – 10 AM or 5 – 6 PM or Tuesday/Thursday from 9 – 10 AM or 5 – 6 PM. Click [here](#) for more information or follow the link below https://drive.google.com/file/d/1v_c_FZAPJPN-mHjq29x6T6cQPtRcB8kG/view

PARENT TO PARA:

Denver Public Schools is seeking a diverse pool of paraprofessionals and has created a program to support interested DPS parents in becoming paraprofessionals. This program includes a 12 week course designed to prepare participants to pass the TABE test, get job placement assistance, resume and interview supports. Classes are held Monday through Thursday from 6:00 – 7:00 PM. Click [here](#) for more information.

GED CLASS:

Participants can prepare for their GED by attending FREE GED tutoring sessions starting on September 7. Classes are held Monday through Thursday from 5:00 – 6:00 PM. More information found [here!](#)

ESL CLASS:

The new semester will begin on September 7. Placement tests will be held August 30 to September 2. To register for testing please call the FACE Center. Click [here](#) for more information.

FOR MORE INFORMATION/QUESTIONS PLEASE CONTACT:

- FACE Center - Johnson Elementary School 1850 South Irving St, Denver, CO 80219
Phone: 720-424-2970
- FACE Center – John H. Amesse Elementary School 5440 Scranton St, Denver, CO 80239 Phone: 720-424-2961

FAMILY CONSTITUENCY SERVICES - CONTENTS SCHOOL AND DISTRICT RESOURCES!

For general Denver Public Schools questions or concerns, contact the Family & Community Helpline at [720-423-3054](tel:720-423-3054) or email FACEHelpline@dpsk12.org.

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

Or to Belinda Lui @ 720-944-2774 or email at belinda.lieu@denvergov.org, if you need assistance with any of the following:

- Job Readiness Training
- Vocational Training
- GED Preparation Resources
- Referrals to community and Agency resources



[PBA WEBSITE](#)

2021/2022 STUDENT/PARENT HANDBOOK

2021/2022 PBA SCHOOL CALENDAR

**2021/2022 FAMILY REGISTRATION NAVIGATION
GUIDE - RETURNING STUDENTS**

COLLABORATIVE SCHOOL COMMITTEE (CSC)



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

**Place Bridge Academy
Attendance Line: 720-424-0968
720-424-0960 | place.dpsk12.org**