



Bridge Academy

Title I School

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From the Principal

Parents, we are well underway in 3rd quarter which is a strong indicator of student placement for next year. In addition, we look at EOC's, ISAT scores and summer school results. In addition, I want to recognize your valued support and involvement which is directly proportional to your son/daughter's educational success. I thank you for your efforts to assist with homework, transportation, after school tutoring, checking and signing agenda books, daily communication with staff, support with challenging behaviors, joining our Building Leadership Team, attending P/T conferences, and participating in school functions. Parents are always welcome and encouraged to participate in our service learning projects and guest speaker presentations. C2G!

Guest Speakers for January 2012

2/3 Lou Probasco, Nurse
 2/10 EMT, Paramedics
 2/17 Jason Wilson
 Probation Officer
 2/24 Eric Foster, Chief of Police

MISSION: To provide a quality education necessary for all students to be successful in life.

Thanks again for all you do as parents. We know the success of our program is directly related to the support and work you do at home.

MOTTO: C2G
 Commit to Graduate!

LEVELS:

Level I 95% Attendance
 Level II Behavior
 Level III Academics
 Level IV 2 of 3 projects/qr.
 Level V Counseling

Jim R. Brown, Ed.S.
 Principal

No School: Monday, February 20, 2012.

Elective Class A body development class is now available for all students. This elective class is held at the Lighthouse Christian School. Again, we would like to thank Mr. Kevin Newbry, Superintendent of the Lighthouse Christian School for allowing the Bridge Academy and Freshman Academy to use their facilities.

Student Advisory Council is a new class that will begin second semester. This class is designed for students with aspirations to lead and impact others. They will be involved in discipline decisions, out reach activities, incentives, and new ideas and strategies for the continued improvement of Bridge Academy. The council consists of Andres Garcia, Dustin Goff, Kendall Harr, Brenda Hulse, and Domminick Tucker.

BLT: Our next BLT meeting is scheduled for February 9th @ 3:00 p.m..

Registration Fees need to be paid as soon as possible please.

Freshman Academy: Congratulations to Kirsten Bacorn who transferred to Magic Valley High School. We have several students who will be moving to MVHS in the next few weeks. We are traveling each Tuesday and Thursday to Lighthouse to exercise and have lunch with their 9th grade. We have a pizza party planned for 31 Jan due to Mr. Brooks losing 15 pounds. We will be visiting CSI and some of the departments/classes there to give us an idea of what we can expect when we graduate from high school. We are planning a party for departing students in two weeks. We are listening to the Audible Book on Tape, Killing Lincoln. Each day we discuss the news. Ask your student about the news of today.
 ~ Mr. Brooks

Transition Center: Wow, it's already February! We are looking forward to transferring several successful students as they complete classes. Great job students! Be aware that if your student requested and received an extension, that they have a "plan of completion" in place. This means that your student may need to spend extra time, after school to get the class completed in the time that is given. This can be M-T-W until 3:30 p.m. every week. Thank you for all of your support!!
 ~Mrs. Walker
Our Motto: "And you don't stop, And you don't quit" ~ M.F.

From the Counselor: On February 7 we will mark the 100th day of the school year. We are more than half way through. As a way to mark this milestone I challenge all of the students to come to my class and tell me what has been the most valuable thing they have learned so far this year. I will be giving away a treat to the student who describes the most exciting experience and how they learned from it. Abraham Lincoln said to "Always bear in mind that your own resolution to succeed is more important than any other".
 ~Mrs. Wilkes

From the Teachers

Room 3: Semester 1 report cards have been sent home. Let's work together and set goals for this quarter of getting assignments completed and turned-in on-time. Parents, there are ample opportunities for your child to get the extra help he/she needs to be successful. Please call if you have any questions.
 ~ Ms. Robbins

Room 4: February is the month for writing! We have been practicing the writing process and have five-paragraph essays due this week. Students will be choosing a science or history question to begin researching next week.
 ~ Ms. Kober

Room 5: THINK SPRING!! This quarter we will begin a unit on Literature Circles. Please ask your students how it is going. We are hoping that each student will be challenged to engage with our book The Star Fisher. It is a examination of racial prejudice.
 ~ Mr. Corgatelli