



Bridge Academy

Title I School

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April 2011

From the Principal

Parents, thank you for your input, feedback and support of our School uniform proposal that will be voted by the school board on April 11th, 2011. In addition, I encourage you to pay close attention to your son/daughter's progress this final quarter. The following indicators to determine placement for next year, include:

- *Achieving Level V Status
 - *ISAT scores = Proficient
 - *Passing summer school
- Lastly, parents are welcome and encouraged to join us during our guest speaker presentations held every Friday from 12:00-12:45 p.m.. The schedule thru April includes:
- 4/1 No school
 - 4/8 Mr. Brown
 - 4/15 Open
 - 4/22 Open
 - 4/28 Luke Allen
Twin Falls Police
Dept. Bomb Squad

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

MOTTO: C2G
Commit to Graduate!

- LEVELS:**
- Level I 95% Attendance
 - Level II Behavior
 - Level III Academics
 - Level IV Outreach 20 hours
 - Level V Counseling

Jim R. Brown, Ed.S.
Principal

No School April 1st, 2011. May 30th, 2011.

Last Day of School June 1st, 2011. Students will be released at the normal time of 2:40.

Level V Status: The following students achieved Level V status and transitioned to school of choice. Those students include Timmy Denton—RSMS, David Lazenby—RSMS, Jacoby Stites—OLMS. Congratulations to your well deserved accomplishment.

P/T Conferences were held the week of 3-28 thru 4-1-11 of which we had 100% participation. Thanks again for your cooperation, input and support. Summer school forms were provided as well as criteria to matriculate and placement for next year.

Martial Arts after school program occurs every Tuesday from 3:15 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.. The \$65.00 cost is covered by the Easter Seals grant of which \$25.00 is returned to each student to purchase MMA gloves. Please contact Mr. Brown for details.

ISATs begin next week & continue thru May 13th, 2011. This very important test helps determine a student's placement and ability to matriculate. Parents, please assure your son/daughter is fully rested for that day. All students will test once per week in the morning with make-up days scheduled on Friday of each week.

Donations were much appreciated for the Tucker family: The Bridge Academy staff would like to thank all who assisted and reached out to Richard Tucker & family in a time of need. They include; Kathy Sayers—clothes, Mr. Corgatelli—\$50.00 Wal-Mart card, RSMS Students & Staff—bags & boxes of various items, Mrs. Walker—12 Dr. Seuss books. I would also like to recognize a hero among all of us, Dominick Tucker, who awoke all family members and assisted in their vacating the premises during the fire. Dominick was presented with a certificate recognizing his efforts from the Twin Falls City Fire Department.

BLT members include; Yelka Grubisic and Tammy McEntarfer. Our next BLT meeting is scheduled for April 21st @ 3:00 p.m..

Absent/Sick/Tardy from School: If your son/daughter is absent from school, please call the office @ **737-5282** before 8:15 AM. If you call before 7:30 AM please leave a message on Ms. Mingo's voicemail. If your son/daughter will be tardy your message should contain information regarding if he or she will need a lunch for that day. Our lunch count needs to be sent in before 9:00 A.M. daily. Thank you.

From the Teachers

Room 3:
ISATS are coming up so please make sure your child is studying hard.
~ Mrs. Robbins

Room 4:
Thank you to all parents and students for coming to conferences. I want to let you know that your student is working on a 5 paragraph essay on a person that has positively influenced him/her. The first draft was due Friday the 8th. Ask your child to share their essay with you. Don't forget that students are to read 15 minutes every night and they receive vocabulary homework every week on Monday. This is always due before the quiz on the following Thursday.
~Mrs. Walker

Room 5:
Spring is in the air... We have started a new unit in Read 180. We are examining the components of comparing and contrasting. In Technology, we are creating a power point about different careers that we might like. Thank you for all your support.
~ Mr. Corgatelli

From the Counselor

Counseling lessons this month:
Healthy Relationships.
~ Mrs. Benson
~ Mrs. Mooney