



Bridge Academy

Title I School

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December 2010

From the Principal

I'm pleased to share that we will be offering additional electives beginning in January along with an after school martial arts program which is currently in the final planning stages. Parents, please feel free to join us during our guest speaker presentations held every Friday from 12-12:45. The schedule thru December includes;

12/3 Shelly McFarland
School Nurse

12/10 Jason Wilson
Probation Officer

12/17 Jack Lythgoe
Fighter Pilot WWII

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 Outreach 20 hours
Level V Counseling

Jim R. Brown, Ed.S.
Principal

No School Days: December 20th, 2010 thru January 1st, 2011. School will resume on Monday, January 3rd, 2011.



INCENTIVE FOR STUDENTS ON LEVEL 5

All students that attain level 5 will be allowed to spend the lunch recess break in Room #7 (Mrs. Benson's room). These students will be able to enjoy several inside games, including a Wii system w/ the Tony Hawk skateboard and several other system games. This incentive will be offered Wednesday, Thursday & Friday of each week. Three staff members have donated their lunch break to monitor this time for our level 5 students! Please keep in mind that this is a reward for your achievement, thus, discipline incidences will not be tolerated.

Reminder: Please make sure you put money on your child's O'Leary Middle School lunch account to prevent him/her from doing lunch duty.

Mass Communication System is an automated phone system that we can program to notify all of our parents/guardians in a short period of time. We will be using this system to inform parents of special events and emergencies.

Booster Club members thus far include; Kim Shropshire and Yelka Grubisic. We thank you for your support and interest to help with a variety of needs and wants in order for our students to excel. If others are interested please contact Bridge Academy.

BLT members include; Kim Shropshire, Maegan Melton, Yelka Grubisic and Tammy McEntarfer. Our next BLT meeting is scheduled for November 18th @ 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:

Look for weekly progress reports every Wednesday in math. Students are required to get them signed and returned the next day. Missing and redo assignments will be posted on the report. Thanks for all your help!
~ Mrs. Robbins

Room 4:

As of 11/29/10, students are required to do vocabulary homework for Lang. Arts class. Each list will include vocabulary from Read 180, Math, and Language Arts. They are to write the definition, part of speech, and use it correctly in a sentence. Every Thursday there will be a quick quiz to check for understanding. Students are also required to read 15 mins. every night. That is an hour and half a week. For quarter two, 2 novels are required to be read and a story map filled out. The first AR quiz or book report is due no later than Thursday 12/13/10 for a quiz grade in RSS.
~ Mrs. Walker

Room 5:

We are well into our Workshop on Edgar Allen Poe... Ask your student what they think of his story, "The Fall of the House of Usher." It will make a great conversation starter... Thanks for all your support.
~ Mr. Corgatelli

From the Counselor

Counseling lesson this month will be on Drug and Alcohol Education and Prevention.
~ Mrs. Benson