



Bridge Academy

Title I School

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From the Principal

Parents, your involvement and support is the key 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 welcome and encouraged to join us during our guest speaker presentations held every Friday from 12:15 - 12:45 p.m.. The schedule thru February includes;

- 2/4 Dr. Powell Nutritionist, Psychologist, Diver, Pilot & parent
- 2/11 Randy Skaggs Musician, parent
- 2/25 Nancy Keanu Drug Court

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 February 18th–21st. School will resume on Tuesday, February 22, 2011.

Congratulations to Mrs. Benson & Family who are the parents of a healthy 9 lb. 9 oz. baby girl named Payton Rae Benson. Her replacement is Mrs. Mooney, who will be completing her counseling endorsement. Mrs. Benson will be returning on 5/17/2011.

New Opportunities for Students at Bridge Academy
Bridge Academy and the GoodGuides™ Youth Mentoring Program are excited to announce two new opportunities available to students at **no cost**. Both opportunities will conveniently take place right at the school. First, Lunch-Time Mentoring is a great chance for students at Bridge Academy to spend lunch with a trusted, trained, mentor 1-2 times per week at the school. The purpose of mentoring is to provide students with a positive role model that they can trust, talk to, and spend time with. Our mentors are excited to meet the students at Bridge and begin building a friendship that will have a positive impact on each of their lives. Second, a martial arts class will be offered to interested students.... Students who express interest in either program will be sent home an information packet for parent review and completion. If parents would like a packet, they will be available at the Bridge Academy office. If you have any questions, please contact Tristan at 736-2026 or tristans@esgw.org.

School Uniforms are an option we are considering for next year. Thanks for the feedback we received during P/T conferences. We plan to hold an additional meeting for parents to address the concerns noted, later in the year.

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.

Month	Full Price	Reduced
February	\$41.80	\$7.60
March	\$39.60	\$7.60
April	\$44.00	\$8.00
May	\$48.40	\$8.80

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.

BLT members include; Maegan Melton, Yelka Grubisic and Tammy McEntarfer. Our next BLT meeting is scheduled for February 17th @ 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: I am very satisfied with the improvements in both behavior and academics that your students are making so far. Be sure to check your child's grades either via PowerSchool or on the progress reports that are being sent home every Wednesday. As always, my door is open if you have any questions or concerns. Thank you for all your help!
~ Mrs. Robbins

Room 4: I would first like to say thank you to all of my homeroom students and parents for attending second quarter conferences. I am looking forward to seeing and discussing your student's success in the third quarter. I would like to remind students and parents alike that I require all students to read no less than 15 mins. a night (thr. 15 mins./week) a night at home. I also require students to complete weekly ISAT vocabulary home work. It is due on Thursday each week and the quiz is the same day. I appreciate your support. Happy "Heart" Day to all! ~Mrs. Walker

Room 5: We are happy to be starting a new Workshop in Read 180 this quarter. We will be learning how to understand cause and effect relationships in literature. Also, in Technology we are creating a game show. Finally, we will be starting our new Service Learning Projects in a few weeks. Ask your child about what they think... Thanks for all your support. ~ Mr. Corgatelli

From the Counselor

Counseling lessons this month: Healthy Relationships.

February is National Teen Dating Violence Awareness
~ Mrs. Benson