



# Bridge Academy

## Title I School

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### From the Principal

I'm pleased to share that we will be offering additional electives beginning 3rd quarter along with an after school martial arts program and a lunch mentor program.

Parents, please feel free to join us during our guest speaker presentations held every Friday from 12-12:45. The schedule thru January includes;

- 1/7 J.R. Lopez  
Tattoo Artist
- 1/14 Danielle Kosir,  
Protec Teens
- 1/21 Amy Rothweiller  
DOPS
- 1/28 Patty Clark  
Coalition for  
Tobacco & Alcohol

#### 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.

## Happy New Year!

**Early Dismissal** January 21, 2011.

Students will be released @ 12:40. Students riding OLMS busses will be released @ 1:13.

#### 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](mailto:tristans@esgw.org).

**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.

**P/T Conferences** for 2nd quarter are scheduled the week of January 24th thru January 27th. Please look for this notice in your son/daughter's agenda book.

**School Uniforms** are an option we are considering for next year. We would appreciate your input, feedback, suggestions and concerns. Please be prepared to share during P/T conferences.

**BLT** members include: Maegan Melton, Yelka Grubisic and Tammy McEntarfer. Our next BLT meeting is scheduled for January 20th @ 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 hope you all had a wonderful holiday! I sure enjoyed the break. Continue looking for weekly progress reports every Wednesday that are to be signed and returned. Students can access PLATO and Apangea from home. If you have any questions regarding logging onto PLATO or Apangea, just let me know. Thanks for all you do!  
~ Mrs. Robbins

#### Room 4:

Welcome back! We will start "Fun Friday" this month. We will be raising money for our school by allowing students to wear/do certain things for a dollar or two. For example, hat day, slipper day, etc. For Outreach, the entire school will be presenting "Bullying Awareness" at Morningside Elementary on Friday the 14th. It will include a presentation of a poster, a role-play skit, and a survey for the Elementary students to complete. If you would like to join us, please just call the school to let us know.  
~ Mrs. Walker

#### Room 5:

What a beautiful Holiday season... Thank you for supporting your student's success. The last part of this quarter we are focusing on spelling. Ask your students how they are doing on their spelling :)  
~ Mr. Corgatelli

### From the Counselor

Counseling lessons this month will be on Employable Skills.  
~ Mrs. Benson