



Bridge Academy

Title I School

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From the Principal

It is truly a pleasure and a privilege to provide a unique opportunity for our students. In addition, I look forward to getting reacquainted with our parents on Family Night.

Date: Wed. Oct. 6th
When: 5-7:00 p.m.
Where: Bridge
Why: Food, fun & games

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

From the Counselor

Counseling lesson this month: Bullying Awareness & Prevention and Drug & Alcohol Education & Prevention.
~ Mrs. Benson

Red Ribbon Week is
October 25th-29th

Activity Cards/Pictures will be taken promptly at 12:00 P.M. on Thursday, October 21st.

Registration Fees need to be paid as soon as possible please. Reminder letters have been sent home. If you have not seen yours please check your child's backpack.

Bridge Academy is committed to providing an environment where students can gain the tools and skills they need to be successful. In doing so, it is our goal to adopt a **Booster Club** to help with a variety of needs and wants in order for our students to excel. If interested please contact Bridge Academy.

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.

Volunteers: A great big thank you to Yelka Grubisic & Tammy McEntarfer who both have committed to assist with our lunch program twice weekly. In addition, Yelka also donated a new table cloth to our cafeteria. Again, thank you both.

BLT: We are still looking for parents who are interested to serve on our Building Leadership Team. We will be meeting 1-2 times per quarter. If interested, please contact Bridge Academy.

Family Night: Please join us on Wednesday Oct. 6th from 5-7:00 p.m. for some food, fun & games as we share with you the academic rigors of Bridge Academy along with some "street tacos" games and fun. So, bring your appetite, "A" game and a little or a lot of money for \$1.00 tacos.

Apangea Math is hosting the 2nd Annual Idaho Math Cup which challenges students to build their math skills by solving more complex problems. The contest started September 27 and ends October 24 and is statewide. The winning class will bring home the Idaho Math Cup along with a class grand prize, which includes a "Family Activity Pack." The contest also features individual prizes for students, including a Nintendo Wii Bundle, iPod Touches, or retail gift cards. Students can work on Apangea from home, during after school tutoring, or in the computer lab after school every day. Bring any questions you have to our family night on October 6th. Thank you for your support in encouraging your child to build their math skills on a daily basis!

From the Teachers

Room 3: Your child is doing a great job working on PLATO and Apangea. I have seen a lot of growth already in my students! Check out the Apangea contest in the newsletter. Your child can access PLATO and Apangea from home also. Thank you for your support by checking agendas daily!

~ Ms. Robbins

Room 4: We are working very hard in our Language class. We just finished our first quiz and it will be the last grade on mid-terms. RSS class is moving along well. We are gaining learning organization and writing skills. We are also reading personal novels both at school and home (15 mins. every day). Lastly, Outreach has been focused on learning what "Service Learning" involves. We discussed and wrote notes about citizenship and community verses community service.

~ Mrs. Walker

Room 5: Read 180 is a program that is designed to help every student achieve success. Your students spend time working through different reading topics, learning spelling, using words in context and proving their new skills. I enjoy all of your students and am excited to help them transition back to their home schools...

~ Mr. Corgatelli