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Join the PTA and Make a Difference

November 2018

A BIG WELCOME

WELCOME NEW BRIDGE FAMILIES TO OUR 3RD PTA YEAR! We want to give a **BIG THANK YOU** for supporting New Bridge and your child(ren) in their educational journey. Your involvement is *vital* in making our New Bridge Community what it is and what we hope it's becoming! A community where New Bridge Families are involved, know each other, and know what is happening and how they can participate. As a PTA, we need each of you! We cannot express how much your involvement truly makes our school and activities successful and FUN.

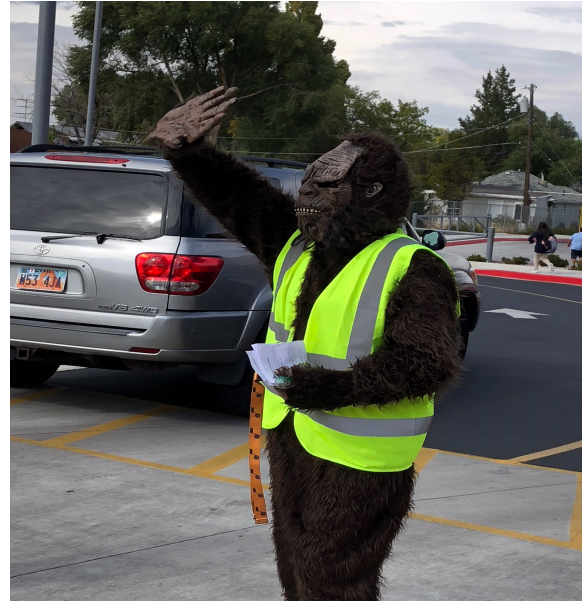
This year the PTA is BUSY! Our new PTA Board and amazing members started this year at a marathon pace hosting and assisting in the following events:



August 24th, **Back-to-School Block Party**, families enjoyed a huge bounce house, yard games, carnival food, and spirit shirt sales. We hope to throw this event each year so families can mingle and get to know each other.

August 27th, the PTA gave **"Hugs and Kisses" handout to kindergarten parents** as they dropped off their child for the First Day of School.

August 31st, **the PTA hosted the Ogden Police Department visit.** The Officers taught Pedestrian and Bicycle Safety for **Green Ribbon Week**.



September 26th, the **PTA members volunteered to help judge the Watercraft STEM challenge.** *In the future, we plan on providing materials for future STEM challenges so all children have the opportunity to participate.*

September 26th, the PTA hosted our **FIRST monthly Teacher Appreciation Lunch** catered by Chick-fil-A.

October 5th, the PTA hosted a **Birthday Table during Lunch for all students' birthdays in August, September, October.** Students received a treat and prize.

October 9th, the **PTA invited BIGFOOT to New Bridge.** Bigfoot visited classrooms handing out green Frisbees for the **"Be Safe. Be Seen. Be Visible."** Safety Campaign. The PTA joined Weber Morgan Health Department, who donated the Frisbees, for National Walk to School Day.

October 10th, the **PTA provided dinner for all the teachers during Parent Teacher Conference.**

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October 22-26th, the PTA hosted **RED RIBBON week**, “Be Your Own Superhero! Stay Drug Free” activity and prizes.

October 25th, the PTA coordinated the judging for our **Reflections contest**, “Heroes Around Us” with original entries from New Bridge students.

October 14-29th, the PTA hosted the **Classroom Box Top Contest**. The class in each grade that collected the most Box Tops in their grade earned a **SURPRISE** party.

October 30th, PTA volunteered to help judge the “**Chunkin’ Pumpkin**” STEM challenge.

October 31st, the PTA hosted our **2nd Teacher Appreciation Lunch**. *THANK YOU, Teachers and Staff, for all you do!!!*

WOW! That is just a short list of all our PTA Board and PTA members accomplished in the last few months. **THANK YOU for every individual who helped out in any of the events!!!** Your time and service is so very much appreciated. For those who want to get involved and help out in our future events...KEEP READING! We would love your help!



SEEKING VOLUNTEERS

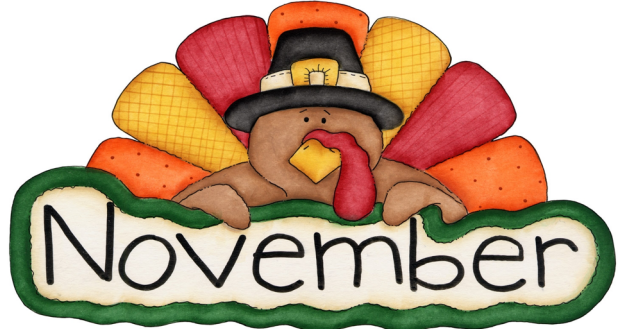
New Bridge Family, we would love your help for:

- **November 27th:** Volunteers to help with the TABLE FOR A FEAST STEM Challenge
- **November 28th:** Volunteers to help with our Teacher Appreciation Luncheon
- **Board Members** for the following:
 - Maturation Committee
 - White Ribbon Week
 - Purple Ribbon Week

WANT TO HELP OUT WITH ONE OF THESE EVENTS OR VOLUNTEER IN ANOTHER AREA,
EMAIL: newbridgepta@gmail.com

November Calendar

- THURSDAY, NOV. 1: NO SCHOOL
- FRIDAY, NOV. 2: IMPROMPTU STEM CHALLENGE WITH:
 - 11:30-12:30: 6TH GRADE
 - 1-2PM: 5TH GRADE
- FRIDAY, NOV. 2: BIRTHDAY TABLE
- FRIDAY, NOV. 9: COMMUNITY COUNCIL AT 3:15 PM
- MONDAY, NOV. 12: VETERAN’S DAY ASSEMBLY AT 1:15PM
- THURSDAY, NOV. 15: FOOD PANTRY
- NOV. 19-23: NO SCHOOL
- TUESDAY, NOV. 27: TABLE FOR A FEAST STEM CHALLENGE DUE
- WEDNESDAY, NOV. 28: TEACHER APPRECIATION LUNCHEON



HELPFUL LINKS

WANT TO JOIN THE PTA: [SIGN-UP HERE](#)
(\$5 TO JOIN AND GET A PTA SHIRT!)

STAY INFORMED WITH NEW BRIDGE PTA
ON [FACEBOOK](#) AND [INSTAGRAM](#)

DON'T FORGET TO SIGNUP FOR [PEACH JAR](#)
TO GET E-MAILS WITH ALL THE SCHOOL
AND DISTRICT FLYERS

CLOTHING DONATIONS

We are seeking any (Lightly Worn) school uniforms your child has outgrown, and/or hats, gloves, and scarves to assist any New Bridge student who may be in need this winter.

**DROP CLOTHES IN THE LARGE DONATION BOX
LOCATED IN THE FRONT OFFICE.**

Parents, please talk to the front office or your child's teacher if you need assistance in obtaining school uniforms or warm winter clothing for your child.



**CURRENT PTA
MEMBERSHIPS:
138**

*Double the Memberships
than last year! Wow!!!*



TABLE FOR A FEAST

Stem Challenge

Build a table out of newspaper to hold a given weight. More details to come.

DUE November 27th!



PTA 2018/2019 Board:

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President-Elect: Amanda Gonzales

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Treasurer: Kelsey Bell

Secretary: Rebecca Hyer

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