

# New Bridge PTA

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Join the PTA and Make a Difference

December 2018

## THE HAPPENINGS

**NEW BRIDGE FAMILIES**, we are so grateful for each of you! Parents, volunteers, teachers, and staff are making this school year memorable. Your involvement is making a difference in our classrooms, with our students, and in our community. **As a PTA, we need ALL the help we can get to support our dedicated teachers, staff and students!** Here's just a few of the people who are making a difference.

Our **BoxTop Committee** led by **Kari Richards** collected **1,783 BoxTops** with our **Classroom BoxTop Contest!** **THANK YOU** to all the parents, grandparents, and friends who collected BoxTops and sent them with their child. With your help, we raised a **TOTAL of \$178.30** for New Bridge! Our Classroom Winners earned a Cookie Surprise.



**Kinder – Clark (AM)**  
**1<sup>st</sup> Grade - Namovicz**  
**2<sup>nd</sup> Grade – Jones**  
**3<sup>rd</sup> Grade – Palmer**  
**4<sup>th</sup> Grade – Goodsell**  
**5<sup>th</sup> Grade – Mullen**  
**6<sup>th</sup> Grade – Rodgers**

**Keep clipping and saving those BoxTops!** Students, ask your grandparents, etc., to save their BoxTops. Another BoxTop contest will be coming in February! Our goal is to raise \$1000. Every BoxTop counts!

Our **Staff Appreciation Committee** hosted their **THIRD Teacher and Staff Appreciation Luncheon in November**. A Special Thanks to **TONA SUSHI** for their generosity in providing such a delicious lunch. **Thank you, Brook Secrist-Joyce, for coordinating another tasty event for our New Bridge teachers and staff.** They certainly deserve it!



Our **REFLECTIONS COMMITTEE** received 22 entries for the National Reflections Contest. **A BIG THANKS to Debbye Reynolds for coordinating the judging and all the behind-the-scenes work.** Judges advanced 16 entries to the District Competition. We will recognize students at the December Student of the Month Assembly.

Come and see the **Spectacular Bulletins** are our talented PTA members, **Alysse Wood and Laura Corona** created!



**Want to stay informed on all the PTA activities and school events at New Bridge? Check out New Bridge PTA on [Facebook](#) and [Instagram](#).** Also, the newsletter calendar now links to the New Bridge online calendar.

**We would love to hear from you!** Let us know your ideas, how you want to be involved and/or any comments you have for us. Please email us at [newbridgepta@gmail.com](mailto:newbridgepta@gmail.com).

### **PTA 2018/2019 Board:**

**President:** Katy Vander Does  
**President-Elect:** Amanda Gonzales  
**Vice-Presidents:** Mrs. Bukey and Mrs. Jones  
**Treasurer:** Kelsey Bell  
**Secretary:** Rebecca Hyer

*Special Thanks* to **LAURA CORONA** for all of our Spanish translation needs!

## SEEKING VOLUNTEERS

- **FUNDRAISING COMMITTEE** – We need help organizing our Fun Run Fundraiser this Spring. Come join the Fun!



WANT TO HELP OUT WITH THE FUN RUN OR  
VOLUNTEER IN ANOTHER AREA, EMAIL:

[newbridgepta@gmail.com](mailto:newbridgepta@gmail.com)

## CLOTHING DONATIONS

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

**GIVE CLOTHES TO THE FRONT OFFICE STAFF.**



Parents, please talk to the Front Office or your child's teacher if you need assistance obtaining school uniforms or winter clothing for your child.

## DECEMBER

- DEC. 4th: Storytelling Festival Judging Begins
- DEC. 6th: Student of the Month Assembly
- DEC. 7th: Maturation (5th Grade)
- DEC. 11: Parent STEM Conference, 10-11 AM
  - 2nd Grade FAMILY DAY @ 1:30
- DEC. 13th: New Bridge Choir Concert @ 6:30pm
  - FOOD PANTRY
- DEC. 14th: FAMILY DAY for 4th & 5th Grade
- DEC. 18-19th: Childhood Abuse Prevention Presentations
- DEC. 20th: MINIMUM DAY/School is OUT at 1 pm
  - AM Kinder OUT at 10:45 AM
  - PM Kinder STARTS at 10:30 AM
- DEC 21st – JAN. 1st: WINTER BREAK/NO SCHOOL

## JANUARY

- JAN. 3rd: Commit 3 For Me, ALL Families Invited, Time TBA
- JAN. 11th: MINIMUM Day
- JAN. 16th: PTA Meeting at 3 PM

## 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