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Join the PTA and Make a Difference

January 2018

## HAPPY NEW YEAR!

**HAPPY NEW YEAR!** What an exciting year of opportunities for New Bridge students to learn and grow. Parents, what a perfect time to volunteer and see what your child(ren) are doing! So many amazing events are coming up. Come be a part of them!

Join us for our **“Commit 3 For Me!” Night on Thursday, January 3<sup>rd</sup> at 6 PM at New Bridge. All families are invited, and pizza will be served.** This will be a wonderful opportunity to see how you can become more involved. We will have fun activities for the children, while parents, grandparents, etc., will learn about all the ways they can volunteer in the school or at home. Volunteer opportunities are available for all schedules (days, evenings, or on the weekends). We hope you to see you there! It’s a night not to miss!

One special volunteer program led by our Principal Janice Bukey is the **WIN (“What I Need”) Reading Program**. Parents and grandparents can volunteer during the day to help give *individualized* help to a New Bridge student. A lesson plan will be ready for you to work with one student. Twenty minutes or less is all you need to help a student! Grade specific times are listed below (a 20-minute training is required):

**Kinder:** Anytime during the school day

**1<sup>st</sup> Grade:** 9:45-11:15      **4<sup>th</sup> Grade:** 10:50-11:20

**2<sup>nd</sup> Grade:** 8:30-9:45      **5<sup>th</sup> Grade:** 12:45-1:45

**3<sup>rd</sup> Grade:** 12:15-1:45

To learn more about the program, **join us** at our **“Commit 3 for Me!” Night on January 3<sup>rd</sup>.**

Now let’s talk about our **FOUN-FILLED DECEMBER**. Our students worked hard and played hard. Each student took their CIA testing. *Thank you parents for getting your child to school on time and ready to learn and work. What you do at home makes a difference and we appreciate your support!*

A **SPECIAL THANKS** to our **PTA Treasurer, Kelsey Bell**, for putting together the 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Maturation Kits. **THANK YOU to Mask-it Puberty Education and our local dentists, Dr. Capener, Anderton Dental, and Dr. Matthew d. Schweppe** for their hygiene and dental donations!

On December 12<sup>th</sup>, our New Bridge Teachers and Staff enjoyed a Special Appreciation Luncheon for all their hard work. **THANK YOU to “Katy Sues Sweet Treats” for this delicious affair.**



On December 19<sup>th</sup>, New Bridge 6<sup>th</sup> Grade students hosted their Economics Fair to fund their Ski Trip. They impressed all who visited with their creativity. We want to give a special **THANK YOU for all the PTA members who volunteered to help these entrepreneurs with their amazing day!**

On December 20<sup>th</sup>, the PTA served hot chocolate to all New Bridge students as part of the holiday celebration. **Thanks to all our PTA servers!**

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!*

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## SEEKING VOLUNTEERS

- **FUNDRAISING COMMITTEE** – We need help organizing our Fun Run Fundraiser this Spring. Come join the Fun!
- **Board Members** for these Spring Committees:
  - [White Ribbon Week](#) (Safe Internet Use)
  - [Purple Ribbon Week](#) (Anti-Bullying Week)

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.

## JANUARY

- JAN. 3rd: *Commit 3 For Me* at 6 pm -- ALL Families Invited, 6 PM (Pizza will be provided)
- JAN. 11th: **MINIMUM DAY PICK-UP** Students at 1 PM/End of 2nd Quarter
  - AM Kinder pick-up at 10:45 AM
  - PM Kinder drop-off at 10:30 AM
- JAN. 16th: PTA Meeting at 3 PM – Everyone Invited. We will vote on our revised budget and by-laws, so Please Come!
- JAN. 17TH: Food Pantry
- JAN. 21ST: NO SCHOOL/Martin Luther King, Jr. Day
- JAN. 28TH: Science Fair Projects DUE
- JAN. 29TH: SCIENCE FAIR NIGHT, 6-7:30 PM. *All Invited to see what our students have done!*
- JAN. 29TH: 2nd Grade Field Trip to Loveland Aquarium
- JAN. 31ST: 6th Grade Ski Trip



## SCIENCE FAIR PROJECTS

All Students are invited to submit projects to our Science Fair (5th & 6th Grade Mandatory).  
**DUE on January 28th!** For more information:

ENGLISH: [Stem Fair 2019](#)  
SPANISH: [Feria de Ciencia 2019](#)

## 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