

# New Bridge PTA

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Join the PTA and Make a Difference

February 2019

## SPECIAL VOLUNTEER EDITION

Parents and Grandparents, this month's newsletter is dedicated to all the **Volunteer Opportunities** coming up for this final part of the year. **WE NEED YOU!**

### WIN ("What I Need")

The WIN ("What I Need") Tutoring Program is a **SPECIAL program where you can make a difference**. Parents and grandparents can volunteer during the school day to give *individualized* help to a New Bridge student. As a volunteer, you will help one student who has had trouble passing a specific lesson on Lexia Core5. Your 20-minutes of individualized help will involve teaching an already-prepared lesson plan to assist him or her in what they need. Grade specific times are listed below:

**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

If you are interested in volunteering, please contact Mrs. Weaver at [weaverk@ogdensd.org](mailto:weaverk@ogdensd.org). She will provide a quick 20-minute training before you begin.

**You can volunteer as often as you want. One time, every week, every month...whatever works with your schedule.** Your help will improve our students reading skills, boost self-confidence, and help them discover a great love of reading. Imagine the good you will do!

### STEM Challenge Judging

For the next three months, New Bridge will host their monthly STEM Challenges. The school has a goal that *every* student will participate in at least one STEM Challenge (which makes for A LOT of projects). Ms. Robinson, the STEM coach, would LOVE help judging! **We need parents to help test our student projects on February 26, March 26, and/or April 30, starting at 8:30. No scientific background required.** Stay as long as your schedule allows. You will be amazed to see our students' creativity. If you are interested in judging on any of these days, please email us at [newbridgepta@gmail.com](mailto:newbridgepta@gmail.com).

### Dr. Seuss Week (February)

Our AMAZING librarians established a magical New Bridge tradition celebrating **Dr. Seuss Week** every February (easily one of the students' most favorite weeks of the year). While our librarians are truly THE BEST EVER, they cannot make this week magical all on their own. **They need help decorating our school and bringing Dr. Seuss Week to life from some of our amazing parents! This can be done any time before February 15th.** If you are interested in decorating for Dr. Seuss Week, please email us at [newbridgepta@gmail.com](mailto:newbridgepta@gmail.com)!

### Fun Run Fundraiser (March 29th)

**We are seeking Fun Run Fundraiser Committee Members, who are interested in helping put the Fun in our Run!** For those who volunteer, we will have few planning meetings (times and dates TBA). The good news, most of the work is done for us! The company we are using for the Fun Run provides all the donation websites (individual for each student) and organizational framework. We just need the man power to put everything into action and make this a fun and memorable event for the students! Email us if you are interested at [newbridgepta@gmail.com](mailto:newbridgepta@gmail.com).

### Teacher Appreciation Week (1st Week of May)

This is one of our most favorite weeks of the year! We love celebrating our AMAZING TEACHERS & STAFF and showing how much we appreciate their time, dedication, and love! *We want your help to make this week as Epic as the Teachers at our school!* **Send us your ideas on how to spoil these amazing people. Let us know if you have themes ideas for the week, or ideas for our students to express gratitude in their own special way.** We would love to have you involved. Please email your ideas to [newbridgepta@gmail.com](mailto:newbridgepta@gmail.com).

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## Field Day

(One of the Last School Days in May, TBD)

From a Kickball challenge to an ultimate water fight, we want our kids to ring in the summer by making memories together! **All ideas are welcome and appreciated. Send us your Field Day ideas for games, activities, and events!** Also, let us know if you are interested in volunteering for **THE FUNNIEST EVENT of the Year!** Send those ideas and volunteer plans to [newbridgepta@gmail.com](mailto:newbridgepta@gmail.com). We will let you know when a date is scheduled!

## ZIP LINE *Stem Challenge*

Build something to carry a Ping Pong ball down a zipline string in 4 seconds or less. Details coming home in a flyer soon. **DUE February 26th!**

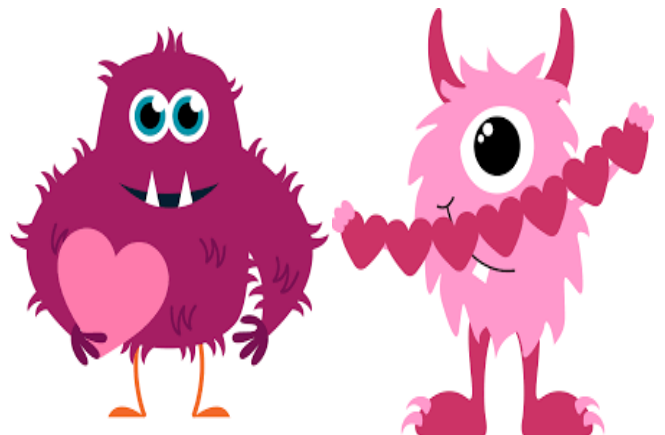


## A REQUEST FROM OUR PRINCIPAL:

New Bridge Parents,  
Please watch for a New Bridge Parent Survey link that will be distributed on February 1 through Facebook, email and Seesaw. The link will expire February 14. Your opinions and experiences at New Bridge matter to us! Thanks so much!  
--Principal Bukey



- FEB. 4-8: IDLE FREE DAY & WEEK
- FEB. 7: Student of the Month & Reflections Assembly
  - Kinder-1st Grade: 8:40-9:10
  - 4th-6th Grade: 9:40-10:10
  - 2nd-3rd & K (PM): 1:50-2:20
- FEB. 8: Community Council Meeting @ 3PM
- FEB. 12: Parent STEM Workshop (Engineering & Design) from 10-11 AM
- FEB. 14: 2nd Grade Family STEM Day
- FEB. 18-19: NO SCHOOL!
- FEB. 20-22: Purple Ribbon Week (which is Anti-Bullying Week)
- FEB. 22: 1st & 3rd Grade Family STEM Day
- FEB. 25-MAR. 1: DR. SUESS WEEK
- FEB. 26: STEM Challenge Due
- FEB. 27-28: PARENT TEACHER CONFERENCE – Sign up for your Time!
- FEB. 27-MAR. 1: MINIMUN DAY/Pickup at 1 pm
  - AM Kinder Pick-Up at 10:45 AM
  - PM Kinder Drop-Off at 10:30 AM
- FEB. 27-MAR. 1: New Bridge BOOK FAIR



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## WINTER CLASSROOM BOX TOP CONTEST

**The Class in EACH grade who turns in the most box tops wins a Prize!**

- Clip around the Box Top border. Be sure you include the expiration date.
- Place Box Tops on a Box Tops collection sheet or in a ziploc bag .
- You do NOT need to fill in an entire BoxTop collection sheet to turn it in.
- Write your Child's name, Teacher, and Grade on submission
- Submit your Clipped Box Tops to your Teacher

**If every student turned in JUST 5 Boxtops, New Bridge would earn over \$300!!!**

*Parents, you can get more information about products that have BoxTops, how to earn extra Boxtops, etc., online at [boxtops4education.com](http://boxtops4education.com)*

**CONTEST DEADLINE IS MONDAY, FEBRUARY 25TH.**



## READ ACROSS AMERICA CELEBRATION - FEB. 25<sup>TH</sup>-MAR. 1<sup>ST</sup>

MONDAY: "Star Belly Sneetches" -- Wear a star on your shirt.

TUESDAY: "Fox-in-Socks" -- Wear wacky socks or shoes.

WEDNESDAY: "Wacky Wednesday" -- Crazy Hair Day

THURSDAY: "The Lorax" -- Wear a mustache today!

FRIDAY: "Cat in the Hat" -- Wear a HAT all day.

**\*\* "Dr. Seuss" Hats will be sold in the Library (\$5/Each). 12 Colors. Limited quantities. All proceeds go towards the purchase of additional New Bridge Library books! \*\***

## Parent STEM Workshop (Engineering & Design)

February 12<sup>th</sup>, 10-11 AM at New Bridge Elementary

*Design and build an engineering structure. For Adults to have time to explore, no children please.*

To register go to: <https://tinyurl.com/18-19NBSParentWorkshops>

## 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**

## PTA 2018/2019 Board:

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*Thank you to Laura Corona for our Spanish translation!*