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APRIL 2019

SPECIAL ISSUE: Getting the Inside Scoop!

New Bridge Families, written by popular demand, here is our **SPECIAL EDITION** on how to know what is going on at New Bridge.



Here are my 5 “Go to Places” as a busy parent to learn what is happening at New Bridge. We also would like to hear what you want more of and how we can improve. E-mail us at newbridgepta@gmail.com and let us know your ideas and requests.

1. **PEACHJAR** -- If you have not already done so, sign up for a [PeachJar account](#). All school-wide flyers are sent on PeachJar. If you happen to have a child who keeps all their flyers in their desk at school or wads them up at the bottom of their backpack, SIGN UP for PEACHJAR! You will thank me. With PeachJar, all the New Bridge flyers are sent directly to your email. You will never miss out on an activity again!
2. **New Bridge Website and Calendar** – This is my “Go-To” when preparing the monthly PTA newsletter. The website and calendar are always updated!
3. **Facebook and Instagram** – If you are on Facebook, “like” [New Bridge](#) and [New Bridge PTA](#) so you see updates and activities on your social media feed. Instagram lovers, follow [New Bridge PTA](#)!
4. **Get involved with the PTA** by volunteering for activities right now and/or joining the PTA Board next year. You get to know our amazing New Bridge Administration, Faculty, and other PTA members personally and ask all the questions you want. We NEED you! Just e-mail us at newbridgepta@gmail.com and let us know what you are interested in.
5. **Attend monthly Community Council meetings.** Meeting dates and times are posted on the [New Bridge Calendar](#). ALL PARENTS are invited to attend Community Council meetings and hear each month discussion regarding New Bridge academic goals, financial decisions regarding School Land Trust

[CONTINUED] funding, etc. When my oldest went into kindergarten, these meetings were a goldmine to learn and discuss with the principal the successes and challenges happening at New Bridge.

FUND RUN UPDATE:

Thank you for all your support! As of April 4th, our amazing students with your help have raised **\$3265** in our FUND RUN (with that tally going up). **THANK YOU!** If you haven’t signed up your child on the donation site, you still have time! Click [HERE](#). Each donation by friends and family members helps us to reach our goal of \$15,000. Every student who makes ONE donation gets a FREE SHIRT for the RUN. You can also bring cash and check donations to the New Bridge front office. **Donations due by April 12th. All donations are tax-deductible and 100% of them go to help our teachers and to fund school activities.**

Don’t forget our **FUND RUN Prize Raffle**. Every student who completes a raffle ticket task can bring their signed ticket to their teacher and enter for raffle prizes!



We need ALL HANDS ON DECK with our FUND RUN on April 12th. Parents and family members, come CHEER students as they run. We need volunteers to hand out leis every time a child completes a lap and helpers to decorate before the run. Email newbridgepta@gmail.com if you are available.

Running Times for Each Grade:

3rd Graders:	9 AM	5th Graders:	11 AM
2nd Graders:	9:30 AM	4th Graders:	11:30 PM
1st Graders:	10 AM	6th Graders:	12 PM
Kinders:	10:30 AM		

**APRIL SHOWERS PUDDLE
PADDLER
STEM Challenge**

Design and build a boat that holds a ping pong and paddles itself across water with a rubber band as its power source. **DUE APRIL 30th!**



- April 1-5th: **SPRING BREAK/NO SCHOOL**
- April 11th: **Student of the Month Assembly**
 - 3rd Grade Living Aquarium Field Trip
 - Kindergarten Round-Up, 5-7 pm at New Bridge (for all in-coming 2019/2020 kindergarteners and their parents)
- April 12th: **FUND RUN!!**
 - Community Council Meeting at 3 pm
- April 16th: **Parent STEM Workshop (Math & Budgeting), 10-11 AM**
- April 26: **1st & 2nd Grade Family Day**
- April 30: **STEM Challenge Due**
- May 2: **Student of the Month Assembly**
- May 3: **6th Grade Mound Ogden Transition Night @ Mound Ogden Junior High School**
- May 6-10: **Teacher Appreciation Week**
- May 15: **STEM FEST from 5 to 8 PM—you don't want to miss this FUN night!**
- May 17th: **Last Day for Kindergarteners**
- May 22: **FIELD DAY**
- May 24: **LAST DAY (1-6th Grades)**
 - All Students released at 1 pm

**WANTED
VOLUNTEERS**

- **APRIL 12th for the Fund Run:**
 - Parents to CHEER
 - Volunteers to Handout Leis to Runners
 - Decorators for the Fund Run -- making a Balloon Arch, set-up, etc.
- **April 30th: STEM Challenge Testors**
 - No Experience needed. Just ready and able helping hands
- **May 6-10th: Teacher Appreciation Week** – We would love your ideas and assistance in distributing our love.
- **May 22nd: Field Day**
 - Parents to run activity stations
 - Help supervise activities
 - Field Day activity ideas
- E-mail newbridgepta@gmail.com to get more details to volunteer!

PTA 2018/2019 Board:

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