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Join the PTA and Make a Difference

APRIL 2019

FINAL EDITION: Our Summer Countdown

New Bridge Families, can you believe summer is just 4 weeks away?!! How did that happen? We have so many fun, and wonderful things planned for this final month so keep reading. But, first and foremost:



Looking back at all the BIG events and SMALL moments, **your time volunteering made a difference.** From helping with the Back-to-School Block Party, to volunteering in the classrooms and our many school activities, collecting BoxTops, organizing our Reflections art competition, decorating our bulletin boards and our events, monthly birthday lunch table, keeping our Facebook feed well informed, supporting our amazing teachers and staff with supplies, luncheons, and dinners, collecting donations for our FUND RUN...The list goes on....**THANK YOU!!!**

Volunteers



*They don't necessarily have the time;
they just have the heart.
Thank You!*

A huge shout out to our **PTA Executive Board** who **ALWAYS** went above and beyond creating such memorable experiences for our teachers, staff, and students. THANK YOU for dedicating your time in the behind-the-scenes work to create what you did. A million thanks for your dedicated hearts!

Now let's talk about all the EVENTS for our final month!

FUND RUN Update:

Oh how disappointed we were to postpone our FUND RUN in April due to all the rainy and snowy weather. **Our Kindergartners will now run on Thursday, May 16th during their Special Family Picnic (10:45-11:30).** **Grades 1-6 will run on Tuesday, May 21st** (times listed below). **Donations will continue to be collected through May 13th.**

THANK YOU to all the parents and students who have collected donations. You are truly AMAZING. As of April 30th, our amazing students with your help have raised **\$5781** in our FUND RUN. Woohoo!!!

If you haven't signed up your child on the donation site, you still have time! Click [HERE](#). Every student who collects ONE donation gets a FREE SHIRT for the RUN. My children are hoping with all their hearts they can see their teachers running with hula skirts (we just need \$219 more donations to reach that goal of \$6000) and they can enjoy their Hawaiian slushes (Just another \$3219 more in donations to reach that goal of \$9000). Keep those donations coming!



We need **ALL HANDS ON DECK** for our FUND RUN on May 21st. 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:

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

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Teacher Appreciation Week May 6-10th

A teacher affects eternity; he can never tell where his influence stops.” – Henry Adams.

What a wonderful week to show how much we LOVE our New Bridge teachers and staff! Our PTA planned on Friday, May 3rd, an after school “Glow Party” with dinner for our Teachers and Staff to kick-off Teacher Appreciation week. We are seeking volunteers to help students fill out questionnaires and pictures for their teacher’s during the week of May 6-10. Volunteers will visit individual grades. If you would like to help with this, please email newbridgepta@gmail.com. Times are still being determined.

STEMFEST on May 15 from 5- 8 pm

Truly a Night not to miss! Activities and fun galore. Plus, Buy 1 Get 1 Free Book Fair Sale, Food Trucks, and Raffle prizes!!

Kindergarten Family Picnic & Fund Run

On May 16th from 10:45 to 11:30 AM, Kindergarten families are invited to cheer their Kindergarteners on during their own special FUND RUN. After their run, you are welcome to picnic with your kinder. Bring a sack lunch and join your child for a picnic. (Students will have their sack lunch provided by the school if they choose.)



- May 2: Student of the Month Assembly
- May 1: 6th Grade Mound Fort Transition Night @ 6-7:30 (Mound Fort Junior High)
- May 6-10: **Teacher Appreciation Week**
- May 10th: 5th Grade Family Day, 1:30-2:30
- May 14th: 6th Grade Mount Ogden Transition Night @ 5-6:30 (Mount Ogden)
- May 15: **STEMFEST @ New Bridge from 5 to 8 PM—such a FUN, FUN night!**
- May 16: Kinder Family Picnic and Fund Run from 10:45 to 11:30 (bring your sack lunch)
 - Community Council Meeting, 3 PM
 - New Bridge Choir Concert @ 6:30 PM
- May 17th: LAST DAY for Kindergarteners
 - Kindergarten Promotion 9:30-10:30
 - 6th Grade Promotion at 9 AM
- May 20: 3rd Graders “We Are Amazing” parent performance, 6-6:30 PM
 - 3rd Graders Choir Assembly, 1:30 PM
- May 21: FUND RUN – Come Cheer!
 - 8:30 AM Spring Choir Assembly
- May 22: FIELD DAY
- May 23: End-of-Year Awards Assembly
 - 1st & 2nd Grades at 8:30 AM
 - 3rd & 4th Grades at 10 AM
 - 5th Grade at 1 PM
- May 24: LAST DAY (1-6th Grades)
 - All Students RELEASED at 1 PM

PTA 2018/2019 Board:

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

Thank you to Laura Corona for our Spanish translation!

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SAVE THE DATE

**COMING
UP**

STEMFEST ON WEDNESDAY, MAY 15TH FROM 5-8 PM

A NIGHT for the **WHOLE FAMILY TO ENJOY!**

This is a **NIGHT** not to miss!

**FOOD TRUCKS, BOOTHS, FREE ACTIVITIES, Raffle Prizes,
Buy 1 Get 1 Free Book Fair, and so much more.**

Come join the fun at New Bridge Elementary!

Volunteers Needed

- **TEACHER APPRECIATION WEEK** from May 6th-10th
We need parents who will go to each grade and help students fill out questionnaires about their teachers and draw pictures.
Times to be determined.
- **FUND RUN ON MAY 21ST**
We want parents and family members to **CHEER** our runners, hand out leis for every lap a student runs, and help decorate.
- **FIELD DAY ON MAY 22ND STARTING AT 9 AM (SEE BELOW)**
We can use **ALL** the volunteers we can get for this fun-filled day in the Sun.
- **TO VOLUNTEER, E-MAIL NEWBRIDGEPTA@GMAIL.COM.**



FIELD DAY ON MAY 22ND

- Students plan for some fun in the Sun!
- **NO UNIFORM DAY** Wear clothing you can get wet and/or dirty. Be sure your clothing is school-appropriate (follows Ogden district dress code).
- **REMEMBER Sunscreen!**
- **VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!** Times per grade below:
3rd Grade activities from 9-9:45 1st Grade 12-12:45
4th Grade activities from 9:45-10:30 2nd Grade 12:45-1:30
5th Grade activities from 10:30-11:15 6th Grade Kickball 1:30-2:30



A BIG WELCOME TO GRAMERCY!!!

This upcoming school year, we are excited to **WELCOME** students and their families from Gramercy Elementary. We are excited for this upcoming school year with more friends and memories to be made!