



SITE COUNCIL MEETING

5/21/24



Agenda

Enrollment

Staffing

AASA

4th Quarter Celebrations

End of Year Systems

A Look at Next Year



Enrollment Update



CURRENTLY AT 768
STUDENTS FOR 2024-2025

ANTICIPATE 10-15 MORE
KINDERGARTEN STUDENTS

Staff Updates

- Retained 84% of certified staff 41/49 (including mid-year resignations)
- Retained 95% of support staff 18/19
- 11 current staff members switching grade levels or positions
- 7 new teachers joining our campus (2 past teachers returning)
- Over 400 applicants paper screened, with countless interviews conducted

Same Faces in New Places

Teacher	Old Position	New Position
Elizabeth Melter	5 th Grade GATE	Assistant Principal
Alissa Turner	THINK Kindergarten	Gifted Specialist
Allison Hagberg	1 st Grade	THINK Kindergarten
Katie Wilson	3 rd THINK	3 rd General Education
Felicia Mendoza	4 th General Education	4 th GATE
Amber Moore	5 th General Education	4 th Gen Ed. and GATE
Nicole Brokaw	5 th General Education	4 th Gen Ed. and GATE
Bill Glees	2 nd Grade	5 th Math and Science
Heather Montoya	4 th General Education	5 th GATE
Renee Kelley	4 th GATE	5 th GATE
Shauna Hamman	5 th GATE	3 rd THINK

New Faces

Teacher	From	New Position
Lo Norton	Previously Taught 1 st Grade at Bridges	1 st Grade
Kaycee Johnson	Deer Valley	1 st Grade
Jill Gilroy	New York	2 nd Grade
Kate Cannon	Texas (BYU-Idaho)	2 nd Grade
Maddie Adams	Previously Student Taught at Bridges and 3 rd Grade at Chaparral	2 nd Grade THINK
Melanie Zasadil	Queen Creek	5 th ELA and SS
Hailee Ponce De Leon	NAU	Resource

AASA

- Testing is complete!
- Official results will be out soon.



Boo-Yah Ticket Challenge

- Huge push this semester
- Recognizing positive behaviors
- Over 400 tickets given during the 3rd quarter

BOO-YAH! BOBCATS!



TICKET TOTALS

KINDERGARTEN: 34

1ST GRADE: 43

2ND GRADE: 95

3RD GRADE: 71

4TH GRADE: 76

5TH GRADE: 36

6TH GRADE: 44

Student of the Month Certificates

Each month students are recognized in their classes if they earned a student of the month recognition from their teacher.

Teachers have the ability to submit a write-up to about their student.

One student per month is selected to be recognized at the Town of Gilbert Town Council Meeting




Mr. Berg's Retirement Celebrations

- Our school has loved the opportunity to celebrate Mr. Berg during his own spirit week!
- We look forward to sending him off to retirement in style!



MR. BERG

SPIRIT WEEK!



MONDAY 05/13 Minnesota Vikings Day Wear your best purple and yellow outfits	TUESDAY 05/14 Phoenix Coyotes Day Mr. Berg loves the Coyotes, so we would love to see you in your Coyote or any hockey gear!
WEDNESDAY 05/15 "Retiree" Day	THURSDAY 05/16 Mr. Berg Day





Points of Pride







Teacher of the Year-
Devon Ellsworth

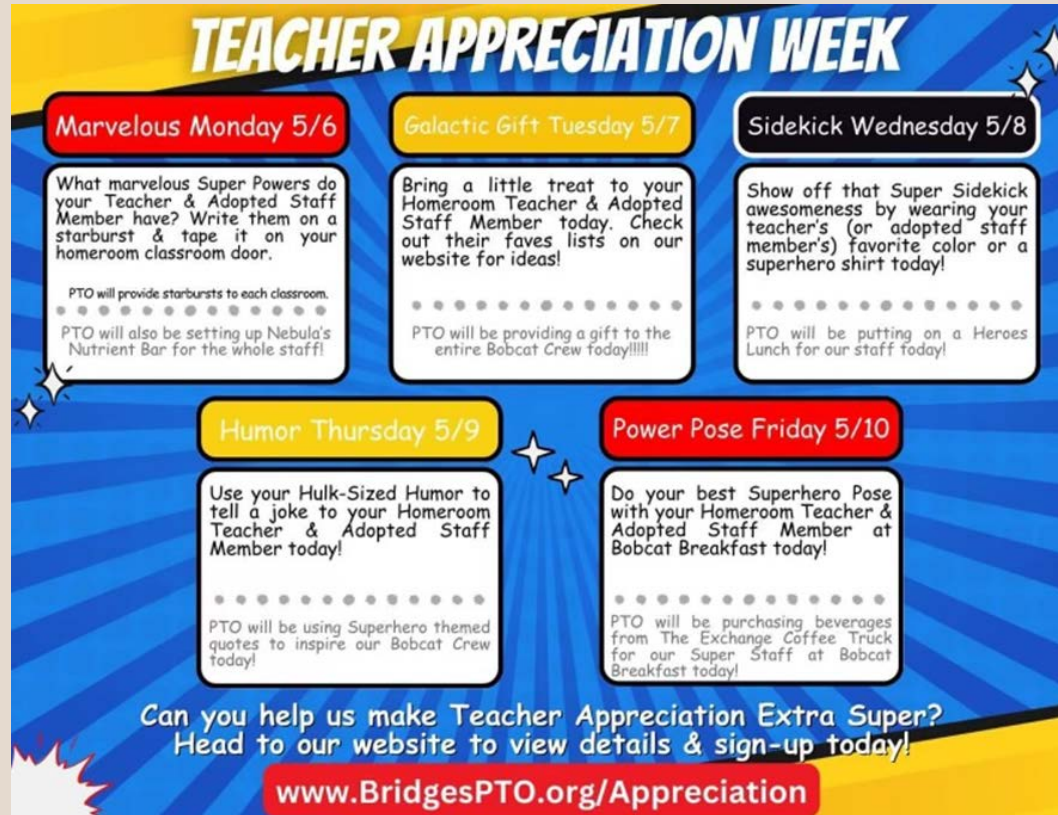
- Devon Ellsworth- Teacher of the Year

Teacher Created, PTO Supported Countdown

ABC SUPER SUMMER COUNTDOWN				
MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
		A 4.17 Avenger's Campus Athletic Day	B 4.18 Black Widow Bagel Bites	C 4.19 Clark Kent's Caffeine Bar
D 4.22 Daredevil You To Ditch!	E 4.23 Elastigirl Stretch	F 4.24 Flash Fuel	G 4.25 Guardian's Gear	H 4.26 Hulk's Happy Hour On Us!
I 4.29 Incredible Ice Cream	J 4.30 Justice League Jersey Day	K 5.1 Kryptonian Kindness Day	L 5.2 Loki's Lollipops	M 5.3 Make Marvelous Munchies
N 5.6 Nebula's Nutrient Bar	O 5.7 Open up	P 5.8 Power Up with a Heroes Lunch	Q 5.9 Quotes	R 5.10 Recharge Your Powers
S 5.13 Super Soldier Serum	T 5.14 Team Up!	U 5.15 Under The Cape	V 5.16 Venture Into The Multiverse	W 5.17 Wanda's Scarlet "Wiches"
X 5.20 X2	Y 5.21 Yondu Yoga	Z 5.22 Zap Away Germs		

ABC SUPER SUMMER COUNTDOWN				
Details to help you get the most out of your countdown!				
MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
		A 4.17 Wear your College Shirt or Athletic Clothes today	B 4.18 Bound to the breakroom for a PTO sponsored Bagel Bar	C 4.19 Fly down to the breakroom for a pick-me-up at the Caffeine Bar provided by PTO.
D 4.22 Do your job, then ditch out early today!	E 4.23 Wear your workout clothes to work today!	F 4.24 Dash into the breakroom for a Super Fun Snack from PTO!	G 4.25 Wear your Bobcat Gear today!	H 4.26 PTO is providing you with a Gift Card today!
I 4.29 PTO is buying your treat from an Ice Cream truck today, right after school!	J 4.30 Wear your favorite team jersey to school!	K 5.1 Spread kindness with a note, give a compliment, or send a small gift to someone today!	L 5.2 Leap into the breakroom for a Lollipop Treat from your PTO!	M 5.3 Bring a snack or treat & share with your team!
N 5.6 PTO will be restocking your Mini Fridge today!	O 5.7 PTO will be delivering you a gift today.	P 5.8 Pop into the breakroom for a Heroes Lunch from your PTO.	Q 5.9 Pop into the breakroom and pick a quote that resonates with you!	R 5.10 Grab a beverage & pastry on the PTO at Bobcat Breakfast today!
S 5.13 Skip down to the breakroom for a Soda Bar compliments of your PTO	T 5.14 Plan coordinating outfits with your team today!	U 5.15 Wear your Alter Ego's uniform (any kind) today!	V 5.16 Visit a co-worker you usually don't get to see!	W 5.17 PTO is showering you with a Gift Card to Portillo's!
X 5.20 Get a duo of Gift Cards from your PTO today!	Y 5.21 Join us after school for a Yoga Class with Jen Berg.	Z 5.22 PTO is helping you zap germs away with some super sanitizer gifts.		

Teacher Appreciation Week



TEACHER APPRECIATION WEEK

Marvelous Monday 5/6

What marvelous Super Powers do your Teacher & Adopted Staff Member have? Write them on a starburst & tape it on your homeroom classroom door.

PTO will provide starbursts to each classroom.

PTO will also be setting up Nebula's Nutrient Bar for the whole staff!

Galactic Gift Tuesday 5/7

Bring a little treat to your Homeroom Teacher & Adopted Staff Member today. Check out their faves lists on our website for ideas!

PTO will be providing a gift to the entire Bobcat Crew today!!!!

Sidekick Wednesday 5/8

Show off that Super Sidekick awesomeness by wearing your teacher's (or adopted staff member's) favorite color or a superhero shirt today!

PTO will be putting on a Heroes Lunch for our staff today!

Humor Thursday 5/9

Use your Hulk-Sized Humor to tell a joke to your Homeroom Teacher & Adopted Staff Member today!

PTO will be using Superhero themed quotes to inspire our Bobcat Crew today!

Power Pose Friday 5/10

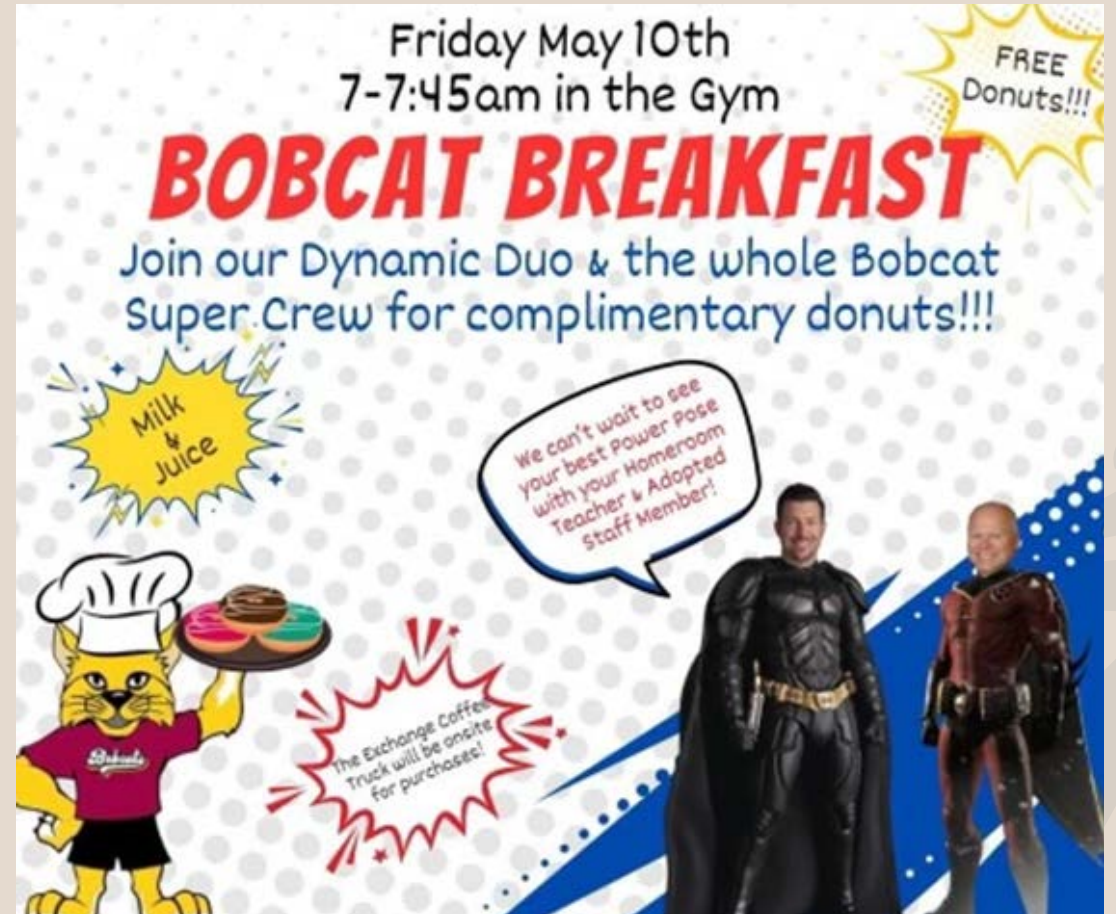
Do your best Superhero Pose with your Homeroom Teacher & Adopted Staff Member at Bobcat Breakfast today!

PTO will be purchasing beverages from The Exchange Coffee Truck for our Super Staff at Bobcat Breakfast today!

Can you help us make Teacher Appreciation Extra Super?
Head to our website to view details & sign-up today!

www.BridgesPTO.org/Appreciation

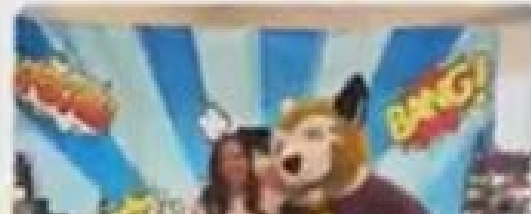
Bobcat Breakfast



Spring Movie Night



...AND SO MUCH FUN!!!!



House of Refuge Donations



Other Happenings



Student Council has selected their 24-25 members



Trash Can Band is at it again!



Bridges basketball wins first place in the district tournament

Staff Reflection Form

- Always looking for ways to revise systems/practices
- Value staff and want their input
- In unison with a recent HUSD campus culture and climate survey- Exceptionally positive feedback/high scores for Bridges

23-24 Reflection Form
Due to Brooke Travis by May 23rd

Name: _____

As we transition into a new school year, Elizabeth and I need your help in reflecting on what is working, what needs to be refined, and how we can best support you as an individual. We also want to be sure we are aware of your goals professionally, so we can strive to support you in reaching them.

We feel Bridges is a special place, and our mission is to keep it that way. This is an opportunity to share your thoughts on a variety of topics. Your vulnerability and openness is key in this process, as it will ensure we are growing in the right direction. Thank you in advance for taking the time to complete this form, as collectively your feedback from this form (along with the district survey) will serve to be invaluable for the long-term positive trajectory of our campus.

1. In 5 years, where do you see yourself? In 10 years? How can we help you achieve your goals?

2. What are your current undertakings outside of the classroom (for example- include any clubs you run/assist with, leadership tasks, graduate education, etc.)? What would you like to continue with? What type of experiences would you like to add?

3. How can administration better support you in 24-25?

4. Now that we have 2 years of experience in working with Danielson's Evaluation Tool, which of the components in domains 2 or 3 would you like to receive targeted PD on (for example- 3b and an explanation as to why)?

5. Through intentional introspection, and seeking to understand perspectives and viewpoints of others within teams and around campus, we will be able to handle any future conflict or need for collaboration in a way that strengthens our campus and is best for our students. Assuming positive intent, demonstrating patience and understanding, and collaborating in a collegial manner are all integral aspects of thriving organizations. How will you ensure your interactions meet these ideals/goals?

6. What is your favorite aspect of working at Bridges?

7. Is there anything else you'd like to share?

6th Grade Clap-Out

- Wednesday, May 22nd at 12:45
- Everyone is welcome
- Second class to go through Bridges, K-6



Next Year Professional Development

- Continue to implement these elements as they have made us one of the best schools in the state:
 - Project-Based Learning
 - STEAM
 - 3D Printing
 - Virtual Reality
 - Maker's Place
 - AI
 - Book Study
 - Teacher Driven Observations
 - Emphasis on Culture and Climate- Vertical Team Building Centered on Best Practices

Next School Year - Dates

NEW TEACHERS 1ST DAY

- o Tuesday, July 9

MEET THE TEACHER (LIKELY)

- o Thursday, July 18

FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL

- o Monday, July 22

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Thank You