

# BRIDGE BULLETIN

NOVEMBER 7, 2020

## OUR MOVE TO SOFT CLOSURE

I KNOW this move to soft closure is hard on families. It is also so hard on staff. We LOVE our kids and want them at school with us! Please know the decision was made with input from many individuals, including our liaison at the Weber County Health Department and the decision was made with the continued health of our students, families and staff at the forefront.

An additional driver in the decision to move to soft closure was the fast approaching Thanksgiving holiday. Our fear was continuing at school with an increase in COVID positive staff members and an increase in the numbers of staff impacted by quarantine as a result of these positive cases, we increased the risk of students becoming positive and of them being in isolation or quarantine over the Thanksgiving holiday.

All students who were in close contact to a positive staff member (6' for 15 minutes) have received an email. Those were sent between midnight last night a 2:00 am today. By moving quickly and making the decision for soft closure we were able to limit student quarantine to a few 2nd graders, a few 3rd graders, a few kindergarteners and a handful of other students.

Teachers will be in touch regarding instruction during soft closure. Additionally, your child's PLP Advisor (grades 1 - 6) should also be in touch to review your child's PLP over the next two weeks.

Stay safe and take care!

Lani Rounds  
Principal

# SOFT CLOSURE DATES TO REMEMBER FOR NEXT WEEK

## **FREE Breakfast and Lunch**

Parents can order breakfast and lunch for the week for their students. The deadline to order is Sunday at 12 pm (noon). Pick up is curbside at the school on Tuesdays 7:30 am - noon. This is the link to order your student's breakfast and lunch.

[https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfskNOQQC18okr7mUFEK35BrJDdjFFME\\_Sf79CcEROny\\_q\\_NQ/viewform?usp=sf\\_link](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfskNOQQC18okr7mUFEK35BrJDdjFFME_Sf79CcEROny_q_NQ/viewform?usp=sf_link)

## **Catering for Dinner**

Freshly prepared meals can be ordered for your families for dinner. The cost is \$12.50 for a family of four. Deadline to order is Tuesday at 3pm for Wednesday pick up and 3pm Wednesday for Thursday pick. Meals must be pre-paid. Pick up on Wednesday and Thursday 2:00 - 6:00 pm.

Order and pay using this link

[https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSf6d7\\_okL5HZeyWfBjHovpbFqnJ39\\_zscN9TruBYIzUI463LQ/viewform?usp=sf\\_link](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSf6d7_okL5HZeyWfBjHovpbFqnJ39_zscN9TruBYIzUI463LQ/viewform?usp=sf_link)

## **Office Hours**

Tuesday - Friday 9:00 am - 3:00 pm

Phone calls only parents may NOT enter the school. (801)499-5180

## **Instructional Packets Pick Up - Curbside Only**

Wednesday 2:00 - 6:00 pm

Thursday 2:00 - 6:00 pm

# CREWNECK SWEATSHIRT - SPIRIT SHIRTS

We have launched another spirit shirt order. This time we have selected crew neck sweatshirts that students can choose to wear on Wednesday - spirit day - with their school pants. You order and pay online using this

<https://www.customink.com/g/erz0-00cc-0xnd>



Ordering ENDS November 14. The cost is \$12.50 per shirt (XXL+ sizes are a little bit more).

Shirts should arrive near the end of November and will be distributed shortly after arrival. PLEASE help us with distribution by including your child's name in the comments.



# *Thanksgiving Break*



**NOVEMBER 23 - 27**

**NO SCHOOL**

## **BASE SIGN UP SESSION #3**

BASE is our FREE after school program. Session #3 will begin the day we return from Soft Closure - Monday, November 30. Please use this [BASE LINK](#) to register your students for BASE. Registration closes November 13.

Any questions regarding BASE should be directed to Sara Tucker [Sara@BridgeCharter.org](mailto:Sara@BridgeCharter.org)

## **DRESS CODE**

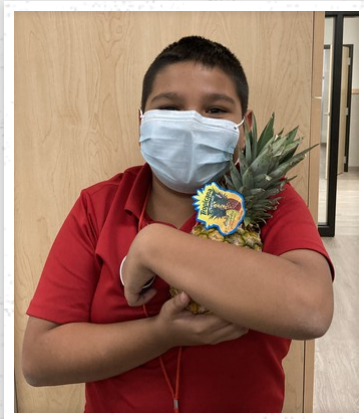
Please remember, we DO have a dress code. You can find the specifications on our website using this [DRESS CODE LINK](#)

Our highest numbers of violations include girls wearing leggings as pants (they can only be worn under skirts, dresses, skorts, shorts, etc.) and kids wearing jackets in the classroom. Students are allowed to wear long sleeved polo shirts or white/black long sleeved tees under a short sleeved polo shirt. At present sweaters, hoodies, etc. are NOT part of the dress code.

Students in violation of the dress code usually provided a one time warning by teachers or sometimes, they are sent to the office to either call home for dress code appropriate clothing or to change into school provided clothing.

## CHEF DAVE TRIVIA

Chef Dave visited classrooms on Friday to provide nutrition education and play a fun trivia game with students. Winners received fresh pineapple!! There were MANY winners...



**WINNER**



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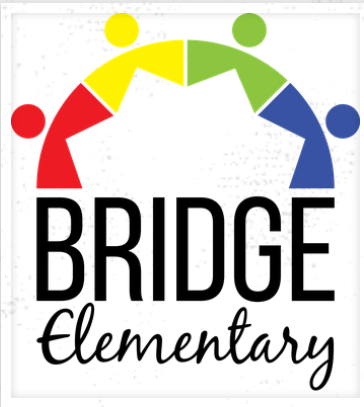
**WINNER**

## WE NEED SUBSTITUTE STAFF

Schools across the county are struggling trying to fill their substitute teaching needs. If you are looking for an awesome part-time job that can align with your personal schedule, please consider joining our substitute teaching pool. We also need subs for para-educators, recess staff, special education and custodial assistance. We pay \$12 hour and use an agency which provides your training, helps you complete the required paperwork and completes your background check.

If you are interested in subbing at Bridge, please visit [Ready2Teach](#) to begin the process.





# BRIDGE ELEMENTARY



The mission of Bridge Elementary is to provide students with a personalized learning experience and **empower** them to take personal ownership and accountability for their **own** academic performance.

## WHO TO CONTACT FOR WHAT

Principal - [Lani Rounds](#)

Lead Secretary - [Lalani Williams](#) (registration, lottery, absences, ASPIRE)

Director of Special Education - [Julie Christensen](#) - (IEPs and students with disabilities)

Admin Support - [Sara Tucker](#) - (Title 1 Coordinator, ELL support, online learning, 504 Coordinator)

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