

BRIDGE BULLETIN

NOVEMBER 14, 2020

SOFT CLOSURE - ONE WEEK DOWN

I hope you are all doing well during this soft closure. I know MANY families have taken advantage of the FREE breakfast and lunch boxes Chef Dave has prepared and sends home on Tuesdays. If you want to participate the link to order is further down in the newsletter - orders MUST be placed by Sunday at noon.

Many others have ordered our catered meals. Last night we had Chef Dave's General Tso's chicken (chicken, rice, rolls, salad). It was an absolutely delicious restaurant quality meal for only \$12.50 for a family of four.

We had almost every single family stop by and pick up a packet for their student last week on Wednesday and Thursday. Teachers LOVED being able to chat (through car windows of course) with families. Our classroom para educators are calling homes to check with students - answer questions - and just keep a connection. Teachers are running multiple Zoom sessions each day and our Specialists have all recorded lessons which teachers are pushing out to students. I get to hop in and out of Zoom meetings and it is SO good to see the kids and the engagement.

Hang in there! We know how hard this is on families! Many of our own employees are still trying to work and navigate having 2, 3 even 4 kids at home that they are trying to keep engaged in Imagine Learning, packets and meet at the Zoom meetings. We thank you for all you are doing!

Stay safe and take care! Hopefully once we return we can put this crazy COVID business behind us and continue on, at school, where kids are connected and engaged and parents can attend to their "normal" lives without also having to home school their children.

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

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.

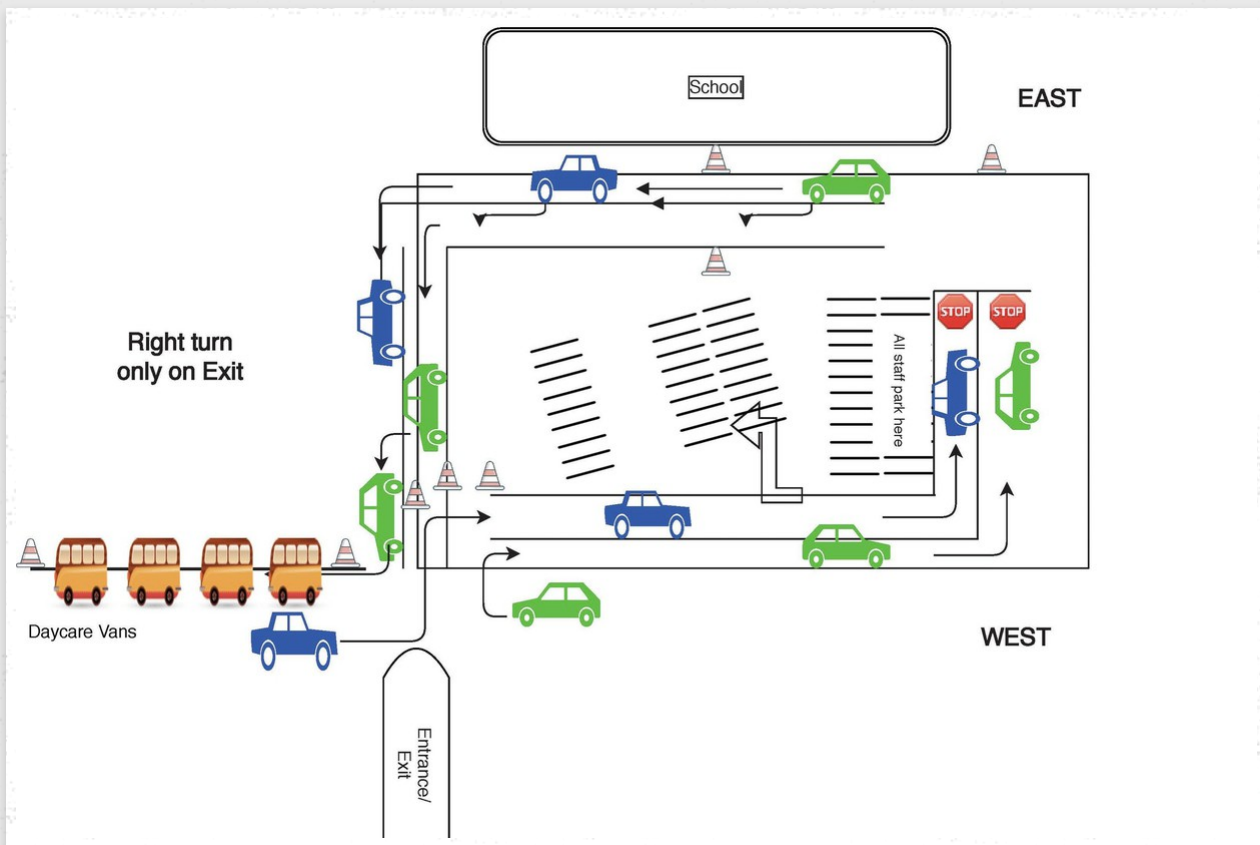
Order and pay using this link

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Office Hours

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

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



PARKING LOT

A full week without parking lot complaints - I think things are improving :)

When we return on November 30 many people MAY have forgotten the proper parking lot etiquette and the parking lot flow. We have a picture of the flow on our website at [FLOW](#) and it is also show above. The primary rules include:

- Use the crosswalk and require that your students ALSO use the crosswalk.
- Patience! Middle fingers, gunning engines and trying to cut others off does not help keep kids, staff and families safe. The parking lot is ALWAYS cleared by 3:45 - just 15 minutes after school ends. The biggest complaint is "I had to wait 45 minutes." If you don't want to wait 45 minutes then don't arrive at 3:00.
- Be Kind! Those "working" the parking lot are either volunteers or employees who want to help and are NOT paid enough to be yelled at, spat upon, or subjected to obnoxious gestures.
- The curbside is NOT for parking - it is a pick up and drop off spot and a fire lane. Drivers MUST remain in cars if they are curbside.

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 link <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 when you order.



Thanksgiving Break



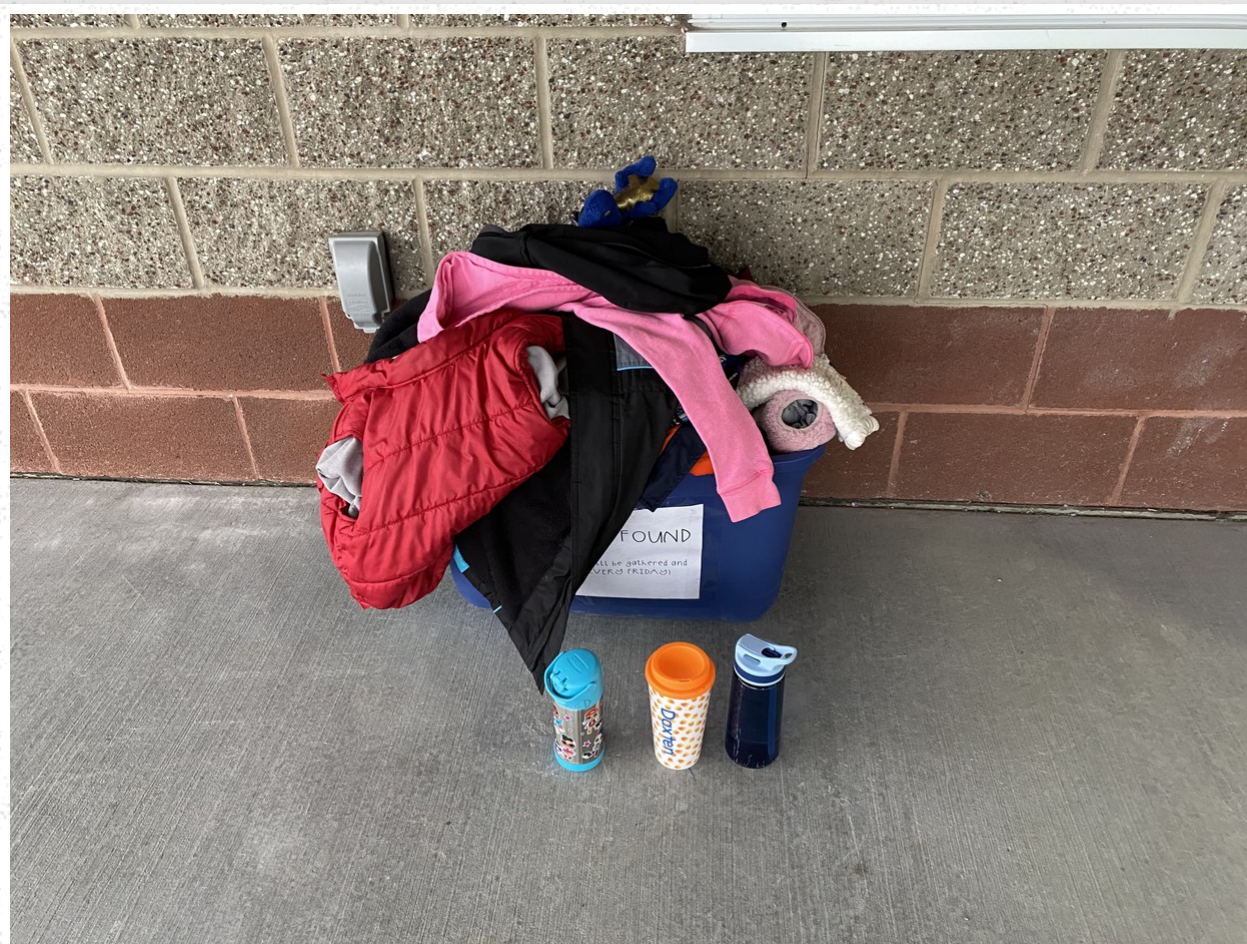
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NO SCHOOL

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 14. This session students will once again remain with their grade level. To help manage contact tracing BASE facilitators will be assigned to a specific grade. Grade level teachers and BASE facilitators will plan BASE activities.

Any questions regarding BASE should be directed to Sara Tucker Sara@BridgeCharter.org



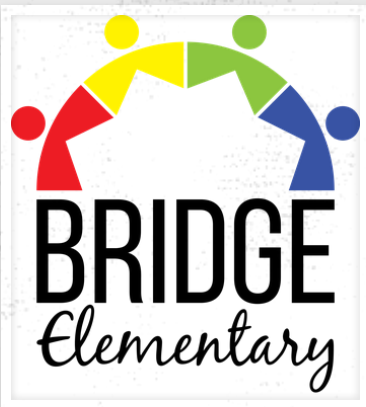
PILES OF COATS LOOKING FOR A FOREVER HOME

We have a PILE of jackets and coats looking for their forever home. This bucket is under the portico at the front of the school. Please come root through the tub this weekend and take the items that belong to your students. The remaining items will be donated.

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

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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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