



Bridge Bugle

A CPS Certified “Creative School”, A CPS “Rising Star” school and “School of Distinction”, a CPS “Exemplary Achievement Award” Winner, an “Autonomous Management Performance School” (AMPS), an Illinois Honor Roll of Schools “Academic Improvement Award” & “Spotlight School Award” winner, a national SPEAK UP 200! School award winner, a national myON “Celebrate Reading” award winner. Named by *Chicago* magazine as a top 10 “Most Promising Places” school! A CPS Creative Arts School Certification Level 1 Fine Arts School and a CPS School Quality Rating Level 1+ School!

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Welcome Back!



New Partner!



HYATT
REGENCY
O'HARE



Communities
In Schools
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Partner School

Welcome back to another great school year at Bridge Elementary School!



Open House

Wednesday, September 16th
From 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM

@ Both Buildings

Elementary & Jr. High Schools
-Please come and meet our staff-

Bridge School is excited
to announce our



newest partner the

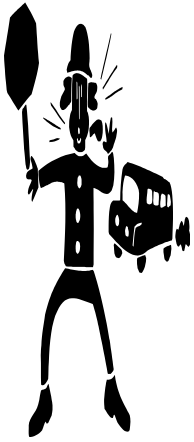
Hyatt Regency O'Hare

Welcome to the Bridge School Family!

Check out the Bridge School website at-

bridge.cps.edu





Parents please watch for a new student drop-off route starting Thursday, Sept. 10th. Grace Street will be a one way street heading West between New England and Newland Avenues during the drop-off times of 7:30-8:10 AM. Please **do not park** on Grace Street during this drop-off period! Grace will be designated a stop and drop street. Thank you!

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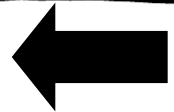
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Book Fair
Will Be Open!

@ Elementary School Gym
all week (9/14-17)
and from 5-7:00 PM
on Open House night.



Family Movie Night

@ Elementary School
Auditorium Theater

On Friday, 9/18 Cartoons @ 5:30 PM,
Movie @ 6:00 PM



LSC & NCLB PAC Meetings

When: Monday, September 14th @ 5:30 PM.

Where: Bridge Elementary School (3800 N. New England) Room 107.

Who: Parents/Guardians/Community Members of the Bridge School Community.

-This activity funded by Title I funds-



Bridge Elementary School PTA

3800 N. New England Avenue Chicago, Illinois 60634
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Mrs. Samantha Hinkle, President
Mrs. Sue Sim, Secretary/Volunteer Coordinator

Mrs. Vanessa Aviles, Vice-President
Mrs. Karen Bolivar, Treasurer

-PTA Coming Events-

- Sept. 14th – 17th Fall Book Fair
- Sept. 18th Family Movie Night
- Oct. 16th Family Movie Night
- Oct. 26th & 27th OctoberFest Fun Fair Set-Up
- Oct. 28th & 29th Octoberfest Fun Fair (Family Night:10/29, 4-7 PM)
- October 30th OctoberFest Fun Fair Clean-Up
- Nov. 20th Family Movie Night
- Dec. 3rd & 4th Santa Shop Set-Up
- Dec. 7th-10th Santa Shop
- Dec. 11th Santa Shop Clean-Up
- Dec. 18th Family Movie Night
- Jan. 22nd Family Movie Night
- Feb. 19th Family Movie Night
- Mar. 18th Family Movie Night
- Apr. 11th – 14th Spring Book Fair
- Apr. 15th Family Movie Night
- May 20th Family Movie Night
- June 1st Primary Picnic (K-4th)
- June 2nd Sports Day (5th-8th)
- June 14th Perfect Attendance Party (K-8th)



PTA Meetings Are Held Monthly!

Volunteers Are Needed

Thank You For Your Support!



Home
of the
Bulldogs

Special Back-to-School



"Bridges to Success"

*Bridge Elementary School (PK-4)
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Aneta Bucko

Representative:

Yoani Salazar

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IMPORTANT CPS DATES 2015-2016 SCHOOL YEAR

Holidays

Monday, October 12, 2015 - Columbus Day*

Wednesday, November 11, 2015 - Veterans Day*

Wednesday - Friday, November 25-27, 2015 - Thanksgiving Holiday*

Monday, January 18, 2016 - M.L. King Day*

Monday, February 15, 2016 - President's Day*

Monday, May 30, 2016 - Memorial Day*

Vacations

Winter Vacation: December 21, 2015 - January 1, 2016*

Spring Vacation: April 18-22, 2016*

Summer Vacation: June 22 - September 5*

Report Card Pick-Up Parent-Teacher Conference Days

First Quarter - Wednesday, November 18, 2015*

Third Quarter - Wednesday, April 13, 2016*

Report Card Distribution Days

Second Quarter - Thursday, February 11, 2016

Fourth Quarter - Tuesday, June 21, 2016

Mid-Quarter Progress Report Distribution Days

First Quarter - Friday, October 9, 2015

Second Quarter - Friday, January 8, 2016

Third Quarter - Friday, March 11, 2016

Fourth Quarter - Friday, May 20, 2016

School Improvement Days

Friday, November 13, 2015*

Friday, February 5, 2016*

Friday, April 8, 2016*

***Indicates days of non-attendance for students**



Students/Parents/Teachers/Staff

Would you like to have a poem, article, short story, event, or other item of interest published in the Bridge Bugle? Submit your item to Dr. Brake on a Flash Drive (**Microsoft Word format preferred**) no later than the third week of the month for publication in the next month's school newspaper.

Do you have any ideas, suggestions, or comments on ways to improve our school and the services that our children receive?

If so, please call, write a letter, or see me to share your ideas.

Your input is greatly appreciated.

Thank You!

Dr. Brake

