



Bridger News



September 7, 2007



From the Principal

Dear Bridger Families,

The School Year has begun. Kindergarten students are getting to know their teachers through conferences. They will begin classes soon. First through Fifth graders are settled into their classrooms. Sixth and Seventh graders are enjoying moving about the building to attend their classes. We are all looking forward to a great school year, even with all of the changes in the building.

We invite you to join us at Bridger as a volunteer. Parent and family support is always needed and much appreciated. There are many important places you can help in the school. Here are just a few: gardening in the water garden and around the school, helping in the classroom, helping in the library, helping tutor after school in homework club, working events, helping put together the news letter. Ask in the office and we will see you at the volunteer orientation on the 21st.

Please remember to take a look at your child's opening day packet of materials. We hope you will return the requested information as soon as possible.

We are looking forward to a busy and exciting year.

Tina Daily
Principal

Important Dates to Remember in September:

- September 10—First Day of School for Kindergarteners
- September 11—PTA Meeting, 6:30 p.m., Library
- September 21--6th/7th Grade Dance, 3-5:00 p.m., Cafeteria/Gym
- September 21—Volunteer Orientation, 9:00 a.m., location TBA
- September 24—Fall PTA Fundraiser Kick-Off, 12:20 p.m., Cafeteria
- September 25—Site Council, 3:15 p.m.
- September 27—Back to School Night, 6:30 p.m.

Volunteer Orientation

Find out how to volunteer at Bridger School in the Neighborhood, Creative Science and Immersion programs at a special Volunteer Orientation meeting Friday, September 21, at 9:00 a.m. Location of the meeting to be announced later.

Back to School Night

Join Bridger families and staff for Back to School Night Thursday, September 27, 6:30 p.m. Meet all the staff at Bridger School, including members of the Neighborhood, Creative Science and Immersion teams.

At this annual event, we welcome you to meet your child's teacher and visit your child's classroom. Class visitations will follow an assembly in the school Cafeteria/Auditorium.



Information on the State of the School, Talented and Gifted programs, Title I, and the new district textbook adoption will be provided. This is an excellent time to sign up for November conferences with your child's teacher.

Join Your PTA Today!

We have two PTA organizations at Bridger again this year. Creative Science and Neighborhood/Immersion each have formed a PTA and are looking forward to serving Bridger students this year. Please take a look in your Opening Day Packets for information about PTA and how to join. Volunteer opportunities are available. Room representatives are needed. Positions on the PTA Boards are available. The first PTA meetings will be held Tuesday, September 11 at 6:30 p.m. in the school library. Join in!

6th/7th Grade Lockers



It appears that Bridger will not be able to offer lockers to middle school students this year. The cost of purchasing and installing lockers is prohibitive. In addition the approval process is lengthy and complicated. Teachers have developed a plan for safe storage of backpacks for the year. Students will be coached on backpack etiquette the first week of school.

For more information, please refer to the red letter on lockers in your student's opening day packet.