

Bridge Week-at-a-Glance

October 24th – 28th, 2022



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| Monday October 24 | Diwali Spirit Day – Pajama Day D.E.A.R. - Drop Everything and Read Day |
| Tuesday October 25 | |
| Wednesday October 26 | |
| Thursday October 27 | PAC Hot Lunch - Pasta (pre-orders only) |
| Friday October 28 | |

Spirit Day – Pajama Day!

We are looking forward to our first Spirit Day of the year – Pajama Day! On Monday, October 24th come to school in your pj's and be comfortable all day long! Be sure to bring shoes or boots and a jacket for outside time and gym class.



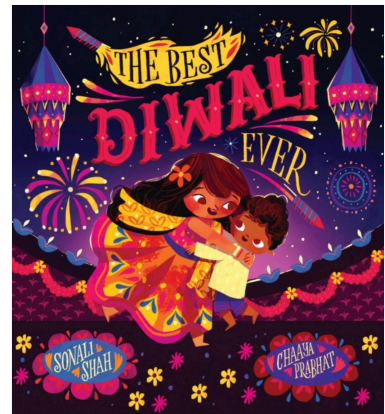
D.E.A.R – Drop Everything and Read

Monday, October 24th is also National Drop Everything and Read Day so we will be getting together with our buddy classes to read together (in our Pajamas!)

Remember to read at home every day and especially on DEAR Day!

Diwali – October 24th

Diwali is a significant holiday for those that are of the Hindu faith and South Asian culture. It is a time for celebration, light and color. At Bridge, and in the Richmond School District, we wish all the best to those celebrating this special day. Here is a wonderful new book we have in French and English in our library.



Getting Ready for the Weather

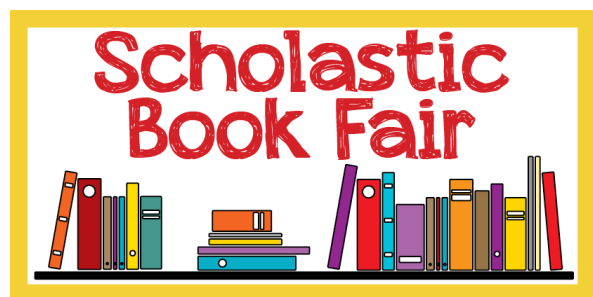


We have been so lucky with the beautiful, warm and sunny weather so far this year. Please remember to send your child to school with appropriate **clothing for all sorts of weather** (wind, rain, snow and sun) as all students will be going outside for fresh air and supervision for health and safety during recess and lunch as well as for nature walks with their class from time to time. Check

with your teacher about leaving an extra pair of socks, shoes, boots, and other clothing at school or in your child's backpack.

Book Fair 2022 – A message from Mrs. Sugiarto

Thank you to our amazing Bridge Community for your support of our Scholastic Book Fair. The Fair was our most successful to date and we have earned over \$1500 in Book Rewards for our library. New book requests will be appearing on the shelves soon!



Our Net Sales were \$3718 and after taking \$930 in requested product from the carts, we have \$400 in Scholastic reward and \$200 in cash (for our School Library Account). Happy Reading!

“Trick or Treat” Others with Respect

Halloween can be fun. However, we need to be aware that celebrating Halloween needs to be fun for ALL and not at the expense of equity seeking groups. Halloween offers an opportunity to have meaningful conversations about costume choices with colleagues and students and requires consideration. In doing so, it is important to keep in mind that we need to be sensitive to groups that have been marginalized through mimicry and cultural appropriation during Halloween and other ‘dress up’ events. It's good to keep in mind that the following are **NOT** costumes:

- **RACE** (black face/brown face)
- **CULTURE** (Indigenous regalia/dreadlocks)
- **RELIGIOUS FAITH** (religious figures/gods/saints/gurus/hijab)
- **GENDER** (gender switching for humour or to mock)
- **TRAUMA** (hangman's noose/weapons)

We are looking forward to seeing your creative, safe and fun costumes at Bridge on Halloween Day, Monday, October 31st.



Rocks and Rings



Thank you so much to our PAC for their generous support of our **Rocks and Rings** week at Bridge in November. All students will learn how to curl and more about this sport. Please visit their website for more information at:

<https://rocksandrings.com/>

Mark your calendars:

Monday, October 31st

Thursday, November 3rd

Monday, November 7th

Thursday, November 10th

Thursday, November 10th

Friday, November 11th

November 14th – 18th

Thursday, November 17th

Thursday, November 24th

Thursday, November 24th

Friday, November 25th

Monday, November 28th

Tuesday, November 29th

Thursday, December 1st

Thursday, December 8th

Thursday, December 15th

Halloween safe and fun costume day!

PAC Hot Lunch - pizza (pre-orders only)

Photo Retake Day

Remembrance Day Assembly

PAC Hot Lunch – Opa! (pre-orders only)

Remembrance Day – schools closed

Rocks and Rings – Curling Week at Bridge

PAC Hot Lunch – A & W (pre-orders only)

Kindergarten Hearing Screening

PAC Hot Lunch - pizza (pre-orders only)

Pro-D Day

Evacuation Drill

Grades 6 and 7 Immunizations

PAC Hot Lunch - pasta (pre-orders only)

PAC Hot Lunch - sushi (pre-orders only)

PAC Hot Lunch - pizza (pre-orders only)

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