UPCOMING DATES:

10/26: Family Group 10:00 am
10/27: No School for Kindergarten thru 5th grade ONLY
10/29: Bridge View Fundraiser - Vulcan Booya at Mancinis
11/6 and 11/9: Conferences 4:30-7:00
11/10: Conferences, no School K-5. Grades 6-12 have school in-person
11/21: Picture Retake Day

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BRIDGE VIEW SCHOOL
News from the Bridge View Eagles

Happy October! Many of our classes have been able to get out and about and enjoy the beautiful fall weather. Our high schoolers continue to go out on Wednesday mornings. Other classes have been able to go to Belwin Nature Center and horseback riding at Walk On Therapeutic Horseback Riding in River Falls, WI. Fun is always had by our students during these outings. Please see below for a few updates and announcements. On the last two pages you will find the Minnesota Department of Education annual report for Bridge View and a Parental Right to Know Title I letter. As always, please contact the school at 651-293-8640 if you have questions or concerns.

Family Support Groups: We have our monthly family group this Thursday. Note the change of day from Friday to Thursday. ALL are welcome! Come and join us for information and time to connect with other families who understand the triumphs and challenges of raising a child with special needs.

Bridge View Fundraiser: Join us this coming Sunday, October 29th at Mancinis Char House (located at 531 West 7th Street in St. Paul) for the St. Paul Winter Carnival Vulcans Booya and silent auction. Booya, walking tacos, and many wonderful items will be available to bid on. Proceeds from the walking tacos and silent auction will go back to Bridge View School to support student needs and programming.
PCA Money Stipend

Home Care Recruitment & Retention Stipend - $1,000 Workers can apply until May 30, 2025 Note: This is a separate benefit from the HCBS retention bonus that is no longer available.

All workers in Union programs (PCA Choice, CSG, CDCS, and CFSS Budget Model) now qualify for a one-time $1,000 retention stipend after six (6) months of employment! This includes PCAs, Family Caregivers, and Paid Parents. Eligible workers who apply will receive a check in the mail, as well as a 1099 tax form.

Immediate Eligibility: Existing workers who have already been employed in a Union home care position for six (6) months or more are immediately eligible. Shifts worked since 2015 will count toward eligibility. Note: All eligibility determinations are made based on payroll data submitted by PCA agencies and FMS providers. Any shift reported in a calendar month constitutes one month of work. To be eligible, a worker must have worked at least one shift during six calendar months.

Workers not immediately eligible and new workers going forward: Workers who do not yet have six (6) active months of employment since 2015 will not lose credit for those months worked during that time, but those months will count toward your eligibility. Once you have been reported as having reached six active months, your information will be added to the eligibility list and you will be able to apply for the recruitment & retention stipend.
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**DIA DE LOS MUERTOS (THE DAY OF THE DEAD)**

The Bridge View community would like to invite you to participate in the Mexican holiday of Dia De Los Muertos. (The Day of the Dead) This is 11/1-11/2. As we recognize the many cultures of our families, our students will be creating an ofrenda. It is an altar for our loved ones that are being remembered. If you would like your family to be included, then email a picture of your loved one to jodi.everson@spps.org. You can also send a picture with your child to school. All pictures will be returned to you.

If your family is in need of resources to process the passing of a loved one, then please contact our school social worker, emily.velure@spps.org.

Additional Community Resources:
- For life threatening crises and emergencies, call 911.
- For Ramsey County Adult Mental Health Crisis support 24 hours per day, call 651-266-7900
- For Ramsey County Children's Mental Health Crisis support 24 hours per day, call 651-266-7878
## The number of students meeting standards in math, reading, and science over time

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School districts must notify parents of children attending Title I schools that they can request information regarding their children's teachers, including, at a minimum, information on (1) completion of state requirements for licensure and certification; (2) emergency or other provisional status; (3) educational background; and (4) whether paraprofessionals are serving the child and, if so, the paraprofessionals' qualifications.

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Parents can request information about teachers

Under the No Child Left Behind law, parents have the right to request information regarding the professional qualifications of their student’s classroom teachers. Parents who would like to receive this information should write to the Human Resource Department, Attn: ESEA Teacher Qualifications, Saint Paul Public Schools, 360 Colborne Street, Saint Paul, MN 55102-3299.

Parents can designate which of the following information they want:

1. Whether the teacher has met state qualification and licensing criteria for the grade levels and subject areas in which the teacher provides instruction;
2. Whether the teacher is teaching under emergency or other provisional status through which state qualification or licensing criteria have been waived;
3. The baccalaureate degree major of the teacher and any other graduate certification or degree held by the teacher, and the field of discipline of the certification or degree; and
4. Whether the child is provided services by paraprofessionals and, if so, their qualifications.

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Los padres pueden solicitar información sobre los maestros.

Bajo la ley Ningún Niño se Queda Atrás, los padres tienen derecho a solicitar información sobre las credenciales profesionales de los maestros del salón de su niño. Los padres que deseen recibir esta información deben escribir al Departamento de Recursos Humanos (Human Resources Department), Attn: ESEA Teacher Qualifications, Saint Paul Public Schools, 360 Colborne Street, Saint Paul, MN 55102-3299.

Los padres pueden señalar cuáles de los siguientes datos desean recibir:

1. Saber si el maestro cumple con las credenciales y licencias del estado para los grados y asignaturas que enseña;
2. Si es que el maestro está enseñando con una licencia de emergencia o provisional, por la que el estado lo ha eximido de los requerimientos de credenciales o criterios para obtener la licencia.
3. El título universitario del maestro y cualquier otro tipo de certificación académica y el área de disciplina de la certificación o grado académico, y
4. Credenciales de los paraprofesionales, si es que el niño recibe sus servicios.