



## *THE BRIDGE*

January 24, 2012

- ❖ **Academic Note:** Please check the science fair calendar to insure your child meets the next deadline this week.  
Students will be presenting their projects in school the week of February 20. The project will culminate the evening of February 23 with a Science Fair event at the school. **MARK YOUR CALENDAR NOW!** We will need volunteers that night for some fun activities. Hurry and sign up!
  
- ❖ **Though summer may seem light years away, it will be here before we know it. It is never too soon to begin planning your child's activities. Our students, in particular, lose a fair amount of knowledge and skills over the summer months which forces teachers to spend valuable time remediating in the fall. To help mitigate this problem, we are offering a summer camp which will include language and math to reinforce and enhance students' progress and skills gained during the school year along with fun summer activities. Please keep this in mind as you make your summer plans. Students outside of SBS are welcome, so please spread the word!**
  
- ❖ **An error was made on this month's lunch menu. This Friday, January 27 is not a planning day as the menu indicated. There is school on Friday. Please be sure your child brings a lunch to school on Friday.**
  
- ❖ **Remember our charity drive, the Souper Bowl of Caring. Our goal is 550 items of non-perishable foods such as canned goods or boxed food (i.e. pasta). The students will be counting donated items this week so we will know where we stand. We can hear the hair clippers buzzing already, Coach D. and Mr. Nathan! Let's get those donations in!**
  
- ❖ **Reminder: Believe it or not, we are half way through the school year! Remember to serve your volunteer hours before the end of the year sneaks up on you! Following is a list of upcoming opportunities:**
  1. Field trip chaperone
  2. Lunch duty
  3. Picture Day (March 12 & 13)
  4. Science Fair event
  5. ITBS proctor (let us know your availability ASAP as there is training)
  6. Yearbook
  7. Fine Arts Night
  8. Field Day
  9. PTO projects (teacher appreciation, fund raiser, etc.)
  10. Building and grounds maintenance
  11. Share your special talents!

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## *PTO News*

- ❖ **Thank you** for your continued participation in the Campbell Soup label and Box Tops campaigns. Keep them coming!!!
  
- ❖ We also have a Coca Cola Rewards account! Go to [www.mycokerewards.com](http://www.mycokerewards.com), click on the "Schools" tab. Select "Donate to a School" and then select our school in the drop down box to register and enter codes from any Coca Cola product into our account. This is another way for the school to acquire needed items, free!
  
- ❖ We'd love to see you at our **next meeting**. See below for details!
  
- ❖ The next **PTO Board meeting** will be at **9:00 AM on Thursday, February 2, 2012 at Panera Bread at Blanding and I-295**. Come for coffee and conversation – bring your fresh ideas and enthusiasm! If you can't join us but have ideas, please call Carol Ennis at 449-3286.
  
- ❖ The PTO board is Carol Ennis, President, ([edgenni1@yahoo.com](mailto:edgenni1@yahoo.com)); Heather Schultz, Vice President ([heatherschultz@juno.com](mailto:heatherschultz@juno.com)); Peggy Fulford, Treasurer ([pfulford@bellsouth.net](mailto:pfulford@bellsouth.net)); Ruth Granger, Secretary ([granger4635@comcast.net](mailto:granger4635@comcast.net)); and Elizabeth Anderson, Creative Director ([ead1972@att.net](mailto:ead1972@att.net)). Please feel free to contact us with any questions, concerns, or ideas.