

September 11, 2015

Dear Parents,

Thursday (yesterday), the Booster Club hosted a freshly minted “New Family Orientation” in the library. A broader view of our school than the Back to School mornings provides, this orientation gathering is for those who sometimes do not even know which questions to ask. There was a robust turnout of thoughtful, curious and interested new Bridge Point parents eager to hear from thoughtful, generous and veteran Bridge Pointers who gave of time and energy to make Bridge Point and the Booster Club as familiar to new families as it is to them. Partnering with Booster Club co-presidents Heather McElheney and Stephanie Krpec were “New Family Ambassadors”, Carin Phillips and Luci Cruzalegui. They hosted a first class event. Attendees were delighted and, now, more deeply into the Bridge Point fold. The rhythm of a school year always brings this time of newness and I am deeply grateful for the Booster Club efforts to remember that there are many who have much to know.

Check this out. (.....) Whether new to BPE or not, The Booster Club has prepared “BPE 411 – The Insider’s Guide to all Things Bridge Point”. This document, much like an FAQ, applies language to activities, events, responsibilities, procedures and more. Download it and keep it handy. We will post it here and on the HUB as well. What a tool. It will be a deep source of info for you and be an at-a-glance resource to answer lots of questions.

Here’s another handy item prepared for this year. It is the BPE Car Card. A pdf. is here (.....) for your quick view. This you do not need to download as we will be passing out card stock versions to drivers and visitors (walkers, too!) over the next month. When you see a stack, grab a couple more to give to neighbors, in-laws, nannies and spouses so that a BPE Car Card is in every car you ride. School Zone, Crosswalks, Cell Phones, Signage, Arrival/Dismissal, School Hours, School Bus traffic rules, Parking and more are all highlighted. We also listed quite a few FINES that APD, AFD and Travis County Sherriffs might impose for transgressors. Yikes, that may motivate a few of us! Keep the BPE Car Card handy. Make it so we do not have to verbally remind you of the rules of the BP road (awkward for both of us!). We hope it helps.

Sincerely,
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Principal