

# The ABC's of Bridlewood

## Attendance

- When your child is absent or tardy, email your child's teacher and Mrs. Skistimas ([skistimask@lisd.net](mailto:skistimask@lisd.net)), call (469-948-2113), OR send in a written note. You only need to do one of these to report an absence.
- If your child goes to the doctor, you must provide the doctor's note within three days.

## Bronco Bash and Silent Auction

- Bronco Bash is a family event featuring a barbecue and chili cook-off, silent auction, vendor booths, games, activities, live entertainment and fun for all ages. This event accounts for almost 50% of our PTA's expected 2022-2023 income.
- The 7th Annual Bronco Bash planned for this fall will be held on Saturday, October 22nd from 3-6 p.m. If you want to volunteer to help with this event, email the Bronco Bash Chair, Kim Jones, at [broncobash@bridlewoodpta.org](mailto:broncobash@bridlewoodpta.org)

## Communication

- Links to all of our Facebook/Instagram/Twitter accounts and parent groups/garde level social media pages can be found by going to [bridlewoodpta.org](http://bridlewoodpta.org) and clicking on Resources → Social Media <https://bridlewoodpta.org/social-media/>
- Check out the New Family resource page on PTA website <https://bridlewoodpta.org/new-members/>
- To receive time sensitive reminders and information, please subscribe to our reminder texts. Simply text @2f9fab to 81010. You can also download the Remind App.

## Dismissal / Pick Up

- Give yourself time, usually a line of cars will form. Dismissal starts at 3:15, car line starts moving at 3:25.
- Be sure to keep the car line moving. If you think your child needs extra help getting out of the car, please go park and walk them up. Do not get out of your car in the car line.

## Eating Lunch

- Load money to your child's account and set low balance alerts: <https://lewisville.revtrak.net/Meal-Payments/#/list>
- Menus - <https://lisd.nutrislice.com>
- Make sure your child can open all of the items in their lunch without assistance.

## Fundraising

- Our PTA holds a check drive in lieu of traditional catalog or cookie sales. Build-A-Bronco accounts for 30% of PTA income
  - Suggested donation: \$50/child
  - Classes that reach 60% participation will receive additional classroom resource funds

## Guidance Counselor

- Our Guidance Counselor is Mrs. Krystal Kuban. Her email is [Kubank@lisd.net](mailto:Kubank@lisd.net). Students will visit with her as a class on a regular basis.

## Home Room Representatives

- Our Room Parent volunteers serve as a link between PTA and the classroom. Please reach out to your child's teacher if you are interested in serving as a Home Room Parent.

## Illness

- If your child becomes ill during the school day, he/she will be sent to be evaluated by the school nurse, Nurse Freed. If necessary, she will call you to discuss your child's condition or to ask you to pick up your child.

## Join PTA

- Join today by visiting <https://www.bridlewoodpta.org> - Our goal is 100% membership participation
- Join before September 1st and receive a special Early Bird spirit stick

## Kinder Parents Facebook Group

- <https://www.facebook.com/groups/331882885713466>

## L-hub

- Learning hub houses all the 'apps' that your child will use on their iPad at school (<https://lhub.lisd.net>)
- Make sure you know your child's username and password (found in skyward under portfolio tab) for home access.

## Meetings

- There are 4 general PTA meetings held throughout the year.
- Our first meeting will be held on Wednesday, August 24th at 6:30 p.m. at BES. Other meetings held in January, April, and May.
- All are welcome to attend meetings, only current members can vote on action items.
- Valuable information and parent education is presented at each meeting

### New Principal

- Mrs. Whitehouse joined the school this year as our new principal.
- We are excited to have her lead our school. If you need to reach her, email [whitehousem@lisd.net](mailto:whitehousem@lisd.net) and on Twitter @WhitehouseM09

### Open PTA Committee Chair Positions

More information - <https://bridlewoodpta.org/volunteer-activities/>

Contact [info@bridlewoodpta.org](mailto:info@bridlewoodpta.org) to volunteer.

- Ways & Means Team:
  - Spirit Night Coordinator (plan and coordinate monthly spirit nights)
- Membership Team:
  - Fall & Spring Family Events (plan & execute a family event like a movie night, dance, etc)
  - Staff Appreciation Week (work with a team to plan Staff Appreciation Week in April/May)
- Communications Team:
  - Graphic Designer (create graphics for use on social media and PTA website)
  - PTA Newsletter (compile newsworthy items into a one page newsletter on a quarterly basis)
- Programs Team:
  - Special Assemblies (help plan/arrange school wide assemblies for Veterans Day and more)
- Enrichment Team:
  - Reflections (Help with coordination of judging and student recognition. Commitment of about 1-2 hours a week October-early December. )

### Password

- Student username and password is located in [skyward](#) -> portfolio
- Contact your child's teacher if they have any issues logging in at home. Teachers should have all the info needed.

### Questions about how to get more involved at BES?

- Email the PTA at [info@bridlewoodpta.org](mailto:info@bridlewoodpta.org)

### Remind

- Communication app used to distribute information to parents. Text @2f9fab to 81010 and/or download the Remind app.

### Skyward - What is Skyward? What is it used for?

- Skyward houses attendance and grades (2nd-5th) for your student. There are also alerts from the district/school/teachers that appear here on occasion. Make sure your contact info is correctly entered into skyward as this is where the school gets your email address.
- Video created by PTA with how-to info on finding child username, PW, and district email address - <https://tinyurl.com/yj8hrv8r>

### Team Spirit!

- A great way to show your school spirit is by purchasing and wearing spirit wear!
- PTA offers the opportunity to buy spirit wear a few times throughout the year.
- Round 2 is set to open August 6th and stay open for a few weeks - watch social media for more info
- <https://www.bridlewoodpta.org/product-category/spirit-wear>

### Utilize

- Come to the front door every time you come to campus and be prepared to show your driver's license for each visit.

### VOLY - What is VOLY? How to sign up online.

- VOLY Management System: To create a VOLY account, visit: <https://lewisvilleisd.voly.org/>. Once you have created an account you will be able to view volunteer opportunities at your campus or with LISD.
- All Volunteers are required to have an up-to-date background check on file. Background checks are good for three years.

### Water fountains

- PTA purchased water refilling stations for all the water fountains a few years back. These are great for the kids to use during the day to fill up their water bottles from home. Be sure your child brings a water bottle to school every day.

### X-Cited

- We are excited to have you join the Bridlewood Bronco family!

### Your connections

- Bridlewood PTA on Social Media platforms -> <https://bridlewoodpta.org/social-media>
- Do not forget to join Remind - Text @2f9fab to 81010
- Ask around on to people in your grade (or ask on Facebook) to be added to the grade level GroupMe. These are not PTA run but are an amazing resource!

### Zero excuses

- Zero excuses for not having the best year ever!