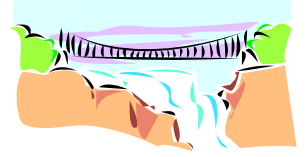




# BRIDGE MIX



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## HAPPENINGS AT THE BRIDGE . . .

We have many wonderful updates about our Bridge Academy Community to share with you this month. Several of our recent activities are emphasizing increasing student self-advocacy and empowerment. Through our Social Houses, students reached out to their families and larger community to create six food baskets that were distributed to families in need through Homefront. The students are currently developing their plans for support of other charities and will be preparing to assist a local animal shelter. Your support of these projects is much appreciated.

As we move towards winter break, the students are enthusiastically preparing for this year's winter performance, **B.A.T.S.** This original musical comedy will be performed on **Tuesday, December 22 at 1 pm.** Most of our students are involved either directly in the performance or behind the scenes so we hope you'll plan to join us!

## Upcoming Events

**WEEK OF DEC.14**  
Report Cards Mailed  
**WEDNESDAY, DEC. 16**  
Picture Make Up Day  
**TUESDAY, DEC. 22**  
1:00 Winter Performance  
**WEDNESDAY, DEC. 23**  
Whole School Trip to  
The Falls in Mt. Laurel  
**THURSDAY, DEC. 24**  
**THROUGH JAN. 3**  
School Closed  
Holiday Break

## Winter Weather Alert

In the event of inclement weather please tune in to NJ 101.5 or log on to [www.nj1015.com](http://www.nj1015.com), and click on storm announcements. Channel 6 Action News has the school closings on the bottom of the screen. You may also call the school office and a message will be on the machine or log into our website at [www.banj.org](http://www.banj.org).

Generally, if your district home school is closed there will be no transportation or if your district has a delayed opening, that is the time they will pick students up to attend The Bridge Academy



## Announcement!

Your favorite merchants will contribute to The Bridge Academy every time you shop!! It's Easy -- All you have to do is sign-up for eScrip. It takes minutes and costs you nothing!

### Sign-up for eScrip!

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- ◆ Log onto [www.escrip.com](http://www.escrip.com) - <http://www.escrip.com> - Enter our school name: The Bridge Academy, Lawrenceville, NJ
- ◆ Register your debit, credit cards or grocery store card from participating merchants.
- ◆ Shop at one of hundreds of the eScrip merchants using your eScrip registered cards for your purchases.

That's it! It's that easy. . . your family shops . . . and The Bridge Academy earn dollars!  
Take a look at [www.escrip.com](http://www.escrip.com) <<http://www.escrip.com>>

### CALLING ALL TARGET SHOPPERS!

Register Your Red Card for the Take Charge of Education Program -- Designate The Bridge Academy as the recipient and Target will contribute 1% of the purchase price to The Bridge Academy! It's easy! Just go on-line to [target.com/tcoe](http://target.com/tcoe), or phone 1-800-316-6142 or register in-store.

Questions? Call Development Director Linda Brown at 267-880-6510.