

Greetings Bridge Parent,

BLC is delighted to receive your child into one of our Bridge classes for the 2021-2022 faith formation year!

**What is Bridge?**

Bridge is a course designed for 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> graders to build biblical literacy and familiarity. It serves as a “bridge” from what your child has learned in Sunday School to preparing your child for Confirmation.

**What curriculum does BLC use?**

We will use “Connect”. This resource has a Bible specifically designed for Tweens. 5<sup>th</sup> grade students will explore biblical stories from the Old Testament, while 6<sup>th</sup> graders will explore the New Testament.

There are a total of 10 Units. Units 1-5 are for 5<sup>th</sup> grade; Units 6-10 are for 6<sup>th</sup> grade.

In addition to Bibles, students will have learner sheets to assist them.

**When is Bridge?**

The 2021-2022 year runs from Sept. 29<sup>th</sup>, 2021—May 4<sup>th</sup>, 2022.

In general, classes will begin promptly at 6pm and finish at 7:15pm.

**Will my child only be studying the Bible?**

No. Some weeks Bridge will participate in other activities like: Trick or Treating for the Food Pantry, attending Lenten worship services, and some more fun things like a movie and end of year party.

**Can I attend Bridge with my child?**

Absolutely! Parents are welcome and encouraged to participate with us. You may be asked to assist our teachers by joining us for a class or two. If you are available to substitute as needed, please let us know! The more parents involved, the lighter the work for our leaders. AND your involvement shows your child the importance of growing in God’s word!

**Expectations:**

BLC strives to create a positive learning environment where all participants (students, teachers, and parent volunteers) are valued and experience God’s grace. Bridge is intended to be a safe place for speaking and listening. Students should feel comfortable in asking for help.

Remember, we are all created in God’s image! Respect each other. “Love your neighbor as yourself.” (See Mark 12:31) Just as God loves us with all of our strengths and flaws, we will strive to love one another in a similar way. Bridge is another step on our faith journey with Jesus.

BLC follows the Barneveld School District policy regarding masks and COVID-19. Currently, students are expected to wear masks at all times.

Only one student at a time will be allowed to leave the class area to use the restroom or drinking fountain.

We look forward to having a meaningful and fun year at Bridge! God’s blessings!

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