



# Bridges

2016-2017 School Year

Dear Parent/Guardian,

I will be continuing the Bridges program this year beginning in October. Bridges is an after school program that focuses on building self-esteem and empathy while creating a community of educated students willing to stand up and with their peers against bullying behavior. Meetings will consist of education, discussion, and activities. A student that participates in Bridges is expected to be a role model in the school. This includes being respectful to others, responsible, caring, hardworking, and up-to-date in their classes.

Bridges meetings will be held once a week on Mondays, after school, in the science lab from 2:30-3:30 (Official dates attached). Parents/guardians can pick up students at the front entrance of the school. Students do not have to attend meetings to be a member of Bridges. I understand that schedules are tight for some students but everyone is welcome to be a part of this group. If a student is unable to attend a scheduled meeting, they have the opportunity to receive information from a classmate or myself. For more information, you may contact me by phone, (419) 475-0909 Ext. 214, or by e-mail, [shower@cktoledo.org](mailto:shower@cktoledo.org).

Sincerely,

Sara Hower  
Licensed School Counselor

## Bridges Club Permission Form

Student's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Student's Homeroom Teacher: \_\_\_\_\_

I give permission for my child (named above) to participate in the after school program, Bridges. I understand that participation in this group is voluntary and will not affect my student's grade. I am aware that it is my responsibility to provide transportation home for my child.

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Parent Name (please print)

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Phone Number and E-mail Address

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Parent Signature

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Date