

JOHN LEWIS CHILDS SCHOOL INVITES YOU TO JOIN **THE LANGUAGE BRIDGE!**

Do you speak another language, in addition to English?

Would you like to help other families who speak your language, but are not yet fluent in English?

As a school community, we try our best to welcome new families, and help them to feel comfortable about their children's school experience. For this reason, we are inviting you to help us to reach others in our school who speak a foreign language, and therefore have difficulty in understanding homework assignments or school notes that are sent home.

THERE ARE TWO WAYS THAT YOU CAN HELP: Offer to be a Language Bridge Guide or a Language Bridge Native Language Translator.

1. Be a Language Bridge Guide

Specify the language, other than English, in which you are proficient. Then authorize us to give your name and telephone number to other parents who are native speakers of that language. You would then help those parents to learn about our school and community. You would make a great difference in their lives, and we know this will be greatly appreciated.

2. Offer to be a Language Bridge Native Language Translator

We often have notes that individual teachers need to send home. We would like to be able to have some of these short letters translated into foreign languages. Parents who speak a foreign language would be so appreciative if they could receive a copy of Class Trip Forms, Class Play Forms, or special homework assignments explained in their native language.

Please fill out the form below and return to Mrs. Fine. Thank you so much for your help!

Yes, I'd like to join the Language Bridge Committee.

Send me information about becoming a **Language Bridge Guide**. I would like to assist the school community by translating one or two documents this school year.

Send me information about becoming a **Language Bridge Native Language Translator**. I would like to authorize John Lewis Childs School to give my name and telephone number to other parents who are native speakers of my language. I would like to help other parents to learn about our school and community.

Name: _____ My Child's Name _____

Phone Number: _____

I speak these foreign languages: _____

Here are some questions or concerns that I would like answered: _____

