



Bridgeport Public Schools

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Media Advisory

SVA Holds Annual Citywide Read Aloud Day

Former American Idol Contest Jennifer Fuentes to read at Cesar Batalla School

What: The School Volunteer Association will hold its 22nd Annual Read Aloud Day in every pre-K to sixth grade classroom throughout Bridgeport Public Schools. Guest readers include 600 volunteers and business partners throughout Bridgeport's supporting community. Former American Idol contestant and the current mistress of the Ringling Brothers Circus, Jennifer Fuentes, will read to a kindergarten class at Cesar Batalla School. Following the Read Aloud, the book read in each classroom will be donated to the classroom's library.

When: **Wednesday, October 24 from 9:00 to 10:00 a.m.**
9:00 – 9:30 a.m. – Refreshments
9:30 – 10:00 a.m. – Reading in the classrooms

Where: All of Bridgeport's public elementary schools.

Why: This annual event is designed to encourage continued community involvement throughout Bridgeport Public Schools while stimulating students to enjoy reading.

The mission of the Bridgeport Public Schools and its supporting community is to graduate all students "college ready" and prepared to succeed in life. For more

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