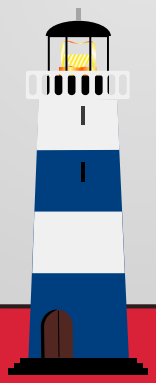


BRIDGEPORT BEACON



JANUARY 2024

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Happy New Year! We hope everyone had a wonderful holiday break. We are ready to get back and continue to work hard in this next part of the school year. Here are some reminders:

Winter Outdoor Recess-

Please remember to send your child to school with hats, mittens, snow boots, snow pants and warm coats. These items are necessary for students to go outside for recess. Our teachers do take students out daily unless the weather is too cold or wet and muddy. Also, please remember to put your child's name on all of their belongings.

Attendance Fact- "The academic impact of missing school is the same whether the absences are excused or unexcused." -attendanceworks.org

Sincerely,

Mrs. Melissa Stanch

Bridgeport Elementary's "Souper" Bowl

Bridgeport Elementary's peace builders are "teaming up" with local merchants to help restock Bridgeport Food Pantry. From Wednesday, February 1st thru Friday, February 10th we will be collecting cans of soup for the pantry.

We hope as many children and families as possible will be able to to donate to this worthy project.



Thanks for the generosity,
Bridgeport Elementary Peace Builders

IMPORTANT DATES

- 9 ● Bridgeport PTA Meeting, 6:00 p.m.
- 15 ● MLK's Birthday- No School
- 26 ● Half Day, Dismissal @ 11:15 a.m.

UPCOMING FEBRUARY DATES

- 2 ● Report Cards Issued
- 6-16 ● Pick A Reading Partner (PARP)
- 19-23 ● Mid-Winter Recess

*Please refer to the ParentSquare calendar for the most up-to-date list of events.

Hello Bridgeport families!

Bridgeport Elementary is extremely appreciative of the students and families who have donated to our canned food drive to benefit the Sullivan Food Cupboard in Chittenango! Many families were blessed with your donations this holiday season. The Sullivan Food Cupboard thanks you all for your kindness and compassion! We certainly are a caring school community!

Our Second Step curriculum, which is a social & emotional learning program for each grade level is in full swing. In the weeks leading up to the holiday break, we learned about empathy and compassion, emotion management, predicting others' feelings and how feelings can change. Additionally, we focused on showing kindness and compassion this holiday season. We talked about how Christmas and the holidays are not all about giving and receiving presents, but rather spending time with those we love, like our family and friends. I sincerely hope you enjoyed this time together!

Mrs. Diglio

BRIDGEPORT PTA

Alone we can do so little; Together we can do so much!

Hope that everyone had a great holiday season/break. Kid's Night Out was a great success and feedback received is that they would like another Kids Night Out. We will look at the calendar to add another event. Any questions or suggestions can be directed to bridgeportelempta@gmail.com. Our next meeting is January 9th in the school library at 6PM. Thank you again for all your support.

Dear Family and Friends of Bridgeport Elementary,

Join the Bridgeport PTA to receive emails about upcoming events and volunteer opportunities. It is simple to join at this web address:

bportpta.memberhub.com

PTA MEETING INFORMATION

When: January 9th- 6:00pm

Where: Bridgeport Elementary Library

Future PTA Dates

March 19th

May 21st

Bolivar Road Elementary PTA

Volunteers needed! Any level of participation is appreciated! Join the fun!

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