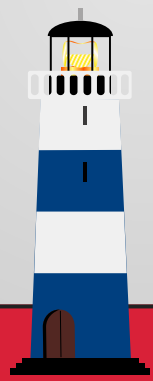


BRIDGEPORT BEACON



SEPTEMBER 2023

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

I am excited to welcome our students, families, and community members to the 2023-2024 school year! This year will bring new experiences to many of our students and families. It has been yet another busy summer at Bridgeport Elementary! The office, custodial, and maintenance staff have done an incredible job of preparing the building for an exceptional upcoming school year.

As always, your support of your child's educational program is an important factor in their success in school. If you have any questions or concerns, or if you wish to pass along information, please contact your child's teacher. Establishing strong communication between home and school is an important goal for us. Together, we will have a productive and positive year!

To find information regarding our school expectations and procedures, including arrival and dismissal times and routines, I invite you to review the Family Handbook that has been posted on our district website.

I look forward to working with you to make this a year to remember!

Sincerely, *Mrs. Melissa Stanch*



This is the second year that the district has used ParentSquare as our main tool for communication. If you have not already, I encourage you to download the app to utilize the various features this platform offers. For a basic setup tutorial, please go to our main webpage and locate "ParentSquare" on the sidebar.

IMPORTANT DATES

Sept. 7- First Day of School!

Sept. 13- Elementary Instrumental Night for 4th Graders @ CMS, 6:30 p.m.

Sept. 25- Picture Day!

Sept. 27- Bridgeport Open House, 6:00-7:30 p.m.

Sept. 28th- Half-Day of School, Dismissal begins at 11:15 a.m.

UPCOMING OCTOBER DATES

Oct. 9- No School (Columbus Day)

Oct. 30- Annual Trunk or Treat, 6:00-7:00 p.m.

Oct. 31- Half-Day Dismissal @ 11:15 a.m.

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

WELCOME TO OUR NEW/RETURNING STAFF

Laura Wynkoop- 1st Grade Teacher
Marvin Nichols- Interim Head Custodian
Alyssa Chizzonite- Teacher on Special Assignment
Yvonne Vonderweidt- Special Education Teacher Assistant
Jennifer Gloska- Aide
Kari Bristol- Aide
Katie Witchley- Aide
Rosemary Temple- Aide
Nya Hansen- Long-term sub Aide
Jaime Catlin- Long-term sub Aide

COUNSELOR'S CORNER~ MRS. DIGLIO

I hope everyone had an enjoyable summer. I am excited to be back to school working with students and families. My primary focus is to ensure the safety and well-being of our students. Additionally, it is one of my main responsibilities to promote academic, personal and social success to all our students. I will push into classrooms weekly to teach social and emotional skills through our Second Step Curriculum. Each week brings a new life skill or positive character trait that I will teach in your child's classroom. I will also be conducting individual and group counseling sessions. Lastly, I am one of the coordinators for the Peace Builders Club, a service- learning program for 4th grade students. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.

I am here to assist students and families in any way I can. If your student and/or family need resources of any kind, please reach out to me. Similarly, if you have any questions or concerns, please call: 315-687-2280 or email: adiglio@chittenangoschools.org

NURSE'S NOTE ~MRS. HAGGERTY

Immunizations

- Please submit immunization records as soon as possible!
- Students WILL NOT be permitted to attend school as of September 21, 2023 without necessary immunizations, per NYS Law!

Physicals

- Please see letter from the district nurses regarding physicals
- School Physical Form available from main office or website

Dental Health Certificate (optional)

Food allergies/medical needs (please notify Mrs. Haggerty)

Medication

- Written physician orders and parent permission required to administer.

Question(s)/concern(s)...please call or visit Mrs. Haggerty!

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

Hope, everyone had a great summer. Our first meeting will be Sept. 26th in the library at 6pm. We are still looking for committee chairs. PTA memberships are only \$7 this year and membership keeps us running. Attendance at meetings is encouraged but not required. Fee can be paid by cash or check to Bridgeport PTA. If you have any questions, please email jessbezon@gmail.com

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: September 26 - 6:00pm

Where: Bridgeport Elementary Library

Future PTA Dates

Oct. 24th

Jan. 9th

March 19th

May 21st

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

COMMITMENT TO CHARACTER EDUCATION



WE KNOW... WE DO... WE FEEL

DOLLAR DOG SAVERS!

WE'RE BACK TO SCHOOL. LET'S START SAVING!

It's that time of year...back to school time. This year let's save even more with Dollar Dog. Every other week, your child can save their money right at school with our Dollar Dog in-school banking program. Our in-school banking program teaches students good saving habits to last a lifetime. Watch for school saving reminders or look on our school's website for the Dollar Dog deposit day calendar.



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