# Bolivar Road School "The Address for Success

January 2019

#### **Principal's Monthly Message**

Happy New Year! I hope everyone had a restful and enjoyable holiday.

PARP (Pick a Reading Partner) begins on January 22 and will run until February 1. This year our theme is "Welcome to the Kingdom of Read-A-Lot." The Bolivar hallways will be transformed into scenes from various fairy tales. Please mark your calendar for our PARP Family Fun Night which will be Thursday, January 24 from 6:00-7:30. It will be a night filled with entertainment and fun reading activities. Families can come and play The Brain Show. There will also be face painting, BINGO, a fairy tale scavenger hunt, fairy tale crafts, and reading games. It should be a fun-filled evening for all! During PARP, our scholars will be reading nightly with their families and will be tracking their minutes read. With every minute read, our prince will climb Rapunzel's tower and will be credited towards our reading goal for the year of 1,000,000 minutes for Ms. Burgess's Reading Challenge. For PARP, it will be our goal to save Rapunzel!

I hope 2019 is a peaceful and healthy year for our Bolivar Road School Community and their families.

Ms. Burgess

### Bolivar B.E.A.R.S.

The character trait for January and February is:

#### RESPECT

The character trait for all year is:

#### **CITIZENSHIP**

(Please go to the Bolivar Webpage to find out more information.)

Membership eligibility required. Insured by NCUA.

#### Kindergarten Registration

All incoming kindergartners must be registered and screened prior to attendance in September 2019. Registration for kindergarten will be Monday, March 4 from 9:30-11:30 a.m. and from 12:30-2:30 p.m. at either Bolivar Road Elementary School or Bridgeport Elementary School. Registrations will also be accepted at both schools on Tuesday, March 5 from 5-7 p.m. Please bring the following: child's ORIGINAL birth certificate, signed immunization records, and proof of residency.

At registration, you will need completed registration, health, and ethnicity forms and will sign up for a time to participate in the kindergarten screening which will be held in May. If you or someone you know has a child who will enter school in the fall and has not received information, please contact us. Thank you.

#### Happy New Year from Dollar Dog!

Dollar Dog wishes each and every one of you a Happy New Year! He also wants to make sure you make this your best saving year ever!

Join Dollar Dog every other Tuesday at Bolivar Road Elementary School and save money through our in-school banking program.

When you start saving at an early age, you'll have more in the future. So, start the new year right! Save with Dollar Dog.

Not yet a Dollar Dog Saver? Contact Brian Emling at 315.728.5052 or bemling@empowerfcu.com to join.



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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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20	21 No School Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Day	22 PARP Begins	23	6-7:30 p.m. 24 Family Fun Night & The Brain Show	Second 25 Marking Period Ends	26
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27	28 11:15 a.m. Dismissal	29 <b>5</b>	30 <b>6</b>	31 <b>1</b>	TO A	Why Raid



We don't make the school run; we help make it fun!

#### Dear Family & Friends of Bolivar Road,

Our next event will be January 24 when we host **The Brain Show** during **PARP Family Fun Night** from 6-7:30 pm.

On February 6 from 6-7:30 pm we will be hosting our annual **Fitness Night**. We will focus on physical and mental fitness as well as an overall healthy lifestyle. How can you help? We need help with prizes and prize baskets, activity instructors and assistants, and help with decorating and cleaning up. We also need businesses to donate healthy snacks and gift cards and/or passes to their establishment. Please email us at <a href="mailto:BolivarPTA@gmail.com">BolivarPTA@gmail.com</a> if you can help!

Our next PTA meeting will be Thursday, January 10 in the BRE library at 6 pm.

Yearbook committee is looking for volunteers to help take photos and organize our yearbook. Email us!

**Text @bolivarrd to 81010** for school event and activity reminders!