

# Bolivar Road School

## “The Address for Success”



May 2019

### Principal's Monthly Message

Happy spring, everyone! I hope everyone enjoyed their spring recess. We continue to work hard here at Bolivar Road. Our scholars have been working on some beautiful projects for the District School Fair taking place at CHS on May 10 from 5:30-8 pm. I hope you are all able to attend, as I always enjoy seeing our scholars and their families.

Our capital project is well underway and we are so excited to see the final product. We appreciate everyone's patience, flexibility, and adaptability as the project continues. Scholars are still able to enjoy recess in designated areas around the school grounds, as well as PE classes, when we are experiencing nice weather. When PE classes are not able to be conducted outside due to the weather, they are being conducted in our Multi-Purpose Room.

We would like to thank all our scholars, staff, families, and community members who came out to show support for Izzy Vecchio and her family on April 28 at the Chittenango Fire Department for the Ice Cream Social. It was an amazing turnout! Go Bears!

Please be sure to review the May calendar on the back of this newsletter, as we have a lot of exciting events coming up.

Ms. Burgess

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

The character trait for  
May is:

#### **PERSERVERANCE**

The character trait  
for all year is:

#### **CITIZENSHIP**

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

### State Testing Schedule

Mark your calendars! The following tests will be administered in May and June:

Grades 3 & 4 NYS Math Test – May 1-2

Grade 4 NYS Science Test – May 28, 29 and June 3

Please encourage good attendance on these dates. It is important that your child is well rested, eats a good breakfast, and is on time. Thank you!

### Make and Save Money in May!

Why not make some money in May?

Ask a neighbor if you can walk their dog and get paid for doing the job. Or, ask if neighbors or family will pay you to do some simple lawn work.

And with your earnings, why not save them in your Dollar Dog account?

Every other week at school, you can deposit your earnings into your Dollar Dog account with our in-school banking program. Earn more, save more!

Not yet a Dollar Dog saver? Contact Carley Forman at 315.728.3559 or [cforman@empowerfcu.com](mailto:cforman@empowerfcu.com) to join.

*Membership eligibility required. Insured by NCUA.*



# May 2019

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			1 NYS Math Tests Grades 3 & 4	NYS Math Tests 2 Grades 3 & 4 6 p.m. PTA Meeting in Library	3	4
5	Staff Appreciation Week National Nurse Day	6 7	8 Author Visit	9	10 1:30 p.m. Dismissal 5:30-8 p.m. School Fair at CHS	11
12	13	14 4th Grade Visits CMS	15	16 6-7:30 p.m. Ice Cream Social	17 11:15 a.m. Dismissal	18
19	20	21 12-9 p.m. School Budget Vote at CMS	22	23 Red Nose Day	24 <b>School is in Session</b>	25
26	27 No School Memorial Day Observance	28 NYS Science Test Grade 4 (performance)	29 NYS Science Test Grade 4 (performance)	30	31	

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

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

*The end of the school year is approaching and that means busy schedules and lots of activities.*

**Staff Appreciation week is May 6-10.** If you have not yet signed up to provide an item, please use the link <https://signup.com/go/bSqZtCM> to sign up! We are asking for breakfast items, lunch items, paper products, gift cards, and helping hands. Email us at [BolivarPTA@gmail.com](mailto:BolivarPTA@gmail.com) with any questions and thank you to those who have already signed up, sent in gift cards, or contacted us to lend a helping hand.

**Ice Cream Social/Scholastic Book Fair is May 16 from 6-7:30.** Enjoy ice cream sundaes in the cafeteria served by our staff, and the **Scholastic Book Fair** will be in the library. Students interested in making a book fair purchase will also have the opportunity to shop May 16 & 17 during the school day, at their teachers' discretion. Look for book fair flyers in their folders that week. Interested in working a shift at the book fair? Sign up using the link <https://signup.com/go/jGVMDEW>.

We are looking for PTA officers and people to chair or co-chair events for the 2019-2020 school year. Yearbook, picture day, membership, fundraisers, fun nights, appreciation days... just email us and we'll help you find the best fit with your availability.

Our next PTA meeting has been changed to May 2 in the BRE library at 6 pm.

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

As always, email [BolivarPTA@gmail.com](mailto:BolivarPTA@gmail.com) with any questions.



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