

# Bolivar Road School

## “The Address for Success”



October 2018

### Principal's Monthly Message

Our new school year is off to a great start. It was wonderful welcoming all of our scholars back to school on September 5. In addition to our new kindergarten scholars, we had 27 new scholars enroll at Bolivar Road Elementary this year. It was great to see all of the families that attended Open House on September 27. We had a great turnout and I thank you for coming out to support our school and to meet your child's teacher.

Please remind your child how important it is to make good choices, not only in the classroom, but on the playground, cafeteria, areas around the building, and on the bus. During the month of September your child participated in Expectation Stations, where they got to learn about what is expected of them on the bus, in the hallways, on the playground, and in the cafeteria. Ask your child to teach you the Bolivar Bears pledge. We say it every morning on the announcements to remind our scholars and staff that what we know and what we do affects how we feel and how we make others feel. We Know, We Do, We Feel, We Are the Bolivar Bears! The character trait for this month is “Kindness.”

Our fall fundraiser this year is Yankee Candle. Scholars will have the opportunity to sell their products until October 5. This fundraiser helps to support many student programs throughout the school year. Thank you for supporting our school through this fall fundraiser.

Please make a special note on your calendars for our One School, One Book® breakfast on Saturday, October 13 and Sunday, October 14 at Darlene's Diner. Scholars who order one of the advertised specials will receive a ticket to be entered into a raffle.

Ms. Burgess

**We Know...**

**We Do...**

**We Feel...**

**We Are...**

**The Bolivar  
B.E.A.R.S.**

(Bolivar's Character Education)

### Nurse Notes

Staying healthy is important all year long—but cold and flu season is a particularly challenging time for schools. Good health and academic success go hand in hand and prevention is the best intervention.

Parents, please remind your children of the importance for proper hand washing, including how and when to wash their hands.

It is important to encourage and help children to wash their hands before eating, after playing outdoors, after using the bathroom, after coughing or sneezing or blowing their noses, and whenever their hands are soiled.

### Save In Your Dollar Dog Account Every Other Tuesday at Bolivar Road Elementary School!

Because Dollar Dog wants you to learn good saving habits, here's his 2018 Dollar Dog Deposit Day calendar:

- October 9 & 23
- November 6 & 20
- December 4 & 18
- January 15 & 29
- February 12 & 26
- March 12 & 26
- April 9 & 23
- May 7 & 21
- June 4 & 18

Not yet a Dollar Dog Saver? Contact Brian Emling at 315-728-5052 or [bemling@empowerfcu.com](mailto:bemling@empowerfcu.com) to join.

*Membership eligibility required. Insured by NCUA.*



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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1 <b>1</b>	2 <b>2</b>	3 6-8 p.m. OSOB Library Night at Sullivan Free Library <b>3</b>	4 <b>4</b>	5 3rd & 4th Grade Five-Week Reports Sent Home <b>5</b>	6
7	8 No School Columbus Day Observance	9 <b>6</b>	10 <b>Student Picture Day</b>  <b>1</b>	11 <b>2</b>	12 <b>3</b>	13 OSOB Breakfast at Darlene's Diner
14 OSOB Breakfast at Darlene's Diner	15 <b>4</b>	16 <b>5</b>	17 <b>6</b>	18 6 p.m. PTA Meeting in Library <b>1</b>	19 <b>2</b>	20
21	22 <b>3</b>	23 <b>4</b>	24 <b>5</b>	25 <b>6</b>	26 11:15 a.m. Dismissal <b>1</b>	27
28	29 <b>2</b>	30 <b>3</b>	31 Halloween Parade <b>4</b>			



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

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

Thank you, volunteers, for helping during **Dads Take Your Child to School Day** and our **Scholastic Book Fair!**

Our **Yankee Candle Fundraiser** will wrap up on October 5, so please be sure to send your orders back to school with your student or place your orders online.

What's next? October 10 is **Student Picture Day**. You can sign up to volunteer at <http://signup.com/go/rDMukiy> or email [BolivarPTA@gmail.com](mailto:BolivarPTA@gmail.com).

On November 14 we will be hosting our **Transportation Breakfast** at the bus garage with Bridgeport Elementary and Chittenango Middle School. This year we are in charge of beverages and paper products. Sign up to provide an item at <http://signup.com/go/DYxmzS> or email [BolivarPTA@gmail.com](mailto:BolivarPTA@gmail.com).

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

Do you need reminders on upcoming school events and activities? **Text @bolivarrd to 81010**

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