

Bolivar Road School

“The Address for Success”



December 2018

Principal's Monthly Message

I hope everyone had a restful and enjoyable Thanksgiving holiday. Since winter season is already upon us, bad weather sometimes causes delayed openings, closures for the day, or early dismissals. We ask that you listen to one of the local radio/TV stations whenever there is inclement weather, as announcements will be made as soon as a decision is made to close. Parents will also be notified through School Messenger, our Emergency Notification System. On those few occasions, it is very important that you and your child(ren) have a plan as to where they would go in the event of an early closing. A pink form was filled out with this information on it at the beginning of the school year. Please let your child's teacher know if this information has changed so that a new form can be sent home. This helps to avoid any confusion or anxiety.

Classroom teachers do take students outdoors for recess in the winter as long as the temperature or wind chill is not too cold. Make sure your child has the proper clothing needed to go outside: boots/gloves/hat/winter coat. Label all items; this is helpful at all grade levels.

If your child(ren) rides a school bus, please take the time to remind him/her to look at the driver to ensure it is ok to cross the road. Safety is our number one priority!

During this holiday time, we hope you find many opportunities to enjoy relaxing times with your family. These quality times with family and friends are one of the greatest gifts to give and receive.

Ms. Burgess

Bolivar B.E.A.R.S.

The character trait for
November and December is:

KINDNESS

The character trait
for all year is:

CITIZENSHIP

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

Happy Holidays from Dollar Dog...

Dollar Dog would like to wish all savers Happy Holidays!



And, with all the gift giving and gift getting this season, don't forget to save! Saving is one of the best gifts you can give yourself. Save in your Dollar Dog account on in-school banking days this holiday season.

Not yet a Dollar Dog Saver? Contact Brian Emling at 315-728-5052 or bemling@empowerfcu.com to join.

Membership eligibility required. Insured by NCUA.

Support your LifeChanger of the Year nominees!

We are excited to once again announce that we have not one but three staff members nominated for LifeChanger of the Year: Mrs. Baran, Mrs. Davis, and Mrs. Allen! LifeChanger is a national program that recognizes people in education for the positive difference they make in the lives of their scholars, for being a leader in the school community, for exemplifying excellence as a person in education, and for creating a nurturing atmosphere in our schools. Mrs. Baran, Mrs. Davis, and Mrs. Allen certainly match the description! Being nominated for LifeChanger of the Year is a very special achievement for them and we are so proud of all of the amazing work they do for the scholars and families of Bolivar Road Elementary. You can join us in supporting Mrs. Baran's, Mrs. Davis's, and Mrs. Allen's nominations by leaving a comment on their profile on the LifeChanger of the Year website about how they have changed your life too. Mrs. Baran's link is http://app.lifechangeroftheyear.com/nomination_detail.cfm?NominationID=2541&NominationYear=2018&SchoolState=NY. Mrs. Davis's link is http://app.lifechangeroftheyear.com/nomination_detail.cfm?NominationID=2542&NominationYear=2018&SchoolState=NY. Mrs. Allen's link is http://app.lifechangeroftheyear.com/nomination_detail.cfm?NominationID=2543&NominationYear=2018&SchoolState=NY.

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
	3	4	5	6	1	
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
	2	3	4	5	6	
16	17	18	19 6:30 p.m. BRE & BE Holiday Concert at the high school	20	21	22
	1	2	3	4	5	
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
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30	31	Jan. 1	Jan. 2			
	No School Holiday Recess →					

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

Dear Family & Friends of Bolivar Road,

We want to thank our volunteers for helping during our **Yankee Candle Fundraiser, Transportation Breakfast, and Picture Retake Day!**

Our next event won't be until 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. Our event is early this year due to the anticipated construction on our gym in the spring. Please email us at [BolivarPTA@gmail.com](mailto:bolivarpta@gmail.com) if you can help! We are looking for prize baskets, businesses to donate healthy snacks, activity instructors and assistants, decorating committee, clean-up committee, and more!

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 if you can help!

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



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