

Some quick tips:

- Please remember to fill out free and reduced lunch/breakfast forms if you have not already. A new form needs to be filled out each year.
- Remember to check your child's lunch account money on a regular basis to ensure your son/daughter has money in their account.

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Greetings from Bridgeport PTA!

Welcome to the new school year! This year will be a different experience for all of us at Bridgeport Elementary. Unfortunately, this means the PTA will not be able to hold any of our normal fall events. The PTA will have to be creative in how we support our students with current guidelines in place.



Our meetings are a great opportunity for you to learn about the PTA and how to get involved. PTA information can be found in the school newsletter, flyers sent home, and Peachjar. Please find and "like" **Bridgeport School PTA on Facebook.**

Would you consider becoming a PTA member? The cost is just \$5 for individuals or \$10 per couple. We would love your support and volunteering is optional. Feel free to contact us if you have any questions or would like more information on how to get involved.

Best regards,

2020-2021 PTA Board

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Bridgeport Beacon

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September 2020

9/14/20	Welcome Back Everyone!	
9/24/20	K-4 Half Day - Early Dismissal	11:30 AM
9/24/20	AM UPK Half Day - Early Dismissal	11:45 AM
9/24/20	PM UPK - no school	
9/28/20	School Picture Day	



PRINCIPAL'S PAD

Welcome back! The Bridgeport Beacon is a monthly newsletter that will go home at the beginning of each month. Dates for events happening in our school will be included. You can also check out the school website at: chittenangoschools.org and click on Bridgeport Elementary to see the latest announcements and scheduled events.

In an effort to prepare for the new school year, some teachers spent the summer working on curriculum projects and participated in various committee meetings. Our custodial staff cleaned every corner of the building and everything just sparkles! Our office staff has been organizing and preparing for everyone's return. Along with all this work, we have some new additions/ changes in our Bridgeport Elementary Faculty & Staff.

We welcome:

Laurie Bishop - Aide
Patricia Calcara - Occupational Therapist
Courtney Corigliano - TPK Aide
Gina Foster - Aide
Megan Gearity - Third Grade
Michelle Grande - Aide
Caitlin Hauf - Special Education
Kelly Leonard - Aide
Gabby Loftus - First Grade
Sandy Markowski - Kindergarten
McKayla Marshall - TPK Teacher
Micael Speirs - School Psychologist

Attendance Awareness:

"Getting your child to school on-time, everyday, unless they are sick, is something that you can do to ensure your child has a chance to succeed in school. While others can help, you are the bottom line." - attendanceworks.org

For more information, please visit:

<http://www.attendanceworks.org/about/what-can-i-do/parents/>

Melissa Stanek, Principal



Nurse Notes

NYS health law requires physical exams for students in **UPK, Kindergarten, Grades 1, & 3, and all students that are new to the district.** During the 2020-2021 school year, the district will again provide a physical exam at no cost to the student or his/her family. If a parent prefers, they may also have their family physician conduct the student's physical (the cost of the physical is borne by the parent or guardian). School physical forms are available from the office or can be printed out from the Bridgeport Elementary web page under forms.

Mrs. Haggerty



Hello and welcome back Bridgeport families! I hope everyone had a healthy and enjoyable summer. I am excited to be back to school working with students and families. I know school is much different than we are used to, but I am positive we will have a very educational and fun school year!

My primary focus is to ensure the safety and well-being of our students. Additionally, it is one of my main responsibilities to promote the academic, personal, and social success of all our students. I will go into classrooms, as I have in the past, to teach Second Step Lessons. Each week brings a new skill that I will teach in your child's classroom. I am also available for individual counseling if a student has a conflict or needs someone to talk to.

Much has changed in the last several months, and I am here to assist students and families in any way I can. If your student and/or family need resources during these challenging times, please reach out to me. If you have any questions or concerns, please call 315.687.2280 or email aorioli@chittenangoschool.org

Thank you and let's have a great year!

Ms. Orioli

