



Hello Bridgeport Families!

I want to remind students and families to take care of your mental and emotional well-being. It is critically important to take care of YOU during these uncertain times. If you ever have a concern about your child's social or emotional well-being, or need some strategies to use at home, please do not hesitate to contact me. We are advancing through our Second Step Program in each classroom. Students have been very engaged during these lessons and are utilizing the skills learned thus far. We have learned how to identify feelings, how to have courage, how to have empathy for others, how to respect each others' differences, and how to appropriately make and keep friends. On another note, Bridgeport is excited to announce we are collecting canned food to benefit the Sullivan Food Cupboard in Chittenango, who work to eliminate hunger in surrounding areas. Your Student can bring in canned goods from December 1st - December 11th and place them in the box outside of their classroom. Any donation is appreciated to help feed those in need in our community.



**The Best Gift This Holiday Season? Saving In Your Dollar Dog Account!**

Giving gifts come from the heart and your Dollar Dog account is a special gift to you, from you. It is a gift that teaches you about the importance of saving. It helps balance what you do with your money. Yes, sharing is a wonderful thing to do during the holidays. Spending is OK to do, too. But the best gift of all this holiday season is saving in your Dollar Dog account. Happy Holidays!

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

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# Bridgeport Beacon



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## Bridgeport Elementary School

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### December 2020

- 1 Dec Can Food Drive begins
- 1 Dec Empower Dollar Dog Banking
- 8 Dec BOE Meeting / CMS 6:30 p.m.
- 11 Dec Can Food Drive Ends
- 15 Dec Empower Dollar Dog Banking
- 18 Dec 5 Week Reports Issued

**12/24/20 - 1/1/21 HOLIDAY RECESS NO SCHOOL**



# PRINCIPAL'S PAD



**School Closings-** We will continue to use our SchoolMessenger Alert System for any school delays, closings, or important events. You should automatically receive a call from this system in the event a message is sent. Please be sure our office has your most current and up-to-date information if anything has changed so that you don't miss out on these important alerts.

**Delay Schedule for K -4**

**One Hour Delay: Breakfast is served**

- 9:45 a.m. TPK Arrives
- 9:55 a.m. K-4 Students enter the Building
- 10:15 a.m. AM UPK Students Arrive
- 10:15 a.m. K-4 Students are marked tardy after 10:15 a.m. Please call the main office if you arrive after this time.
- 12:45 p.m. PM UPK Students Arrive

**Two Hour Delay: Breakfast is NOT served**

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- AM UPK is Canceled
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**Most Effective Masks -** masks that are secured around the ears and stay on the mouth and nose are the most effective masks. Gaiters and bandanas are not effective masks according to the health department. Students who wear a gaiter or bandana to school will be provided with a mask.

**Trees for Troops-** I want to thank everyone who generously donated for this special service project. Our school was able to donate 26 trees to active military members and veterans for the holidays. This truly shows what an amazing, caring, school community we are!



Melissa Stanek, Principal

## Greetings from Bridgeport PTA!

THANK YOU for participating in our Charleston Wrap Fundraiser!!! With your support, we were able to raise **\$995** for our school! This money will allow the PTA to continue to support our faculty and students. This year we have been able to provide sound equipment, headphones, help the art department get supplies for students, purchase water bottles for in-person students, and help out with classroom parties. We look forward to 2021 and continuing to support our Bridgeport Bears!

We have made the decision not to hold The Little Caesar's Pizza Kit and Gertrude Hawk fundraisers in 2021. With current COVID guidelines, we will not be able to distribute or store items at the school.

Please remember to support our school when you shop online at [smile.amazon.com](https://smile.amazon.com) (<https://smile.amazon.com/ch/16-1339651>)

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(PTA NEW YORK Congress 03-048 Bridgeport PTA)

Our next meeting will be held on Thursday, January 14th from 6 to 7 pm. We hope to see you there!

## Happy Holidays and Happy New Year from Bridgeport PTA!

- Kelly Pealo, President- [kschlarx8@gmail.com](mailto:kschlarx8@gmail.com)
- Leslie Pcolinsky, Vice President- [less70@gmail.com](mailto:less70@gmail.com)
- Wendy O'Leary, Treasurer- [woleary08@yahoo.com](mailto:woleary08@yahoo.com)
- Thomas Gibson, Secretary- [mathos24@gmail.com](mailto:mathos24@gmail.com)

## **BRIDGEPORT FOOD DRIVE**

**From Tuesday December 1st - Friday December 11th, we are having a food drive. Please send in any non-perishable food items or basic toiletries during this time. Items will be collected for the Sullivan Food Pantry.**

