Bolivar Road School "The Address for Success" December 2021

PRINCIPAL'S MONTHLY MESSAGE

I hope everyone had a restful and enjoyable Thanksgiving Holiday. Since the 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 delay, close or dismiss early. 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 to where they would go in the event of an early closing. A pink form was filled out with this information at the beginning of the school year. Please, let your child's teacher know if this information has changed so a new form can be sent home.

Classroom teachers take students outside for recess in the winter, as long as the temperature or wind chill is not too cold. Please 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 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.

As cold and flu season still lingers, it is even more important than ever to encourage your children to wash their hands often to help ensure that Bolivar Road remains healthy throughout this difficult time. Our current reality not only calls for the washing of hands, but we also need to wear our masks and keep safe, social distancing.

During this holiday time, we hope you find many opportunities to enjoy relaxing times with your family.

MR. CARULLI

Happy Holidays Dollar Dog Savers!

It is always the season to save. At holiday time or any time, save in your Dollar Dog account. Save at school through your in-school banking program or visit any Empower Federal Credit Union branch while you are on holiday break.

Not yet a Dollar Dog Saver? Please contact Carley Furco at 315.728.3559 or cfurco@empowerfcu.com to join.

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Bolivar B.E.A.R.S.

The character trait for **November** and **December** is:

RESPONSIBILITY

Please go to the Bolivar Webpage for more information.



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

Dear Family & Friends of Bolivar Road,

Wow, it is already December and what a year we've had! We want to thank you, our Bolivar Community, for all the support you have given so far.

School picture retakes were a success! BJK also hosted a picture drive-thru for any student that missed Picture Day. Our **Transportation Breakfast**, in coordination with Bridgeport Elementary and Chittenango Middle School, was on November 18th. We cannot overstate how much we appreciate our Transportation Staff! Dunkin Donuts in Chittenango and Chick-Fil-A in Cicero helped cater the breakfast with their generous donations. Thank you to all who participated in our **Luminary Sale**. We can't wait to see all your creations lighting the walkways at the Chittenango Tree Lighting on December 4th from 5-7 PM at Dr. West Park. We hope to see you there!

In January, be on the lookout for more information for our PARP (Pick A Reading Partner) program. There is no scheduled PTA meeting in December. Our next meeting will be on **January 13**, **2022**, **from 6-7 PM**. Please send an email request to bolivarpta@gmail.com for the Zoom link.

If you have not joined our silent fundraisers, it's never too late – these include: AmazonSmile, Tops in Education and Box Tops. If you need additional information, please reach out via email to bolivarpta@gmail.com.

Have a wonderful holiday season!

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

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