

THE BOLIVAR BUZZ

FEBRUARY 2023



PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

As marking period three begins, our teachers and staff continue to work diligently to accomplish the goals we set out to reach back in September. Many great projects and activities are happening throughout the building. Please remember to ask your child(ren) what they are learning about each day.

Thank you to our PTA for funding many of our PARP activities throughout the month of January, including the return of The Brain Show and our author visit from Jerry Pallotta! Also, thank you to our staff who made PARP a huge success. Our team worked diligently to plan out the events and transform our school into different habitats to get our students to go "Wild About Reading!"

During the month of February, our Wellness Committee, Character Education Committee and Art Department will join forces. The whole family is invited to A GREAT Night Out (Goals, Respect, Exercise, Art, Teamwork) on Thursday, February 9 from 6:00-7:30 pm. To accomplish our GREAT initiatives, activities will include the return of Master McDowell's World Class TKD, an obstacle course, Ag in Classroom, fitness challenges, crafts, mindful coloring, yoga, fitness games, Fuel Up to 60 challenges, Zumba and gross motor bingo! We hope to see you there!

Finally, please know it has been an absolute pleasure being a part of the Bolivar Bear community. I wish you all a great remainder of the school year, and know you are in good hands with Mr. Reilly and Mrs. Sumner leading the way!

Sincerely, *Mrs. Meghan Samard*



KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION

All incoming Kindergarteners must be registered and screened before attendance in September 2023. Registration packets will be mailed to student residences in February and can be requested by calling the main office.

Kindergarten Registration will be Monday, March 6th from 9:30-11:30 am and 12:00-2:00 pm and Tuesday, March 7th from 4:00-6:00 pm. Registrations will be completed during individual 10-minute appointments and can be scheduled by calling the school at 315-687-2880 between 8:00-4:00 pm.

Remember to bring the following to your appointment: child's ORIGINAL birth certificate, signed immunization records and proof of residency. At registration, you will also need all the completed registration, health, ethnicity and YouTube Agreement forms received in your packet.

FEBRUARY'S ROTATION OF DAYS

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
			1 2	2 3	3 4	4
5	6 5	7  6	8 1	9 2	10 3	11
12	13 4	14 5	15  6	16 1	17 2	18
19	20 X	21 X	22 X	23 X	24 X	25
26	27 3	28 4				

IMPORTANT DATES

- 01** ● MIOSM Concert @ CHS 6:30-7:30pm
- 03** ● MP2 Report Cards Sent Home
- 07** ● PTA Meeting @ Library or Zoom (6:30pm)
- 09** ● A GREAT Night Out 6:00-7:30pm
- 13-17** ● "Share the Love" Spirit Week!
- 20-24** ● Mid-Winter Recess

UPCOMING MARCH DATES

- 06** ● Kindergarten Registration 9:30-11:30 am, 12:00-2:00 pm
- 07** ● Kindergarten Registration 4:00-6:00 pm
- 13-24** ● March Madness Week
- 27** ● UPK Registration 9:30-11:30 am, 12:00-2:00 pm
- 28** ● UPK Registration 4:00-6:00 pm

*Please refer to the ParentSquare calendar for the most up-to-date list of events.

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Dear Family &
Friends of Bolivar Road,

The PTA would like to thank everyone for their continued support, especially for the success of PARP in January. We hope everyone enjoyed Family Fun Night, The Brain Show and the author visit from Jerry Pallotta!

Congratulations to Nicole Vroman, the winner of our BRE Gift Basket Raffle!

If you are interested in volunteering this month, please email bolivarpta@gmail.com.

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

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

Why join the PTA?

Our PTA is a chapter of the NYS PTA in good standing. That means we have access to statewide programs and resources that help make our chapter successful. Part of your membership dues (only \$6 / school year) and ALL of your (much appreciated) additional donations stay right here at BRE. These donations support events and activities that our students all get to enjoy and benefit from! PTA members can participate in quarterly meetings and volunteer to be a part of the great events planned throughout the year – or not – your level of participation is up to you.

Visit: bolivarroad.memberhub.store to join.

UPCOMING PTA EVENTS

A GREAT Night Out!
Thursday, February 9
6:00-7:30pm

**Teacher & Staff
Appreciation Week**
May 8 - May 12

PTA MEETING INFORMATION

When: February 7 - 6:30pm

Where: Bolivar Library or Zoom

Zoom Info: Click the link within ParentSquare calendar event

Meeting ID: 702 805 7591

Passcode: RC9pf5

Please consider joining our silent fundraisers!



Volunteers needed! Any level of participation is appreciated! Join the fun!

**THE CHARACTER TRAIT FOR
JANUARY AND FEBRUARY IS**

KINDNESS

**NOMINATION LETTERS ARE DUE
TO THE BOLIVAR MAIN OFFICE
BY FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 17TH**

**WE KNOW... WE DO... WE FEEL****DOLLAR DOG SAVERS!****WHAT'S NOT TO LOVE ABOUT SAVING?**

With your school's Dollar Dog in-school banking program, there's a lot to love about saving.

- ♥ Don't you just love creating good savings habits to last a lifetime?
- ♥ Don't you just love earning dividends on top of the money you save?
- ♥ Don't you just love saving with Dollar Dog?



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BOLIVAR ROAD SUNSHINE DAYS

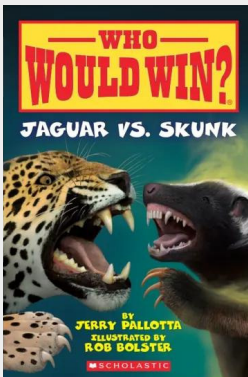


JANUARY 11 - PARP ANIMAL DECORATIONS



Students learned about what animals live in deserts, oceans, mountains, and jungles. Then they made animal decorations to go along with our PARP theme, "Wild About Reading." Their animals were displayed in the hallways during our two-week PARP event!

JANUARY 20 - PARP ANIMAL ADVENTURES



Students watched short videos of animals competing! They learned which animals were stronger, bigger and tougher. This got the students very excited for our visiting author Jerry Pallotta, who wrote the Who Would Win series of books. Students also participated in animal exercises.

JANUARY 30 - WISDOM THINKERS



Helen Bolen, from the Wisdom Thinkers Network came back and discussed the importance of self awareness. She shared a story and led a discussion. Then the students completed a hands-on activity showing what their special gifts and talents are.