

THE BOLIVAR BUZZ

JANUARY 2023



PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Happy New Year! I hope everyone had a restful and enjoyable holiday!

Our annual PARP (Pick a Reading Partner) event will begin on January 17 and will run through January 27. This year our theme is "Wild About Reading!" The Bolivar hallways will be transformed into a jungle - decorated with different habitats and the animals that live there. During PARP, students will be reading daily with their families and tracking their minutes read. With every minute read, our safari jeep will travel through the various habitats in the building ending in the jungle.

Also, please mark your calendars for our PARP Family Fun Night on Thursday, January 19 from 6:00-7:30pm. It will be a night filled with entertainment and fun activities. Families can come and play The Brain Show! We will be holding two events during our instructional day, as well as two show times for families to enjoy during Family Fun Night. The show time for UPK-1 families will be held from 6:00-6:40pm and the show time for grades 2-4 families will be held from 6:45-7:30pm in our gymnasium.

I hope 2023 is full of new adventures for our Bolivar Road School Community and their families.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Meghan R. Samsel

NURSE'S NOTE

The cold and flu season is upon us. Any child who has been home or sent home from school with a temperature should be fever free for 24 hours without any fever reducer medication. We recommend they are free from vomiting for 24 hours before they return to school.

If a child needs to take any medication at school, physician orders and parental permission is required. The medication must be brought by an adult to school.

Students in UPK, kindergarten, grades 1, 3 and new students are required to have a physical. Physicals done by the child's physician should be given to the school nurse as soon as possible.

JANUARY'S ROTATION OF DAYS

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
1	2 X	3 6	4 1	5 2	6 3	7
8	9 4	10 5	11 6	12 1	13 2	14
15	16 X	17 3	18 4	19 5	20 6	21
22	23 1	24 2	25 3	26 4	27 5	28
29	30 6	31 1				

IMPORTANT DATES

- 02** ● No School - Winter Recess
- 03** ● Welcome Back!
- 16** ● No School - MLK Jr. Day
- 17-27** ● PARP (Pick a Reading Partner!)
- 19** ● PARP "Family Fun Night" 6:00-7:30pm
- 27** ● Marking Period 2 Ends
- 27** ● Half Day
- 27** ● Pick-ups Begin @ 11:00am
Bus Dismissal @ 11:15am

UPCOMING FEBRUARY DATES

- 03** ● MP2 Report Cards Sent Home
- 08** ● PTA Meeting @ Bolivar 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

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



BOLIVAR PTA®

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Dear Family &
Friends of Bolivar Road,

Welcome back!

Please pay special
attention to the
upcoming events in the
month of February,
including PARP and
Family Fun Night!

We hope to see you
there!

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

PARP "Family Fun Night" &
The Brain Show!
January 19 - 6:00-7:30pm

The Brain Show Times
UPK - 1 - 6:00-6:40pm
Grades 2-4 - 6:45-7:30pm

PTA MEETING INFORMATION

When: February 8 - 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!

**WHEN IT'S COLD OUTSIDE, WARM UP INSIDE AND
SAVE WITH DOLLAR DOG**

When it's cold outside, come on inside and warm up while you save in your Dollar Dog account at school. In-school banking allows students the opportunity to learn good saving habits to last a lifetime. Why not warm up while saving at school?



Not yet a Dollar Dog saver? Contact Mandy Khammar at 315.728.3318 or mkhammar@empowerfcu.com to join.
Membership eligibility required. Insured by NCUA.

BOLIVAR ROAD SUNSHINE DAYS

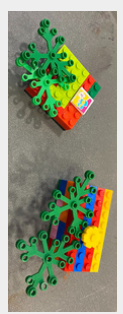
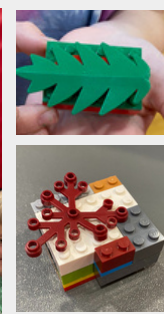


DECEMBER 6 - HOLIDAY CARDS & DECORATIONS FOR THE GRAND



Our special area teachers and staff members throughout the building worked with each grade level to create holiday cards for residents at The Grand. Also, students made a Christmas tree with cutouts of their hands and ornaments. These items were delivered by students and brought so much joy to the residents at The Grand!

DECEMBER 14 - MAKE-A-WISH FOUNDATION & LEGO BUILD TO GIVE



Kate Veley, the Corporate Philanthropy Director for the Make-a-Wish Foundation, visited Bolivar and spoke to our 2nd, 3rd and 4th grade students about the foundation. She led them in an activity writing letters to Santa at Macy's. For every letter written to Santa, Macy's donated \$2 to the Make-a-Wish Foundation! Our students wrote a total of 257 letters! Our UPK-1 students participated in the LEGO Build to Give! For every present students made out of LEGO bricks, LEGO donated a set to a child in need! All of our students enjoyed participating in something that brought joy to others!

DECEMBER 22 - DRAMA CLUB PERFORMANCE



Although our Sunshine Day 6 shifted due to the snow day, our students still held two performances of "The Santa Strike" so that all of our Bolivar Bears could see the hard work our Drama Club students put into their performance for this year! They did a wonderful job!