

THE BOLIVAR BUZZ

NOVEMBER 2022



PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

We had an October full of firsts! We had our very first school-wide assembly in our new gymnasium! Our students were so excited to celebrate our Character Education character trait of RESPECT, and they were introduced to our next character trait - RESPONSIBILITY. We also held our first Trunk-or-Treat, which was a HUGE success! Thank you to the PTA and families who helped prepare and donated candy! Also, thank you to our own staff who worked hard to create unique displays for the event!

Our Sunshine Days continue to pick up steam! Our Bolivar Sunshine Day Committee applied for a grant and were awarded \$2,000 from the Central NY Library Resources Council to put toward funding our Sunshine Days! We look forward to bringing in more opportunities to connect our students with their community. We were so grateful to have had yet another exciting month of presenters in October! See page 3 of the Bolivar Buzz to find out who visited Bolivar.

We look forward to seeing you soon at parent-teacher conferences. I hope you are able to take time to enjoy the upcoming Thanksgiving break with family and friends.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Meghan R. Samsel

OUR SCHOOL-WIDE CHARACTER EDUCATION ASSEMBLY!



HAPPY HALLOWEEN FROM BOLIVAR!



NOVEMBER'S ROTATION OF DAYS

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

IMPORTANT DATES

- 09 ● Picture Retake Day 📷
- 10 ● MP 1 Report Cards Issued
- 11 ● No School - Veterans Day
- 14 ● No School - Parent-Teacher Conferences
- 16 ● PTA Meeting @ Bolivar Library or Zoom (6:30pm)
- 23-25 ● No School - Thanksgiving Recess

UPCOMING DECEMBER DATES

- 21 ● Holiday Concert @ CHS (6:30pm)
- 26-02 ● No School - Winter Recess

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



BOLIVAR PTA

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SHOUT OUTS OF APPRECIATION:

*Thank you to all of the volunteers and staff who helped make Open House, the Book Fair, Picture Day and Trunk-or-Treat a success. We truly appreciate everyone's hard work! It was a busy month.

Tops of Chittenango supported our Trunk-or-Treat event with their candy donation. Thank you!

Sun Chevy generously donated \$500 to the PTA! We are so excited to work with teachers to decide how this can help out the school and students.

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

Transportation Breakfast November 17

Our PTA will work with Bridgeport and the CMS PTAs to provide breakfast for our amazing transportation staff! Please feel free to send in cards and words of appreciation by November 10th.

PTA MEETING INFORMATION

When: November 16 - 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
NOVEMBER AND DECEMBER IS**

RESPONSIBILITY

**NOMINATION LETTERS ARE DUE
TO THE BOLIVAR MAIN OFFICE
FRIDAY, DECEMBER 9TH**



WE KNOW... WE DO... WE FEEL

DOLLAR DOG SAVERS!

DOLLAR DOG KNOWS NOVEMBER IS A TIME TO BE THANKFUL...

The air is brisk, the ground almost frozen, pumpkins are all around. It's November and a time to reflect on all things we are thankful for - family, friends, and so much more.

Dollar Dog is thankful for all the savers out there - especially those who save right here at school with our in-school banking program. Those savers are learning very important money-smart, life lessons.



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



OCTOBER 7 - MADISON COUNTY DAIRY AMBASSADOR



The Madison County Dairy Ambassador, Chloe Pushlar, came to speak to our students about the health benefits of milk, cow care (which she referred to as cow comfort), and how milk gets from the cow to the consumer!

OCTOBER 18 - MASTER MCDOWELL'S WORLD CLASS TAE KWON DO



Master McDowell's World Class Tae Kwon Do visited Bolivar and taught our students about self-discipline, respect, and overall wellness! Our students enjoyed the interactive and exciting activities they were able to partake in! They also had a blast watching Bolivar Staff break boards under the guidance of Master McDowell!

OCTOBER 26 - CHITTENANGO FIRE DEPARTMENT



October was Fire Safety Month. To teach our students the importance of fire safety, our very own Chittenango Fire Department visited Bolivar to deliver an engaging Fire Prevention Safety Presentation. Students were taught about fire safety, and had a chance to see the newest CFD fire truck! Students also met Cinder, a CFD member's Dalmatian!