

Bolivar Road School

"The Address for Success"



October 2021

PRINCIPAL'S MONTHLY MESSAGE

Despite a few obstacles, we are off to a good start. The students are adjusting well to being back in school, and our staff continues to work professionally and collaboratively. It's nice to see us closer to "normal" than we were last year.

Please remind your child how important it is to make good choices in the classroom, outside during recess, and on the bus. When they make good choices, everyone benefits. Ask your child to teach you the Bolivar Bears Pledge, which is part of the morning announcements.

As the year progresses, our teachers will continue to prepare and deliver strong lessons to help our students grow. Even though the challenges facing us are a bit different from last year, our staff and students are working together to make this a successful year. Together we can and will make this happen. We know...we do...we feel...we are THE BOLIVAR BEARS!

MR. CARULLI

Bolivar B.E.A.R.S.

The character trait for
September and **October** is:

RESPECT

**Please go to the Bolivar Webpage
for more information.**

Nurse *Notes*

Staying healthy is important all year long--but cold and flu season is a particularly challenging time for schools. Good health and academic success go hand in hand and prevention is the best intervention.

Parents, please remind your children of the importance for proper hand washing, including how and when to wash their hands.

It is important to encourage and help children to wash their hands before eating, after playing outdoors, after using the bathroom, after coughing or sneezing or blowing their noses, and whenever their hands are soiled.

Is Your Child A Dollar Dog Saver?

Dollar Dog Savers are those students who save their money through our Dollar Dog in-school banking program.

The Dollar Dog in-school banking program helps our students learn about the importance of saving, teaches them how to be money-wise and guides them to be smart money managers.



Here's how it works....

- Every other week as students arrive for school on its designated day, their Dollar Dog deposit is collected by a teacher, secure lock box or Empower Federal Credit Union representative -- all dependent on Covid protocol and guidelines at the school. The Dollar Dog deposit is made into the child's account and a receipt of their deposit plus a special reward is mailed directly to home.

Is your child a Dollar Dog Saver? Please contact Carley Furco at 315.728.3559 or cfurco@empowerfcu.com to join.

Membership eligibility required. Empower Federal Credit Union is federally insured by the National Credit Union Administration.





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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
					UPK - 4th Grade VIRTUAL OPEN HOUSE 1	2
3	4 2	\$ Dog Savings Day 5 3	Student Picture Day 6 SAY CHEESE 4	7 5	3rd & 4th Grade MP-1 5-Week Reports Sent Home 8 6	9
10	No School Columbus Day 11	12 1	13 2	PTA Meeting 6-7 pm Library/Zoom 14 3	15 4	16
17	18 5	\$ Dog Savings Day 19 6	20 1	21 2	22 3	23
24/31 happy halloween	25 4	26 5	27 6	28 1	1/2 Day of School 29 10:50 am Pickups Begin 11:15 am Bus Dismissal Begins 2	30



Dear Family and Friends of Bolivar Road,

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

We want to thank our Bolivar Community for your support of the 2021-2022 PTA! So far many of you have joined and every community member is welcome!

Why should you 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 to 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 Bolivar Road to support events and activities that our students all get to enjoy and benefit from! PTA members can participate in monthly 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. Signing up is simple at this web address: bolivarroad.memberhub.store.

We hope you are all enjoying our Bolivar Reads Together book and our first Read-a-thon fundraiser. We have lots more fun planned!

If you have not already joined our silent fundraisers – please do! These include: **AmazonSmile, Tops in Education and Box Tops**. If you need additional information, please reach out to our email.

Text @bolivarrd to 81010 for school event and activity reminders. Like us on Facebook, Instagram and Twitter to stay connected. Search Bolivar Road Elementary PTA.

Mark your calendars: **OCTOBER 6th is Student Picture Day**. Let's see those smiles!

Our next PTA meeting will be: **THURSDAY, OCTOBER 14 @ 6 PM** at the BRE Library or you can send an email request for the Zoom link – hope to hear your voices then!

Want to stay up to date on what's happening at Bolivar?



Join the Bolivar PTA to receive emails about upcoming events and volunteer opportunities. It's simple to join at this web address, bolivarroad.memberhub.store. You can also "Like" us on Facebook to keep up with what's going on at Bolivar.

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