

THE BOLIVAR BUZZ

OCTOBER 2022



PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

The new school year is off to a great start! With the addition of Sunshine Days, we have been making great use of our gymnasium. So far, we have held our Character Education Kick-Off Assembly and three Sunshine Days. We are very proud of our students who have been exhibiting excellent behavior as we transition back to large group assemblies. We have a variety of presenters lined up for our upcoming Sunshine Days! Please refer to page 3 for pictures of our September Sunshine Days!

During the month of September your child participated in Expectation Stations. They learned about what is expected of them on the bus, in the hallways, on the playground, and in the cafeteria. Please remind your child how important it is to make good choices in all settings at school. Every morning, we recite the Bolivar Bears Pledge during announcements. Ask your child to teach you this pledge, which reminds us that what we know and what we do affects how we feel and how we make others feel. We Know, We Do, We Feel, We are the Bolivar Bears!

We look forward to seeing you at our upcoming Open House on October 5th and at our very first Trunk-or-Treat on October 28th!

Sincerely, *Mrs. Meghan R. Samsel*

PARENT PICK-UP ON HALF DAYS

Our new parent pick-up procedures along with your assistance with making the process more efficient has been wonderful! We want to say thank you!

We would also like to share this update:

Due to faster pick-up times, we will be adjusting the parent pick-up time on half-days to 11:00AM for all students regardless of last name.

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 of proper hand washing, including how and when to wash their hands.

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

IMPORTANT DATES

- 03-07 ● PTA Scholastic Book Fair
- 05 ● Picture Day
- 05 ● Open House (6:00-7:30pm)
- 10 ● No School - Columbus Day
- 11-14 ● Spirit Week *Flyer on ParentSquare
- 28 ● PTA Trunk-or-Treat (6:00-7:00pm)
- 31 ● Half Day
Pick-ups Begin @ 11:00am
Bus Dismissal @ 11:15am

UPCOMING NOVEMBER 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

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



BOLIVAR PTA®

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Dear Family and Friends
of Bolivar Road,

We can't believe how fast September has flown by! It has been wonderful getting back into the swing of things. We look forward to a fun journey, filled with exciting events and activities in the months to follow. We hope you are all enjoying Bolivar Reads Together and the Read-A-Thon! As always, thank you to our Bolivar Community for your support! Please continue to read our newsletter to stay up to date with all the PTA has to offer!

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

General Motors Donation
Check Presentation
October 5 - BRE Open House

Transportation Breakfast
November 17

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
SEPTEMBER AND OCTOBER IS

RESPECT

NOMINATION LETTERS ARE DUE
TO THE BOLIVAR MAIN OFFICE
FRIDAY, OCTOBER 14TH



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

DOLLAR DOG SAVERS!

EVERY SEASON IS THE PERFECT SEASON TO SAVE.

It's Fall and Dollar Dog savers know that fall is the perfect season to save. In fact, Dollar Dog savers know that EVERY season is a perfect season to save especially when they are making their deposits right at school.

This season, "fall" into in-school banking!



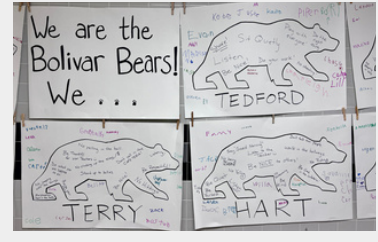
Not yet a Dollar Dog saver? Contact Mandy Khammar at 315.728.3318 or mkhammar@empowerfcu.com to join.
Membership eligibility required. Insured by NCUA.



BOLIVAR ROAD SUNSHINE DAYS



SEPTEMBER 13 - SPECIAL AREA TEACHERS



We had our very own special area teachers hold an introduction to Sunshine Days which included ice breakers and group activities that targeted mindfulness, stress relief, and the traits of a Bolivar Bear. Each class created a bear to hang in the hallway that is full of reminders of what a Bolivar Bears should be expected to do each day!

SEPTEMBER 21 - AG IN THE CLASSROOM



Ag in the Classroom presenters from the Cornell Cooperative Extension visited Bolivar to teach our students about dairy farming and general agriculture. They had several stations for each grade level to rotate through to teach them about these important topics.

SEPTEMBER 29 - OUR SUPERINTENDENT MR. EIFFE



Mr. Eiffe visited Bolivar and spoke to our students about what it means to be a Chittenango Bear, both in and out of school! He shared stories and delivered a strong message of how we should care for one another every day.