

THE BOLIVAR BUZZ

SEPTEMBER 2022



PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

I am excited to welcome our students, families, and community members to the 2022-2023 school year! This year will bring new experiences to many of our students and families. It has been yet another busy summer at Bolivar Road Elementary! The office, custodial, and maintenance staff have done an incredible job of preparing the building for an exceptional upcoming school year.

As always, your support of your child's educational program is an important factor in their success in school. If you have any questions or concerns, or if you wish to pass along information, please contact your child's teacher. Establishing strong communication between home and school is an important goal for us. Together, we will have a productive and positive year!

To find information regarding our school expectations and procedures, including arrival and dismissal times and routines, I invite you to review the Student and Parent Handbook that has been posted on ParentSquare. You can also find the handbook on Bolivar's main webpage.

I look forward to working with you to make this a year to remember!

Sincerely, *Mrs. Meghan R. Samsel*



As you may have noticed due to recent updates and emails, the District has moved to ParentSquare as our main tool for communication. If you have not already, I encourage you to download the app to utilize the various features this platform offers. For a basic setup tutorial, please go to our main webpage and locate "ParentSquare" on the sidebar.

SUNSHINE DAY

In years past, due to our six-day cycle with only five days of special, we have had to rotate the order of specials each marking period. This year, we are introducing a new "special" called Sunshine Day! We will no longer need to change the order of specials each marking period. This day provides an opportunity for community programs and presenters to come in and present to each grade level throughout the day. This time will also be used for SEL lessons, Character Education activities, and community outreach.

IMPORTANT DATES

- 06** ● First day of school!
- 08** ● 4th Grade Instrument Info. Night @ CMS Cafe (6:30pm)
- 14** ● PTA Meeting @ Bolivar Library or Zoom (6:30pm)
- 29** ● **Half Day**
Pick-ups Begin @ 10:50am
Bus Dismissal @ 11:15am

UPCOMING OCTOBER DATES

- 03-07** ● PTA Scholastic Book Fair
- 05** ● Picture Day
- 05** ● Open House (6:00-7:30pm)
- 10** ● No School - Columbus Day
- 31** ● PTA Trunk-or-Treat (6:00-7:00pm)
- 31** ● **Half Day**
Pick-ups Begin @ 10:50am
Bus Dismissal @ 11:15am

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



WELCOME TO OUR NEW STAFF!

Amy Sumner - Coordinator of Student and Staff Support Programs

Kelsey Stucker - Special Education

Emilee Watson - Special Education

Jenifer Kelly - AIS Math

Stephanie Bitcon - Grade 2

Tracy Biedermann - School Nurse

Meghan Collins - Special Education TA

Carly Martin - Social Worker

Hannah Sidebottom - Speech Language Pathologist

Brittany St. Laurent - UPK TA

Marina Gedamoske - UPK TA

Jessica Nourse - Instructional Aide

Jen Russo - Instructional Aide

Alyssa Devendorf - Instructional Aide

Rob Bosse - Maintenance

Tracey Sanders - Maintenance

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Alone we can do so little; Together we can do so much!

Welcome Students!

We hope you had a wonderful summer. We are excited for the new school year with our new and returning students! Please remember PTA activities and dates are all subject to change or cancellation.

Dear Family and Friends of Bolivar Road,

Join the Bolivar PTA to receive emails about upcoming events and volunteer opportunities. It is 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!

PTA MEETING INFORMATION

When: September 14 - 6:30pm

Where: Bolivar Library or Zoom

Zoom Info: Click the link within ParentSquare calendar event

Meeting ID: 702 805 7591

Passcode: RC9pf5



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

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CHARACTER EDUCATION**



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

DOLLAR DOG SAVERS!

WE'RE BACK TO SCHOOL. LET'S START SAVING!

It's that time of year...back to school time. This year let's save even more with Dollar Dog. Every other week, your child can save their money right at school with our Dollar Dog in-school banking program. Our in-school banking program teaches students good saving habits to last a lifetime. Watch for school saving reminders or look on our school's website for the Dollar Dog deposit day calendar.



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.