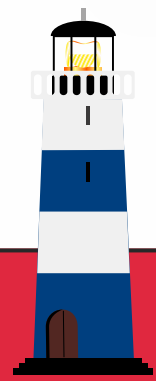


BRIDGEPORT BEACON

OCTOBER 2023



PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

We are off to a wonderful start at Bridgeport Elementary. Our open house was well attended and informative and we thank you for joining us and for being partners with us in your child's education. Remember that you can always contact your child's teacher if you have any questions or concerns, or wish to pass along important information. Establishing strong communication between home and school is important for a positive and productive year.

PTA- Please consider joining PTA. It only costs \$7.00 to join. Our PTA works very hard to fundraise and provide wonderful learning experiences for students through author visits, assemblies and family nights. Your support goes a long way to make these events happen.

Attendance Fact- Did you know that missing just 2 days of school a month means a child misses 10% of the school year?-attendanceworks.org

Sincerely,

Mrs. Melissa Stander

Bridgeport Elementary Halloween Fun!

Tuesday, October 31st is a 1/2 Day Dismissal is @ 11:15 a.m.

Students will participate in classroom parties and activities. Students may wear Halloween costumes to school that fit the following criteria:

- No oversized or bulky costumes.
- No Halloween masks
- No accessories that resemble weapons may be brought to school such as an imitation sword, gun, fake knife, cane, broom or weapon of any kind.
- Costumes must be safe and easily worn for riding the bus and sitting in the classroom. Staff is not permitted to assist children with costumes.

Reminder that Monday, October 30th, 6:00-7:00 p.m. is our PTA Trunk or Treat Free Family Event out back!

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IMPORTANT DATES

- 03 ~** Empower Dollar Dog Banking Begins
- 09 ~** No School- Holiday
- 10 ~** BOE Meeting, 6:30 p.m. @ Bridgeport
- 20 ~** PTA Turkey Trot (During School)
- 25 ~** PTA Turkey Trot Rain Date (During School)
- 30 ~** PTA Trunk-or-Treat (6:00-7:00pm)
- 31 ~** Half Day, Dismissal @ 11:15 a.m. Parent Pick-up @ 11:00 a.m.

UPCOMING NOVEMBER DATES

- 9 ~** Report Cards Issued
- 10 ~** No School - Veteran's Day
- 13 ~** Parent/Teacher Conferences
- 22-24 ~** Thanksgiving Recess

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



COUNSELOR'S CORNER~ MRS. DIGLIO

Hello Bridgeport Families and Happy Fall!

I started visiting your child's classroom using the Second Step Program. This program is designed to enhance students' social and emotional skills so they can be successful inside and outside the classroom. Currently, we are learning how to be respectful listeners and learners, how to focus our attention, and how to be assertive. For more information about the Second Step Program, please visit their website at <https://www.secondstep.org>. Additionally, our building is passionate about character education. Our pillar words are citizenship, responsibility, respect, kindness, perseverance and courage. During September and October, we are focusing on "respect." Ask your child how they are showing respect inside and outside of school!

As always, please contact me at 315.687.2280 or adiglio@chittenangoschools.org

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

PTA MEETING INFORMATION

When: Oct. 24 - 6:00pm

Where: Bridgeport Elementary Library

Future PTA Dates

Jan. 9th

March 19th

May 21st

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Greetings from PTA. We were excited that we had a great turnout for September's meeting and appreciate all the support at the open house with candy sales. Coming up this month we have trunk or treat (10/30/23 @ 6pm) where there will be drinks for sale to support the PTA and the Turkey Trot (10/20/23 during school hours). Membership forms are available or can be completed via QR code below. Our next meeting is October 24th in the school library at 6PM. Any interest in volunteering, questions, or suggestions can be directed to jessbezon@gmail.com.

Please consider joining our silent fundraisers!



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

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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.
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