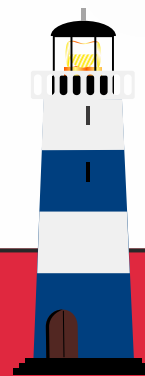


BRIDGEPORT BEACON

OCTOBER 2024



PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

We are off to a wonderful start at Bridgeport Elementary. Our Open House has been rescheduled for Wednesday, October 2, 2024, 6:00-7:30 p.m. We hope you can join us! If not, 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. Our PTA works very hard to fundraise and provide wonderful learning experiences for students through author visits, field trips, 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 Starch

Bridgeport Elementary Halloween Fun!

Thursday, October 31st is a 1/2 Day
Dismissal is @ 11:00a.m.-pick-ups, 11:15 a.m.- bus

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

- No oversized, bulky costumes or blow-up costumes
- No Halloween masks or scary items such as fake blood
- 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

- 02~** Open House, 6:00-7:30 pm
- 03 ~** Empower Dollar Dog Banking Begins
- 08 ~** BOE Meeting, 6:30 p.m. @ Bridgeport
- 14 ~** No School- Holiday
- 18 ~** PTA Turkey Trot (During School)
- 21 ~** 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

- 15 ~** Report Cards Issued
- 11 ~** No School - Veteran's Day
- 22 ~** Parent/Teacher Conferences
- 27-29 ~** Thanksgiving Recess

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



COUNSELOR'S CORNER~ MRS. DIGLIO

Hello and welcome back Bridgeport families!

I hope everyone had an enjoyable summer. I am excited to be back to school working with students and families. My primary focus is to ensure the safety and well-being of our students. Additionally, it is one of my main responsibilities to promote the academic, personal and social success of all our students. I will push into classrooms weekly to teach social and emotional skills through our Second Step Curriculum. Each week brings a new life skill or positive character trait that I will teach in your child's classroom. I will also be conducting individual and group counseling sessions. Additionally, I have a School Counseling Intern, Ms. Hilts, until May 2025. Ms. Hilts will be working alongside me while teaching Social Emotional classroom lessons and facilitating counseling sessions. Thank you for welcoming Ms. Hilts, we are very excited to have her with us at Bridgeport!

I am here to assist students and families in any way I can. If your student and/or family need resources of any kind, please reach out to me. You may contact me by phone at 315.687.2280 or email at adiglio@chittenangoschools.org.

Thank you and let's have a great year!

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

PTA MEETING INFORMATION

When: Oct. 15 - 6:00pm

Where: Bridgeport Elementary Library

Future PTA Dates

Nov. 19th
Jan. 14th
Feb. 11th
March 11th
April 8th
May 13th



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Please consider joining our silent fundraisers!



Happy fall from PTA. Thank you to all that came to the September's meeting and we appreciate all the volunteers that made the book fair a success. We will see you October 2nd at Open House for candy sales and membership sign ups. Coming up this month we have Trunk or Treat (10/30/23 @6pm) and the Turkey Trot (10/18/24 during school hours). Membership forms are available via paper copy or <https://bportpta.givebacks.com/>. Any interest in volunteering, questions, or suggestions can be directed to bridgeportelempta@gmail.com, updates are also available on our Facebook page, Bridgeport Elementary PTA.

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

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