BRIDGEPORT BEARS BULLETIN

OCTOBER 2026



PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

We are off to a wonderful start at Bridgeport Elementary! Thank you to everyone who joined us for Open House! It was lovely to see everyone! We hope you had a chance to visit our Book Fair and community tables too!

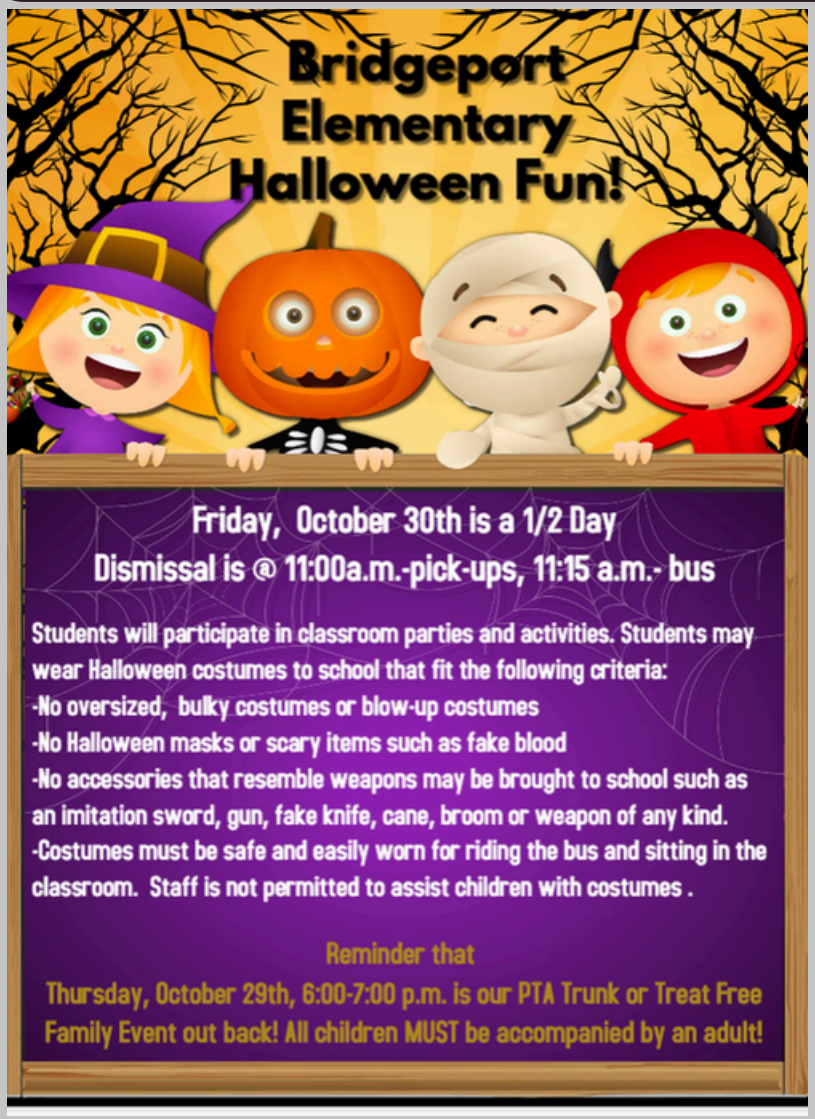
PTA- Please consider joining PTA. Our PTA works very hard to fundraise and provide wonderful learning experiences for students through author visits, field trips, assemblies and family nights. Your support goes a long way to make these events happen.

This month we have LOTS of wonderful and exciting things happening: PTA Turkey Trot, PTA Trunk or Treat and Halloween! Be sure to mark your calendars!

Also, please be sure to read the Halloween costume and Trunk or Treat guidlines below!

Sincerely,

Mrs. Melissa Standi



IMPORTANT DATES

06 ~ BOE Meeting, 6:30 p.m. @ Bridgeport

12 ~ No School- Holiday

16 ~ PTA Turkey Trot (During School)

19 ~ PTA Turkey Trot Rain Date (During School)

29 ~ PTA Trunk-or-Treat 6:00-7:00pm

30 ~ Half Day, Dismissal @ 11:15 a.m. Parent Pick-up @ 11:00 a.m.

UPCOMING NOVEMBER DATES

02 ~ Picture Retake Day

11 ~ No School - Veteran's Day

13 ~ Report Cards Issued

20 ~ Parent/Teacher Conferences

25-27~ 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 for another year at Bridgeport, with so much to look forward to. 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 we will focus on together. I will also be conducting individual and group counseling sessions.

Additionally, I facilitate certain programs in our school and community including Peace Builders (4th grade service based learning program), Bear Buddy Program (in-school mentoring program), Power Pack Program (food for the weekend), and in October our Bullying Prevention/Awareness Month. During the holidays, we also help families in need by connecting them to charitable programs. If you would like more information about these programs, please reach out to me as I am happy to help.

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. We also have a Social Worker in our school full-time through Madison County Mental Health, (Mr.) Gunnar Brooks. He is another counseling resource, which has been a tremendous benefit for our students. I am happy to share more information about his services as the need arises.

It was wonderful to see so many families at Open House, thank you for stopping by to say hello!

Thank you and let's have another great year!

BRIDGEPORT PTA

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

PTA MEETING INFORMATION

When: Nov. 17th - 6:00pm
Where: Bridgeport Elementary Library

Future PTA Dates
1/19
3/16
5/11



PTA Updates

Next meeting in November

Not too late to become a member.

We need your help to feed Frank. We will be accepting candy throughout October.

Information will be coming home for our fall fundraiser the Turkey Trot

PTA
everychild. onevoice.

Please consider joining our silent fundraisers!

BOX TOPS FOR EDUCATION

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