



Hello Bridgeport Families and Happy Spring!

As we approach Earth day, students have been learning about the importance of taking care of the environment, and how to be responsible for what's around us. Students are learning that as long as we take care of nature, nature will take care of us, and vice versa.

During the month of March, Bridgeport Elementary collected donations for the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society (LLS) through an initiative called "Hero Squad." The collection concluded on March 25th and our goal at the end of 3 weeks was to raise \$600. The Bridgeport school community donated a total of \$1,708!! Not only did we almost triple our goal, but this was the most money our school has ever raised in the history of LLS fundraisers!! I would like to extend a heartfelt "Thank you" to all staff, students and families who donated to the wonderful cause, you all went above and beyond. During this fundraiser, students demonstrated the character traits we learn about in class every week: kindness, empathy and compassion. I am so proud of our students who wanted to help and who care so much about children sick with blood cancer. Our students are truly part of the "Hero Squad."

-Mrs. Diglio

Dear Parents,

Chittenango Central School District has partnered with BRIDGES to offer our parents a FREE (Virtual) opportunity! **Active Parenting Now** is a three session resource for caregivers in our district who have children ages 5-12. This program explores a proven approach to parenting that reduces stress and increases harmony and happiness for the entire family. This entertaining program uses video, activities and discussion to show ways to raise responsible, cooperative children. ***Registration deadline is April 15th.** This will help BRIDGES prepare for the program and get resources to you immediately. **Register online at:** <https://forms.gle/7HSuts3QGkgxZfRy9> or by phone 315.697.3947. The Zoom link will be sent to you prior to the first session. If you have any questions, please contact: Julie Hengst at 315.697.3947 or BridgesActiveParenting@gmail.com or reach out to your child's school counselor.

When: Session dates are: 4/25/22, 5/2/22, and 5/9/22

Where: Virtually via Zoom

Time: 6:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.



Bridgeport Beacon



chittenangoschools.org ~ (315)687-2280 ~ Melissa Stanek, Principal

Bridgeport Elementary School

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April 2022

4/8/22 - 4/18/22 - SPRING BREAK - NO SCHOOL

4/5/22	Dollar Dog Collections	
4/5/22	SCC Karate Program	3:15 PM
4/5/22	Board of Education Meeting	6:30 PM/CMS
4/7/22	3rd & 4th Grade Scrapbooking Club	3:15 PM
4/8/22	No School	
4/18/22	No School	
4/19/22	Dollar Dog Collections	
4/19/22	PTA Meeting	6:00 PM
4/21/22	3rd & 4th Grade Scrapbooking Club	3:15 PM
4/22/22	Early Dismissal	11:15 AM
4/25/22	3rd & 4th Grade French Club	3:15 PM
4/26/22	3rd & 4th Grade NYS Math Test	
4/27/22	3rd & 4th Grade NYS Math Test	
4/28/22	3rd & 4th Grade Scrapbooking Club	3:15 PM
4/29/22	Report Cards go home	





PRINCIPAL'S PAD

April is the Month of the Military Child. We want to express our deepest appreciation for all of the children that sacrifice family time and togetherness while allowing their loved ones to protect our freedom. We know that children who must be away from their family members display bravery and resiliency on the home front.

Because purple is a color used to represent all military services, the theme "Purple Up" is used over the course of the month of April. The Military Interstate Children's Compact Commission (MIC3) selected **Wednesday, April 20, 2022** as the official "Purple Up" day for military kids. So if you so choose, **your child can wear purple to show their support for military children on this day.**

Parent Reminders:

- **What to do when your child will be absent, late, picked up early or any transportation changes**- Please be sure to contact Ms. Martin or Mrs. Butler in the main office. Please call 315-687-2280. Please do not ask your child's teacher to notify the office. We need parents to contact the office directly.
- **Phone Numbers, Addresses & E-mail**- Whenever you have a change in phone, address or e-mail for anyone who has access to your child, please call our main office. It is critical that we are able to contact a parent or emergency contact at any time. We also ask that you make sure that your voicemail box is not full and is set up so that we can leave you a message when necessary. Important district information is also shared with you via phone call and e-mail. Communication is key to safety and success!

Sincerely,
Mrs. Stanek



Hello Spring. Hello Saving.

Dollar Dog says "Hello" to Spring - as it's the time of year when there is an air of freshness and growth all around. It's the time of year when butterflies begin to flutter, and birds begin to sing. He also says "Hello" to saving - just as he does in Summer, Fall, and Winter. It's always the season to save using our school's in-school banking program. Say "Hello" to Spring and say "Hello" to saving.

Not yet a Dollar Dog saver? Contact Carley Furco at 315.728.3559 or cfurco@empowerfcu.com to join.



Happy Spring!

Our next meeting will be on Tuesday, April 19th from 6 to 7 p.m in the library. Information will be coming out in the next month for PTA Officer Election, Teacher Appreciation Week, and Spirit Gear. We hope to see you there!

As a reminder, you can help support our school by participating in:

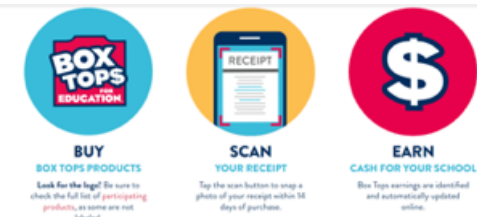


Support

Bridgeport Elementary

(PTA New York Congress 03-048 Bridgeport PTA)

Also remember to participate in Box Tops for Education:



Have a great Spring Break!

Sincerely,

2021-2022 PTA Board

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