

## Welcome Back to School, Dollar Dog Saver!

If your pencils are sharpened, notebooks are open, and folders are filling up - it must be back to school time. It's also time to save with Dollar Dog. Smart savers save right here at school using our in-school banking program. When you save on a regular basis and learn good saving habits, you become on super-saving student. Welcome back to school. Welcome back to saving at school

Not yet a Dollar Dog Saver? Contact Carley Forman at 315-728-3559 or [cforman@empowerfcu.com](mailto:cforman@empowerfcu.com) to join.

*Membership eligibility required. Insured by NCUA*

Greetings from Bridgeport PTA!

The PTA would like to welcome back our returning families and those that are new to Bridgeport Elementary. We are excited for the new year and look forward to supporting our amazing faculty, staff and students.

Our first meeting is **Tuesday, September 14th from 6:00 to 7:00 PM** in the library. This will be a great opportunity for you to learn about the PTA and how to get involved. PTA information can be found in the school newsletter, flyers send home and Peachjar.

**Would you consider becoming a PTA member?** The cost is just \$5 for individuals or \$10 per couple. We would love your support and volunteering is optional. Feel free to contact us if you have any questions or would like more information on how to get involved.

**Best regards,**

2021-2022 PTA Board

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# Bridgeport Beacon

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## September 2021

9/7/21	>Welcome Back Everyone!	
9/7/21	B.O.E. Meeting	6:30 PM/CMS
9/14/21	PTA Meeting	6:30 PM
9/17/21	Virtual Character Ed Assembly in the morning	
9/21/21	B.O.E. Meeting	6:30 PM/CMS
9/22/21	Open House	6:00 - 7:00 PM
9/23/21	Early Dismissal	11:15 AM
9/27/21	School Picture Day	



## PRINCIPAL'S PAD

Welcome back! The Bridgeport Beacon is a monthly newsletter that will go home at the beginning of each month. Dates for events happening in our school will be included. You can also check out the school website at: [chittenangoschools.org](http://chittenangoschools.org) and click on Bridgeport Elementary to see the latest announcements and scheduled events.

All of our district and building communication runs through Peachjar an email based flyer system and/or SchoolMessenger. You can also get up to date information in the yellow banner at the top of the district website.

In an effort to prepare for the new school year, some teachers spent the summer working on curriculum projects and participated in various committee meetings. Our custodial staff cleaned every corner of the building and everything just sparkles! Our office staff has been organizing and preparing for everyone's return. Along with all this work, we have some new additions/ changes in our Bridgeport Elementary Faculty & Staff.

### We welcome:

Mary Cooney- Library/AIS Writing  
 Brianna Schiedo - Occupational Therapist  
 Daphne Santucci- Special Education  
 Nicole Krumbach- AIS Math  
 Brittany Drypolcher- 4th Grade LTS  
 Heather Cleary- UPK Teacher  
 Kelly Leonard- UPK Teacher's Assistant  
 Hannah Neddeau- Aide  
 Melissa Ryan- Aide  
 Jaime Catlin- Aide  
 Anna Mantell- Part Time Aide

### Attendance Awareness:

"Getting your child to school on-time, everyday, unless they are sick, is something that you can do to ensure your child has a chance to succeed in school. While others can help, you are the bottom line." - [attendanceworks.org](http://attendanceworks.org)

For more information, please visit:

<http://www.attendanceworks.org/about/what-can-i-do/parents/>

Melissa Stanek, Principal

## Nurse Notes

NYS health law requires physical exams for students in **UPK, Kindergarten, Grades 1, & 3, and all students that are new to the district.** During the 2021-2022 school year, the district will again provide a physical exam at no cost to the student or family. If a parent prefers, they may also have their family physician conduct the student's physical (the cost of the physical is borne by the parent or guardian). School physical forms are available from the office or can be printed out from the Bridgeport Elementary web page under forms.

Mrs. Haggerty



*Hello and welcome back Bridgeport families!*

*I hope everyone had a safe, healthy and enjoyable summer. I am excited to be back to school working with students and families, and I CANNOT WAIT to see everyone's smiling faces, or "smizes" (smiling eyes)! I did get married this summer, so I wanted you*

*all to know my new last name: "Mrs. Diglio (of course I will still respond to Ms. Orioli).*

*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 go into classrooms weekly to teach Second Step Lessons. Each week brings a new skill, or character trait, that I will teach in your child's classroom. I will also be conducting individual and group counseling sessions*

*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. Similarly, if you have any questions or concerns, please call 315.687.2280 or email [aurioli@chittenangoschool.org](mailto:aurioli@chittenangoschool.org)*

*Thank you and let's have a spectacular year!*

Mrs. Diglio (Formerly Ms. Orioli)  
 School Counselor