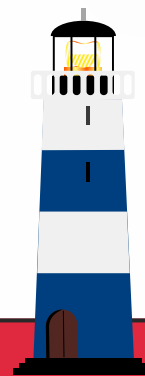


BRIDGEPORT BEACON

February 2025



PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Kindergarten Registration- All incoming Kindergarteners must be registered and screened prior to attendance in September 2025. Registration for Kindergarten will be Monday, March 4th- 9:30-2:00 p.m. at either Bridgeport Elementary or Bolivar Road Elementary School. Registrations will also be accepted at both schools on Tuesday, March 5th- 4:00-6:00 p.m. Please bring the following: child's ORIGINAL birth certificate, signed immunization records and proof of residency. You will also need completed registration, health, and ethnicity forms.

Important Reminder!- Please contact the Bridgeport main office if your child will be absent, needs a bus pass or a there is a pick-up change. Please do not message the teacher. The office is responsible for these important matters, not the teacher.

Music In Our Schools Month- We will celebrate our Music In Our Schools Month concert on March 4th for orchestra and March 5th for band. Both concerts are 6:30 p.m. at the Chittenango High School in the gym. This will be the evening when our elementary schools will perform. Look for more information from Mrs. Velardi and Mrs. Ogilvie as we get closer.

Mrs. Melissa Stanek



2025-2026 Universal Pre-K Online Interest Form now available

The Chittenango Central School District is pleased to offer a 4-year-old Universal Pre-K program for the 2025-2026 school year. To be eligible, a child must:

- Turn four years old between December 2, 2024, and December 1, 2025
- Reside in the Chittenango Central School District

Please Note:

- This is an online interest form only. Registration will be held at a later date in March
- An interest form must be submitted to be considered for the UPK program
- Completing this interest form does not guarantee a spot in UPK
- Limited space is available
- Please call Ms. Stanek at 315-687-2280 with any questions

To complete the interest form, visit the CCSD website at <http://www.chittenangoschools.org> and click on the Parents tab. The UPK interest form will appear in the drop-down menu.

Form is due by Sunday, February 23, 2025

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IMPORTANT DATES

- 7** ● Report Cards Sent Home
- 7** ● PTA Kids Night Out, 5:30-7:30 p.m.
- 11** ● PTA Meeting, 6:00 p.m.
- 17-21** ● Mid-Winter Break

UPCOMING MARCH DATES

- 11** ● PTA Meeting, 6:00 p.m.
- 10-21** ● PARP (Pick A Reading Partner)
- 14** ● Special Persons' Day (more information coming soon!)

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

Hello Bridgeport Families!

The school counseling curriculum is moving right along and students are learning helpful skills to become successful and kind citizens. We spend a lot of time talking about coping skills, and the difference between positive and negative ways of dealing with uncomfortable feelings. Some calm down strategies include: belly breathing, counting to ourselves, positive self talk, thinking of their favorite place or memory, finding your favorite color in the room or counting items in the room. These are strategies we can use anywhere such as home, school or in the community. We discuss the benefits of using positive coping skills and how they make us feel, as well as those around us. Ask your child which calming strategies are their favorite! As always, should you have any questions or concerns, please call me at 315.687.2280 or email at adiglio@chittenangoschools.org. Thank you for your continued support!ed support!

-Mrs. Diglio

BRIDGEPORT PTA

Alone we can do so little; Together we can do so much!

Hello from PTA!

Our Lucky Dogs Fundraiser was a big success and a total of \$500 was donated to the PTA! All updates are available on our Facebook page, Bridgeport Elementary PTA.

We have some upcoming events that we are looking forward to:

Fri. Feb. 7th- Kids Night Out, 5:30-7:30 p.m. (sign-ups available now)

Tues. Feb. 11th- PTA Meeting, 6:00 p.m.

Any questions or suggestions can be directed to

bridgeportelempta@gmail.com. Thank you again for all your support.

PTA MEETING INFORMATION

When: February 11th- 6:00pm

Where: Bridgeport Elementary Library

Future PTA Dates

March 11th

April 8th

Bolivar May 13th elementary PTA

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

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