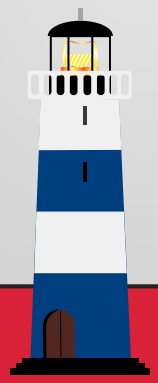


# BRIDGEPORT BEACON



## May 2025

### PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

New York State Grades 3 & 4 Math Testing- We are scheduled to administer the NYS Math test on May 7th & 8th. Bridgeport Elementary students will be taking their assessments on-line using classroom iPads.

Budget Vote- Tuesday, May 20th, 12:00-9:00 p.m. at Chittenango Middle School

Class Placements for 2025-2026- The time of year is upon us when staff will be grouping students for next school year, a process which takes a great deal of time and energy.

The staff must consider the following when deciding on student placement:

- Maintaining a good ratio of achievement levels, learning styles, special services and behavioral patterns
- Relationships that students have with one another and their ability to work well together
- Personality and work habits of individual children
- Maintaining a healthy balance of boys and girls

We value your perspective as a parent and guardian. Should you wish to share information about your child's personality, learning style or the best type of classroom environment to foster their learning please do so in writing by May 22, 2025. Because of the many factors we have to consider, we are not able to grant requests for specific teachers.

Our goal is to balance classes to the best of our ability in order to create optimal environments for learning. Thank you for your cooperation as we work together to provide the best educational program for all of our children!

*Mrs. Melissa Stanch*



Our brand new playground is now open!  
Thank you parents and community  
members for making this happen for our  
students!

THANK  
YOU

### IMPORTANT DATES

- 2 ~ School Fair, 5:30-7:30 @ CHS  
Dismissal @ 1:30
- 7 & 8 ~ 3rd & 4th Grade NYS Math Testing
- 13 ~ PTA Meeting, 6:00 p.m.
- 20 ~ School Budget Vote, 12:00-9:00 @  
CMS
- 23-27 ~ Memorial Day Weekend, No  
School

### UPCOMING JUNE DATES

- 13 ● Bridgeport Festival, 5:30-7:30 p.m.
- 13 ● Kindergarten Celebration (more  
info to come) & Half Day,  
Dismissal @ 11:15 a.m.
- 19 ● No School
- 25 ● 4th Grade Moving Up (more info  
to come)
- 26 ● Last Day of School, Report Cards  
Issued

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

*Hello Bridgeport Families!*

*It is hard to believe we are already in May! These last few weeks, students K-4 have been learning about safety, and they have done extremely well with the material! The two curriculums we are using to teach safety are Second Step's "Child Safety Unit" and McMahon Ryan Child Advocacy Center's program called "High Five!" We are learning how to keep ourselves safe, how adults help keep us safe and how to follow the very important "never never" rules and what the "3 R's" stand for. I have been sending home worksheets that students and parents/guardians can do together. These worksheets include fill in the blanks and coloring opportunities. Please ask your child(ren) about what they learned each week with Mrs. Diglio. The more conversations we all have about safety, and what to do in certain situations, the more prepared students will be to make the right choices. We should be wrapping up with our Safety Unit at the end of May. If you have any questions about the safety curriculum, please reach out to me at 315.687.2280 or [adiglio@chittenangoschools.org](mailto:adiglio@chittenangoschools.org).*

*-Mrs. Diglio*

## **BRIDGEPORT PTA**

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

Hello from PTA!

Thank you for all the support for Ma & Pa's Kettle Corn & Popcorn Factory fundraiser.

Pick up will be at Bridgeport Elementary during the first week in May. Teachers Appreciation week is May 5<sup>th</sup>-9<sup>th</sup> this year. Flyer with activities for the children to show gratitude to teachers/staff will be sent via Parent Square. Thank you to all staff that support our students daily.

Would you consider becoming a PTA member?

The cost is just \$5 for individuals. We would love your support and volunteering is optional.

Best regards,  
2024-2025 PTA Board

### PTA MEETING INFORMATION

Last Meeting for the year:  
May 13th, 6:00 p.m.  
Bridgeport Elem. Library

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

### **COMMITMENT TO CHARACTER EDUCATION**



**WE KNOW... WE DO... WE FEEL**

### **In May...Grow Flowers...Grow Money**

It only takes on seed to grow a flower. It only takes on deposit in your dollar dog savings account to grow money. Start growing your money right at your school with it's in-school banking program, then make regular deposits, add in simple and compound interest and watch your money grow even more!

Not yet a Dollar Dog saver? Contact Mandy Khammar at 315.728.3318 or [mkhammar@empowerfcu.com](mailto:mkhammar@empowerfcu.com) to join.  
Membership eligibility required. Insured by NCUA.