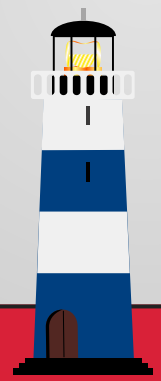


BRIDGEPORT BEACON

NOVEMBER 2024



PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

I want to thank all PTA members, volunteers, parents and other family members for actively participating in each child's education. Our Turkey Trot, Fire Prevention, and Trunk or Treat were a HUGE success! All of these fun and educational events really show the true spirit of Bridgeport and the community coming together for our students!

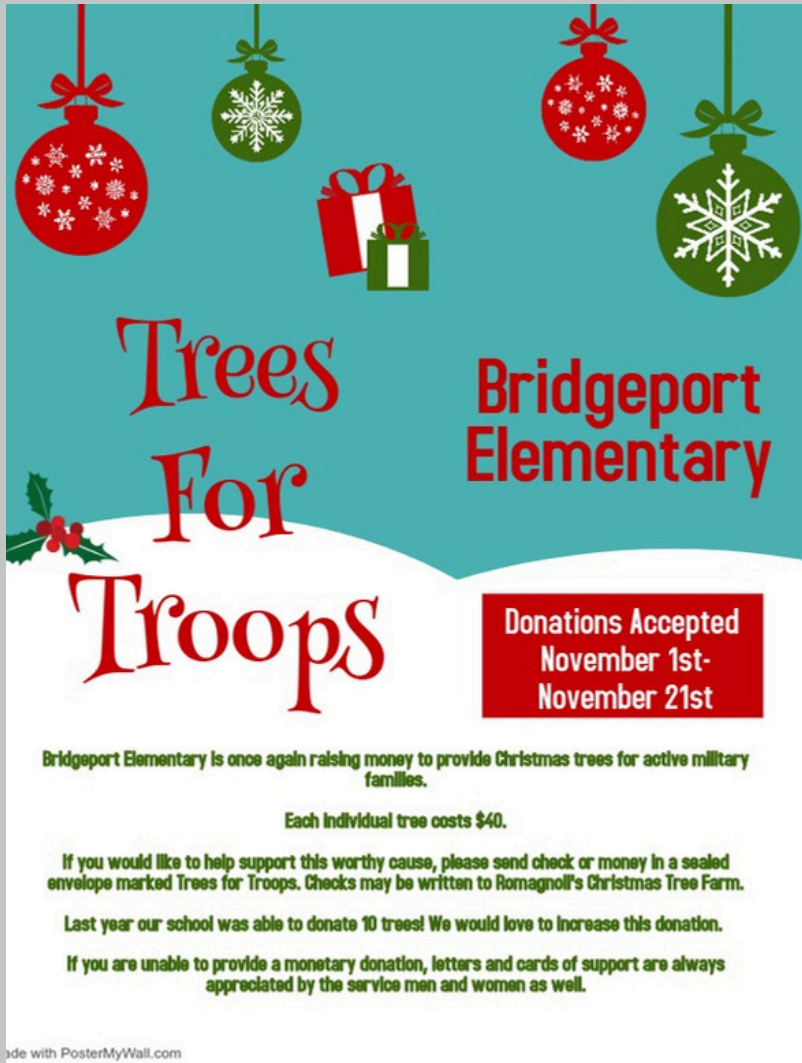
Parent/Teacher Conferences: On November 22nd, we will hold our parent/teacher conferences. If you have not yet scheduled a time to meet, please contact your child's teacher as soon as possible.

5 Suggestions for a Successful Parent/Teacher Conference:

- Plan for it. Before you arrive, write out questions you would like to ask, such as "What is my child's attitude regarding learning?" "Does my child show respect for others?" "Does he/she accept responsibility for his/her own behavior?" "Does my child seem happy in school?" "What are my child's strengths?"
- Keep an open mind. Your goal is to work cooperatively with your child's teacher so that your child experiences many successes throughout the year. Even if the teacher says something you disagree with, try to listen to what he/she has to say.
- Ask to see your child's work. If your child is doing well, ask what you can do to keep things on a positive track. If there are problems, ask what you can do to help or offer suggestions that have worked for you.
- Clarify and summarize as you go. If you don't understand something the teacher says, ask for clarification.
- Ask what you can do to support your child's learning at home and at school

Attendance Fact- By 6th grade, chronic absence becomes a leading indicator that a student will drop out of high school. ~attendanceworks.org

Sincerely, *Mrs. Melissa Stanch*



Trees For Troops

Bridgeport Elementary

Donations Accepted
November 1st-
November 21st

Bridgeport Elementary is once again raising money to provide Christmas trees for active military families.

Each individual tree costs \$40.

If you would like to help support this worthy cause, please send check or money in a sealed envelope marked Trees for Troops. Checks may be written to Romagnoli's Christmas Tree Farm.

Last year our school was able to donate 10 trees! We would love to increase this donation.

If you are unable to provide a monetary donation, letters and cards of support are always appreciated by the service men and women as well.

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IMPORTANT DATES

04 ~ Photo Retake Day

15 ~ Report Cards Issued

11 ~ Veteran's Day- No School

22 ~ Parent/Teacher Conferences

26 ~ Go Home Early Drill
2:45- Parent Pick-up
3:00 Bus Dismissal

27-29 ~ Thanksgiving Break

UPCOMING DECEMBER DATES

23-1/5 ~ Holiday Break

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

COUNSELOR'S CORNER~ MRS. DIGLIO

Hello Bridgeport Families!

Our students have been doing an excellent job learning and participating in our Second Step Program. We spent the month of October, which was National Bullying Prevention Month, learning about "Bullying." We learned how to recognize, refuse and report bullying, along the various ways one can be an "upstander" (someone who "stands up" to bullying). You may have seen a coloring page come home with your child/children. We are hanging these thoughtful pictures in the hallways to show we are a caring school community and a "Bully-Free School."

Veteran's Day is coming up, so our 4th grade students who participate in the Peace Builders Program will be visiting veterans at the Clear Path for Veterans organization in Chittenango to show appreciation for their dedication and service to our country.

We are holding an assembly about the word "Courage" on 11/8/24 at Bridgeport Elementary. If a member of your family is a veteran, and would like to attend, please reach out to Mrs. Diglio on Parent Square, or at 315-687-2280. We would love to honor you at this assembly!

Thank you to all the heroes who served and continue to serve our country. We appreciate you more than you know!

Mrs. Diglio

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

We hope that everyone had a great time at Trunk or Treat and appreciate all the candy donations. The kids did a great job at the Turkey Trot too! Reminder that money is due 11/9/24 and 10% is donated to the Bridgeport Food Pantry. All the students contributed to a banner to thank our Transportation department which will be displayed at the Transportation Breakfast on 11/12/24. Thank you to Wegmans for their generous donation for the event. Our upcoming event will be a Kid's Night Out on 12/6/24 from 5:30-7 PM. More details to follow. Updates are available on our Facebook page, Bridgeport Elementary PTA

Dear Family and Friends of Bridgeport Elementary,

Join the Bridgeport PTA to receive emails about upcoming events and volunteer opportunities. It is simple to join at this web address:

bridgeportelempta@gmail.com

PTA MEETING INFORMATION

When: November 19 - 6:30pm

Where: Bridgeport Elementary Library

Future PTA Dates

January 14

February 11

March 11

April 8

May 13

Bridgeport Elementary PTA

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

COMMITMENT TO CHARACTER EDUCATION

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

DOLLAR DOG SAVERS!**DOLLAR DOG KNOWS NOVEMBER IS A TIME TO BE THANKFUL!**

The air is brisk, the ground almost frozen. pumpkins are all around. It's November and a time to reflect on all things we are thankful for- family, friends, and so much more. Dollar Dog is thankful for all the savers out there, especially those who save right here at school with our in-school banking program. those savers are learning very important money-smart, life lessons.

Not yet a Dollar Dog saver? Contact Mandy Khammar at 315.728.3318 or mkhammar@empowerfcu.com to join.

Membership eligibility required. Insured by NCUA.