



Hello Bridgeport Families!

I want to remind students and families to take care of your mental and emotional well-being. It is critically important to take care of YOU during these uncertain times. If you ever have a concern about your child's social or emotional well-being, or need some strategies to use at home, please do not hesitate to contact me. We are advancing through our Second Step Program in each classroom. Last week concluded our "Bullying" unit and students learned how to be an "upstander". Make sure to ask them what it means! We also learned how to identify feelings, how to have courage, how to have empathy for others, how to respect each others' differences, and what "perspective" means. Students have been very engaged during these lessons and are utilizing the skills learned thus far. On another note, Bridgeport is excited to announce we are collecting canned food to benefit the Sullivan Food Cupboard in Chittenango, who work to eliminate hunger in surrounding areas. Your child can bring in canned goods from December 1st - December 10th and place them in the box outside of their classroom. Any donation is appreciated to help feed those in need in our community.

Happy Holidays! Please enjoy this time with your families and take a moment to relax and refresh!



- Mrs. Diglio

### Happy Holidays Dollar Savers!

It is always the season to save. At holiday time or any time, save in your Dollar Dog account. Save at school through your in-school banking program or visit any Empower Federal Credit Union branch while you are on holiday break.

Not yet a Dollar Dog Saver? Contact Carley Furco at 315.728.3559 or [cfurco@empowerfcu.com](mailto:cfurco@empowerfcu.com) to join.

Membership eligibility required. Empower Federal Credit Union is federally insured by the National Credit Union Administration.



# Bridgeport Beacon



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## Bridgeport Elementary School

9076 North Road, Bridgeport, New York 13030



### December 2021

Dec 1	Canned Food Drive begins
Dec 1	4th Grade Ball Handling Practice 7:50 a.m.
Dec 7	BOE Meeting 6:30 p.m./CMS
Dec 8	4th Grade Ball Handling Practice 7:50 a.m.
Dec 10	Can Food Drive Ends
Dec 14	Empower Dollar Dog Banking
Dec 16	4th Grade Ball Handling Practice 7:50 a.m.
Dec 17	5 Week Reports Issued
Dec 21	4th Grade Ball Handling Practice 7:50 a.m.

12/24/21 - 1/1/22 HOLIDAY RECESS

NO SCHOOL



# PRINCIPAL'S PAD



**School Closings-** We will continue to use our SchoolMessenger Alert System for any school delays, closings, or important events. You should automatically receive a call from this system in the event a message is sent. Please be sure our office has your most current and up-to-date information if anything has changed so that you don't miss out on these important alerts. It is also important that your voicemail box is not full so that you can receive messages from this system as well.

## **Delay Schedule for K -4**

### **One Hour Delay: Breakfast is served**

- 9:20 a.m. K-4 Students enter the Building
- 9:45 a.m. TPK Arrives
- 9:45 a.m. K-4 Students are marked tardy after 9:45 a.m. Please call the main office if you arrive after this time.
- 10:15 a.m. UPK Students Arrive

### **Two Hour Delay: Breakfast is NOT served**

- TPK is Canceled
- 10:20 a.m. K-4 Students enter the Building
- 10:45 p.m. K-4 Students are marked tardy after 10:45 a.m. Please call the main office if you arrive after this time.
- 11:15 a.m. UPK Students Arrive

**Trees for Troops-** I want to thank everyone who generously donated for this special service project. Our school was able to donate 40 trees to active military members for the holidays. This truly shows what an amazing, caring school community we are!

Melissa Stanek, Principal



## **Greetings from Bridgeport PTA!**

Thank you to everyone who participated in the Turkey Trot Fundraiser!!! With your support, we were able to raise **\$2600.00**! This money will continue to help the PTA support our students. We will also be making a donation to the Bridgeport Food Pantry for \$400. This money will help feed our community.

As a reminder, you can help support our school by participating in: [smile.amazon.com](https://smile.amazon.com) (<https://smile.amazon.com/ch/16-1339651>)

Support

Bridgeport Elementary

(PTA New York Congress 03-048 Bridgeport PTA)

Our next meeting will be Tuesday, January 11, 2022.

*We hope that everyone has a wonderful holiday season!*

Best Regards,

2021-2022 PTA Board

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## **BRIDGEPORT FOOD DRIVE**

**From Wednesday December 1st - Friday December 10th, we are having a food drive. Please send in any non-perishable food items or basic toiletries during this time. Items will be collected for the Sullivan Food Pantry.**

