



Hello Bridgeport Families!

For the next couple months, we are focusing on the Character Education Pillar Word: Responsibility. If you notice your child being extra responsible, be sure to point it out!

As we do each year, Bridgeport will be fundraising for the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society (LLS) through an initiative called “**Hero Squad**” between **March 7th - March 25th**. We are collecting any monetary donations (from pennies to bills) for those children sick with blood cancer. The LLS’s mission is to cure Leukemia, Lymphoma, Hodgkin’s disease, and Myeloma, and to improve the quality of life for patients and their families. Any funds we collect will go directly to the LLS and will go towards their research and resources to find a cure for these diseases. Our Bridgeport students and families can become part of the “Hero Squad” for these children who fight for their lives every day. There will be a container for donations in the main lobby of our school and a container in each classroom. Every student will receive a ziplock bag to carry their donations to school throughout the 3 weeks of the fundraiser. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me. We appreciate all donations and we thank you for your compassion!!



-Mrs. Diglio



# Bridgeport Beacon



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## Bridgeport Elementary School

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### March 2022

<b>3/3/22</b>	3rd & 4th Grade Scrapbooking Club	3:15 p.m./Cafeteria
<b>3/7/22</b>	Kindergarten Registration	9:30 a.m.
<b>3/8/22</b>	Dollar Dog Collections	
<b>3/8/22</b>	Kindergarten Registration	5:30 p.m.
<b>3/9/22</b>	PTA Meeting	6:00 p.m.
<b>3/10/22</b>	3rd & 4th Grade Scrapbooking Club	3:15 p.m./Cafeteria
<b>3/11/22</b>	Virtual Character Ed Assembly	
<b>3/11/22</b>	5 Week Reports Issued	
<b>3/17/22</b>	3rd & 4th Grade Scrapbooking Club	3:15 p.m./ Cafeteria
<b>3/22/22</b>	Dollar Dog Collection	
<b>3/22/22</b>	BOE Meeting	6:30 p.m. /CMS
<b>3/24/22</b>	3rd & 4th Grade Scrapbooking Club	3:15 p.m./ Cafeteria
<b>3/29/22</b>	3rd & 4th Grade NYS ELA Testing	
<b>3/30/22</b>	3rd & 4th Grade NYS ELA Testing	
<b>3/31/22</b>	3rd & 4th Grade Scrapbooking Club	3:15 p.m./Cafeteria





# PRINCIPAL'S PAD



**Internet Safety** - " In many ways the internet is like a gigantic library; both have content to teach and entertain. And similar to the content in a library, not all internet content is appropriate for children. Libraries create children's and young adults' sections in order to help youth (and their parents) identify which materials are appropriate for them. On the internet, however, all of the content may be equally accessible. Children do not have to look hard to find inappropriate content; it is as easy as typing a word into the search bar on Google. Even blocking, filtering, and monitoring software can be overcome by a determined child. A child may also accidentally click the wrong link or misspell a web address and be led to websites with inappropriate content. That is why when it comes to dealing with Internet searches and use, adult guidance and supervision are always key".

### What can parents do to prevent inappropriate internet activity?

- Generate a list of expectations for using electronic devices and going online with your children. Being clear about what they can and cannot do will help them to make responsible choices.
- If your children have any online accounts, make sure you're aware of how the site or app works. Most websites require that children are at least 13 years of age before creating an account. Children don't always abide by that rule.
- If you choose to let your children use your smartphones, be aware of what they are doing when they use it.
- Keep your computer in a high-traffic area of your home. Children should not be going online in their bedrooms.
- Remember that your children can go onto the internet, youtube or a social network on mobile devices, too. Require your children to use these devices when you are present so that you can monitor them.
- Learn all of your children's passwords and monitor their activities.

For more information please check out the website:

<https://www.netsmartkids.org/>

**Attendance Fact** - " **Attending school regularly and on-time helps children feel good about school and themselves. It is essential that students understand that going to school on time, every day is important.**" - [attendanceworks.org](http://attendanceworks.org)

## March Bridgeport PTA News

### Greetings from the PTA!

We hope everyone enjoyed the Winter Break!



**Our next meeting will be on Wednesday, March 9th from 6 to 7 p.m. in the library.**

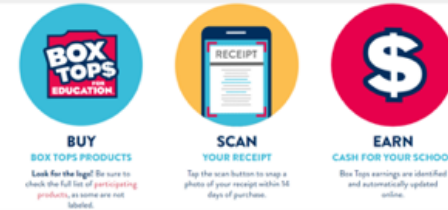
As a reminder, you can help support our school by participating in:



Support Bridgeport Elementary

(PTA New York Congress 03-048 Bridgeport PTA)

Also remember to participate in Box Tops for Education.



Best Regards,

2021-2022 PTA Board

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