

## Greetings from PTA!

### Happ Fall!

Our next meeting will be held on **October 5th at 6:00 p.m.** in the Bridgeport Elementary Library. As a reminder, we need to practice social distancing and everyone should wear a mask.

The PTA is excited for the Turkey Trot, which will be held on **Friday, October 15th**. Our school walk-a-thong is the only fundraiser where 100% of the money raised goes to the school. This year, we decided to give back to the community and donate 15% of the money raised to the Bridgeport Food Pantry.

**Would you consider becoming a PTA member?** The cost is just \$5 for individuals. We would love your support and volunteering is optional. Membership forms can be handed in or completed online at <https://bportpta.memberhub.com/store>.

As a reminder, you can help support our school by participating in Amazon Smile and Box Tops for Education.

Best Regards,

2021-2022 PTA Board.

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# Bridgeport Beacon



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## Bridgeport Elementary School

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### October 2021

10/1/21	Virtual Open House	4:00 P.M.
10/5/21	Empower Dollar Dog Collections	
10/5/21	PTA Meeting	6:00 P.M.
10/8/21	3-4 Grade 5 week Reports go home	
10/11/21	Holiday - No School	
10/12/21	B.O.E. Meeting	6:30 P.M./BE
10/15/21	PTA Turkey Trot (Walk - A - Thon)	
10/18/21	PTA Turkey Trot Rain Date (Walk - A - Thon)	
10/19/21	Empower Dollar Dog Collections	
10/29/21	Early Dismissal at 11:15AM	





## PRINCIPAL'S PAD

We are off to a wonderful start at Bridgeport Elementary. We hope that you had an opportunity to check out our Virtual Open House website. This has loads of information about Bridgeport Elementary. Remember that you can always contact your child's teacher if you have any questions or concerns, or wish to pass along important information. Establishing strong communication between home and school is important for a positive and productive year.

Thank you to everyone who has been calling our offices to ask COVID and other illness related questions. We appreciate you reaching out to us to help make important decisions about keeping your child home, quarantines, testing, and other related questions. It is with your help and support that we can continue to keep everyone safe. We will get through this together!

**PTA**- Please consider joining PTA. It only costs \$5.00 to join and now you can join using the on-line application. Our PTA works very hard to fundraise and provide wonderful learning experiences for our students. Our PTA Turkey Trot is coming up on October 15th (during school). This was the top fundraiser last year. Please help your child get sponsorship for their walk and help Bridgeport with our goal of raising as much money as possible. The rain date will be October 15th.

*Melissa Stanek, Principal*



*Hello Bridgeport Families and Happy Fall!*

*I started visiting your child's classroom using the Second Step Program. This program is designed to enhance students' social and emotional skills so they can be successful inside and outside the classroom. Currently, we are learning how to be respectful listeners and learners, how to focus our attention, and how to be assertive. For more information about the Second Step Program, please visit their website at <https://www.secondstep.org>. Additionally, "Peace Builder" applications have been distributed to 4th grade students. If students would like to join the "Peace Builder" Program at Bridgeport, they must complete the application and submit it to me or Mrs. Haggerty by Thursday, October 7th. This is a service learning program that provides 4th graders the opportunity to be leaders in school and in the community. As always, please contact me if you have any questions or concerns at 315.687.2280 or [aorioli@chittenangoschools.org](mailto:aorioli@chittenangoschools.org)*

*- Mrs. Diglio*

### **Is Your Child A Dollar Dog Saver?**

Dollar Dog Savers are those students who save their money through our Dollar Dog in-school banking program.

The Dollar Dog in-school banking program helps our students learn about the importance of saving, teaches them how to be money-wise and guides them to be smart money managers.

Here's how it works....

- Every other week as students arrive for school on its designated day, their Dollar Dog deposit is collected by a teacher, secure lock box or Empower Federal Credit Union representative—all dependent on cover protocol and guidelines at the school. The Dollar Dog deposit is made into the child's account and a receipt of their deposit plus a special reward is mailed directly to home.

Is your child a Dollar Dog saver? Please contact Carley Furco at 315.728.3559 or [cfurco@empowerfcu.com](mailto:cfurco@empowerfcu.com) to join.

Membership eligibility required. Insured by NCUA.