

# BRIDGEPORT BEARS BULLETIN

## NOVEMBER 2025



### 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 21st, 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

Sincerely,

*Mrs. Melissa Stanch*

Bridgeport Elementary's  
Fundraiser

## Trees for Troops

November 3rd-14th

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 support this worthy cause, please send check or money in a sealed envelope marked Trees for Troops. Each classroom has a change bucket too!

Please make checks payable to Romagnoli's Christmas Tree Farm

Last year our school was able to donate 41 trees! We would love to match this donation!

If you are unable to provide a monetary donation, letters and cards of support are always appreciated too!

### IMPORTANT DATES

**03 ~** Photo Retake Day

**14 ~** Report Cards Issued

**11 ~** Veteran's Day- No School

**21 ~** Parent/Teacher Conferences

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

**26-30 ~** Thanksgiving Break

### UPCOMING DECEMBER DATES

**12/20-1/4 ~** 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). The Kindness Hearts that were sent home, completed, and sent back are now up in our hallway as a part of our "Kindness Tree." This tree represents all the ways we can be kind to one another and prevent bullying. 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 a school-wide assembly about our pillar word "Courage" at 9:15 a.m. on 11/10/25 in our cafeteria 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

**BRIDGEPORT**

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

Thank you to everyone who donated to our Turkey Trot Fundraiser! With your support, we raised \$5172.50. Congratulations to Mrs. Drypolcher's class for having the most donations and winning a pizza party!!! We were able to donate \$520 to the Bridgeport Food pantry to help those in need.

Our first Kids' Night Out will be held on December 5th. Information to register will be coming home soon.

**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](mailto:bridgeportelempta@gmail.com)

**PTA MEETING INFORMATION**

**When:** December 2nd - 6:00pm

**Where:** Bridgeport Elementary Library

**Future PTA Dates**

January 20

March 10

May 12

Bolivar 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](mailto:mkhammar@empowerfcu.com) to join.

Membership eligibility required. Insured by NCUA.