



Bridlemile Friday Flyer

March 1, 2024

This is the place for all current news from Bridlemile school. Please make sure to read your Friday Flyer every week!

Important Dates to Remember:

- 3/1: Princess and the Pea evening performance, 6:30 PM
- 3/2: Princess and the Pea matinee performance , 10:30 AM
- 3/6: 2024-25 Kinder Connect for Incoming Kindergarteners! 8:15 AM in the Bridlemile Cafeteria
- 3/8: Virtual Office Hours with the Principal, 3 -3:30 PM Link: meet.google.com/xzi-yxcs-psd
- 3/13: Site Council Meeting, 4:30-5:30 PM Link: meet.google.com/rxf-ekrx-umo
- 3/14: Fifth Grade Family Information Night, 6-7 PM at WSMS
- 3/20: Fifth Grade Family Information Night, 6-7 PM at WSMS

Happy March!

Thank you to Ms. Hales and Ms. Whitaker families for the First Friday Breakfast treats! It's such a wonderful way to launch into the new month! We are thankful and appreciative.

Best of Luck to Bridlemile's OBOB Team "The Wicked Four"!

This Saturday, March 2nd, **The Wicked Four** will be moving on to the regional OBOB tournament! Best of luck to these super readers! We are so proud of you!



About our Fish Biologist: Dr. Nicole Hams!

Dr. Nicole Hams has been our liaison responsible for managing and facilitating our "Salmon in the Classroom" salmon fish tank! Nicole also helps develop and manage internship opportunities for students on a regional and national level through her involvement with regional [MANRRS](#) chapters and the [Directorate Fellowship Program](#). Additionally, Nicole works with other scientists in her region to coordinate [Science of the Service](#) in an effort to enhance the awareness and understanding of scientific information, findings, techniques, and approaches used in the Pacific Region.

Dr. Nicole Hams will be teaching Salmon in the Classroom to all of our 4th grade classrooms this month, which is part of the 4th grade curriculum.

Click the button below which will direct you to a special docuseries project that outlines the career journeys of Black conservation scientists in our region featuring a variety of fish conservationists, including Dr. Nicole Hams!

Fish Conservation Docuseries



Don't Forget - Kinder Connect is March 6th!

Don't forget, if you have an incoming kindergartener or know of one, Bridlemile's Kinder Connect event is this Wednesday, March 6th at 8:15 am in the cafeteria.

We will have a presentation about our program, curriculum, and the registration process and students will take part in a fun activity in a kindergarten classroom. Families will also be treated to a wonderful musical performance by our current kindergarteners! Light refreshments provided.

[Click Here for More Kindergarten Connect Information](#)

Missoula Children's Theatre Performance: The Princess and the Pea

Theatre performances featuring Bridlemile students are TONIGHT, Friday, March 1st at 6:30 pm and Saturday, March 2nd @ 10:30am in the cafeteria.

Both shows are sold out!



Adapted by Michael McGill
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Safety Drills

All PPS schools practice [fire drills every month, as well as additional safety drills, throughout the year](#). School staff are required to instruct students on emergency procedures for fires, earthquakes and safety drills. At Bridlemile we do so with preparation and communication beforehand. Our staff have conversations with students about why and how we practice safety drills and make space to hear and talk through questions and concerns. We also announce the type of drill over the intercom before we start the drill, and we make sure to let students know it is a practice drill. We also announce on the intercom when the practice drill is complete, and we compliment everyone on a good job practicing!

PPS just introduced Sammy the Sasquatch from *Sammy and Friends*, a new way to introduce “locks, lights, out of sight”, one of our safety drills, to our youngest elementary students. Lockdown drills and instruction include appropriate action when there is a threat to safety inside the school. Click here to see a [brief video](#) and [here for more information](#).

Our counselors will be reading *Sammy and Friends* to our K-2 classes during the first week of March, and then we will practice a follow-up safety drill together during the second week of March before **our school lockdown drill on Wednesday, March 20th at 8:30am.**

From the Bridlemile Foundation

Auction week is nearly upon us! **Ticket sales for the live event close tonight, 3/1.**

Starting next Monday, the online auction, including all beautifully made classroom art and Beagle Socials will be available to bid on. **The online auction and classroom art are only available next week**, so don't miss your chance to bid on some wonderful items to support our kids!



[Purchase Live Auction Tickets Here!](#)

Public Input Meetings on Sustainable PPS Schools

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Dear Bridlemile school community,

PPS is working to make our buildings more climate friendly by lowering emissions and increasing health and comfort. To figure out how to prioritize this work, we need your help!

We're asking families, students, and teachers from the Lincoln and Wells clusters to join us for public listening/input sessions on the district's decarbonization planning. We want to find out what and how we should prioritize this work to help give students and teachers the best possible experience they can have each day in PPS schools. Everyone from the community is invited to join for these 60 minute meetings.

- March 19, 5:30-6:30 PM – Lincoln High School, Library Classroom (room 148), for all schools in the Lincoln and Wells clusters (all are welcome)
- You can also attend the Franklin High School meeting on March 18, 5:30-6:30 PM @ Franklin HS (room M-223) if that date works better for you.

Please RSVP [here](#).

If you have any questions, please email decarbonization@pps.net. If you cannot attend in person, you can also submit feedback through this [online form](#).

At PPS, 90% of our greenhouse gas emissions come from our buildings! This is an amazing opportunity for the district to be part of a green future and to make our buildings more sustainable and comfortable for our community.

We appreciate you participating.

Thanks so much,
The PPS decarb team



PPS DECARBONIZATION ROADMAP

Translation available with virtual meeting,
please RSVP for service.

Franklin HS: 5405 SE Woodward St.,
Room M-223
March 18, 5:30 - 6:30 PM

Lincoln HS: 1750 SW Salmon St.,
Library Classroom (room 148)
March 19, 5:30 - 6:30 PM

Be a part of PPS's decarbonization roadmap planning meetings!

During these sessions, attendees will be asked to provide their insights into how PPS can best reduce carbon emissions across the district.

We'll tackle questions together like:

- What does decarbonization at the district and these sites mean to you?
- How should PPS balance things like equity, cost, and efficiency?
- What parts of schools should we prioritize for upgrades first?

These questions will help PPS create a decarbonization plan that meets the needs of the community.



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For more information, feedback,
or questions please email:
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(blue and yellow or gold) on Fridays!



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