



Bridlemile Friday Flyer

January 19, 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:

1/23: RESCHEDULED Family/Teacher Conferences

1/25: RESCHEDULED Family/Teacher Conferences

1/26: Calendar update! School day for students

1/26: Office Hours with Principal Hu, Link: meet.google.com/geg-nynh-cba

1/29: Professional Development Day, No school for students

2/1: K, 1 - Hearing & Vision Screening, 3rd - Vision Screening Only

Dear Bridlemile Families,

What a week! We miss you and hope we can be back together soon. We know that our families and staff have faced many challenges through this winter storm, and many are still impacted by power outages. Please reach out to us if you are in need of support once school resumes.

Bridlemile school has had some weather impacts with power and heating; technicians are already onsite and working on repair. I continue to anticipate and plan for a Monday start to school and will keep families posted through School Messenger emails and texts. Look for PPS official communication updates as well.

PPS will share more information in the coming weeks about how these school closure days will impact the rest of our school year. If you have any questions or concerns, please fill out our [form](#) and we can [share and answer questions](#) as we receive them.

It is a slow thaw for SW Portland, please stay safe. We hope to see you soon!

Sincerely,
Katherine

Conferences

Bridlemile Family/Teacher Conferences are rescheduled and moved to next Tuesday, 1/23 and Thursday, 1/25. We are keeping the same scheduled dates and times. Your classroom teacher will reach out to you if there is any other schedule change. We look forward to seeing you!

A Happy Spotlight:

Our salmon eggs hatched! Go to our livestream Salmon Cam on our [Bridlemile Beagles Youtube](#) channel. Our livestream has been going out due to the power, but do check in. Salmon are now in the alevin fish stage.



Black Lives Matter Week of Action

Beginning February 5th during the Black Lives Matter Week of Action, check out our school wide project called The Principles Showcase. Teachers will select one of the [13 Principles of Black Lives Matter](#) and students will create an art project within the theme. Some classes will create collaborative art pieces and others will have students work individually on a reflective piece. All of the class projects will be displayed in the hallway for an end of February gallery walk for all students.

THIS SUNDAY: Ida B. Wells Modernization Public Design Workshop Sun., Jan. 21st

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Dear Ida B. Wells High School & Ida B. Wells cluster families,

The IBW Modernization project is at an important stage of the Comprehensive Planning process and we need your input. Please join your friends and neighbors at the Ida B. Wells Public Design Workshop on **Sunday, Jan. 21st from 1:00pm to 3:00pm in the Ida B. Wells Cafeteria**. Come early at 12:30 for a light lunch. **Your participation at this time is very important.**

Comprehensive Planning for Ida B. Wells began in late September with the selection of the 40+ person Comprehensive Planning Committee (CPC). It is made up of parents, school staff, students, alumni and community members. They've had several meetings with the PPS design team in a community-centered process working to produce a high-level plan for the future Ida B. Wells High School.

This is the final CPC workshop. Provide your input for a new Ida B Wells campus!

The design team has been thoughtfully assembling and considering all of the feedback thus far, and will provide updates with two new site plan approaches, along with early approximations for the varying cost ranges. This workshop will include a presentation by the design team, followed by discussion activities and surveys of priorities. The goal of this meeting is to narrow down the design ideas and create one plan to move forward. Important decisions about the future design of the school are being made by PPS and it is vital that you attend to be able to share your thoughts with the Design Team.

Translation services are available upon request.

PPS wants to hear from the many diverse voices within the Ida B. Wells community. Language translation services are available upon request at Wellsbond@pps.net. Please respond by Tuesday, January 16th so we can arrange to have an interpreter to meet your needs.

Visit the website regularly for more information

The Ida B. Wells modernization website, <https://www.pps.net/IdaBWellsBond> will keep you updated on the latest developments, has previous meeting minutes and presentations to view and provides a list of upcoming engagement opportunities. You can also join the Ida B. Wells Modernization project mailing list at Wellsbond@pps.net.

Thank you for helping us create a modernized Ida B. Wells High School for the 21st century.

Community Movie Night and Clothing Drive

Save the date for the PTA Community Movie Night + Clothing Drive on Friday, January 26th starting at 6 pm in the Bridlemile cafeteria.

Enjoy a cost-free night featuring popcorn, a family friendly movie and a raffle with great prizes!

Donations of new and gently used clothing will be accepted for the PTA Clothing Center, a volunteer run clothing closet that serves the PPS community.



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Bridlemile 5th Grade Leadership Food Drive: 1/22 - 1/26



The Bridlemile 5th Grade Leadership students are looking forward to kicking off their 7th annual 'What Can You Share' food drive on January 22nd! Students are really excited to be able to host a food drive again this year.

The Bridlemile Food Drive will start on Monday, January 22nd and continue through conferences, ending on Friday, January 26th.

Click on the link below for more food drive information and ways that families and students can contribute to the food drive!

[5th Grade Leadership 2023-2024 Food Drive Announcement to the Community.](#)

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January 22nd

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