

Bridlemile Friday Flyer

February 10, 2023

Important Dates to Remember:

2/17/2023: NO SCHOOL, Professional Learning Day

2/20/2023: NO SCHOOL, Presidents Day

2/21/2023: PTA Board Meeting

3/8/2023: 2nd Grade Music Performance

3/14/2023: PTA Board Meeting

3/27-31/2023: NO SCHOOL, Spring Break

Bridlemile News

PPS Successful Schools Survey

The window closes soon on February 28, 2022!

Your feedback is very important to us! Please [Click here to take the annual School Success Survey!](#)

We use this feedback to make informed decisions about Bridlemile school climate and culture.

Grades 3-5 students at Bridlemile will be taking the survey in school in the next two weeks. (District-wide, all students in grades 3-12 will take the PPS survey.) PPS families, staff and administrators also take part in the anonymous survey.

At Bridlemile, we use the School Success Survey results to inform our school improvement plan goals.

This survey is electronic only, no paper surveys will be provided. Please [visit this link](#) to learn more about the survey. Thank you for your input!

Peace Pals

Ask your Beagle about their Peace Pal. A younger grade level class pairs up with an older elementary grade level class (e.g. K and 4th grade), and they spend time together, whether it's reading, journal writing or a classroom art activity. The older Beagles always enjoy being mentors to their younger classmates, and the younger Beagles love the opportunity to learn from their older friends.

Grades 3-5 MAP reports and K-5 iReady Math reports

Mid-year math diagnostic assessments were sent home with report cards via backpacks last week. Grades K-5 students took the iReady math assessment, which is aligned to curriculum and Common Core grade level standards. Students are working towards their iReady growth target, a year-end proficiency level goal based on fall testing. The mid-year diagnostic assessment provides growth information towards the year-end goal; this assessment also informs the content level for students' My Path individualized lessons.

Grades 3-5 additionally took the MAP math and reading tests. While the MAP test was required (norm-referenced and gives you a picture of how your student is doing measured against all students taking

the MAP and their performance), we saw value in taking the iReady diagnostic assessment (criterion-referenced and gives you a picture of how your student is doing learning grade level content). Assessments are an on-demand, snapshot of student performance; they are only one part of the larger student proficiency profile. We place emphasis on formative and summative assessments that the teacher gives such as in class quizzes, end of lesson exit tickets, unit assessments, and student-teacher/parent-teacher conferencing. If you have any questions about the assessments and their format, please reach out to me at khu@pps.net.

Kindergarten Connect

This week, we hosted our first 2023-24 Kinder Connect event! We welcomed new incoming Kindergarten students and their families into the school to learn about our Kinder program. Our Kindergarten students performed several songs and did a great job welcoming Bridlemile's newest and youngest students!

The next Kinder Connect event will be held on Friday, May 5th during Freaky Friday, from 5pm-6pm. PTA also has several Hamilton Park social events scheduled this summer so that incoming Kinders and families have an opportunity to visit and play.

Music Performances

Ms. Barlow's musical tour continues this month with the 1st grade evening music performance. Our Beagles have been rising to the occasion, showcasing their skill and talent and demonstrating their community values of kindness and knowledge. Way to go!

No One Eats Alone –Lunch Event

On February 16th, 2023 The 5th Grade Leadership is bringing awareness to National No One Eats Alone Day.

No One Eats Alone Day is a national Positive Prevention Initiative that takes place in schools across the nation. NOEA Day is a lunchtime special event where students engage in simple acts of inclusion during lunch and work together to end social isolation.

5th Grade Leadership will be positive role models during lunch and take the first step making sure that no one is eating alone.

For more information on National No One Eats Alone Day click: [HERE](#)

Grade 5 parents,

On March 2nd the Fifth Graders will be taking a field trip to the Arlene Schnitzer Concert Hall to listen and play the recorder with the Oregon Symphony. This is a concert only for children but we do need two chaperones per class. We will be leaving Bridlemile at 11:15 a.m and returning at 1:30. The concert is at 12:00.

The concert is called "The Orchestra Moves" which is one of the concerts in a program called "Link Up" from the Educational Wing of Carnegie Hall. I had the great opportunity to take a class last summer at the Weill Education Center in Carnegie Hall. It's a great program!

Here are some video links with Link Up information:

Link Up: https://youtu.be/sm_AffNKnxA

Link Up with Bridlemile: <https://youtu.be/F6jCvabor6E>

One of the Songs we will sing: <https://youtu.be/ml2f17gzSPk>

Becca Barlow - Music Teacher

New District Approved Flyers

- Portland Parks & Recreation [Preschool 2023-2024](#)
- Multnomah County Student Health Centers: Catch up on School Vaccines Now! ([English](#) & [Spanish](#))
- Portland Metro [Fire Camp \(for young women ages 16-22\)](#).
- Vibe of Portland [East Winds Summer Band Cam](#)
- Oregon State University STEM Academy AWSEM Club (Advocates for Women in Science, Engineering, and Math ([English](#)) ([Spanish](#)))
- Saturday Academy [Apprenticeships in Science & Engineering Program](#)([Spanish](#))
- Tech Youth Project [Winter Sports Clinics 2022-2023](#) ([Spanish](#))
- City of Portland [311 Non-Emergency Hotline](#) ([Spanish](#)) ([Vietnamese](#)) ([Chinese](#)) ([Russian](#)) ([Somali](#))
- Oregon State University [Summer Reading Program 2023](#)
- Multnomah Early Childhood Program [Preschool Classes](#)
- Kaiser Permanente CASCADIA COVID-19 screening study ([English](#)) ([Spanish](#)) ([Russian](#)) ([Amharic](#)) ([Chinese](#)) ([Vietnamese](#))
- Vibe of Portland [2022-23 Art Camps & Classes](#)

Bridlemile Counselors Corner!

PTA AND FOUNDATION NEWS

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