

Bridlemile Friday Flyer



3/19/2021

IMPORTANT DATES:

Mar 22nd-26th	SPRING BREAK- NO SCHOOL
Mar 29th - 31st	All students provided asynchronous work. (Teachers training/planning for in-person)
Mar 31st	Community Equity Team Chat; 7:00p-8:00p; https://meet.google.com/chk-bomd-ipg
Apr 1st	All K-1 AM cohorts will be in the building
Apr 2nd	All K-1 PM cohorts will be in the building
Apr 5th	2nd-5th Grade AM and PM Cohorts Start, All Hybrid students in building Including K-1
Apr 13th	PTA Board Meeting

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DISTRICT NEWS

For the latest district news click here: [PPS District Homepage](#)

At home strategies for families for Distance Learning [resources for P-12 strategies](#)

MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Hello Bridlemile Community,

I hope all is well with you and your families. I wanted to provide an update regarding the upcoming hybrid in-person learning and CDL.

I know everyone is anxiously awaiting pertinent information on the changes that will take place during 4th quarter. There are still a lot of moving parts and I'll start this letter by saying there is still a lot that is being decided.

What I can share today is this:

- PPS is still finalizing staffing which prevents us from sharing cohorts at this time. I am expecting that I will be able to share this information by early next week.
- We asked previously for parents to clarify whether their child would participate in hybrid or CDL, and for parents to send that clarification directly to the office. Thank you for doing so! We heard from many families and are doing our best to support you as we can. Please understand as of today, we are not able to take any further requests or changes due to staffing and capacity. However, if you have an extenuating circumstance or serious issue with your child's learning plan, please email bridlemile-office@pps.net. We'll do our best to work with your family, but cannot guarantee a specific outcome.
- We also understand that asking you not to make changes to your preferences after a certain time period, without having all of the information around cohorts and staffing for hybrid and CDL, was a tough ask. We hope that you understand that it is extremely difficult to schedule around all the multiple considerations that are involved. This is why we want families to focus on choosing a hybrid model or a CDL model.
- As previously communicated, please keep in mind that there is a possibility that some families will not be able to keep their current teacher due to staff availability and classroom capacity restrictions.
- We are however, trying our best to ensure that our students will at least have a Bridlemile teacher for hybrid and CDL, but even this is not guaranteed. I truly appreciate your flexibility and understanding that we will not be able to accommodate all preferences.
- Transportation is extremely busy putting together schedules for the entire district and we are looking for those schedules to be released as soon as possible.
- PPS has sent multiple communications out to all families including asynchronous schedules for the week of March 29th. If you have not received the communications, please go to the [PPS Reopen](#) webpage for all district updates.
- March 29th, 30th and 31st, teachers will be training and planning for the return to in-person instruction and CDL. All students will be provided asynchronous work for these days.
- Our K-1 classes will have a soft start of April 1st or April 2nd:.

- All K-1 AM cohorts will be in the building on Thursday, April 1st
- All K-1 PM cohorts will be in the building on Friday, April 2nd.
- Our 2nd-5th grade AM and PM cohorts will start on April 5th, marking the first day all students will attend hybrid learning together, including K-1. Your teachers will be sending more communication regarding these instructional days.
- More information will be coming soon regarding schedules, student drop-off/pick-up and building entry, how to screen your child before coming to school, safety protocols, and much more.

Please bear with us as we continue to work hard to ensure that we finish out this school year strong. Your continued patience, support and flexibility is greatly needed and appreciated. We look forward to the opportunity to welcome students back to in-person instruction and it will take the entire Bridlemile community to make the rest of this school year a success.

Before I close this letter, I would like to share my deep sadness regarding the horrific shootings that took place in Georgia recently. My heart goes out to all of the victims's families, friends and the Asian and Pacific Islander Community.

At Bridlemile, we are honored to have such a rich and diverse community and in times like these, it is important for us to stand in support and compassion for one another. So we stand in support of our Asian and Pacific Islander Community at this time and we stand against all racism. We send our love and support to all those who are affected by this terrible tragedy.

If anyone at Bridlemile needs any support, please reach out to our school counselors at rreich@pps.net (Rachel Reich) and jlaugenour@pps.net (Jamie Laugenour).

Thank you Bridlemile for all that you have endured thus far during this unprecedented 2020-21 school year.

Sincerely,

Jerome Townsend- Principal
Bridlemile Elementary
jtownsend@pps.net

FROM THE OFFICE

Successful Schools Survey

The Family Survey deadline is **TODAY**. If your family has not had a chance yet to complete, here are the links to the surveys:

[Bridlemile E.S. Successful School Survey for Families](#)

You can also access the survey by simply typing : <https://www.pps.net/Page/17177> on your internet browser or scanning the QR code on the SSS Flyer.

Thank you! Bridlemile Elementary School

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Message from the FOUNDATION

Thank you!!!

Hi families,

We want to send out a heartfelt thanks for all of the generous donors and sponsors who've supported our school as part of the Bridlemile Auction & Game Night! We hope you had fun at the event!

You can watch the recording of the livestream – including the always-popular video slideshow featuring Bridlemile students – or make a donation here:

<https://www.doubleyourdollars.live/bridlemile> (copy and paste if the link doesn't work).

Last but not least, visit our website to see a list of our sponsors – we are so appreciative of all of the support! <https://bridlemileschool.org/auction>

Nick, Josh, Mariah, Neisa, Gretchen, Shahrzad, Arik, Jodi, Eric and Erin

Your Bridlemile Foundation

P.S.: Any donation amount helps us ensure that all of our children get the education they deserve. You can make a donation to the Foundation online:

<https://secure.givelively.org/donate/bridlemile-foundation>

Message from the 5th Grade Transition Parent Committee

Hello 5th graders and 5th grade parents. What a year! Make sure you order your 5th grade yearbook TODAY. The yearbook team is busy capturing memories and customizing a personalized yearbook just for you to commemorate your last year at Bridlemile Elementary!

If you have any pictures you'd like included in the yearbook, please send them to Winnie Callough winnie.callough@gmail.com

Lifetouch

Bridlemile Elementary School

Grades Eligible to Purchase: 5th

Yearbook ID: 3964621

Click here to order: [Lifetouch- 5th Grade Yearbook Order](#)

COUNSELORS CORNER

[Bridlemile Counselor Newsletter 3/19/2021](#)

PTA/FOUNDATION NEWS

[PTA newsletter](#)

SCHOOL RACIAL EQUITY AND SOCIAL JUSTICE TEAM CHECK-IN

PPS HATE SPEECH RESPONSE FORM

To ensure a learning environment of safety, security and belonging for every student, PPS does not tolerate hate speech nor acts of discrimination. If you experience or witness hate speech, please fill out this [Hate Speech Response Form](#).

Bridlemile Community Equity Team

Equity Chat: Allyship and Anti-Racism

Wednesday, March 31st

7-8 pm

<https://meet.google.com/chk-bomd-ipg>

Or dial: +1 414-882-6592 PIN: 967 689 724#

We'll use this video as a conversation starter (watch ahead if you can, but we'll review at the meeting): [5 Tips For Being An Ally](#)

Here are the topics for discussion for the session:

1. Privilege: What are some challenges other people and families might be facing during COVID that you don't have to worry about? What challenges does your family face that others might not?

2. Listen & Learn: Have you had the opportunity to read or listen to black perspectives? Are there any you can share that made an impression on you?
3. Speak up: Have you ever spoken up for someone else? Was it easy or hard?
4. Getting called out: How can you prepare for the possibility of getting called out or receiving difficult feedback?
5. Ally is a VERB: What commonalities do Ally and Anti-racist have? What actions have you or your family taken?

Want to go deeper? [Videos](#) on Anti-racism and the [book](#).

For questions, please contact our facilitator: Kelly Hammond - kellytherockstar@gmail.com

Do you want to get involved with equity and social justice work in our school community? Reach out to Amy at yogamonkey@comcast.net.

COMMUNITY NEWS

Portland Parks & Recreation Preschool Registration Flier

Ida B. Wells (Wilson) Youth Football

Go to our webpage at <https://www.wilsonyouthfootball.com/home> for more information and to register for:

7/8 Flag Football Spring 2021

5/6 Flag Football Spring 2021

3/4 Flag Football Spring 2021

Ida B. Wells (Wilson) Youth Boys Lacrosse

The club's focus is learning the game, meeting new friends and having fun! Due to Covid the season is shorter this year: April 12- May 31st. Safety covid protocols, including wearing masks during practice and play, will be implemented.

For more information and to register click here: [Wilson Youth Lacrosse](#)

Ida B. Wells (Wilson) Youth Girls Lacrosse

Please come join us for a fun and safe lacrosse experience with Ida B. Wells (also known as Wilson) Girl's Youth Lacrosse. We welcome all skill levels, and if you are interested in playing at either the 1/2, 3/4, 5/6 or 7/8 grade levels, please visit our registration site at:

<http://www.wylax.net.usl.la/> We hope to see you soon!

Southwest Portland Little League (SWPLL)

Our upper level baseball and softball programs are open for registration. Our lower levels are expected to open soon, when we secure fields through PPS. Ours is a volunteer run community

sport that is accessible to all children.

<https://swpll.org/program/34886/2021-spring-spring-2021>

Lincoln Youth Baseball

Spring 2021 Registration is open to all kids PreK-8th grade. Visit www.lincolnyouthbaseball.com



[School Website](#)

503-916-6292

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PTA/Foundation: [Parent Resources / Bridlemile](#)

PTA Website: <https://bridlemileschool.org/>