

Bridlemile Friday Flyer

April 5, 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:

4/8: School day, students attend school on this day

4/11: STEAM Night, 5:30 - 7PM, dinner provided

4/16: PTA General Meeting, 6-8 pm, Google Meet: meet.google.com/pgz-shde-hef

4/18: Ready, Tech, Go! PTA Event, 6-8 PM, Bridlemile Cafeteria and Library. To learn more: <https://forms.gle/QkShUvj72BSoTgXe8>

4/22: Earth Day!

4/27: PTA Garden work party, Bridlemile garden, 9 AM - 12 PM

5/3: Kindergarten Connect school tours at Freaky Friday - Sign up link coming soon!

5/3: Freaky Friday Carnival! Get [your tickets here](#); 5-8 PM

Bridlemile students attend school on Monday, April 8th.
See you then!

Thank you!

Thank you to Ms. McBride's and Ms. Selivanova's families for the delicious First Friday (On Thursday!) breakfast treats! It's always such a splendid way to start each month.

The HeART of Portland Showcase

You are cordially invited to attend the HeART of Portland Showcase at the Portland Art Museum. A number of Bridlemile students participated in collaborative works of art which will be on display at the event. The opening reception on April 16th is FREE to the public and admission to the museum is included from 5-7pm. Hope to see you there!

~ Ms. G



Artwork: Aleah @ George MS
Teacher: Natalie Mew

The HeART of PORTLAND

A K-12 PPS ARTS SHOWCASE | 2024

OPENING RECEPTION: APR 16, 6:30 PM | GALLERY OPEN APR 16-28

PORTLAND ART MUSEUM

Mark Building, The Kridel Grand Ballroom
1119 SW Park Avenue, Portland, OR 97205



Generous support provided by the
Portland Art Museum

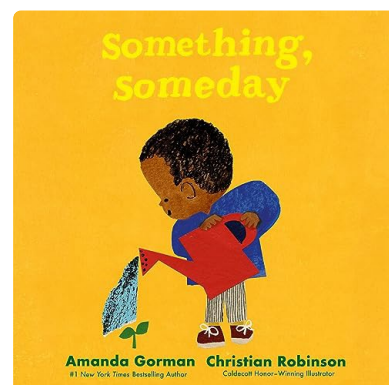
FREE AND OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

As a thank you for your support of the Arts Education Access Fund, please join us for an opening reception to kick off a district-wide visual arts gallery with student performances throughout the night.

Library News

We have stacks of new books arriving in the library this spring. Come and visit the library during STEAM night to see the technology we use or to read a book with your child.

Starting in April, we are excited to begin sharing the monthly featured book from No Place For Hate. This month's book is titled *Something, Someday* by Amanda Gorman. It is a beautifully illustrated story that will be shared with our K-5 students and features themes of hope, community, and working together. The story looks at how the world can feel broken. Problems can seem too big to fix. But somehow, we



all have the power to make a difference, find beauty, and create change. Even the smallest gesture can have a lasting impact. See below for a list of books that support our learning this month in the library.

-Ms. Wick and Ms. Arick

Other Books You Might Like

- *Change Sings: A Children's Anthem*
- *I Remember: Poems and Pictures of Heritage*
- *More than Peach*
- *The Smallest Girl in the Smallest Grade*

From Our Counselors

What's new with 5th Grade Leadership?

The Bridlemile 5th Grade leadership has been working together to identify ways to interrupt hateful speech and actions and build an inclusive and accepting community at Bridlemile. They have been working hard on explaining to their peers and in classrooms across the building, what hateful speech and actions can look like and how it affects us all.

The 5th Grade Leadership presented the No Place For Hate Classroom Pledge to their classrooms and asked their classmates to join them in taking the pledge to commit to building a safe and kind community.

**BRIDLEMILE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL**
CLASSROOM PLEDGE

I PROMISE to do my best to treat everyone fairly.

I PROMISE to do my best to be kind to everyone — even if they are not like me.

IF I SEE someone being hurt or bullied, I will tell a teacher.

EVERYONE should be able to feel safe and happy in school.

I WANT OUR SCHOOL to be No Place For Hate®.

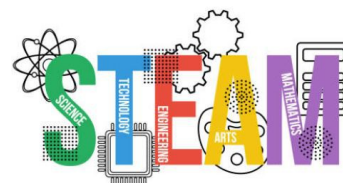
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STEAM Night! Thursday, April 11th at 5:30 PM -7 PM

Drop in Any Time!

Come to Bridlemile STEAM Night, an open house event, and have your Beagle show you around! We are excited for this opportunity for students to walk their families through a student-guided tour of the classroom and current STEAM work.



Classrooms will display current S(cience)T(echnology)E(nGINEERING) A(rts) M(ath) projects. Visit throughout the school, meet staff, catch up with friends, enjoy a pizza dinner generously provided by PTA.

Ida B. Wells High School Physics students (some Bridlemile alums!) will present science exhibits at this event as well.

From the Bridlemile PTA: Ready, Tech, Go!

Is your child asking for their own device?

Do they want more freedom online?

How will you know if they are ready?

Join Bridlemile PTA to learn how to make this important decision during the **PTA Connected: Ready, Tech, Go!** event. During this educational event, supported by AT&T, parents and caregivers will reflect on various aspects of screen readiness together, and become familiar with tools and resources that help families determine overall screen readiness.

This event will be on Thursday, April 18th, from 6 - 8 PM in the Bridlemile cafeteria. Free dinner will be available at 6 PM. Free childcare, provided through Champions, will be available from 6:30-8 PM.

Click here to register: <https://forms.gle/QkShUvj72BSgTgXe8>

Freaky Friday Carnival!



Freaky Friday is Bridlemile's annual carnival and it's on May 3rd from 5 - 8 PM this year! It is an evening full of bouncy houses, carnival games, food to purchase and a few sweet treats. Kids can win Beagle Bucks and cash them in at the end of the night for prizes.

Order your wristbands/tickets and t-shirts early for a discount! There will be a very limited number of t-shirts available if you do not place a pre-order. Items will be delivered by May 1 in backpacks.

Please order on-line using the **UPDATED QR code** or use the cheddar up link provided here: <https://freaky-friday-2024.cheddarup.com>

Freaky Friday can't happen without volunteers. Please click on this link to sign up to help run a game or another volunteer opportunity that night: <https://signup.com/go/WvCKgei>

If you need help ordering or if you have any questions please e-mail freakyfriday@bridlemileschool.org.



From the Bridlemile Foundation

Bridlemile Community-

We are so grateful for all of the volunteer hours everyone put in to help us raise over \$100k at the auction this year! From our sponsors to our bidders, people stepped up to the plate to help our school and other schools in need.

When you combine the auction with our other fundraisers, the Foundation hopes to donate close to \$200k to fund positions at our school next year.

We are looking for volunteers to join our Board next year! We have some positions to fill and also could use some at large members as well.

If you have a passion for helping kids and raising money in that effort, we are standing by!

Please email bridlemilefoundation@gmail.com to get in touch.

Thank you!

Community News

Portland Art Intensive at Buckman

Read more about the Portland Art Intensive summer program for students entering 4th-8th grade:

https://drive.google.com/file/d/1_-Y41Lg7BzXHR0hNjq0tC1V-XcuJPz0-/view?usp=sharing

IBW Youth Softball Clinics

Great opportunities for the youth in our feeder schools to come meet and work with our high school players!

Here is the sign up for Softball: [IBW Softball - Youth Clinic](#)

Lincoln Youth Soccer

Registration for next season is currently open and we will be accepting registrations until the beginning of May.

Information and registration here: <https://lincolnyouthsoccer.org/>

[Click Here for PTA and Foundation Newsletter](#)



FRIDAYS ARE BRIDLEMILE SPIRIT DAY!

Wear a Bridlemile shirt or Bridlemile colors (blue and yellow or gold) on Fridays!



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Bridlemile Elementary School Website

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