

Bridlemile Friday Flyer

APRIL 7, 2023

IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER:

- 4/8/2023: Early Earth Day Garden Work Party, 10 AM to 1 PM
- 4/10/2023: NO SCHOOL Teacher Professional Development Day
- 4/11/2023: Last Day for Pre Orders for Freaky Friday
- 4/13/2023: Bridlemile STEAM Night, 5:30-7:00 PM
- 4/14/2023: Freaky Friday Posters Due in the Main Office
- 4/18/2023: Q3 Report Cards sent home via backpacks
- 4/19/2023: Note New Date! 3rd Grade Music Performance, 6:30 PM
- 4/25/2023: PTA Board Meeting 6:00-8:00pm, Library
- 5/3/2023: 4th Grade Music Program, 6:00 PM and Band and Strings program at 6:45 PM
- 5/5/2023: Freaky Friday Carnival 5:00-8:00pm



Today was our assembly with the incredibly talented performing duo, Ali-Olé! Our Beagles enjoyed this cultural experience of music, dance and language. Thank you Ali-Ole!

We Love Bridlemile!



Take a look at this fantastic video of our Bridlemile Beagles talking about their love for all things Bridlemile! A huge shout out to **Anna Campbell** and **Christoph Baaden** for their time and

talent to create this video. Thank you!

<https://youtu.be/ojpa15uQ6qw>



Ask your Beagle about Mason Bees! All Bridlemile students are learning about bees and pollination in this month's Grow Portland science and garden classes.

BRIDLEMILE NEWS

Happy Friday Bridlemile families and friends,

I would like to start off this week's message by thanking every Bridlemile family. Thank you for supporting us in all the ways that you do—your generosity of spirit and commitment to community is what makes Bridlemile such a special place for our children to learn and grow. I would like to recognize the enormous efforts of our PTA and Foundation and the work and heart dedicated to Bridlemile.

Many programs and staffing contribute to Bridlemile's magic, some directly because of our PTA and our Foundation. Grow Portland is one such program, made possible because of PTA funding and support. Seeing our students out in the garden every Tuesday is one example of Bridlemile joy.

This year, because of your generosity, Bridlemile Foundation successfully raised over \$90K to support our school priorities. We are grateful for the opportunity this allows us to add staffing. Bridlemile is one of the lowest funded schools per student. Our Foundation-raised dollars are funding positions that are already provided at other schools. Staff feedback and Site Council informed my ask of Foundation to support a part-time reading specialist, increased counselor time to provide social emotional instruction and behavior support, increased time for our main office, and fund a part-time media/technology teacher.

Bridlemile was an original TechSmart school and has coding and robotic technology equipment that we will reinstate and continue integrating into our curriculum with this new position. Your investment makes this possible. PPS IT Technology Coaches will be showcasing this technology at our April 13th Open House STEAM Night.

I hope you will come to our STEAM Night open house! It will be an opportunity for us to be in community together. The Bridlemile staff is looking forward to it!

We are excited to see you soon!

Sincerely,
Katherine

Early Earth Day Garden Work Party

Please join us and teacher Max from Grow Portland in the Bridlemile Learning Garden for our spring clean-up and pollinator garden installation. No garden experience necessary. Kids and community members are welcome! Bring labeled tools (gloves, shovels, water), or we will have some available.

Can't make it this time, but are interested in helping other times? Email:

garden@bridlemileschool.org

Full update from Bridlemile's School Garden (including Max's update!) [here](#).

Bridlemile STEAM Night: Thursday, April 13th, 5:30pm-7:00pm! Drop in Anytime!

Come to Bridlemile open house night with classrooms displaying current STEAM projects. Students and families can walk through the school, visit classrooms, meet and visit with staff and one another. Dinner will be provided by PTA. Ida B. Wells 9th graders and AP Physics students (some Bridlemile alums!) will host science museum exhibits as well as some bigger demonstrations too.

First Friday Breakfast

A huge thank you to Ms. McBride's and Ms. Selivanova's classes for the delicious Friday breakfast you provided to the Bridlemile staff this morning. What a wonderful way to start the day!

Lost and Found

Our student lost and found is overflowing again! Please come by next week to have a final look through the coats, hoodies, shirts, water bottles, lunch boxes, glasses and more! Items that are not claimed will be donated April 17th.

The FIT Assessment - Invitation to Participate

Our school will soon participate in a district-wide opportunity for reflection called the Fidelity of Implementation Tool (FIT) Assessment. The FIT is a tool that measures the extent to which a school implements many of the systems and practices that have been identified as critical to equitable and inclusive schools that ensure high levels of learning for all students.

During the FIT, two support staff from the district will spend the day with us, talking to a variety of people in the school community to get an understanding of our practices. Family and community members are invited to participate in a conversation with the district staff in order to respond to predetermined questions that are asked as part of the assessment. If you would like to join us, please call, email or connect with Principal Hu in person.

We will use the data we collect from this process to inform our School Continuous Improvement Plan and other work at the building level. The district will look at district-wide data to highlight areas for further intentional support.

From Ms. Barlow

We have 6, fifth grade students from Bridlemile performing in the honor choir at PPS's "The Heart of Portland" showcase! This should be a fun event! Come see Art, Music, and Dance all in one place!



**THE HEART OF
PORTLAND**

**A K-12 PPS ARTS
SHOWCASE**

OPENING RECEPTION: APRIL 11, 2023 @ 6:30 PM | GALLERY OPEN APRIL 11-23

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

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

FREE AND OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

 Generous support provided by the Portland Art Museum and Artslandia Magazine

Freaky Friday Pre-Orders Due April 11th

Freaky Friday, Bridlemile's annual carnival is **May 5th from 5-8pm!** 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 and tickets before April 11th for a discount.**

Items will be delivered at school May 3rd or 4th. Please order on-line. Place your order at <https://freaky-friday-2023.cheddarup.com> or use the included QR code:



If you need help ordering or if you have any questions please send an email to:
freakyfriday@bridlemileschool.org

All families are welcome! If these costs are a barrier to attending this event, please contact the Bridlemile school counselor for assistance that will honor your family's privacy.

PTA AND FOUNDATION NEWS

Read all about what is happening with the PTA and Foundation and how you can help Bridlemile school! Click the Bridlemile PTA and Foundation Website button below.

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