

# Bridlemile Friday Flyer

APRIL 14, 2023

## IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER:

4/18/2023: Q3 Report Cards sent home via backpacks

4/18/2023: OBOB Family Info Night, Bridlemile Library 6:30-7:30 PM [Meeting Details](#)

4/19/2023: Note New Date! 3rd Grade Music Performance, 6:30 PM

4/25/2023: PTA Board Meeting 6:00-8:00 PM, 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 5:00-8:00 PM

5/8/2023: Bridlemile Fun Run!

## SPECTACULAR BRIDLEMILE STEAM NIGHT!



Students were so proud to show their work in class and lead their families to visit all grade level classrooms!



Thank you Ida B. Wells H.S. physics students for making science fun!

## BRIDLEMILE NEWS

### Class Lists and Placement

We are reaching the time of year when we begin putting together our classes for the 2023-24 school year. Assigning students to classes is an important task that the staff at Bridlemile take very seriously. A great deal of time, staff input, and many considerations go into making placement decisions. Some of the considerations consist of looking at student strengths and areas of growth including academic and social/emotional needs, balancing specific needs of students and dynamics of individuals within the group.

We have a dedicated staff, trained and prepared to meet the needs of all students. All classes are expected to deliver the same rigorous, standards-aligned curriculum in each grade level. Therefore, in whichever class your child is placed, you can expect them to be challenged at their appropriate grade level instruction.

We also value and appreciate parent input and have an optional Google survey linked for you to complete regarding your child. The purpose of the survey is to provide input for us to consider when we are making balanced classes for next year. This is an opportunity for you to share qualities and characteristics of your child as a learner. We are unable to take specific requests for teachers.

If you choose to fill out the Google survey, please do not comment on or make requests for specific teachers. Additionally, please do not approach your child's current teacher to make classroom placement requests.

Google Survey: [Bridlemile Student as Learner Questionnaire](#)

Survey submissions Due by May 5th.

### Bridlemile Safety Committee Reminders

Morning Car Drop-off: Please have one line for drop off in the morning and when you're first in line, please pull all the way forward. We are all doing a great job of having students promptly get out of the car at the front of the line. Great job on everyone turning right out of the parking lot and continuing to the turn-around. There are no safe places for a U-turn in front of the school.

Afternoon Back Playground Pick Up from School: Grown-ups who are picking up kids on the back playground please:

- Wait for your students outside of the undercover area-on the perimeter of the playground.
- Please leave a pathway for students to get to the bus lines.
- If you bring a dog, please make sure you are with your dog and on the perimeter of the playground. Some students have expressed concern with dogs barking at them.

### **5th Grade Middle School Transition - Current & Upcoming Important Information**

Click here for flyer:

**[5th Grade Middle School Transition Information](#)**

### **Bridlemile Run for the Arts**

We are excited to kick off our Bridlemile Fun Run on 05/08/2023. Our goal is to raise \$15,000 for Music, Art Supplies, Assemblies, PE Equipment and week-long Art and Music residencies at all grade levels to strengthen our school community. This year these funds provided:

- Our Ali-Olé Flamenco music assembly,
- Artist in Residences with Oregon Ballet Theater (Kindergarten),
- Artist in Residence with Local Ceramist, Karrie Katt (First Grade),
- Rice Northwest Rock and Mineral Museum class presentations (Third Grade),
- New Wireless microphone for cafeteria PA system,
- Transportation of the Bridlemile Marching Band to and from the Jr. Rose Festival Parade and more!

Our school has always relied on fundraising to provide exceptional opportunities to enhance student learning and we need YOUR HELP registering your student(s) and sharing with friends and family.

Mark your calendars for the Bridlemile Fun Run fundraiser kicking off soon!

Key dates to remember:

- REGISTRATION OPENS - 04/24/2023
- Register on [MYBOOSTER.COM](https://mybooster.com)
- Bridlemile Fun Run Kick Off - 05/08/2023
- Event Day - 05/18/2023

We are grateful for our Bridlemile Elementary School family! Thank you for your support this year.

**Summer Acceleration Academy**



Students who need additional support in grade level reading and math will have the opportunity to participate in Summer Acceleration Academy this summer from July 10-August 4, 2023. Stephenson Elementary is the hub site for SW Portland this summer. Bridlemile students invited to participate will attend SAA at the Stephenson location. Invitations are based on mid-year assessments identifying students who need support reaching grade level standards. Families of students identified to participate have received invitations this week through the district School Messenger system.

If you have not received an invitation or you have and have additional questions, please contact PPS Summer Acceleration Academy at [summeracceleration@pps.net](mailto:summeracceleration@pps.net)

### **Pest Management Notice**

Western Pest Management will be deploying rodent bait stations around the outside of Bridlemile. The bait stations are labeled, will be affixed to the ground in obscure locations, will contain a rodenticide and be in place from March 27th through June 30th, 2023. [Link to letter](#)

### **From Nutrition Services**

#### **Oregon Health Plan (OHP) eligibility renewals**

If you or your student get health coverage through the Oregon Health Plan (OHP), it's critical that you update your contact information. Starting April 1, [Oregon Health Authority \(OHA\) started reviewing and determining member eligibility for OHP](#). OHP coverage renewed automatically during the last three years, but federally enhanced Medicaid coverage ended at the end of March. While most people will continue to qualify for existing benefits, OHA is required to review eligibility for all OHP members by mid-2024. Oregon has taken steps to keep as many people covered with medical insurance as possible during this transition.

To make sure your family retains access to care, including mental health & chemical dependency treatment, make sure your contact information is up-to-date and review any notices you receive which will tell you what you need to do to keep benefits. The fastest way OHP members can provide an update is by going to [benefits.oregon.gov](https://benefits.oregon.gov) and logging into their ONE account. Other options for updating contact information also can be found on the web [here](#).

If someone is no longer eligible, their OHP benefits will continue for another 60 days. OHA will [help members transition](#) to other coverage by providing information. This may include information about financial help available for Marketplace health plans.

Students can continue to obtain no-cost healthcare at Multnomah County-sponsored [Student Health Centers](#) and the OHSU-sponsored [Benson Wellness Center](#), regardless of insurance status.

### **Notices for Pandemic EBT food benefits for children are in the mail**

By May 31, 2023, each child who is eligible for Pandemic EBT (P-EBT) food benefits will receive a P-EBT card in the mail. The card will have \$391 of food benefits on it. This card is different from a regular electronic benefit transfer (EBT) card. P-EBT is money for children whose access to adequate and quality food may have been impacted by COVID-19.

The food benefit is available to all children who were eligible to receive free or reduced-price National School Lunch Program meals during the 2021-22 school year. The benefits are also available to all children under six who received Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) food benefits in summer 2022. This includes all students attending Community Eligible Provision (CEP) schools.

Between March and May 2023, each eligible child will receive two pieces of mail addressed to them:

- A letter notifying them they are eligible to receive P-EBT benefits; and
- A separate envelope with their P-EBT card that has \$391 of food benefits on it.

Households with multiple eligible children will receive individual letters and cards for each eligible child.

Contact the P-EBT call center at 844-673-7328 with questions; it is open Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Pacific Time. [The P-EBT website](#) also has helpful information in English and Spanish. Families also can contact [211Info](#) for information about food and other resources.

### **Ida B. Wells Student Leadership Presents Parent's Night Out!**

#### **Parents Night Out Flyer**

IBW Student Leadership will be hosting a Parent's Night Out event Saturday, April 29th from 4 pm - 8 pm. Bridlemile families with children aged 5-11 are invited!

- The event will include a complimentary pizza dinner for attendees as well as a variety of interactive craft projects and gym games for attendees to choose from throughout the night.
- The event cost is \$25.00 per child for the full 4 hours. There is no discount for attending for less than 4 hours.
- Tickets will be available ahead of time ONLY through school pay:  
<https://pps.schoolpay.com/pay/for/Parents-Night-Out/SerXqoF>
- Parents and guardians will be required to fill out the needed waivers prior to the event, and submit them electronically, however, paper copies will be available in case there are any issues.

Questions? Contact Ms. Griffin [abgriffin@pps.net](mailto:abgriffin@pps.net) or Georgia Fleschner [gfleschner6327@student.pps.net](mailto:gfleschner6327@student.pps.net)

### **Lincoln Youth Football**

Funday Community Event! Bring the kids for some non contact football, meet Lincoln High School players, coaching staff and Board members. Open to Kindergarten-8th graders who live in or go to school in the Lincoln HS boundary. For more information and to register for the event June 4th visit: [www.lincolnyouthfootball.info](http://www.lincolnyouthfootball.info)

### **Lincoln youth Soccer**

<https://lincolnyouthsoccer.org/>

### **New Approved District Flyer**

OSU [4-H Wagon Train Camps](#) (April 28-30, May 5-7, and Jun. 24-Jul. 1)

# PTA AND FOUNDATION NEWSLETTER

Did you know our PTA and Foundation provides a weekly newsletter to parents and families? And did you know the newsletter is linked in every Friday Flyer? It's true! The weekly PTA and Foundation update, previewed below, is packed with events and projects, resources and important dates.

Click on the button below the newsletter preview to read all about what is happening with the PTA and Foundation and how you can help Bridlemile school!

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### Upcoming Events

*April*

**Mo 10:** NO SCHOOL

**Tu 11:** 6:30-8pm [PPS HeART of Portland](#)

**Th 13:** 5:30-7pm STEAM Night

**Fr 14:** [Freaky Friday posters due](#)

**Tu 18:** 6:30-7:30pm OBOB Parent Info Night

**We 19:** 6:30pm 3rd Grade Music Performance

**Tu 25:** 6-7pm PTA Board Meeting

#### What is OBOB?

**Come learn about Battle of the Books**

Current 2nd graders and their families are specially invited to come learn about OBOB (Battle of the Books) at the

**OBOB 2nd Grade Parent Info Night**


**Tuesday, April 18th 6:30-7:30pm @ Bridlemile Library**

#### Freaky Friday Poster Contest

All Bridlemile students are invited to make a poster for Freaky Friday.

- There will be one winner for each grade!
- Posters are due in the office on Friday, April 14th

**More details here!**



CLICK HERE FOR PTA AND FOUNDATION NEWSLETTER



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## BRIDLEMILE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL WEBSITE

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