

# Bridlemile Friday Flyer

April 26, 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:

4/27: PTA Garden work party, Bridlemile garden, 9 am - 12 pm  
4/29 - 5/3: Bridlemile Spirit Week  
5/3: Kindergarten Connect school tours at Freaky Friday 5-7pm  
5/3: Freaky Friday Carnival - Get [your tickets here](#); 5-8 pm  
5/17: Bike Fest  
5/21: PTA General Meeting, 6 pm -7 pm  
5/24: Bridlemile Fun Run  
5/27: Memorial Day - No School

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Spirit Week 2024!



# SCHOOL WIDE SPIRIT WEEK!

Show your spirit by dressing up next week:

Monday: PJ and Comfy Sweats Day

Tuesday: Come as Your Favorite Decade

Wednesday: Wear your favorite Sports Team gear

Thursday: College and Career Day (Wear your favorite college gear or come dressed as your career interest)

Friday: Bridlemile Spirit Day! Wear Bridlemile colors or your favorite Bridlemile shirt!

## Keep your eyes out for Successful Schools Survey coming soon

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.

## 2024-25 School Day Schedule and Early Release Days

Beginning 2024-25 school year, PPS has added 15 instructional minutes for elementary school students.

- At K-5 schools, students will now start at 8:00 AM and end at 2:30 PM
- On Early Release Days (8 days in the 2024-25 calendar year), the student school day will end at 11:45am.

Early Release for Staff Professional Meeting and Learning will occur on the following dates in 2024-25: 9/25, 10/23, 11/20, 12/18, 2/26, 3/19, 4/23, 5/21

Next year's school calendars are [available here](#).

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## Class Placement

We are reaching the time of year when we begin putting together our classes for the 2024-25 school year. Assigning students to classes is an important task that Bridlemile staff takes very seriously.

Our goal is to develop a diverse classroom learning environment that reflects a balance of abilities, talents and cultures. 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. Please do not approach your child's current teacher to make classroom placement requests.

We value and appreciate parent input and [have an optional Google survey linked for you to complete](#) regarding your child. This is an **optional** questionnaire; please only fill out this form if there are considerations above and beyond what your classroom teacher needs to be aware of when developing a classroom roster.

Current classroom teachers, specialists and administration will work collaboratively to develop class rosters. This process is intended to be respectful of everyone. **Please do not comment on or make requests for specific teachers.**

Also, if you are planning to move out of the Bridlemile area, please inform Bridlemile office and your classroom teachers as soon as you know. This information helps us through the summer as it impacts our class lists. Please drop us a line at Bridlemile office!



## Bridlemile Student as a Learner Questionnaire

This is an optional questionnaire; please only fill out this form if there are considerations above and beyond what your classroom teacher needs to be aware of when developing a classroom roster.

Our goal is to develop a diverse learning environment that reflects balance of abilities.

## Freaky Friday Poster Contest Winners!





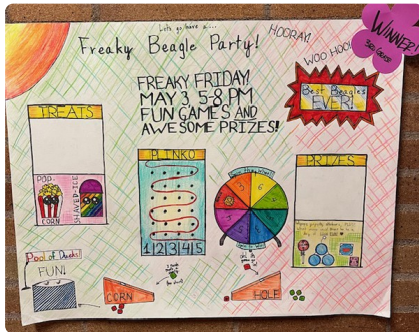
**Birdie**



**Poppy**



**Ilona**



**Charlotte**



**Vivienne**



**Ava**

A big thank you to all the students who submitted a poster to help promote Freaky Friday. The submissions this year were amazing! All top winners will receive 20 free tickets to use at Freaky Friday, runner up posters will get 10 tickets. And all submissions will get 5 tickets to use at Freaky Friday. Tickets will be delivered to classrooms by May 2.

Poster Winner and Runner Up by grade:

Kindergarten Winner: Birdie / Ms. Corbett

Kindergarten runner up: Moonie / Mrs. Miner

1st Grade Winner : Poppy / Mr. McNeal

1st Grade Runner Up: Vritika / Mr. McNeal

2nd Grade Winner: Ilona / Mrs. Gayler

2nd Grade Runner Up: Everett / Ms. Gayler

3rd Grade Winner: Charlotte/ Mrs. Hales

3rd Grade Runner Up: Leila/ Ms. Smith

4th Grade Winner: Vivienne / Mr. Augustine

4th Grade Runner Up: Sabrina / Ms. Selivanova

5th Grade Winner: Ava / Mr. Stenger

5th Grade Runner Up: Felicity / Ms. Guthrie

This weekend is your last chance to view our HeART of Portland Visual Arts Student Art Exhibition at the Portland Art Museum.

Sunday, April 28 is Miller Family Free Day at the Portland Art Museum. All community members receive free admission to the museum and free access to community artmaking and student performances. [Learn more about Miller Family Free Day here](#). Hope to see you there!

Amy Gretencort (Ms. G)



Artwork: Sadie @ da Vinci MS  
Teacher: Blaine Burnham

**The HeART of PORTLAND**  
A K-12 PPS ARTS SHOWCASE | 2024

**CLOSING CELEBRATION: APRIL 28, 10 AM - 6 PM | PERFORMANCES AT NOON**  
**PORTLAND ART MUSEUM**  
Mark Building - 1119 SW Park Avenue  
Portland, OR 97205

**FREE AND OPEN TO THE PUBLIC**

Join us for the concluding celebration of the 2024 HeART of Portland! Visit the PPS visual arts gallery and check out performances and artist's talks by PPS students from 12 PM - 1 PM. Thank you, Portlanders, for supporting arts education through the Arts Education Access Fund (AEAF)!

 Generous support provided by the Portland Art Museum

## Freaky Friday!

**Please use the updated link and QR order to place your orders!**

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>



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## Bridlemile Garden Work Party



Garden Work Party  
SPRING  
April 27  
9am-12pm  
Sponsored by Grow Portland  
And the Bridlemile PTA  
*rain or shine*



Please join us at Bridlemile Elementary for our Spring garden clean-up and maintenance!!  
**No garden experience necessary.** Kids and community members welcome! Please bring water bottle and any supplies you have from home: wheelbarrows, shovels, gloves, trowels, etc.  
We are also recruiting **gardeners** to instruct our volunteers with more gardening skills.

Please contact at (if interested):

[garden@bridlemileschool.org](mailto:garden@bridlemileschool.org)

[jenmcdonald74@gmail.com](mailto:jenmcdonald74@gmail.com) (Jen/co-chair)

[zhang26@pdx.edu](mailto:zhang26@pdx.edu) (Sarah/co-chair)

*Let's cooperate to make our school garden accessible to all beings!*

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## Bridlemile PTA Mural Shirts

There are a limited numbers of mural shirts available! Order soon before they're gone!

<https://smilebridlemile.cheddarup.com>

Question? Contact the PTA [pta@bridlemileschool.org](mailto:pta@bridlemileschool.org)

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## Ida B Wells - Summer Soccer Camps for girls grades 2-8

Camp dates have changed, please see the attached flyer.

[IBW Summer Soccer Camp for Girls Grades 2-8](#)

IBW WOMEN'S SOCCER PROGRAM PRESENTS

# GUARDIANS GIRLS SOCCER SUMMER CAMPS

**PAID FEE includes  
Camp Tshirt**

**NEW  
DATES**

**JULY 15-17**  
GRADES 2ND - 5TH

**AUG 10-11**  
GRADES 6TH, 7TH, 8TH

**DATES**

**10:00 am to 1:00 pm**

**Camp Venue**

**IBW High School Stadium Pitch**  
\*Enter stadium parking lot via 6256 SW Capitol Hwy  
\*Look for the Hillsdale Food Carts Driveway to enter  
our Stadium Parking Lot

**\$125 Fee**

**\$100 Fee**

**Grades 2nd-5th  
Registration Link**  
<https://pps.schoolpay.com/pay/for/-Soccer-Summer-Camp-Youth-Girls/Sbi9N05>

**Grades 6th-8th  
Registration Link**  
<https://pps.schoolpay.com/pay/for/-Soccer-Summer-CampMiddle-School-Girls/ScImRAS>

QUESTIONS - Contact Varsity Head Coach Mac Weinstock    mac.weinstock@gmail.com

[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!

**Bridlemile Elementary School**

Instagram: [@bridlemile\\_beagles](#)



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## Bridlemile Elementary School Website

All Friday Flyer messages are archived on the Bridlemile elementary school website.

**Questions, comments or feedback about this newsletter? Just hit reply or email us at [Bridlemile-Office@pps.net](mailto:Bridlemile-Office@pps.net).**



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