

Bridlemile Friday Flyer

APRIL 28, 2023

IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER:

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

5/3/2023: National Bike+Roll to School Day

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

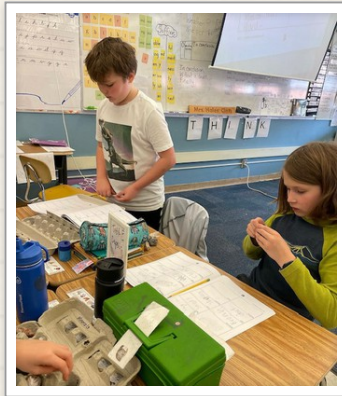
5/18/2023: Bridlemile Fun Run! (DATE CORRECTION!)

5/26/2023: Bridlemile Bike Fest, 2:30-4:00 PM

5/29/2023: Memorial Day, Schools Closed

OUR SCIENTIFIC BEAGLES AT WORK!





BRIDLEMILE NEWS

Dear Bridlemile Families,

I am eager to share with you the recent highlight Bridlemile received from the PPS Office of Teaching and Learning Department for **our math results this year**. Bridlemile was noted as one of the schools where students demonstrated **high performance** relative to the national norm and **high typical growth**. We have been intentional in our focus on math and are excited about the gains we are seeing as a school. The Office of Teaching and Learning hopes to come to Bridlemile to see how to replicate our effectiveness of math instruction across the district.

Spring iReady Math Diagnostic Reports are coming home via student backpacks next week. This is the final one for the year. With Site Council support, Bridlemile staff committed to Fall, Winter, and Spring iReady Math Diagnostic tests. These diagnostic tests are online and part of the iReady math curriculum; they are adaptive, aligned to rigorous grade level standards and support differentiated individual instruction. You received Fall and Winter individual math reports with reports cards. This Spring one comes just a little bit later. We plan to continue this consistent data-informed practice next year. As always, though—I would like to stress that these one-time assessments are exactly that; they are one data point and only one snapshot of what your student demonstrated at that time. Please reach out to your student's classroom teacher if you have any concerns or questions.

I am so proud of all our Beagles! They demonstrate their love of learning and commitment to one another as friends and classmates. They show up for one another every day. It was so fun to see what felt like the entire community out at Bridlemile for our STEAM night, celebrating the work our students have accomplished in class. It was special to be together again!

I hope to see everyone at our carnival Freaky Friday event next Friday, May 5. Let the good times continue! Enjoy the sun and have a great weekend!

Sincerely,
Katherine

Car Drop off in the Morning

Please make sure to drop your child off at the front of the building, not in the parking lot. We are all doing a great job of having students promptly get out of the car at the front of the line. **There may be a time where we will direct you around a standing car, but in general we ask you to please wait.** Car Drop off is one lane. We have students crossing from the parking lot, and we want to ensure everyone's safety. The middle lane is not for car drop off.

Connect to K

Our second Connect to K event is taking place next Friday, May 5th, from 5pm-6pm. Incoming Kindergarten families are welcome to drop by anytime from 5pm-6pm to go on a casual tour of the school, led by Dana and Katherine. Tours will happen every 20 minutes. The Kindergarten team will be greeting near the main office.

Bridlemile Fun Run Registration is Open!

The day is here! You can now register for our Bridlemile Fun Run! Our goal is to raise \$15,000 for Music, Art Supplies, Assemblies, and PE Equipment. Registering is easy and free! Our Fun Run will be on Thursday, May 18th.

[Register Now On MYBOOSTER.COM](#)

*Last week's Friday Flyer listed the date for our Bridlemile Fun Run incorrectly. **The correct date for the Bridlemile Fun Run is Thursday , May 18th.***

National Bike & Roll to School Day is Wednesday, May 3rd

May is just around the corner and that means it's time for National Bike Month! Next Wednesday, May 3rd is National Bike & Roll to School Day. If you make your way to the picnic tables by the garden before school, next to the bike racks, there will be some giveaway items including stickers, pencils, reflectors, and reflective shoelaces. These items are available to all students who drop by.

Save the Date: Bridlemile Bike Fest is returning on Friday, May 26th from 2:30-4pm for its 10th year! We have some big plans in the works and will be looking for help making everything happen. Trek will be returning to provide bike repair services, there will be more raffle prizes, the return of the slow race, and a couple more surprises. Look for information to volunteer in the coming weeks - this won't happen without your participation. For more information please contact David Stein at steinnet@gmail.com.

As a reminder, having the right gear is an important part of safe riding. In Oregon all kids under 16 are required to wear helmets, and low cost helmets are available at OHSU's Doernbecher Tom Sargent Safety Center in the main lobby (700 SW Campus Dr) and is open 10am-3:30pm on weekdays or by appointment.

Oregon Health Plan (OHP) eligibility renewals

[Chinese-Simplified](#); [Russian](#); [Somali](#); [Spanish](#); and [Vietnamese](#)

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 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 [Chinese-Simplified](#); [Russian](#); [Somali](#); [Spanish](#); and [Vietnamese](#)

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:

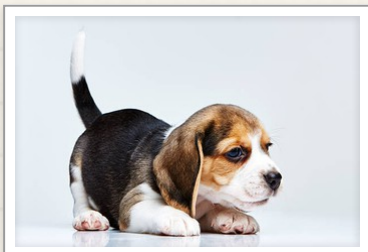
- A letter notifying them they are eligible to receive P-EBT benefits; and
- A separate envelope with their P-EBT card that has \$391 of food benefits on it.

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.

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