

Bridlemile Friday Flyer

May 3, 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:

5/6 - 5/10: Staff Appreciation Week!

5/10: RESCHEDULED - Kindergarten Connect school tours at Freaky Friday 5-7pm

5/10: RESCHEDULED - Freaky Friday Carnival - 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

Dear Bridlemile Families,

I wanted to share my thanks for your support as we navigate this year that continues to serve up surprises. We are so appreciative to our district facilities and maintenance teams who have been providing steady support to us during this time.

With the two following exceptions, we will continue to stay in our temporary classroom locations while work is being done:

- Thank you to our Kindergarten classes, who enjoyed an exciting Spirit Week with combined classes. **Ms. Miner's class will return to Room 41 on Monday.**
- **Mr. Stenger's 5th grade class returns on Monday to Room 10 (the music room).** With three brick walls, this room was the focus of super-drying efforts and a deep cleaning of the carpet to be safe and ready for students. We are so appreciative that our 5th graders can stay in the building with this move.

As we launch into Staff Appreciation week next week, I would like to put the spotlight on our incredible staff. They adapted quickly and made a smooth return on Tuesday possible. Some of our changes that will remain in place include:

- Specials (Art, Music, PE, Library) will continue to push into classrooms.
- 5th grade classrooms relocated to the library, art room, and music room.
- 3-5 Special Education Focus classroom relocated to the staff room.
- Reading Intervention groups/Counseling Room support relocated to the Art Supplies Room
- Learning Resource Center relocated to the Library.
- Staff displaced from 5th grade hallway relocated to the stage
- Cafeteria and lunch time schedules continue the same as usual.

Our staff have demonstrated flexibility, a positive attitude, and good humor through it all. Most importantly, our staff continue to look out for one another through these changes. I am so proud of the community building and care that our staff model for our students.

I will be holding a [virtual meeting today at 4:30pm](#) to be available to answer any questions you may have about next steps.

As always, I can be reached at khu@pps.net or (971) 202-8555 if you wish to contact me.

Have a wonderful weekend!

Sincerely,
Katherine

[Link to this afternoon's official PPS communication](#)

Spirit Week!



Bridlemile Staff Appreciation Week, May 6 to May 10th

Next week we will celebrate all Bridlemile staff for Staff Appreciation Week! We are so grateful to have dedicated and amazing teachers, specialists, paraeducators, educational assistants, office staff and custodians!



Spring Math iReady Math Assessments

All K-5 students take the curriculum-embedded, standards-aligned assessments in the fall, winter, spring. The online assessment also calibrates students' MyPath individual math lessons that students use to practice and develop their math skills.

Individual Spring Math Diagnostic Assessments are coming home today or early next week. Check your student's backpack for the individual student report.

Bridlemile students have shown strong growth in meeting their math growth and stretch targets! Please keep in mind that the iReady Diagnostic Assessment is only a single snapshot of your child's math achievement.

Bridlemile Fun Run Fundraising Begins!

Our Bridlemile Fun Run kicked off today! This year, our school is raising funds for Music, Art Supplies, Assemblies, and PE Equipment. Our goal is to raise \$15,000, and, if you'd like to, we are inviting YOU to help!

Here's how you can support Bridlemile Elementary School:

1. Register on mybooster.com tonight. It's so easy!
2. Share about our fundraiser with your family and friends using the SHARE BUTTON on mybooster.com.
3. Give a donation, if you are able.

Thank you for supporting our school!. We can't wait for the Bridlemile Fun Run happening on 05/24/2024!

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](#).

5th Grade Students Visit Middle School

School day field trip visits (based on school assignment) to Robert Gray Middle School (at Robert Gray) and West Sylvan Middle School will happen in May.

Fall Re-opening for Robert Gray

Robert Gray Middle School is on track to re-open to Gray students when the new school year begins in August. Additionally, Principal Newlyn will be joining our May 21st PTA meeting for a visit.



















Keep your eyes out for Successful Schools Survey coming soon

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 regarding school climate and culture.

May School Lunch Menu

May 2024 | ES/MS Lunch Menu

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
		1	2	3
		Orange Chicken with Brown Rice	Cheese Pizza  Pepperoni Pizza 	Bean and Cheese Nachos 
6	7	8	9	10 Local Lunch
Chicken Tenders	Mozzarella Breadsticks 	Pancakes with Chicken Sausage and Berry Compote	Cheese Pizza  Pepperoni Pizza 	Chicken and Cheese Enchiladas Green Chile and Cheese Tamale 
13	14	15	16	17
Chicken Tenders	Teriyaki Chicken with Brown Rice	Homemade Cheese Lasagna 	Cheese Pizza  Pepperoni Pizza 	Hand Rolled Burritos Beef, Bean and Cheese or Bean and Cheese 
20	21	22	23	24
Yakisoba with Chicken or Vegetables 	Mozzarella Breadsticks 	Chicken Dumplings with Brown Rice	Cheese Pizza  Pepperoni Pizza 	Cheeseburger
27	28	29	30	31
Memorial Day No School for Students	Mozzarella Breadsticks 	Orange Chicken with Brown Rice	Cheese Pizza  Pepperoni Pizza 	Chicken Fillet Sandwich

Updated: 4/30/24

 Vegetarian option, may contain cheese &/or egg |  Pork | PBJ is offered daily, yogurt and hummus weekly 
Lunch includes one entrée, milk and **unlimited fruits and vegetables**. Students **MUST** choose at least **½ cup of fruit or vegetable**.
Menu is subject to change. This institution is an equal opportunity provider.

Thank you for Friday Staff Breakfast

Thank you to Ms. Lockett's and Ms. Smith's families for the delicious First Friday breakfast treats! It's always such a splendid way to start each month.

Freaky Friday Rescheduled

Freaky Friday is being moved to next Friday, May 10. Same time, same games, same vendors. Due to a pretty heavy rain forecast, the Bridlemile PTA has decided to move the fun to next Friday, May 10th. Your students should have received their tickets and/or t-shirts in their backpacks Thursday, May 2nd. Please hold on to those for next week.

If you have any questions or concerns, please reach out to freakyfriday@bridlemileschool.org.

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>

Bike Giveaway and Skills Rodeo, May 11th

It's May which means Bike to School Month has arrived. While you're waiting two long weeks for Bike Fest to happen there are other fun happenings and resources available to get ready. Next weekend on Saturday, May 11 from 9am-noon at Ida B Wells High School there is a Bike Giveaway and Skills Rodeo hosted by Free Bikes 4 Kids (FB4K Portland Inc). There will be free helmets and opportunities to learn and practice safe riding skills along with an obstacle course.

If you aren't able to make it to the event next weekend there are still low cost helmets 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.

As a preview for Bike Fest, or for anyone who hasn't experienced it yet, we will have Sterling who is an expert bike mechanic from Trek Westmoreland available to make repairs and adjustments, there will be two courses, a slow race, snacks, and more! If you want to learn more or signup to volunteer early please contact David Stein (steinnet@gmail.com).

BIKE GIVEAWAY & SKILLS RODEO

FREE COMMUNITY EVENT



- FREE BIKES to qualifying families
- FREE HELMETS
- Learn Bike Safety Skills
- Ride the obstacle course



Saturday, May 11
9am - Noon
Ida B. Wells High School
1151 SW Vermont St

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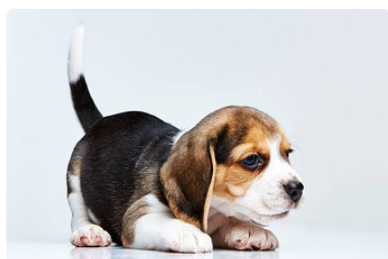
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