

# Bridlemile Friday Flyer

MAY 19, 2023

## IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER:

5/25/2023: Volunteer Appreciation Day, Drop by the Garden between 7:45 AM & Noon

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

5/29/2023: Memorial Day, Schools Closed

6/9/2023: Field Day!

6/14/2023: Last Day of School

## BRIDLEMILE NEWS

### **Ask Your Beagle!**

Students just recently finished Earth and Space Science Units (Kindergarten has a trees unit)! What questions might you have for your children based on what they're learning at their grade level?

- Kindergarten - The trees unit helps students investigate trees and their place in the community, as a way to understand plants in general.
- Grade 1- investigated patterns found in the night and daytime sky, including the relationship between daylight and seasons.
- Grade 2- studied the weather, how it can be measured, and how data can be used to make weather predictions.
- Grade 3- investigated the characteristics of different rocks and minerals, where they came from and how they were formed.
- Grade 4- examined how geologic features are formed by water and erosion, what we can learn from studying rock layers, and relationships between Earth's topography, water, and humans.
- Grade 5- focuses on how Earth's motion causes patterns of perceived star movement and shadow lengths.

### **We Love Our Volunteers!**

Thursday, May 25th, from 7:45am-12:00pm, come by the garden after morning drop off to enjoy treats provided by staff. We are grateful for our volunteers!



### **Fun Run for the Arts!**

WOW! What a Fun Run! This year, we partnered with Booster, a company that has also supported our neighbor schools Ainsworth and Forest Park School for their Run for the Arts events. Thank you to our families and friends for all your support in raising funds for our Arts program! Our goal was 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. Bridlemile, you continue to demonstrate your generosity and support, and we raised \$33,944 this year!

Booster also provided us with the following information:

- Total Laps Run: 10,396
- Corporate Matching Donations: \$6,696
- Donations from different States: 33 States
- **Donation from different Countries:** Australia, Norway, United Kingdom, & United States

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### **Address Change? Changing Schools?**

If you are moving or will be attending a different school next year, please let the office know as soon as possible so we can be sure to have a current address on file. We want to be sure you receive your student's end of year report card which will be mailed out in late June.

Also, staff are currently working on class placements for next year, and it helps the process if we know in advance that your student will not be returning. Thank you!

### **From the Library**

All library books are due back June 2nd. Thank you!

### **Families with incoming Kindergarteners for 2023-24 (class of 2029)**

The PTA has created a new Facebook Parent Group for our Bridlemile kinder families to connect. Here is the link to join: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/1329123051219620/>

### **End of Year Medication Reminder**

Medication checked in at school must be picked up by the parent or be destroyed at the end of the school year per district policy. If you have medication(s) in the office for your child that you feel are no longer needed for the remainder of the year, please stop by the office as soon as possible to pick up; this will help us greatly! Thank you!

### **Lost & Found- Unclaimed items will be bagged and donated in June**

As we head into the final weeks of school, please be sure to check for your lost items. Any unclaimed items at the end of the year will either be discarded or bagged and donated.

### **Bridlemile Bike Fest**

Bridlemile Bike Fest is only a week away (May 26th, 2:30-4pm) and we need your help to make it happen! Please consider signing up for at least one shift so we can make it bigger than recent memory. The SignUp is here: <https://signup.com/login/entry/14459422034>

There is so much happening for this 10th anniversary event that it has to be itemized.

Happenings include:

- A bike mechanic from Trek will be on site to provide basic bicycle repair and tuning services,
- There will be a large raffle with over two dozen prizes including bells, fenders, and locks, (will start at ~3:45, must be present to win)
- Several food and drink options,
- The S-L-O-W race,
- Beagle stickers (perfect for decorating helmets),
- A loop around Bridlemile, and
- Thanks to the Oregon Bicycle Racing Association (OBRA), we have enough cones to bring back the off road Hamilton Park course - only the 4th and 5th graders were around the last time it was open.

Ride over to school or drop off your kiddo's bike on the way to school to avoid the after school rush. There is ample bike parking outside the office.

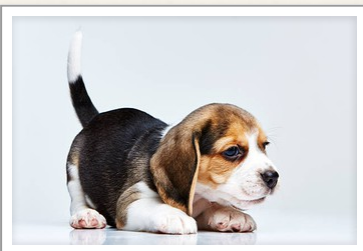
Parents and guardians do not need to be present for their kid(s) to participate. If you want to stay and volunteer for a shift there are plenty of options to choose from. If you have any questions please contact David at [steinnet@gmail.com](mailto:steinnet@gmail.com).

**New District Approved Flyers:**

Portland Art Intensive [Summer Camp](#) (June 26-July 14)

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