

Bridlemile Friday Flyer



10/01/2021

IMPORTANT DATES

Oct 6th Walk & Roll to School Day
Oct 7th **CANCELLED** Bridlemile Harvest Party
Oct 8th In Service Day- NO SCHOOL
Oct 12th General Public PTA Meeting- all are welcome, 6:30pm [Google Meet](#)
Oct 21st TAG Night- Virtual [Zoom Meet](#)

WHAT'S NEW INSIDE THIS ISSUE

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FROM THE DISTRICT

[PPS COVID-19 Monitoring Dashboard](#)

STUDENT HEALTH CENTER COVID WEEKLY VACCINE CLINICS FLIER

Please click this [flier](#) for locations for weekly vaccine clinics at the Multnomah County Student Health Centers. Click here for the [Spanish version of the flier](#).

MESSAGE FROM PRINCIPAL TOWNSEND

Hello Bridlemile Families,

The purpose of this communication is to inform you that we are aware there are traffic concerns during our dismissal/pick-up times. We are currently working with representatives from PBOT (Portland Bureau of Transportation), Safe Routes to School and PPS Transportation to come up

with a plan that will address safety concerns with traffic. There are many variables involved in a workable solution, and many elements that make drop off and pick up challenging, for example parking, the shortage of bus drivers and cancellation of bus routes.

We truly appreciate your patience as we work through these present issues and ask that you continue to drive and park safely around the school area.

Kind regards,

Jerome Townsend- Principal
Bridlemile Elementary
jtownsend@pps.net
Sonja Williams

FROM THE OFFICE



REMINDER: Please be sure you are using the Bridlemile Office email bridlemile-office@pps.net when sending an absence or dismissal notification in addition to notifying your student's teacher. This is a shared mailbox and is checked by both Dana and Sonja. Thanks!

Dressing for the weather

Well the cold weather is here, gone are the wonderful days of summer! Please be sure your child is dressed appropriately for the colder days- jacket, hat or even gloves when it gets really cold! (please make sure you label all their outerwear!) It is a good idea to also pack extra clothes particularly for your younger students in case they have a run in with a large puddle!

Harvest Festival Cancelled

Dear families,

Unfortunately due to the current guidelines from the district we were unable to reserve our spaces on site to host our Fall Harvest Festival. Please accept our apologies!

School Pay

SchoolPay is an online web tool that allows families to pay for items such as registration fees, athletic fees, event tickets, uniforms, library fees and donations without having to make a special trip to the school or send a check with their students. It also provides the convenience of paying by Visa, MasterCard or Discover Card online or onsite.

Parents and guardians, you are able to use one log-in at SchoolPay to see all items available to you. You will also be able to see the payment history for each of your students.

Please refer to the attached SchoolPay flyer for how to create an account and make payments on SchoolPay or visit the School Pay website: [PPS SchoolPay](#)

[SchoolPay for Families Flyer](#)

[SchoolPay Spanish Flyer](#)

Bridlemile TAG Night

The Bridlemile TAG night will be an opportunity to learn about the Talented and Gifted services at Bridlemile this year and the TAG identification process. This event is for families of currently TAG-identified students, those of students nominated last year, and those who are interested in beginning the identification process for their student.

The TAG night event will be recorded, so if you are not able to attend, or have additional questions, please contact Mr. Stenger at pstenger@pps.net.

Topic: Bridlemile TAG Night

Time: Oct 21, 2021 06:00 PM Pacific Time (US and Canada)

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://pps-net.zoom.us/j/84637128811?pwd=ZVNKN1pzaEpFYmtxMXV4V3ZSOXljdz09>

Meeting ID: 846 3712 8811

Passcode: **TAG**



Student Profile Verification

IMPORTANT! Please verify your student's profile through ParentVue!

Thank you to all the families who have completed their student verifications!
We still have 218 student profiles unverified. Remember to complete by October 15th!

Parents/Guardians please log on to your ParentVue account ParentVue.pps.net and verify your student(s) profile data. Review and update as needed. Be sure you select the YEARLY VERIFICATION tab from the menu.

See [this linked flyer](#) for details.

COUNSELOR'S CORNER

[Bridlemile Counselor Newsletter: 10/1/2021](#)

TECHNOLOGY NEWS FROM MS. DAHINDEN

Having trouble logging into your student's account? There have been a few changes this year. Please see this page concerning [Student Accounts](#). Your student's classroom teacher can reset his or her account if needed.

PTA/FOUNDATION NEWS

Happy Friday from PTA and Foundation!

Please see this week's PTA and Foundation [Newsletter](#). Updates this week include:

- International Walk+Roll Day! (October 6th)

- Back to School Harvest Festival is CANCELLED
- Garden Harvest! (this weekend!)
- Room Parent updates!

Thanks for reading!



October 6th is International Walk+Roll to School Day!

Join us after school at the Hamilton Park playground to get your pencils, stickers, temporary tattoos, a limited number of custom masks, reflective shoelaces, and more. Everything will be provided in a COVID safe manner. Just walk, bike, scoot, skate, or even park and walk to and from school.

You can find the primary investment routes to Bridlemile on [this page](#) where PBOT has prioritized walkability and bikeability to and from school. Not sure what your best route is or want to park a few blocks away rather than waiting in traffic? Just ask [David Stein](#) and he can help identify the best options out there.

Positive Charge PDX's -Healthcare Hero Project

Hello Bridlemile families,

Your student recently got to be a part of a city wide event to support a community project started by Positive Charge PDX. This project is for our local healthcare community who have been working the front line during this Covid pandemic. The students made amazing cards for Positive Charge PDX's "Healthcare Hero Project". If you are curious on what this is go to www.positivechargepdx.org, follow on Facebook or read below.

Students who volunteer to participate will also be making cards again on Wednesday, October 6, 2021, and a reporter from KGW News will come out to video the students making their cards. The story will air on October 11, 2021.

Thank you to all the teachers and students who made this a huge success!

What is the Healthcare Heroes Project?

It is an important, citywide Emergency Kindness Event to support frontline healthcare workers in Portland hospitals. A short video prepared by my childhood friend and (lucky) COVID survivor (you may recognize him 😊) debuted our project on social media and is attached here [Positive Charge Video](#). After speaking with a number of people working on the front lines of the COVID pandemic, we learned that "self-care packages" with cards of encouragement would be super appreciated--and are really needed right now to boost morale. To that end, we created our

Healthcare Heroes Project, a project that invites people of all ages in the Portland area to participate. Businesses are collecting goods and others are sewing caps and neck wraps for the packages. Your students have made some beautiful, funny, witty and heartfelt cards for the nurses, doctors, housekeeping and others that have been working this pandemic.

Make sure to ask your student what they did that has made a difference this week for the Health Care Hero packages and you can go to www.positivechargepdx.org or our Facebook page to follow along as they share their progress with this event!

Positive Charge Video

Sincerely,
Sallie Cohen
Positive Charge PDX

Charleston Wrap

Our fundraiser ends today, and we really need your help to reach our goals!

Please have your kiddo turn in the paper order form with payment (if used) to the Bridlemile Front Office by Monday, October 4th. You and your family may still order items online throughout the year to benefit Charleston Wrap. Ordering by October 15th ensures your gifts will make it in time for the holidays.

Thank you for taking the time to do your part!
Please reach out to me if you have any questions!
Alice Fung
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COMMUNITY NEWS

Multnomah Early Childhood Program Flier (Spanish)
Northwest Children's Theater Fall 2021:
[Capitol Hill Flier](#)
[Chief Joseph Flier](#)
[Forest Park Flier](#)
[All Programs Flier](#)



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