

# Bridlemile Friday Flyer

October 6, 2023

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:

**TONIGHT! 10/6: Family Game Night, Bridlemile School, 5-7pm**

10/10: OBOB Family Information Night, 6:30pm

10/12: Family TAG Night, 6:00pm

10/13: In-Service Day- No School for Students

10/14: Garden Work Party with Teacher Max, 9am-12pm

10/17: PTA General Meeting, 6:00pm



## Get Bridlemile Calendar Updates Here!

Add our calendar to your calendar! Click the link symbol on the top right of the Bridlemile calendar for iCal feed instructions.

## Bridlemile News

Dear Bridlemile Families,

Congratulations to Bridlemile's Music Program! Our strings program has been selected to be honored in **2023-24 PPS Visual & Performing Arts Performance & Exhibition** season. There are five categories of district events and over 40 performance opportunities to highlight programs from across the city. Stay tuned for more information about this celebration in the spring.

I have had the pleasure of serving on the PPS Master Arts Education Plan Steering Committee, and I would love to share the visionary work PPS is involved in making the ARTS available for all students across all schools K-12. For more information, please visit: <https://www.ppsarts.com/maep>

I am so proud of all the incredible, creative work happening in our classrooms every day!

Enjoy the weekend!

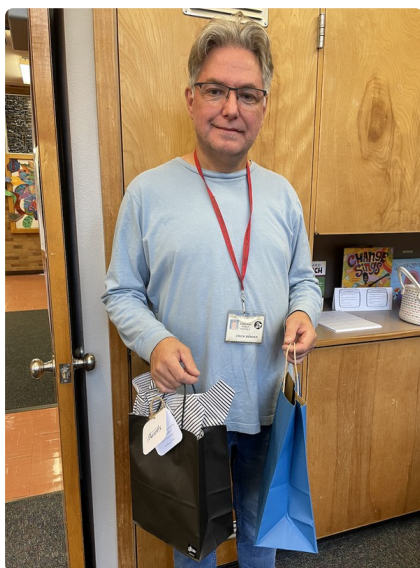
Sincerely,  
Katherine



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## Our Custodians are the Best!

Happy National Custodian Day! To our amazing team Erick, Sena, and Malik: you are our rock stars! Thank you for all the heart and effort you put into Bridlemile every day to keep things running smoothly. We don't know what we'd do without you!



**Erick Bender**



**Sena Djilas**



**Malik Benson**

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## Thank You!

Thank you to the PTA, Mr. Stenger, and Mr. Augustine's families for the First Friday Breakfast treats! Our staff feel the love and look forward to this monthly celebration. We know how much work goes into putting this together, and staff feel appreciated and recognized every month! Thank YOU! Thank YOU!



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## Bridlemile Garden Work Party

### Garden Work Party

Sundays (Nov. 12; Dec 10; Jan.14/10-12pm)  
Saturday (Oct. 14/9am-12pm)

*rain or shine*



Please join us at Bridlemile Elementary for our fall garden clean-up and maintenance. In this term, we will focus on

- Upkeep/weeding
- Winterization
- Two projects: Path (AOA) and Covered space
- Bio-swale/rain garden

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 School Counselor Newsletter!

Twice a month the Bridlemile Counseling Team sends out information about what we are doing, books we are reading and upcoming events. For more information click on the link below:

**Bridlemile Counselor Corner Newsletter**

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## Reduced Meal Eligibility

**FREE/REDUCED ELIGIBILITY - 30 DAY CARRY OVER ENDING OCT 10**

This message applies to non-CEP schools: PPS families who qualified for free and reduced-priced meals last school year (2022-23) have 30 days at the start of the school year to re-apply without incurring meal charges. If complete meal applications for eligible households are not approved by October 10th, meal charges will begin on October 11th. Families can apply online at [www.schoolcafe.com/pps](http://www.schoolcafe.com/pps) or request a paper application from the cafeteria or office

## Charleston Wrap Fundraiser Kicks Off!

The Charleston Wrap fundraiser to benefit Bridlemile PTA is off to a great start! If you haven't done so yet, please take some time over the weekend to register and send a couple of invites to support our school. To get started, visit <http://www.registercw.com/> and enter the school code 11094.

Prizes will be distributed via classroom teachers throughout the sale. All students who register will receive a participation prize! Please email Rebecca Duncan at [rebecca.c.duncan@gmail.com](mailto:rebecca.c.duncan@gmail.com) with any questions.

Thank you again for your support of our teachers and kids!

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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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