

Bridlemile Friday Flyer

10/7/2022

IMPORTANT DATES

TONIGHT!	Back to School Harvest Party 5:00pm-8:00pm
Oct 11th	PTA General Community Meeting 6:00pm
Oct 12th	Walk & Roll to School Day/Fall Bike Fest 2:15pm-4:00pm
Oct 14th	NO SCHOOL
Oct 25th	Site Council Meeting
Oct 29th	Monster Mash Costume Party
Nov 4th	NO SCHOOL
Nov 8th	PTA Board Meeting
Nov 9th	Picture Retake Day
Nov 11th	NO SCHOOL - Veterans Day

WHAT'S NEW INSIDE THIS ISSUE

- Message from Principal Hu
- Nutrition Services- Free & Reduced Meal Eligibility
- Office reminders- Dismissal changes/absence notifications; Staff Parking Lot
- PTA/Foundation News- Weekly [Newsletter](#)
- Flyers for IBW Girl's Youth Lacrosse and Lincoln Dance Team Clinic
- District Approved Community Flyers (2)

**Most of our announcements will be highlighted just for the week. Need to find a past flyer? All Friday Flyers are posted to our [Bridlemile website](#).

MESSAGE FROM PRINCIPAL HU

Dear Bridlemile Families,

We are enjoying our autumn days! This week's message covers several S's: science, safety, and site council.

Ask your child about science discovery in class—are they studying motion, matter, force, energy? These are the big topics being covered this month with hands-on activities and experiments.

A big Thank You to our recess volunteers who keep our systems running smoothly out on the playground. We always appreciate the extra eyes and safety monitors for our Beagles! Our students love seeing you too!

Speaking of playgrounds, our campus playgrounds including the playground on the side of the school are in use during school hours 8:00-2:15pm. We have scheduled recess as well as space for individual student movement breaks during these times. Playgrounds are open to community use outside of school hours.

Additionally, as much as we enjoy our canine visitors to Bridlimile, please remember that our students have varying levels of comfort and understanding around dogs. Dogs on the playground can sometimes scare children or become an unintended risk to children who are still learning appropriate boundaries with dogs. If you choose to bring your pet to arrival or dismissal, please be extremely mindful of the children around you to keep everyone safe.

Our Site Council team will meet Tuesday, 10/25 at 5:30pm. We will send the link closer to the date, and meetings are open to all. Our notes will be posted to our Bridlemile website.

Enjoy the weekend!

FROM THE DISTRICT

PK-12 FREE/REDUCED ELIGIBILITY - 30 DAY CARRY OVER ENDING OCT 12

PPS families who qualified for free and reduced-priced meals last school year 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 12th, meal charges will begin on October 13th.
- Families can apply online at www.schoolcafe.com or request a paper application from the cafeteria or office.
- Meal applications denied during the grace period will result in a loss of carryover benefits 10 calendar days thereafter.
- Meal benefits begin the date the application is approved. The eligibility date cannot be backdated to cover meal charges incurred prior to the approval date.
- Families do not need to submit a meal application if they are already approved for meal benefits, only have students that attend a CEP school, do not meet the income guidelines, or do not want meal benefits.

For more information, go to www.pps.net/nutrition or call the PPS Meal Benefits Office at 503.916.3402 or email mealbenefits@pps.net.

FROM THE OFFICE

REMINDER: To ensure your dismissal change or absence notification is received in a timely manner,

please send notices to the Bridlemile Office email address bridlemile-office@pps.net. Both administrative assistants, Dana and Sonja, as well as sub office admin assistants, have access to this email inbox.

REMINDER: Morning drop-off reminder: If you are driving and dropping your student off at school in the mornings (not through the car drop off lane) please park along the adjoining streets. Our staff lot is small and staff arrive at various times throughout the morning, so those spaces are needed! We appreciate it, thanks!

Bridlemile Family TAG Night is October 20th from 6:00 - 6:45 pm

This virtual event is intended for families of students who are currently identified as TAG (Talented and Gifted) or families interested in referring their student for TAG this year. We will cover how TAG is defined by the state, the logistics of the TAG referral process, the ways in which classroom teachers support TAG at Bridlemile, and what you can expect as the parent of a TAG-identified student. The event will be recorded and will be available for any families unable to attend.

Link to event: [Bridlemile Family TAG Night](#)

Parent Office Hours with the TAG Department

Ask questions and receive information related to TAG identification, services, processes, etc.

We will meet on Zoom, 6:00-7:00 PM on 10/26/22, 11/30/22, 1/25/23, 2/22/23, 3/22/23, 4/26/23, and 5/31/23.

[Zoom link](#) for Parent Office Hours with the TAG Department

We look forward to seeing you!

https://docs.google.com/presentation/d/1C5Qqmdiv-wVBwNVA8ekb1tdqTUCMBWGySgEP7PPKHRs/edit#slide=id.g1559b63b232_0_332

PARENTVUE STUDENT VERIFICATION DUE

IMPORTANT! Please remember to login to your ParentVue account [ParentVue.pps.net](https://parentvue.pps.net) and complete your student(s) profile verification. Only one parent/guardian needs to complete. The verification process should not take more than a few minutes.

click here: [Verify Online](#)

Be sure you select the YEARLY VERIFICATION tab from the menu.

******Online Yearly Verification via ParentVUE deadline is October 31, 2022** After this date if you have not submitted the online yearly verification, you will receive the following message upon login to PVUE: 'The Yearly Verification process must be complete to continue.' This is a hard stop to log in to PVUE. You will not be able to access your account. The only options if you want to log in to your account are to click Begin Yearly Verification or click Logout.

****If you wish to do the Verification via paper copy, please contact the office for a printout of your

Student's Profile. Review and make changes on the paper copy, sign and date it and return to the office before October 31st.

FROM THE MUSIC ROOM



Hi families,

If your child is in Band or Strings and you haven't paid the \$15 fee yet here is the link:

[Band and Strings SchoolPay Link](#)

Also, if you need a recorder here is the link for that:

[Recorders SchoolPay Link](#)

Thank you! Becca Barlow

PTA NEWS

Save the Date!

Bridlemile Monster Mash Costume Party

Saturday, October 29 (Dance starts at 4-5 PM for grades K-2nd, and 5:30-7 PM for grades 3rd-5th)

More details to come in next week's flyer!

Fall Bike Fest

International Walk+Roll to School Day is Wednesday, October 12 and this year so is Fall

Bike Fest! So get ready to ride to school and lock up your bike, or bring it after school so you can do some laps around the school with friends!

There will be a slow race with heats for grades K/1, 2/3, and 4/5. Snacks and drinks will be provided.

We can't do this without your help!! There are plenty of spots that need to be filled so we can provide a fun and safe event for everyone!

Check it out here: <https://signup.com/go/HWGgAdB>



Students and parents are invited to bring their bikes and scooters for a free after-school event to celebrate Walk and Bike to School Month. There will be riding courses around the school, slow bike races, and snacks will be available.

If you are already a fan of Bike Fest or if this sounds like a blast, which it is, please consider volunteering so we can make it great for our kiddos. You can use this SignUp link <https://signup.com/go/JAmiRWb> to help set up the riding courses, run the raffle, serve snacks, conduct the slow races, and more.

If you have questions or prefer not to use signup please email David Stein steinnet@gmail.com

Thanks for keeping this community event rolling!

Foundation Fundraiser: Circle of Giving

Dear Bridlemile Families,

Please consider joining the **Circle of Giving**, a small monthly donation that makes a huge difference! <https://bridlemileschool.org/donate>

The Bridlemile Foundation is dedicated to providing funding to our school to supplement staffing through its **Circle of Giving** campaign. We suggest a recurring donation of \$20/month, but a donation at any level, big or small, makes a huge difference. There is an opportunity to donate a one time payment as well. This money helps to bridge the gap between what public funding provides and the comprehensive educational experience our children deserve.

Be sure to ask your employer if they support matching fund donations too. Companies such as Nike, Intel, Columbia Sportswear, Adidas and many others support matching donation programs and offer convenient payroll deductions.

<https://bridlemileschool.org/donate>

Feel free to reach out with any questions!

Warmly,
Lindsay Sadler
Foundation, Circle of Giving
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School Cluster News/Community News

Ida B. Wells Girl's Youth Lacrosse [IBW Girl's youth Lacrosse Flyer](#)

Lincoln Dance Team Clinic [Lincoln Dance Team Clinic Flyer](#)

Tech Youth Soccer 2022-23 ([English](#)) ([Spanish](#))

Oregon Health Insurance Marketplace [Open Enrollment, Nov. 1 - Jan. 15](#)

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PTA/Foundation: [Parent Resources / Bridlemile](#)

PTA Website: <https://bridlemileschool.or>

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