

# Bridlemile Friday Flyer

October 13, 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:

10/12: TAG Information night 6-6:45pm. Online meeting at: [meet.google.com/mjt-maay-sch](https://meet.google.com/mjt-maay-sch)

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

10/26: PTA Monster Mash Event

11/3: Teacher Professional Development/Teacher Planning Day, No School for Students

11/8: Picture Retake Day

11/14: Ruby Bridges Walk to School Day

11/20: Parent/Teacher Conferences

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## 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.

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## Picture Retake Day

If you missed picture day or would like a picture do-over, our picture retake day is scheduled for November 8th. Picture packet forms are available in the main office.



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## Author Visit

Librarians Ms. Arick and Ms. Wick landed Bridlemile a spot on Dr. Jorge Cham's book tour this week! Beagles in grades 3-5 visited with the best-selling author/cartoonist/scientist and learned about Dr. Cham's latest book, "Oliver's Great Big Universe." The Emmy Award-nominated creator of PBS Kids' *Elinor Wonders Why* had students estimating the size of the universe in his fun, interactive presentation.



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## October Earthquake Drill Practice

This month's safety practice is our earthquake drill, where students will practice, "Drop, Cover, and Hold On." We have scheduled our school practice to coincide with International ShakeOut Day on

October 19, when people worldwide will participate in earthquake drills at work, school, or home. Here are more resources for [earthquake safety](#) and [family preparedness resources](#).

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## Halloween

Halloween falls on a school day, on Tuesday 10/31. We recognize and respect that not all families participate in Halloween festivities. Many classes will be celebrating the Fall season and will have activities planned. While Halloween is a fun event for many students and families, we ask that costumes and candy stay home from school on Tuesday.

The day after Halloween can be a challenging day if children have stayed up late and eaten lots of sugar, so we appreciate everything you can do to support our Beagles being ready to learn the next day.

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## No Place For Hate



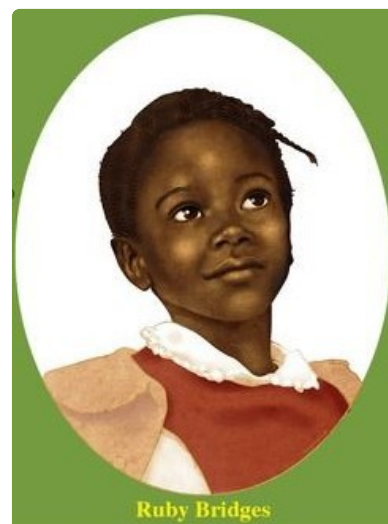
In Bridlemile's continuing work with ADL's No Place for Hate, students in 5th grade leadership have been reflecting on biased behavior and learning new ways to challenge bias and bullying. They are beginning a project of signing a [No Place For Hate pledge](#) to highlight how they can be safe, kind, respectful and responsible members of their school community.

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## Ruby Bridges Walk to School Day - November 14th

Six year old Ruby Bridges stepped into the history books November 14, 1960, when she became one of the first students to integrate William Frantz Elementary School in New Orleans, becoming a national icon for the civil rights movement. Today her story continues to inspire the next generation of leaders to end racism together one step at a time.

Ruby Bridges Walk to School Day (RBWTSD) is the perfect opportunity to teach children about the civil rights movement and make connections to today's collective efforts for change. RBWTSD gives children the opportunity to celebrate Ruby's courage by walking to school.



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## Upcoming Event - Empoderando Familias (Empowering Families)

This free Spanish language event represents a collaboration between all three counties in the metro area and Portland Public Schools. Empoderando Familias is focused on giving Spanish speaking families access to information about parenting for prevention of substance use. Strategies that are going to be highlighted include how to advocate for yourself in English speaking systems, setting boundaries for your kids that help them to grow up healthy, and how to maintain relationships and connections through the teen years. The event will also cover information about commonly used substances among youth. The Multnomah County event location is McDaniel High School.

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## District Wide Substance Use Information Night 10/23

Britni Locke, school social worker, in partnership with Ayesha Coning, Principal, are leading the work to host this in-person event for all PPS families. The event will include pizza and a resource fair to start the evening, as well as a emphasis on skills and strategies for families to parent for prevention.

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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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**Charleston Wren Fundraiser**

Bridlemile families! At the halfway point of our PTA fundraiser, we are approximately 40% of the way to our goal. If you haven't had a chance yet to take a look at the Charleston Wrap site, now's the time! With the long weekend ahead, all students who have participated in the fundraiser by Sunday night (either sending out an invitation or selling 1 or more items) will receive an \*extra\* Roller Botz collectible prize.



If you have not yet registered, it's not too late to get started! Visit <http://www.registercw.com/> and enter the school code 11094. Please feel free to 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 amazing teachers and school!

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## Bridlemile Monster Mash Costume Party

Music, friends, and FUN!

Volunteers Needed!: <https://signup.com/go/YQrZrsa> \*(updated 10/8/23)

The Bridlemile Monster Mash Costume Party is back and set for Saturday, October 28th. Students are encouraged to come in costume and be ready to dance with special guest DJ Eric! Snacks and water will be available. Parents/caregivers, please note this is a drop-off event for the kiddos, but parents are welcome to stay by volunteering here. [volunteering!](#)



### Event Details

Saturday, October 28th

Grades K-2: 4:00PM - 5:00PM

Grades 3-5: 5:30PM - 7:00PM

Location: Bridlemile Cafeteria

Cost: This event is inclusive and ALL ARE WELCOME! Please consider donating to cover PTA costs to make this fun event happen for all students. Suggested donation \$10 [Donate Here](#).

### **Volunteers needed!**

[Use this link to sign up](#). If you are planning to stay with your kids at the dance, please volunteer and watch our little monsters party!

Can you help us set up a photo booth at the event? Email [volunteer@bridlemileschool.org](mailto:volunteer@bridlemileschool.org) and let's see what we can do!

# 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.

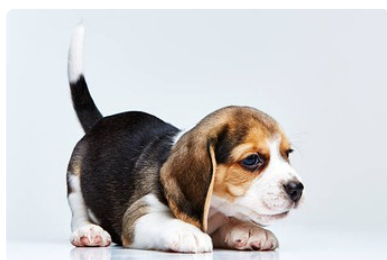
We are also recruiting **gardeners** to instruct our volunteers with more gardening skills.

Please contact at (if interested):

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*Let's cooperate to make our school garden accessible to all beings!*

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