## Bridlemile Friday Flyer

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## 10/15/2021

### **IMPORTANT DATES**

Oct 21stTAG Night- Virtual Zoom MeetNov 5thNO SCHOOL- Teacher Planning DayNov 9thPTA Board Meeting; virtual 6-7pmNov 10thPicture Retake DayNov 11thNO SCHOOL - Veterans DayNov 22nd-23rdParent Teacher ConferencesNov 24th-27thNO SCHOOL - Thanksgiving Holiday

## WHAT'S NEW INSIDE THIS ISSUE

- From the Office- Student Verifications due Today; Car Pick up Lane reminder
- PTA News-PTA and Foundation Newsletter

## **FROM THE DISTRICT**

PPS COVID-19 Monitoring Dashboard

### New Bus Route Check Tool



Because of the severe bus driver shortage, PPS has experienced day-to-day changes with routes on which there is not a driver available. Parents can monitor these changes via a new route check system linked to the main PPS website. Above is a snippet from the website of what to look for. Parents can go to either the Bridlemile homepage <u>School Website</u> or district homepage <u>www.pps.net</u> and click on the banner or <u>pps.net/routecheck</u> to receive live updates of impacted routes.

## FROM THE OFFICE

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The verification process should not take more than a few minutes and it is very important that we have the most updated information in Synergy to ensure the safety of your student. Only one parent needs to complete the online verification.

Log on to your ParentVue account <u>ParentVue.pps.net</u> Review and update as needed. Be sure you select the <u>YEARLY VERIFICATION</u> tab from the menu.

See this linked flyer for details.

## <u>REMINDER:</u> Please be sure you are using the Bridlemile Office email <u>bridlemile-office@pps.net</u> 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!

### Dismissal- Car Pick up Queue

Dear families,

We want to thank all of you for your continued support to ensure timely pick up of your kids at the end of each day. Dismissal is going pretty smoothly and we appreciate everyone's efforts! We do want to remind our car pick up families that we do have delivery trucks like Nutrition Services, FedEx, Office Depot, USPS and other vendors as well as other PPS vehicles that will need to pull up to the building on occasion and also for safety we need to keep the fire lanes open during school. If we can keep the parking lot clear as much as possible until around 2:00pm that would be greatly appreciated. Thank you so much for your understanding!

### **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 <a href="mailto:pstenger@pps.net">pstenger@pps.net</a>. 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=ZVNKN1pzaEpFYmtxMXV4V3ZSOXIjdz09

Meeting ID: 846 3712 8811 Passcode: **TAG** 

## **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!

## 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: <u>PPS SchoolPay</u>

<u>SchoolPay for Families Flyer</u> SchoolPay Spanish Flyer

## **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 <u>Student Accounts</u>. 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 <u>Newsletter</u>. Updates this week include:

- Pumpkin Patch Success! Thank you Volunteers!!!
- Garden Harvest!
- Foundation Fall Virtual Dance DJ Bowler

## **COMMUNITY NEWS**

Multnomah Early Childhood Program Flier (Spanish) Oregon Health Insurance Marketplace (includes Spanish translation)



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