

Bridlemile Friday Flyer

October 20, 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:

10/27: Office Hours with Principal Hu, 3:00-3:30pm, virtual meet link: meet.google.com/noh-cpof-kmt

10/28: DATE CORRECTION - PTA Monster Mash Event!

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

11/6-9: Scholastic Book Fair

11/8: Picture Retake Day

11/8: Site Council, 4:30pm-5:30pm, virtual meet link: meet.google.com/jzn-zvsr-qwp

11/9: Let's Talk About Assessments! with Principal Hu, 6pm-7pm

11/10: Veteran's Day Observed-No School for Students

11/12: Garden Work Party, 10-12pm

11/14: Ruby Bridges Walk to School Day

11/20: Parent/Teacher Conferences

11/21: Parent/Teacher Conferences

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.

Garden Newsletter from Teacher Max



Bridlemile- Garden Newsletter Oct 2023

News from the Bridlemile Garden! Hello Bridlemile Families, My name is Max Krieger and I am excited to return as Bridlemile's garden educator this year. I feel so privileged that I get to build off of a successful first year partnership between Bridlemile and Grow Portland. Being able t...

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New Report Card Design!

During the 2022-23 school year, a team of educators from over 20 PPS elementary schools and several central office departments came together to revise our K-5 report cards. Guided by family feedback, this team worked to ensure that our report cards are:

- Clear and meaningful for families;
- User-friendly for educators;
- Aligned with Oregon standards; and,
- Differentiated to represent the needs of all of our student populations.

The new report card will be used this year, and you will see it for the first time starting this first quarter of school. Report cards will be mailed home around the second week of November.

Here is the template of the new report card:

[Kindergarten](#)

[1st Grade](#)

[2nd Grade](#)

[3rd Grade](#)

[4th Grade](#)

[5th Grade](#)

For more information about the new K-5 report card, please visit <https://www.pps.net/k5reportcard>

Let's Talk About Assessments!

Thursday, November 9th, 6pm-7pm, Bridlemile Cafeteria

Like last year, we plan to mail home student report cards *and* additional individual student district assessment information (e.g. MAP and iReady math curriculum diagnostic assessment scores.)

Come join Principal Hu, Thursday, November 9th at 6pm in the Bridlemile cafeteria to learn more about these assessments and our school goals for the year.

Mix-It-Up Day at Lunch! Thursday, October 26, 2023

We celebrate [Learning for Justice's International Mix-it-up Day](#) in the cafeteria on Thursday, October 26th! We ask students to move out of their comfort zones and connect with someone new over lunch. It's a simple act that promotes healthy and welcoming school environments. Studies have shown that interactions across group lines can help reduce prejudice. When students interact with those who are different from them, biases and misperceptions can fall away. 5th grade student leadership will be involved in creating and supporting conversation opportunities for our students!

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

Robert Gray Middle School 5th Grade Family Info Night

Robert Gray Middle School will be hosting the 5th grade Family Info Night on November 29, 2023 from 6-7:30 pm.

We recognize this is sooner than in prior years. PPS is asking middle schools to host parent info nights during the district lottery season, so that you as parents have information for both your neighborhood school (RGMS) and other possible middle school options.

We at Robert Gray Middle School would love to have you join us for our family night. It will be your opportunity to meet our staff, walk through our halls, visit classroom spaces and meet some of our amazing student leaders.

5th Grade Family Info Night at RGMS



November 29, 2023 – 6:00-7:30 pm



5505 SW 23rd Ave. Portland, OR. 97239

Come see what RGMS is all about!

Tour our school!

Get your questions answered.

Middle School is just around the corner – it's going to be great!

OBOB Team Registration is Here!

OBOB registration is underway at Bridlemile! To participate, each team member must submit this form no later than Thursday, November 9, 2023. If your student needs help finding a team, please reach out to Ms. Wick or Ms. Arick in the library or contact the OBOB coordinators. Practice battles begin in December and the official battles begin in late January, so there is plenty of time to form a team and begin reading!



<https://forms.gle/ahbfwaa06LoQJmpS7>

Bridlemile OBOB Coordinators:

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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!](#)

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 and let's see what we can do!

COVID Flu Vaccine Information for Parents

Children can receive the 2023-2024 COVID-19 and flu vaccines ahead of the respiratory virus season, but where they get vaccinated may depend on which health care coverage they have.

- Student Health Centers offer both COVID-19 and flu vaccines for students in grades K-12 at no cost. Call your nearest [Multnomah County Student Health Center](#) or OHSU's [Benson Wellness Center](#) for an appointment.
- 2023-2024 COVID-19 vaccines are fully covered by all [Marketplace](#) plans and most other private insurance plans at no cost to the patient anywhere the vaccine is offered. It's best to go to an in-network provider or pharmacy*, but if you can't find one, call your insurer in advance to arrange full coverage at an out-of-network location.
- Flu vaccines are fully covered by all [Marketplace](#) plans and most other private insurance plans at in-network providers and pharmacies*. Call your insurer in advance to confirm.
- Children age 18 and under who are enrolled in OHP/Medicaid, or those who are uninsured, underinsured or American Indian/Alaska Native, can receive the 2023-2024 COVID-19 and flu vaccines at no cost from providers that participate in the federal [Vaccines for Children](#) (VFC) program. VFC providers can include private doctors and clinics, schools, hospitals, public health clinics, retail pharmacies, community health clinics and Tribal health departments. Search for VFC providers or pharmacies [here](#).
- Eligible children (and adults) in Oregon can also receive vaccines at no cost through OHA's [Vaccine Access Program](#) (VAP). Search for VAP providers or pharmacies [here](#).

Flu and COVID-19 vaccines are fully covered for those 18 and under who are enrolled in OHP/Medicaid anywhere those vaccines are offered that also accepts OHP, which includes most retail pharmacies.

** Oregon pharmacies can administer COVID-19 and flu vaccines (but not other routine childhood vaccines) to children as young as 3 through Dec. 2024. After that, the minimum age for children to receive any vaccines at a pharmacy returns to 7 years old.*

Greenery Sale Benefiting the Bridlemile PTA



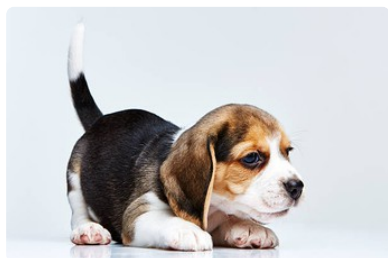
Bridlemile's annual greenery sale benefitting our PTA is back for another year! This year, we are excited to offer a ship option, which allows you to send select wreaths, table decorations, etc. to friends and family across the U.S.

Visit <https://greenery-sale.cheddarup.com> to place your order. Orders will be accepted until November 10th and in-person pick-up will be on Saturday, December 2nd at Bridlemile.

Bridlemile Greenery Sale Flyer.pdf

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