

Bridlemile Friday Flyer



10/28/2022

IMPORTANT DATES

Oct 28th	Student Yearly Verifications Due TODAY!
Oct 29th	Monster Mash Costume Party
Nov 3rd	Last Day to submit OBOB Team Registrations
Nov 4th	NO SCHOOL
Nov 6th	Daylight Savings Time Ends -Set Clocks Back!
Nov 8th	PTA Board Meeting
Nov 9th	Picture Retake Day
Nov 11th	NO SCHOOL - Veterans Day

WHAT'S NEW INSIDE THIS ISSUE

- From the District-HealthCare Insurance Open Enrollment for Families; School Meal Payments and Account Balances
- PTA/Foundation News- Weekly [Newsletter](#); 5th Grade Greenery Fundraiser Begins
- District Approved Community Flyers

**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,

Ask your beagle about today's Mix-It Up day at lunch! Students were surprised to see which classmates shared the same birthday month and also which birthday month tables had the most students and which had the fewest. What a fun time learning about one another and meeting new classmates!

As the weather changes to wet and chilly, we'd like to remind students to bring their jackets to school. We will continue to go outside for recess, so a jacket with a hood is a great idea.

Please label the inside of the jacket with your child's name.

October was earthquake drill month. Students practiced, "Drop, Cover, Hold On" and evacuation routines. Teachers take time to practice and discuss our safety drills and why it is important to practice.

Halloween is a fun event for many students and families, but we ask that costumes and candy stay home from school on Monday. And as with every day, please follow PPS dress code policy.

Keep your eyes out for a new Friday Flyer format coming next week. PPS has given us a new resource we'd like to try out which has a language translation feature and other options. We will be testing this out and seeking your feedback.

Have a wonderful weekend!

Katherine

FROM THE DISTRICT

HealthCare Insurance Open Enrollment for Families is Coming

Now is a great time to sign up for, renew, or change health coverage [OregonHealthcare.gov](https://www.oregonhealthcare.gov) . The open enrollment period for individual and family health coverage runs from November 1 to January 15 in Oregon. Health insurance covers essential health benefits critical to maintaining individual health and treating illness and accidents. Health insurance helps to reduce medical and prescription drug costs, making health care more affordable and thus more accessible. Without insurance, people face considerable barriers in receiving health services. The [Oregon Health Insurance Marketplace](#) offers information, including types of coverage and links to free application assistance.

School Meal Payments and Account Balances

The Nutrition Services team has been so excited to see so many students enjoying school meals this year. To help communicate meal account balances to families, the Nutrition Services department will start sending notifications and friendly reminders to families whose student's meal account no longer has funds on it to purchase school meals. Remember, families may [apply for free or reduced price meals](#) at any time throughout the school year and must apply every year to maintain eligibility. All families can check their account balances online with [SchoolCafe](#) at any time (and there is no charge to view your accounts).

Families have the following options to pay for school meals:

1. Pay as you go: Bring cash or check (payable to Portland Public Schools) directly to the cafeteria*
2. Prepay for meals with cash or check (payable to Portland Public Schools) in the cafeteria*. Funds will be deposited into the student meal account. Purchases will be deducted from the account balance.
3. Pay with a debit/credit card using SchoolCafe, a secure online meal payment system.
NOTE: There is a minimum payment of \$15 and a 5% fee per online transaction.

****Payments can be dropped off at the school office. Please put the payment in an envelope labeled 'cafeteria'. Checks can also be mailed to PPS Nutrition Services, 501 N Dixon St, Portland, OR 97227.***

TAG REFERRAL WINDOW OPENS

Parents interested in referring their student for TAG can now submit an application online. You can find the link to the application on the Bridlemile school website: Bridlemile>Academics>Talented & Gifted or click here: [Bridlemile-Academics-TAG](#) You can also access the TAG Referral Guidance for Families here: [Family Guidance](#)

FROM THE OFFICE

Online Yearly Verification via ParentVUE deadline is TODAY October 28, 2022

Beginning on October 29, 2022, if parents have not submitted the online YV or completed the paper registration process, they 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. The only options for the parent are to click ***Begin Yearly Verification*** or click ***logout***

***It is important to have your account active so that you are able to see your student's quarterly report cards.

The verification process only takes a few minutes to complete and only one parent/guardian needs to login to complete it. If you are unable to complete online and would like to have a paper copy of your student's profile to review, please contact the office. Thank you!

FROM THE LIBRARY

OBOB (Oregon Battle of the Books)

OBOB (Oregon Battle of the Books) is returning to Bridlemile this winter. OBOB is a fun, voluntary statewide reading program that encourages 3rd-12th graders to read a variety of books in order to compete with other teams by answering comprehension questions.

Ms. Dahinden recently introduced OBOB to the 3rd-5th graders and handed out permission slips/team registration forms. **Team registration forms are due November 3rd**. Return forms to the library Tuesdays-Fridays.

Questions? Check out <https://www.oregonbattleofthebooks.org/> or reach out to Jennifer Baldwin jendenother@gmail.com

PTA/FOUNDATION NEWS

5th Grade Holiday Greenery Sale 2022

Bridlemile's 5th grade classes have partnered with Teufel Farms to sell beautiful wreaths, garland, centerpieces, and porch decorations. Proceeds from this sale fund the 5th grade class community service project, celebrations during the year, and the end of the year graduation celebrations.

Check out the selection and make your orders here!:

<https://beagles-5th-grade.cheddarup.com>

Orders are due by November 11th.

Greenery will be ready for pickup on December 1st and 2nd.

Please contact Olivia Bass with any questions: livijeanne@gmail.com



Bridlemile Monster Mash Costume Party

BRIDLEMILE MONSTER MASH COSTUME PARTY

DJ, Snacks, and FUN!

Volunteers Needed!: <https://signup.com/go/zgswdcm>

The Bridlemile Monster Mash Costume Party is on for **Saturday, October 29th**. Students are encouraged to come in costume and ready to dance with special guest DJ Justin! Snacks and water will be available. **Parents/caregivers**, please note this is a drop-off event for the kiddos, but all are welcome to stay (if you do, please [volunteer!](#))

Saturday, October 29th

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

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

Location: Bridlemile Cafeteria

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

WE NEED YOUR HELP!

Volunteers

This is an easy event for folks to volunteer for because our biggest requirement is to keep an eye on the doors (as this is a drop-off event for the kiddos). [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!

Also, do you like to set up photo booths? Email volunteer@bridlemileschool.org and come help us make one for the party!

Decorations

Donate (or let us borrow) some of your spooky inspired decorations for the dance. Specifically, we would love to get as many festive string lights as we can. From October 24-28, the PTA will have a box at the front entrance to the school to drop off any decoration donations (please label anything you want returned). Email volunteer@bridlemileschool.org if you have any questions!



Bridlemile Annual Auction - Save the Date!

Bridlemile Families - We Need Your Donations for our Auction!

Our Annual Auction will be **Friday March 11th** at the World Forestry Center - More details coming soon! As we prepare for the auction, we need your help...

WE NEED YOUR DONATIONS FOR OUR AUCTION!
PLEASE, THINK ABOUT WHAT YOU HAVE ACCESS TO:

- Vacation Houses: *these bring in our large donations*
- Travel: *Flights, Hotel Vouchers, Resorts*
- Event Tickets: *Thorns, Timbers, Ducks, Beavers, Concerts, Ballet, Symphony*
- Experiences: *a photo shoot, golf lessons, art lessons, private excursions, private pub dinner for 8 at your friend's restaurant*
- Coveted Items: *bags, sports apparel, team gear, designer apparel*
- Professional Services: *could offer a service including, design work, home repair. A great*

opportunity to expose the Bridlemile community to your services!

- Gift Cards: *any amount, any type. We'll take them all.*
- Help us with Procurement: *Do you know a business that you think would donate an item or service to our Silent Auction? Please reach out to the Foundation bridlemilefoundation@gmail.com and connect with us!*

This is our largest fundraiser of the year - and with your help, we can meet our fundraising goals!

Follow us on Instagram at [@bridlemile_school](https://www.instagram.com/bridlemile_school) for updates!

***Bridlemile Foundation is a 501(c)(3) organization, so your donation may be tax deductible, as the law allows.

School Cluster News/Community News

New Lincoln Youth Wrestling [Lincoln Youth Wrestling Flyer](#)

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

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

Oregon State University [Summer Reading Program 2023](#)

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

Multnomah Early Child Program [Preschool Classes](#)

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

Kaiser Permanente CASCADIA COVID-19 screening study ([English](#)) ([Spanish](#)) ([Russian](#)) ([Amharic](#)) ([Chinese](#)) ([Vietnamese](#))

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

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

Social Media: [Like our Facebook Page](#)

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