

Bridlemile Friday Flyer

November 10, 2023

This is the place for all current news from Bridlemile school. Please make sure to read your Friday Flyer every week!

Bridlemile News

Dear Bridlemile Families,

We deeply appreciate the care and concern you have shown our staff. Thank you for your continued support during this time.

All school buildings remain closed. School events that were scheduled to occur on closure days will be rescheduled. We will communicate the new dates for school picture re-takes, field trips, book fair, garden work party, assessment talk, etc, upon our return.

Please know that WE ALL miss you and miss being in community with you. We hope to see our Beagles in school soon.

Am I getting all the Bridlemile information I'd like to receive?

In addition to the Bridlemile Friday Flyer, there are a few more communications available regarding Bridlemile news that you may wish to subscribe to:

- **Teacher classroom news:** Every classroom has a room parent who coordinates classroom celebrations, support and volunteer opportunities for the class. Please reach out to roomparent@bridlemileschool.org if you would like to be added to your child's classroom room parent email list.
 - For more information about **PTA and Foundation**, go to <https://bridlemileschool.org/>. PTA and Foundation news are covered in the Friday Flyer, but you can also subscribe directly to their email lists.
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Meal Pickup During Strike

PPS will provide grab and go meals for free for all kids, ages 1-18 and all current PPS students. Closest meal locations to Bridlemile include West Sylvan Middle School, Robert Gray Middle School and Ida B. Wells High School.

Meals are available: Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday 11:30am-1:00pm. There are no lunches Mondays or Fridays. Please check the PPS Family Resource page for further updates and more food resources. <https://www.pps.net/strikeresources>

Trouble logging in to my student computer/ I need a student computer

Please call our Bridlemile office at (503) 916-6292 or email Bridlemile Office at bridlemile-office@pps.net Our office hours are Monday-Friday, 8am-3:30pm.

If you would like a chromebook at home while schools are closed, please call or email the office so that we can arrange a pick up time for you.

If you need your child's PPS email address and password to login, [please go to ParentVue](#) to find your child's email address.

The password is usually the month and day of your child's birthday. If you are not successful with logging in with the email and password, please email Bridlemile office with your child's name, and we can reset the password for you.

Family and Student Learning Resources Online

A reminder that you can find Family and Student Learning Resources at: <https://sites.google.com/pps.net/student-instructional-resource>

While there are no assignments due for students, there are activities posted to Seesaw that students can work on to practice skills. Once logged into the student account, Seesaw will be an icon (Purple with the letter S) and they can access the activities there.

Parks & Rec: Portland Parks & Recreation Community Centers- Access for Students

- Discounts to Portland Parks & Recreation (PP&R) programs are available through the Access Pass. Check out portland.gov/parks/discount for more information. Students who receive free meals at school are eligible for additional fee discounts covered by The Fund for PPS.

- The [TeenForce Pass](#) provides youth, ages 10-20 years old, FREE access to designated activities at Portland Parks & Recreation's five TeenForce sites: Charles Jordan, East Portland, Matt Dishman, Montavilla, and Mt. Scott Community Centers, as well as a few specially added activities
- For questions, or to register for activities, call or visit any PP&R community center.

THE FUND FOR PORTLAND PUBLIC SCHOOLS & **PORTLAND PARKS & RECREATION**
Healthy Parks, Healthy Portland

Discounts to Portland Parks & Recreation (PP&R) programs are available through the Access Pass, based on family income.

PPS students who receive free meals at school will receive additional discounts to access Portland Parks & Recreation community centers, through a partnership with The Fund for Portland Public Schools. Sign up by 12/31/23 for the additional discount.

For questions, or to register for activities, call or visit any PP&R community center.

For a list of Community Centers throughout Portland, Visit: portland.gov/parks/recreation/community-centers.

Register Today!

- 📞 503-823-2525
- ✉ CustomerServiceCenter@portlandoregon.gov
- 🌐 portland.gov/parks/discount

Enroll your Family for 2024 Health Coverage by January 15, 2024

Translations of this letter are [located at this link](#)

Individuals and families will have the opportunity to enroll in, renew, or change their health insurance plan for 2024 during the upcoming Marketplace health insurance open enrollment period, which is Nov. 1, 2023 through Jan. 15, 2024. Open enrollment is the only time when anyone who is not offered coverage from a job or a public program like the Oregon Health Plan or Medicare can enroll in health coverage through OregonHealthCare.gov, often with financial help.

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.

Health coverage also is important for students because:

- Having health insurance is linked to better health (study [here](#)).
- Health insurance coverage helps boost test scores among children from low-income households (study [here](#)).
- Expanded health insurance coverage has led to historic reductions in racial disparities in access to health care (study [here](#)).

Trained community groups, Tribal health organizations and insurance agents are available to help Oregonians enroll in coverage through the Marketplace during open enrollment. There is no cost for their services. Many of them offer services in multiple languages. These “Enrollment Assisters” also can help people transition to private health coverage if they have experienced a qualifying life event. This includes people who are losing Oregon Health Plan benefits as the state works to renew each of its current members. Click [this link](#) to find an Enrollment Assister near you and who speaks your preferred language.

Last Call for All Greenery Orders! 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. Don't miss out!

Bridlemile Greenery Sale Flyer.pdf

 [drive.google.com](#)

Steeplejack Fundraiser

It was a GREAT turnout at Steeplejack's Bridlemile PTA Fundraiser! Thank you for coming out and showing Bridlemile support! Our most recent newsletter can be found below, including information on our pancake breakfast and tree sale on December 2nd, just click the link!

[Click Here for PTA and Foundation Newsletter](#)



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Bridlemile Elementary School Website

All Friday Flyer messages are archived on the Bridlemile elementary school website.

Questions, comments or feedback about this newsletter? Just hit reply or email us at Bridlemile-Office@pps.net.



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