

Bridlemile Friday Flyer

11/13/2020

IMPORTANT DATES:

Nov 15th	Holiday Greenery Orders Due
Nov 16th-26th	Scholastic Book Fair Begins Monday!
Nov 20th	Virtual Bingo Night! 6:00PM; Details below
Nov 23rd & 24th	NO SCHOOL-Parent/Teacher Conferences
Nov 25th-27th	NO SCHOOL- Fall Break



WHAT'S NEW INSIDE THIS ISSUE

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DISTRICT NEWS

For the latest district news click here: [PPS District Homepage](#)

At home strategies for families for Distance Learning [resources for P-12 strategies](#)

MESSAGE FROM NUTRITION SERVICES

NOVEMBER MEAL SERVICES

Due to Veteran's Day falling on a meal service day and the upcoming fall break for conferences and Thanksgiving, the Nutrition Services department will be providing extra meals each day to help keep our students with access to food. Each service day through November 20, we will be providing 3 days worth of meals for each child. We will not be serving or delivering meals on Wednesday, Nov 11, Monday, Nov 23, and Wednesday, Nov 25. More updates about our services in December will be provided later. [Home meal delivery sign ups](#) will remain open this week. Please feel free to visit our website or contact us at nutritionservices@pps.net with any questions.

REMINDER - WINTER MEAL SERVICE TIMES AND HOME MEAL DELIVERY

Starting Monday, November 2, our grab-and-go curbside serving locations will be open from 3 to 4:30 p.m. every Monday, Wednesday and Friday. Some schools might shift their serving location on campus to help keep employees dry and visible. The full list of meal pickup sites, along with information about food home delivery that will be available for families that need assistance accessing meals, is available at our [Fall 2020 Meals](#) webpage.

COUNSELORS CORNER

This week's counselor Newsletter: [Counselors Newsletter 11/13/2020](#) Celebrating Native American Heritage Month!

BRIDLEMILE COMMUNITY OUTREACH 2020: Opportunities for Giving

What is Bridlemile Community Outreach?

Bridlemile Community Outreach is a program run by Bridlemile School counselors in coordination with administration, staff, and teachers, which provides essential and confidential assistance to students and families. In a normal school year, in addition to helping address the basic needs of all of our Bridlemile families with a weekly **Food Pantry** and **Clothes Closet**, Community Outreach works to ensure students who face barriers to **full participation** at Bridlemile community events, have the ability to take part. Donating to the Outreach Fund helps give all students the same opportunities: family entry to school sponsored evening events, buying a book or two at the book sale, and necessary school supplies, just to name a few. **This year**, we are especially focused on helping provide the **basic and essential needs** of the Bridlemile Elementary School Community. *Next week we'll be purchasing grocery gift cards.

During this season of gratitude and thanks, please consider donating to the general Bridlemile Outreach Fund here: <https://my.cheddarup.com/c/bridlemile-community-outreach>. Any donation amount is welcome and appreciated. Thank you for your generosity.

FROM THE OFFICE

*****REMINDER: Schedule for Library Book Return**

[Library book return is on Wednesdays from 12-3pm, and Thursdays and Fridays from 8:30-3:00 pm](#)

Conferences: Parent/teacher conferences are a great opportunity to meet your child's teacher and learn about how your child is doing in school. It's also a great time for you to ask questions or talk about any learning-related concerns. Creating a partnership with your child's teacher around your child's learning can make a big difference.



Here are some helpful tips to consider when attending parent/teacher conferences:

Parent Teacher Conference Tips

- [English](#)
- [Español \(Spanish\)](#)
- [Tiếng Việt \(Vietnamese\)](#)
- [中文 \(Chinese\)](#)
- [Soomaaliga \(Somali\)](#)
- [Русский \(Russian\)](#)

NAYA- Native American Youth and Family Center

nayapdx.org

The Native American Youth Center (NAYA) is a family of numerous tribes and voices who are rooted in sustaining tradition and building cultural wealth. They provide culturally-specific programs and services drawing on the strengths of staff and volunteers to provide inclusive programming for Native Americans from infant to Elder.

Youth Advocate Mandy Owen, mandyo@nayapdx.org has been assigned to our school and will be supporting Bridlemile. Her goal is to assist Native American/Indigenous youth, whether they are self-identified or enrolled with a federally recognized tribe, with the following (if applicable):

- Meeting with the youth on a weekly-basis
- Tutoring
- Teaching good study habits
- Providing additional opportunities to build skills
- Able to gain access to resources and existing supportive caring relationships
- Build on youth's strengths
- If applicable, explore youth's cultural heritage through a variety of activities and service-learning opportunities.

Attached are some flyers from the Native American Youth and Family Center. The first flyer explains the Advocacy program and the other two flyers are for NAYA events in our community.

[NAYA Youth Advocacy](#)

[NAYA Wellness Wednesdays](#)

[NAYA Virtual Cultural Arts Group](#)

FROM THE NURSE

Immunizations are an important part of keeping our kids and community safe from certain diseases. That is why vaccines are required for school. Click [here](#) to see what immunizations are required for your child's grade. Fall is a great time to catch-up on vaccines and get your yearly flu shots. Students need to be up-to-date on vaccines or give the school documentation of an exemption by early January, so that your child is not at risk of being excluded from school. **Exclusion day is February 17, 2021.**

LIBRARY NEWS FROM MS. DAHINDEN

**Library class lessons are posted asynchronously every other week in your student's Library SeeSaw Class.

BOOK RETURN

New Schedule for Library Book Return

Library book return will be on Wednesdays from 12-3pm, and Thursdays and Fridays from 8:30-3:00 pm on school days.

Susan Dahinden, Teacher Librarian sdahinden@pps.net

MESSAGE FROM MR. STENGER

TAG Nomination forms are now available

If you are interested in nominating your child as TAG, please contact Mr. Stenger at pstenger@pps.net and he will provide you with the link to the digital nomination form.

Please note that due to limitations of distance learning, the timeline and process for TAG identification look a bit different this year. Since standardized tests (state OSAS tests, MAP assessments, and 2nd-grade universal screener) have all been on hold since last March, we currently lack the data required to complete a TAG identification for students in grades K-3. While parents can still begin the identification process for those students, be aware that the process will not be completed until some form of testing is resumed.

For parents of 4th and 5th graders interested in beginning the identification process, it is more likely that the process will be able to be completed this fall/winter provided that your student completed the MAP assessment last winter. Applications for 4th and 5th grade students who did not complete the MAP last year will similarly be in process until standardized testing resumes.

Parent nominations for TAG are due by December 4th.

PTA/FOUNDATION NEWS

[PTA newsletter](#)

SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR! We are having a virtual book fair in hopes to replenish your home library or stock up for holiday gifts! The hyperlink will be sent out Friday in our PTA/Foundation Newsletter for the online event. Book fair begins on Monday 11/16 and we've extended it for two weeks!!





Bridlemile BINGO NIGHT!!

Bridlemile School and Bridlemile PTA have teamed together to have a Bridlemile BINGO NIGHT (see our beautiful [Bingo Night Flyer](#)) ! Mark your calendar for Friday, November 20th at 6pm. All Bridlemile Families and staff are invited!

How it will work:

1. [Download your virtual BINGO card here!](#) One card per person and please download your card before the game begins.
2. [Log into the Zoom meeting!](#) The Zoom meeting will begin at 6:00 PM, November 20th and Principal Townsend will be our BINGO caller!
3. We'll play several games for fun prizes (provided by the wonderful Bridlemile PTA), and in between games we'll feature some fantastic Bridlemile talent!

We are looking forward to a fun-filled night with the Bridlemile Community and hope you can join us!

Are you a musician? A magician? A juggler? Dancer? We are looking for community talent to share during our Bingo game intermission (or at a future community event)! Please email volunteer@bridlemileschool.org with a brief description of your talent!

Holiday Greenery Sale Going on Now!

Bridlemile's 5th grade classes have partnered with Teufel Farms to sell beautiful wreaths, garland, centerpieces, and dwarf Alberta Spruce trees. Shop early! Visit <https://my.cheddarup.com/c/bridlemile-holiday-greenery> to place your order today.

Orders are due by November 15th.

Greenery will be ready for pickup on December 4th and 5th, most likely at Hamilton Park. Please contact Heather Rosqvist or Kim Mathews with any questions: holidaygreenery@bridlemileschool.org

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COMMUNITY NEWS

[Oregon Health Plan Free Health Insurance Coverage Flier](#)

[Saturday Academy Online STEAM Classes for High Schoolers](#)

[Saturday Academy Online STEAM Classes for Middle Schoolers](#)

[MetroArts Inc. Cognizart Spark Camp - November 21, 2020](#)



[School Website](#)

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Friday Flyer Archives: [School Website](#)

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

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