

# Bridlemile Friday Flyer



11/5/2021

## IMPORTANT DATES

Nov 8th	Annie Bloom's Book Fair Fundraiser Begins
Nov 7th	<b>Daylight Savings Ends - Set Clocks Back!</b>
Nov 9th	PTA Board Meeting; virtual 6-7pm <a href="#">Google Meet</a>
Nov 10th	Picture Retake Day
Nov 11th	<b>NO SCHOOL</b> - Veterans Day
Nov 12th	<b>NO SCHOOL- **New- added by the district-Teacher Planning Day</b>
Nov 14th	Last Day to Place Greenery Orders
Nov 14th	Last Day of Annie Bloom's Book Fair Fundraiser
Nov 22nd-23rd	Parent Teacher Conferences- No Classes
Nov 24th-27th	<b>NO SCHOOL</b> - Thanksgiving Holiday

## WHAT'S NEW INSIDE THIS ISSUE

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- From the Nurse- Immunization Updates
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- Counselor's Corner-[Bridlemile Counselor Newsletter 11/5/21](#)
- PTA/Foundation News-[Newsletter](#); Bridlemile Apparel; Outreach Gift Cards; Annie Bloom's Book Fair and shop to support Bridlemile week at Nectar Froyo and Thinker Toys

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## FROM THE DISTRICT

[PPS COVID-19 Monitoring Dashboard](#)

**New Bus Route Check Tool** [pps.net/routecheck](https://pps.net/routecheck)

### **PPS Will Host Vaccination Clinics at Eight Schools for Students Ages 5 to 11**

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Dear Families and Students,

Portland Public Schools will hold pediatric vaccine clinics at eight district schools in the coming weeks to help facilitate COVID-19 vaccinations for students ages 5-11. The district will work in partnership with

Kaiser Permanente and Medical Teams International to administer a child dosage of the Pfizer vaccine, which received emergency use authorization from the Food and Drug Administration on October 29. The Centers for Disease Control is also expected to approve the smaller dose as early as next week. We know schools have long served as trusted community locations to administer vaccines rapidly and efficiently. The vaccine provides yet another layer of COVID-19 mitigation to PPS students ages 5 to 11. The clinics will be held at these schools:

- Boise-Eliot/Humboldt Elementary
- César Chávez K-8
- Faubion PK-8
- Lent Elementary
- Rigler Elementary
- Rosa Parks Elementary
- Scott Elementary
- Sitton Elementary

To receive a vaccine, students will need to be accompanied by a parent or guardian. COVID-19 vaccine and booster shots, as well as flu shots, will also be available for parents and guardians at the clinics. The clinics will be held in the afternoon and evening to make after school or after work access easier for parents. The dates and other information about the clinics will be announced soon.

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### **FROM THE NURSE**

[Daily Illness Self Screening Checklist](#)  
[Guidelines for Illness](#)

### **IMMUNIZATIONS**

Please continue to bring in updated immunization information. This information must be provided to the school for input into the district's immunization database so that your child's record will reflect that they are up to date. Letters were mailed to parents whose children have incomplete immunization information. Should you receive a letter, please provide requested information as soon as possible. The school nurse Trudy Davis is available to address any questions that you may have. If you need assistance in locating a health care provider or clinic site, please contact Trudy [tdavis@mesd.k12.or.us](mailto:tdavis@mesd.k12.or.us).

### **FROM THE OFFICE**

#### **Bridlemile Families Enrolled in the COVID-19 Testing Program:**

Testing kits will be sent home Thursday, 11/4. However saliva tests should happen MONDAY morning, 11/8, with test kits arriving at school the same day. This change is due to Friday being a Teacher Planning Day.

**November is Native American Heritage Month.** The month is a time to celebrate rich and diverse cultures, traditions, and histories and to acknowledge the important contributions of Native people.

**NAYA-** Native American Youth and Family Center [nayapdx.org](http://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. Contact Youth Advocacy Manager Daniel Guilfoyle [danielg@nayapdx.org](mailto:danielg@nayapdx.org) to get connected to a Youth Advocate in your area/school. Youth advocates 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.

#### **Office Reminder Updates/Requests**

- We are still working with PBOT in order to assess our traffic concerns; especially during our dismissal. In the meantime, please continue to adhere to state laws and practice safe driving.
- We are asking those parents who arrive early for dismissal to wait in an area where students or staff are not present. Our dismissal is at 2:15pm, consequently teachers may still be working with students outside and it can be a distraction and/or disruption when parents are waiting for dismissal in the same area that teachers and students are occupying. Thank you for understanding and adhering to this request.
- Please be sure your child is dressed appropriately as the days are consistently colder; including a jacket, hat or even gloves. It may also be a good idea to label **ALL** of your student's belongings as our lost & found is becoming quite full. Please stop by at dismissal time to claim your student's missing items.

#### **Bridlemile TAG Info Night**

If you missed the TAG info night, you can access the recording [here](#).

The passcode is .V5F4MX\* and the actual meeting starts at the 2 minute and 37 second mark (before that you just get a lot of me looking awkwardly at the screen).

If you have questions about TAG or would like more information, please contact Mr. Stenger by emailing [pstenger@pps.net](mailto:pstenger@pps.net)

#### **CONFERENCES**

Hello Bridlemile Families,

As you may already know, conferences are right around the corner. Conference dates are scheduled to take place on November 22-23. Please look out for communication from your classroom teachers for information pertaining to scheduling and access to virtual meeting links.

Creating a partnership with your child's teacher around your child's learning can make a big difference. Here is a link for some helpful tips to consider when attending parent/teacher conferences: [PPS School-Family partnerships](#)

### **For 5th Grade Families Only**

#### **From PPS Enrollment & Transfer Department -ANNOUNCING NEW MIDDLE/HIGH SCHOOL TRANSFER CYCLE DATES**

Middle and high school transfer applications for the 2022-23 school year will be available November 29-December 17. A complete list of events during the cycle will be posted on the PPS Explore Your Options [webpage](#). Middle and high school transfer and dual assignment results will be announced in mid-January and uploaded to Synergy by February 1.

### **Student Profile Verification**

Beginning on November 1, 2020, if you have not submitted the online Yearly Verification for your student(s), you will receive the following message upon logging in to your ParentVUE account: "The Yearly Verification process must be complete to continue". You will not be able to access ParentVUE until your student verification is complete.

Click [Parentvue](#) to begin, and click on the Yearly Verification Tab. If you are having difficulty with the online process, please contact the office for assistance. If you would prefer to complete the verification via paper, please contact the office [bridlemile-office@pps.net](mailto:bridlemile-office@pps.net) and we will email you a hardcopy of your student's profile. Please review all the information and write in any necessary changes. Be sure to **sign and date** the paper verification form and return to the office via email or regular mail to the school. Thank you!



**REMINDER:** Please be sure you are using the Bridlemile Office email [bridlemile-office@pps.net](mailto:bridlemile-office@pps.net) 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!

### **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: [PPS SchoolPay](#)

[SchoolPay for Families Flyer](#)

[SchoolPay Spanish Flyer](#)

## **COUNSELOR'S CORNER**

**Bridlemile Counselor Newsletter 11/5/21**

## **LIBRARY NEWS FROM MS. DAHINDEN**

### **Annie Bloom's Online and in Store Book Fair**

This year Bridlemile will be partnering with Annie Bloom's bookstore for an online and in store fair. The fair will run from Monday, November 8th-Sunday, November 14th.

All purchases, including special orders, gift cards, puzzles, etc... , made in Annie Bloom's store will count towards the fair. Just mention "Bridlemile Book Fair" when purchasing the items. Online orders have an "order comments" section at checkout where customers can indicate the purchase goes towards the Bridlemile fair.

To access the fair click on this link: [Bridlemile Book Fair](#).

### **Oregon Battle of the Books 2022**

OBOB registration forms are due December 17th, 2021. Forms can be downloaded from the Bridlemile Library website. See [OBOB permission form](#). School battles will be held virtually during the month of February. For more information please contact volunteer coordinator Kelly Gillespie at [kelanngillespie@gmail.com](mailto:kelanngillespie@gmail.com).

## **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 [Student Accounts](#). Your student's classroom teacher can reset his or her account if needed.

## **PTA/FOUNDATION NEWS**

PTA and Foundation [Newsletter](#)

Updates this week include:

- New Bridlemile Mural Apparel! You can purchase to show your spirit and support at <https://smilebridlemile.com/>
- Please considering purchasing a Fred Meyer Gift Card to support [Outreach](#)

- Annie Bloom's Book Fair and shop to support Bridlemile week at Nectar Froyo and Thinker Toys! Starts Monday!! Nov 8-14<sup>th</sup>

Have a wonderful 3 day weekend! ❤️ Kendra and Nick

### **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/5th-grade-holiday-greenery-sale> to place your order today. Orders are due by Sunday November 14th.

Greenery will be ready for pickup on December 1st and 2nd. Questions? Contact Christie Doerr [cakdoerr@gmail.com](mailto:cakdoerr@gmail.com), Katherine Stanley [katherine\\_stanley@hotmail.com](mailto:katherine_stanley@hotmail.com), Christina Crouse [christinacrouse@gmail.com](mailto:christinacrouse@gmail.com)

### **Charleston Wrap Orders**

Hi, Bridlemile families!

Charleston Wrap orders are arriving Thursday, November 18th. Stay tuned for more information in a future Flyer.

### **Message from Foundation President Nick Fischer**

Hey Everybody,

I hope you are all having a great start to the school year and it was nice seeing everybody during our virtual back to school night. A huge welcome to all the new Bridlemile families and welcome back to our returning students and parents. Below is some important information and upcoming dates.

### **EASY Donation Opportunities:**

- **Circle of Giving:** Please sign up if you haven't already <https://bridlemileschool.org/donate> (you can donate as little as \$5 per month)
- **Bridlemile Bottledrop:** Email us to get signed up [bridlemilebottledrop@gmail.com](mailto:bridlemilebottledrop@gmail.com)
- **Amazon Smiles:** Great way to donate! <https://bridlemileschool.org/pta-pay-online>

### **Important Dates:**

- **October 29th at 6:30 - Monster Mash Virtual DJ party -** <https://www.google.com/url?q=https://us06web.zoom.us/j/83251734061&sa=D&source=calendar&usd=2&usg=AOvVaw3UPznC9IIgcv8CiGZmN0Zm>
- **December 4th & 5th -** Holiday Tree Sale
- **Week of March 7th -** Online Auction begins - we will be sending out more information as we get closer to the date.
- **March 11th -** Online Game Night - Double Your Dollars - we will be sending out more information as we get closer to the date.

Thank you to our entire board and all of the parent volunteers. We are all looking forward to a great year at Bridlemile.

Thanks,  
Nick Fischer- Foundation President



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