

Bridlemile Friday Flyer

NOVEMBER 10, 2022

IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER:

- 11/11: **NO SCHOOL**, Veterans Day
- 11/21-22: **NO SCHOOL**, Parent Teacher Conferences
- 11/23-25: **NO SCHOOL**, Thanksgiving Holiday
- 12/3-4: Foundation Tree Sale & Pancake Breakfast
- 12/13: PTA Board Meeting
- 12/19: **NO SCHOOL**, Winter Break Begins
- 1/3/2023: School Resumes

BRIDLEMILE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL WEBSITE

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THIS WEEK AT BRIDLEMILE



BOOK FAIR FUN!



SAVE OUR SLUGS!



TEACHER MAX AND 4TH GRADE!

BRIDLEMILE NEWS

Dear Bridlemile Families,

Happy November! The weather has definitely turned cooler and wetter. Our Beagles go outside for Tuesday Grow Portland garden lessons and every day for recess - rain or shine. Thank you for sending your children to school in a warm jacket, preferably one with a hood.

A huge thank you to the parents and families participating in the PTA-sponsored First Friday breakfast. Our staff love and appreciate this monthly treat! We are grateful for this show of care and support for our amazing staff. This month's incredible buffet was sponsored by Ms. Guthrie and Mr. McNeal's classrooms.

Keep an eye out for quarter 1 report cards coming home via student backpacks next week. You should receive them by mid-week in preparation for upcoming Parent/Caregiver/Teacher Conferences held at school on Monday, November 21, and Tuesday, November 22.

Talk to your child's teacher about the "Try it, Discuss it, Connect it" classroom math routine. Students build content understanding and develop critical thinking skills through peer-to-peer conversation, and they are learning the same protocols for academic dialogue across the K-5 grade levels. Click here for [an explanation of the "Try it, Discuss it, Connect it" routine](#).

TAG Testing, 2nd Grade Universal NNAT

Portland Public Schools is testing every second grader in the district to screen for students who have high reasoning and problem-solving abilities. The NNAT3 (Naglieri Nonverbal Ability Test) is a culture-fair, nonverbal measure of reasoning and problem solving abilities. This test does not require English language skills or mathematics, instead consisting of problems that use a complex set of geometric shapes and designs. The NNAT3 assesses how your child does on things that are new to them.

Please note that the process of TAG nomination for intellectual ability has not changed. All students will be tested in 2nd grade using the NNAT3. A teacher or parent can still request NNAT3 testing for a student at any other time. Bridlemile 2nd graders are testing next week.

Happy Veterans Day! We thank our veterans for their service to our country.

Have a great weekend,

Katherine

New PPS Resource for Parents of LGBTQ+ Students

See the links for an interactive support guide for parents and caregivers of LGBTQ+ young people, available in [English](#) and [Spanish](#).

K-12 Open Enrollment for Health Coverage in Oregon is Now

The open enrollment period for individual and family health coverage started November 1st and runs through January 15th. 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 the [Oregon Health Insurance Marketplace](#), often with financial help. Individuals can access free application assistance through the Marketplace as well. [See this attached flyer for more information.](#)

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.

Parent Teacher Conferences

Conferences are Monday, November 21st and Tuesday November 22nd. If you are scheduled for a virtual meeting please look out for communication from your classroom teacher for your meeting link.

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 Parent/Teacher Conferences](#)

Special 5th Grade Leadership Food Drive Announcement to the Community

The Bridlemile 5th Grade Leadership is looking forward to kicking off their 6th annual "What Can You Share" food drive! The Bridlemile 5th Grade leadership students have not been able to hold a food drive in several years and are really excited to be able to host a food drive again this year.

The Bridlemile Food Drive will start on Monday, November 14th and runs all the way through conferences, Monday, November the 21st and Tuesday the 22nd.

The 5th Grade Leadership food drive will go to support a local non-profit organization, [Neighborhood House Food Pantry](#), that greatly benefits families in our area, especially during

the holiday season. Some examples of food you may bring are: soup, pasta, rice, peanut butter, canned tuna or chicken, canned fruits or any other non-expired canned or boxed food item. No glass jars please!

Here is a list of the [Most-Needed Items](#).

This Bridlemile community event, led by the 5th grade leadership, is a great way for students to start building awareness of others, empathy skills and engage in helping the greater Portland Community.

The goal of Leadership is to fill all of the 3 food barrels which will be located inside of the school hallways. 2

Thank you and don't forget to bring in some canned food starting next week!

Sincerely,
The 5th Grade Leadership

PTA AND 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, share with local friends, neighbors, family, and co-workers, and make your orders here!

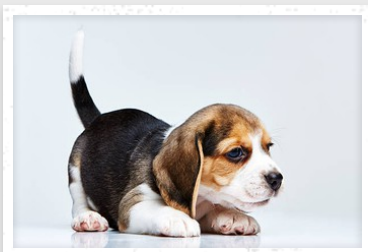
<https://beagles-5th-grade.cheddarup.com>

*****TODAY is the last day for Priority orders!*****

Consider buying something as a gift to send someone some cheer!

Greenery will be ready for pickup on December 3rd & 4th at Bridlemile Elementary.

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



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