

Bridlemile Friday Flyer

November 3, 2023

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

Important Dates to Remember:

- 11/5: Daylight Savings Ends (turn clocks back one hour)
- 11/6-9: Scholastic Book Fair
- 11/8: Picture Retake Day
- 11/8: Site Council, 4:30pm-5:30pm, virtual meet link: meet.google.com/jzn-zvsr-qwp
- 11/8: PTA Restaurant Fundraiser at Steeplejack
- 11/9: Let's Talk About Assessments! with Principal Hu, 6pm-7pm
- 11/10: Veteran's Day Observed-No School for Students
- 11/12: Garden Work Party, 10-12pm
- 11/14: Ruby Bridges Walk to School Day
- 11/20: Parent/Teacher Conferences
- 11/21: Parent/Teacher Conferences

Get Bridlemile Calendar Updates Here!

Add our calendar to your calendar! Click the link symbol on the top right of the Bridlemile calendar for iCal feed instructions.

As of the mailing time of the Friday Flyer, we do not have a bargaining update. There is currently a mediation session underway.

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. We hope to have all our Beagles back in school soon.

All school buildings remain closed. First quarter report cards will be delayed; we will provide an update upon return from the strike.

PPS is sending daily updates to families. If you are not receiving text updates from PPS, you can text Yes to 68453.

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>

I am having 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.

There is no teacher-led online learning offered, except for online tutoring sessions for students in K-2 identified for needing additional literacy supports. Students who are invited for online tutoring

will be contacted by email from PPS.

For updates on school closures and the strike, text Yes to 68453.

Get text alerts about school closures, delays, emergencies and school events: Text YES to 68453

Stay connected to your school.

Recibe alertas a través de mensajes de texto sobre casos de emergencia, cierre y retrasos en las escuelas:

Manda un mensaje de texto con la palabra YES al 68453

Nhận thông báo qua tin nhắn văn bản về việc đóng cửa, chậm trễ, trường hợp khẩn cấp của trường và các sự kiện tại trường:
Gửi tin nhắn có nội dung YES đến 68453

获取有关学校关闭、推迟、紧急情况 and 学校活动的短信提示:
发送短信YES到68453

Получайте СМС-оповещения о закрытии школ, задержке занятий, ЧП и школьных мероприятиях:
Отправьте СМС (текст) YES на номер 68453

Hel qoraal farin wargelin ah oo kusaabsan xiritaanada, dib u dhacyada, xaaladaha degdega ah iyo dhacdooyinka iskuulka:
Qoraal farin YES u dir 68453



Native American Heritage month

November is Native American Heritage month! PBS has some great documentaries and shows pulled together on [this website](#). We hope you take some time to watch!

November 4th is the OMSI Native American Community Science Night. This is a public event, open to all, and is sponsored by our PPS Indian Education Department. You can find out more information, including an agenda with timed activities, on the [OMSI website](#).



Let's Talk About Assessments!

Thursday, November 9th, 6pm-7pm, Bridlemile Cafeteria

Like last year, we plan to mail home student report cards *and* additional individual student district assessment information (e.g. MAP and iReady math curriculum diagnostic assessment scores.) Come join Principal Hu, Thursday, November 9th at 6pm in the Bridlemile cafeteria to learn more about these assessments and our school goals for the year.

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](https://www.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.

Bridlemile School Counselor Newsletter!

Twice a month the Bridlemile Counseling Team sends out information about what we are doing, books we are reading and upcoming events. For more information click on the link below:

Bridlemile Counselor Corner Newsletter

Greenery 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.

[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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