

Bridlemile Friday Flyer

NOVEMBER 4, 2022



IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER:

- 11/6: Daylight Savings Time Ends -Set Clocks Back!
- 11/8: PTA Board Meeting, 6-7 PM
- 11/9: Picture Retake Day (details below)
- 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/Greenery Pick-up

BRIDLEMILE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL WEBSITE

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

BRIDLEMILE BEAGLES IN ACTION!



PUMPKIN SCIENCE



2ND GRADE FIELD TRIP

2nd grade visited Oregon
Children's Theatre!



FALL CALENDARS

BRIDLEMILE NEWS

November is Native American Heritage Month

"(Native American Heritage) month is a time to celebrate rich and diverse cultures, traditions, and histories and to acknowledge the important contributions of Native people. Heritage Month is also an opportune time to educate the general public about tribes, to raise a general awareness about the unique challenges Native people have faced both historically and in the present, and the ways in which tribal citizens have worked to conquer these challenges." -

[National Congress of American Indians](#)

Want to learn more? Try these resources:

- PBS Native American Heritage Month [documentaries](#)
- Indian Country Today: ["5 Ways to Celebrate Native American Heritage Month"](#)
- [About National Native American Heritage Month](#)

Reminders for Bridlemile Families

Please remember to drive slowly and safely around Bridlemile school at all times. Fall and winter seasons bring darker mornings and not all (especially small children) are easily visible. We have a lot of foot traffic near our school so please do your part to make sure everyone is safe by slowing down.

The earliest students can be dropped off at school is 7:45 AM for breakfast. Students eating breakfast should enter through the front door. Student's not eating breakfast should line up on the covered playground (kindergarten students arrive at the kindergarten gate)

Picture Retakes

Picture retake day is Wednesday morning, November 9th. Students getting retakes should return their original picture packets to the photographer on retakes day (If picture packets are forgotten or not available, the student will still get their picture taken).

There is no fee required to retake pictures, unless parents did not originally purchase a picture packet (example: if you missed the first picture day and didn't purchase a picture packet, you *would* pay for a picture packet at the time of retakes). If you need to purchase a picture packet, forms are available in the office or you can purchase online at mylifetouch.com using Picture Day ID: **EVTJQ2GMK**.

TAG Referral Window Opens

Parents interested in referring their student for TAG can now submit an application online. You can find the link to the application on the Bridlemile school website:

Bridlemile>Academics>Talented & Gifted or click here: [Bridlemile-Academics-TAG](#) You can also access the TAG Referral Guidance for Families here: [Family Guidance](#)

Middle School Lottery Information Nights 2023 - 2024

PPS has several middle school options for families. Below is a list of additional PPS middle schools and the dates and times of their information nights:

[Creative Science school K-8](#): 11/15, 6-7 PM

[Da Vinci Arts Middle School](#): 11/8, 5-6 PM

[Metropolitan Learning Center 6-8](#): 11/29, 6-7:30 PM

[Odyssey K-8](#): Information regarding program and enrollment linked to Odyssey's website

[Sunnyside Environmental K-8](#): 11/16, 6-7 PM

[Winterhaven K-8](#): 11/30, 5:30- 7 and 12/8, 3:30-5 PM

School Cluster News/Community News

- Vibe of Portland [November No-School Workshops](#)
- Lincoln Youth Wrestling [Lincoln Youth Wrestling Flyer](#)
- Ida B. Wells Girl's Youth Lacrosse [IBW Girl's youth Lacrosse Flyer](#)
- Oregon State University [Summer Reading Program 2023](#)
- Multnomah Early Child Program [Preschool Classes](#)
- Oregon Health Insurance Marketplace [Open Enrollment, Nov. 1 - Jan. 15](#)
- Kaiser Permanente CASCADIA COVID-19 screening study ([English](#)) ([Spanish](#)) ([Russian](#)) ([Amharic](#)) ([Chinese](#)) ([Vietnamese](#))

NEWS FROM THE BRIDLEMILE GARDEN!

Hello Bridlemile Families,

I hope you all are enjoying the start of fall! My name is Max Krieger and it is such a joy to be your garden educator this year through Grow Portland. All K-5 students are receiving a monthly garden lesson with me. Our first lesson focused on getting re/acquainted with the learning garden through many experiential and multi-sensory activities such as scavenger hunts,

crafting nature bracelets, seed sorting, cultivating and watering raised beds, and tasting cucumbers, mouse melons, cherry tomatoes, and arugula flowers.

Our second lesson focused on abundance and reciprocity. Students celebrated the fall harvest by tasting locally grown apples donated by **Portland Nursery**. Students cared for the garden by harvesting, watering, mulching, and planting carrots, radishes, kale, baby choy, lettuce, and cilantro. **So far this fall, over 20 pounds of tomatoes, cucumbers, peppers, and beets have been harvested by students and given to the cafeteria for use in school lunches!** We have also planted In the coming weeks we will plant overwintering garlic and cover crops.

On September 25th, we had our first work party of the school year. We had a total of 19 volunteers and we got so much done, including spreading bark mulch on the paths and clearing the wild rose that has been taking over the bioswale and raised beds. Please stay tuned to get involved with more work parties throughout the year. Or, if you are interested in volunteering during garden lessons with your student's class please reach out to their teacher.

Join us! The non-profit I work for, [Grow Portland](https://www.growportland.org/), is growing! We are recruiting new board members, especially those interested in our treasurer position. No previous board experience required, we welcome folks with diverse lived experiences who are committed to the work of garden education. Please share this [interest form](#) with your community. For more info- check out our website! <https://www.growportland.org/>

Finally, I would like to send out a huge thank you to anyone who has helped support Grow Portland's transition into working with the Bridlemile community. This includes the PTA, families, teachers, administrators, and Grandma Judy. I know we couldn't do this without you.

See you in the Garden,

Max max@growportland.org <https://www.growportland.org/>



PTA AND FOUNDATION NEWS

Book Fair Time!!

Get Ready! The Scholastic Book Fair is coming our way (YAY!). Choosing their own books empowers kids and inspires them to become Bolder, Prouder, and Stronger Readers. AND—as always—every book they buy earns rewards for our school. Please [sign up](#) to help!!

Here's what you need to know about the Fair, which will take place from November 7-10 in the Library:

- Before the Fair, set up [eWallet](#) for worry-free, cash-free purchases.
- Teachers will bring students through the book fair to shop during the week.
- Shopping in the library is also open after school for families.

After-school schedule:

- Mon, Nov 7 - Wed, Nov 9: 2:30-6 pm
- Thursday, Nov 10: 2:30 - 3:30 pm

You can also shop at our school's [Online Book Fair](#). Online orders ship directly to your home, and shipping is free for book orders over \$25. Your online orders will also benefit Bridlemile.

Visit our Book Fair homepage to learn more and get started with eWallet and online shopping at <https://bookfairs.scholastic.com/bf/bridlemile>. Also keep an eye out for opportunities to donate to teacher wish lists and library books. The countdown to more Bookjoy is on! Catch you at the Fair!

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 and make your orders here:

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

Important to note:

- Orders are due by November 11th.
- Greenery will be ready for pickup at the Foundation Tree Sale on December 3rd and 4th.
- Please contact Olivia Bass with any questions: livijeanne@gmail.com

BRIDLEMILE PTA AND FOUNDATION WEBSITE



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