

# Bridlemile Friday Flyer

## December

12/11/2020

### **IMPORTANT DATES:**

Dec 17th	<b>School Community Meeting/Young Audience Virtual Assembly 6:00pm-7:30pm</b>
Dec 21st- Jan 3rd	NO SCHOOL- Winter Break
Jan 4th	School Resumes
Jan 12th	PTA Board Meeting
Jan 18th	NO SCHOOL- MLK Day

### **WHAT'S NEW INSIDE THIS ISSUE**

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### **FROM THE OFFICE**

**Please Join Us for Our Next:**  
***Bridlemile Community Meeting for Students and Parents via Zoom***  
**Thursday, December 17th, 2020**  
**Student Meeting: 6:00 PM**  
**Parent Meeting: 6:30 PM**  
**Zoom link: [Bridlemile Community Meeting 12.17.2020.](#)**

We invite all parents and students to our next Bridlemile Community meeting Thursday, December 17th at 6:00 PM. Our meeting will follow the same format as our last. Students will meet at 6 PM and parents will meet at 6:30 PM.

The student meeting will be a half hour assembly performance with Gideon Freudmann, cellist performer, sharing his show titled, "*The Sound of Science*"! This will be an interactive educational performance funded by our Run for the Arts funds from last year!



During our parent meeting, we'll share school announcements, updates from PTA, Foundation and Equity committee, and share thoughts on future Bridlemile projects.

**We will meet virtually via Zoom and the link is provided here: [Bridlemile Community Meeting 12.17.2020](#).**

### **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](#)

Family Resource-PPS At-Home Strategies for Distance Learning - Taking Mindful Breaks Flyer

Click here [Grounding Moment \(break option\)](#) for at home strategies to taking mindful breaks during distance learning. The flyer also contains links to more detailed information on the strategy, as well as a link to the MTSS At-Home Strategies Website, accessible to families wishing to learn more.

### **MIDDLE/HIGH SCHOOL TRANSFER DEADLINE EXTENDED TO 12/18**

Based on feedback from school leaders and counselors, we are extending the deadline for families to middle and high school transfer requests.

Lottery and dual assignment applications are available at <http://www.pps.net/schoolchoice> , or contact your school counselor.

### **MESSAGE FROM NUTRITION SERVICES**

#### **DECEMBER MEAL SERVICES**

The Nutrition Services department will be providing extra meals each service day to help keep our students with access to food as we head into the winter break. Each service day through December 16, we will be providing 3 days worth of meals for each child. On Friday, December 18, we will provide each child with a food box that will contain enough food for 7 days. We will not be serving or delivering meals on Monday, Dec 21 through Friday, January 1. Meal services will resume Monday, January 4.

### **COUNSELORS CORNER**

This week's counselor Newsletter: [12/11/20 Counselor Newsletter](#)

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

**BOOK RETURN TIMES:** Wednesdays 12 noon to 3 pm, Thursdays and Fridays 8:30 to 3:00 pm on school days.

Does your student need books to read over Winter Break? You may request library books using this link:

[https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1xEgdx-amzrGt6XojZPw1T7-69WS4khrkuOVd\\_1MJj1g/edit](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1xEgdx-amzrGt6XojZPw1T7-69WS4khrkuOVd_1MJj1g/edit)

Make sure you are logged into your student's PPS account before accessing the form. Pick up times will be scheduled for Wednesday afternoon and Thursday and Friday from 8:30- 3:00pm.

Holds will be placed outside Bridlemile's main doors at the scheduled time. Please note, there will not be book return or book pick up over Winter Break.

## **MESSAGE FROM MR. STENGER**

### **TAG NOMINATION DEADLINE EXTENSION**

The nomination process for possible TAG identification has been extended in order to allow for the added complexities due to COVID-19. You may nominate your student by filling out an application here: [Talented and Gifted / TAG Nomination Forms by School](#). If you need additional support to fill out the application or to accommodate a request for an application in one of the district's supported languages other than English, please contact Patrick.

## **RACIAL EQUITY AND SOCIAL JUSTICE TEAM CHECK-IN**

### **DID YOU KNOW...SHE WASN'T JUST TIRED?**

December 5th was the 65th anniversary of the start of the Montgomery Bus Boycott. Rosa Parks is the face most people associate with the boycott. Did you know there is much more to the story than a tired seamstress at the end of the day who wouldn't give up her seat? Learn more about Rosa Parks and her resistance to segregation during the Civil Rights era by listening to

["I am Rosa Parks" Read Aloud.](#)

### **COMMUNITY ACTION**

We are still accepting submissions for our word of the month: EQUITY. How would you describe equity? Use art, words, or music to describe equity and share it with Bridlemile's RESJ School Committee (email [jwhitaker1@pps.net](mailto:jwhitaker1@pps.net) or [awellepps.net](mailto:awellepps.net)). We will feature your work in our next check-in!

### **PPS HATE SPEECH RESPONSE FORM**

**To ensure a learning environment of safety, security and belonging for every student, PPS does not tolerate hate speech nor acts of discrimination. If you experience or witness hate speech, please fill out this [Hate Speech Response Form](#).**

## **PTA/FOUNDATION NEWS**

[PTA newsletter](#)

Do your holiday shopping while supporting Bridlemile.

Talise Garden ([412 NW 11 Ave Portland, OR 97209](#)) (503) 608-0328) - your one stop shop for indoor plants; from your everyday to exotics, to carnivorous, as well as great plant decor and accessories. They are giving **30% of all purchases back to the school**, when you **mention Bridlemile**, while checking out at their Northwest location.

## Support Bridlemile

We need your help to ensure that Bridlemile continues to offer a great educational experience for all of our children. You can **make a one-time donation** to the Bridlemile Foundation through the Circle of Giving or set up a recurring donation: <https://bridlemileschool.org/donate>

You can also **donate your bottles and cans** through BottleDrop. You can either [donate your existing redemption balance online through your BottleDrop account](#) or request blue bags and barcode stickers at [bridlemilebottledrop@gmail.com](mailto:bridlemilebottledrop@gmail.com).

Please consider doing your holiday shopping through Charleston Wrap and benefit Bridlemile at the same time! Orders placed by the **1st week of December** will arrive by Christmas. Friends and family may also order from the website if they have your student's participant code.

For the participant code:

1. Go to <http://www.charlestonwrap.com> with Access code: 11094.
2. Fill in your email and phone number to see what your student's code is.

Thank you to all who have helped us with this fundraiser so far!

If you do not wish to purchase items from Charleston Wrap but still want to donate, go to [www.bridlemileschool.org](http://www.bridlemileschool.org)

Thank you!

Your Bridlemile PTA

## COMMUNITY NEWS

### Wilson High School Booster Club Christmas Tree Sale

A great variety of fresh cut trees, pretty wreaths, small live trees, and evergreen garland available, plus Wilson gear!! We'll be open in the A-Boy parking lot (7365 SW Barbur Blvd.) Fridays 4-5:30PM, Saturdays 10AM to 5:30PM, and Sundays 10AM to 5:30PM through December 20th. All the funds raised go to support the Wilson school clubs and sports teams. Hope to see you there!

The Wilson Renaming Committee (WRC) is a student-initiated and co-led group that has been working with Wilson administration and faculty, community members, and the PPS Board since late spring 2020 on the process of renaming Wilson HS. If you are interested in more information you can visit the Wilson Renaming Project website [Name change website](#) to learn more about the process or contact Deb Walsh Parent Representative, Wilson Renaming Committee [deborahwalshoregon@gmail.com](mailto:deborahwalshoregon@gmail.com).

### District Approved Community Fliers

[PCC Teen Community Ed Program - Winter 2021](#)

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



[School Website](#)

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Friday Flyer Archives: [School Website](#)

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

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