

Bridlemile Friday Flyer

December

12/4/2020

IMPORTANT DATES:

Dec 17th	Community Meeting 6:00pm
Dec 21st- Jan 3rd	NO SCHOOL- Winter Break
Jan 4th	School Resumes

WHAT'S NEW INSIDE THIS ISSUE

- From The District- Free Parenting Workshop
- From Nutrition services- Curbside Meal Pick Up- Reminder to Wear Face Covering
- Counselor's Corner-[12/2/40 Counselors Newsletter](#)
- From the Library- Reminder of Book Return Times
- From Mr. Stenger- Reminder, TAG Nominations Due today 12/4
- Racial Equity and Social Justice Team Check-In
- PTA/Foundation - [PTA newsletter](#)
- Community News- Wilson HS Tree Sale This Weekend

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](#)

FREE PARENT WORKSHOP

Big Village and Volunteers of America are offering a [free workshop on parenting](#) through the holidays during a pandemic on Thursday 12/10/20 from 6:00-7:30. It will include brief presentations, resources and strategies and break out groups for parents to connect and share with other parents. Questions? Please contact Mary Krogh by email or at 503-577-6104.

MESSAGE FROM NUTRITION SERVICES

FACE COVERING REMINDER FOR FAMILIES DURING CURBSIDE MEAL SERVICES

We would like to remind families to please observe all COVID 19 Safety protocols and wear face coverings when visiting the curbside school meal service locations. Thank you!

FROM THE OFFICE

BRIDLEMILE COMMUNITY OUTREACH 2020: Opportunities for Giving

During this season of gratitude and thanks, please consider donating to the general Bridlemile Outreach Fund here: <https://my.cheddarup.com/c/bridlemile-community-outreach>. Any donation amount is welcome and appreciated. Thank you for your generosity.

What is Bridlemile Community Outreach?

Bridlemile Community Outreach is a program run by Bridlemile School counselors in coordination with administration, staff, and teachers, which provides essential and confidential assistance to students and families. In a normal school year we help address the basic needs of all of our Bridlemile families with a weekly **Food Pantry** and **Clothes Closet** visit. Community Outreach also works to ensure students who face barriers have **full participation** at Bridlemile community events with the ability to take part. Donating to the Outreach Fund helps give all students the same opportunities: family entry to school sponsored evening events, buying a book or two at the book sale, and necessary school supplies, just to name a few. **This year**, we are especially focused on helping provide the **basic and essential needs** of the Bridlemile Elementary School Community.

COUNSELORS CORNER

This week's counselor Newsletter: [12/2/40 Counselors 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

MESSAGE FROM MR. STENGER

TAG Nomination forms are now available

If you are interested in nominating your child as TAG, please contact Mr. Stenger at pstenger@pps.net and he will provide you with the link to the digital nomination form.

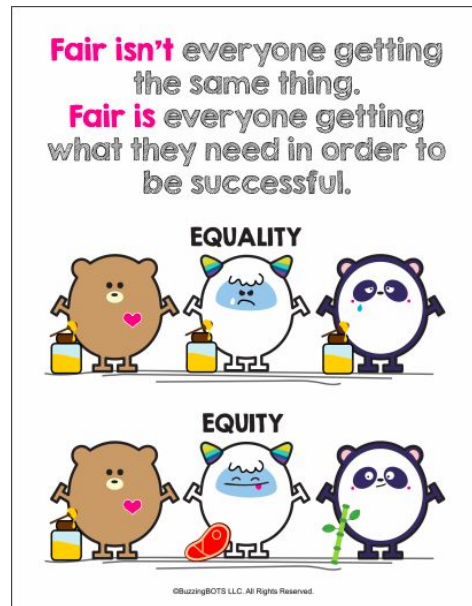
Parent nominations for TAG are due **TODAY December 4th.**

RACIAL EQUITY AND SOCIAL JUSTICE TEAM CHECK-IN

WORD OF THE MONTH- EQUITY

Equity is often mistaken for equality. Equity and equality have distinctively different meanings. Equality is when everyone is treated the same regardless of differences- equity is giving everyone what they need to succeed.

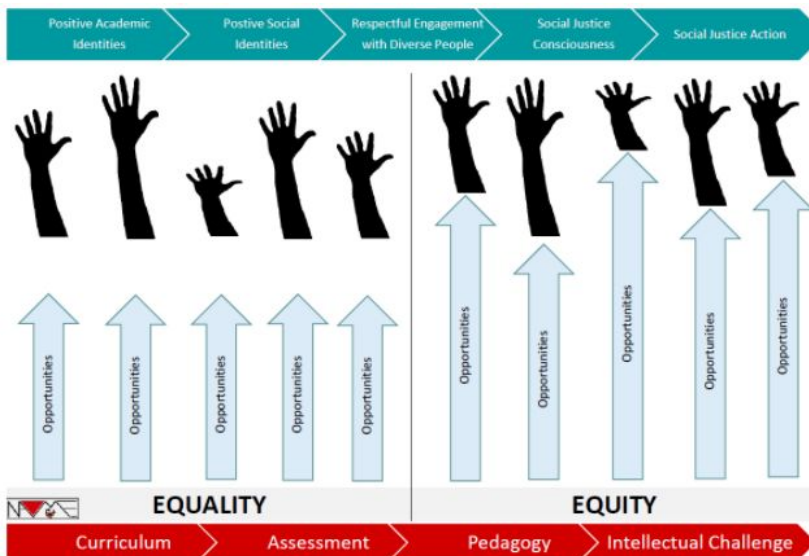
CONVERSATION STARTERS- IS IT FAIR OR UNFAIR? (FROM TEACHINGTOLERANCE.ORG)



1. Jack is in a wheelchair. He can't get to the school library because there are steps. He never gets to take books out of the library unless his teacher or a friend remembers to get him one. Is this FAIR or UNFAIR? What is an equitable way to solve this problem?

2. Fields School only has one soccer field. There is a girl's soccer team and a boy's soccer team. Only the boys get to use the field because they always get there faster after school. Is this FAIR or UNFAIR? What is an equitable way to solve this problem?

COMMUNITY ACTION



How would you describe equity? Use art, words, or music to describe equity and share it with Bridlemile's RESJ Team (jwhitaker1@pps.net or awelle@pps.net). We may feature your work in our next check-in!

(image credit: https://www.nameorg.org/learn/what_is_equity.php)

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](#)

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.

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

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.

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

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