


Bridlemile Friday Flyer

★ December



12/3/2021

IMPORTANT DATES

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| Dec 4th & 5th | Bridlemile Foundation -Holiday Tree Sale Fundraiser  |
| Dec 14th | PTA Board Meeting; Virtual 6:00pm-7:00pm meet.google.com/pgz-shde-hef |
| Dec 20th- Jan 2nd | NO SCHOOL -Winter Break |
| Jan 3rd | School Resumes |
| Jan 11th | PTA Board Meeting Virtual 6:00pm-7:00pm meet.google.com/pgz-shde-hef |
| Jan 17th | NO SCHOOL - MLK Holiday |

WHAT'S NEW INSIDE THIS ISSUE

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- Message from Principal Townsend- New Lunch Schedule
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- From Technology-My PPS & Quickcard Instruction Flyer for Parents
- PTA/Foundation News-[Newsletter](#); Foundation Tree Sale/ 5th Grade Greenery Sale; Mural Gear purchase here: <https://smilebridlemile.com/>; Outreach Donations; Volunteer Updates & Training Info

FROM THE DISTRICT

[PPS COVID-19 Monitoring Dashboard](#)

Bus Route Check Tool: pps.net/routecheck

TECH TOWN HALL - DECEMBER 2021

Did you receive a PPS computer this fall? Excellent! Join in the conversation on December 6th, 7th, or 9th and discover new tech projects occurring across the district. PPS is moving forward becoming a digital first district. This is evidenced by the recently completed 1:1 Chromebook deployment in grades 3-12, new curriculum adoptions, the Digital ToolKit, and our recent experiences with Comprehensive Distance Learning through-out the pandemic. Living and working online presents challenges and risks, ones that the Office of Information and Technology Services (OTIS) takes very seriously. Join us for conversations and to learn more about the steps being taken and the changes planned in the district to help ensure

that the data, privacy, and security of student and staff information is protected. Visit pps.net/techTownhall for more information. [Here is the link to the flier.](#)

Speaker: Don Wolff, Portland Public Schools Chief Technology Officer

3 Opportunities To Attend Virtually: Mark Your Calendars!

PPS Tech Town Hall

Monday, December 6 · 3:00 – 4:00pm

PPS Tech Town Hall

Tuesday, December 7 · 8:00 – 9:00am

PPS Tech Town Hall

Thursday, December 9 · 10:00 – 11:00am

PORTLAND PARKS AND RECREATION EARLY REGISTRATION FOR PPS FAMILIES

Early Registration is Open! You're invited to sign up for Portland Parks & Recreation activities that start Jan 3! Call 503-823-2525 or visit your local arts or community center. portland.gov/parks

EARLY REGISTRATION FOR PPS FAMILIES: Monday, November 29 at 12:30pm– Monday, December 6 at 12:29pm. For early registration, mention this attached "Partner Voucher:" [Pre-Registration Information and a Free Drop-in Pass.](#)

GENERAL PUBLIC REGISTRATION: Starts Monday, December 6 at 12:30pm

How to register:

BY PHONE: Call 503-823-2525 (Mon-Fri, 8am-5pm) or any PP&R community or art center

IN PERSON: Visit any PP&R community or art center

Winter 2021 Activity Guides will be available the week of November 22. If you would like to receive printed copies, please email parksrecreation@portlandoregon.gov.

PP&R has programs for everyone including people with disabilities (Adaptive & Inclusive Recreation), people aged 60 and older (Lifelong Recreation), youth, teens, and adults. Learn more about PP&R activities: www.portland.gov/parks/register. We also have new discount options for City of Portland residents, thanks to the Parks Local Option Levy (Parks Levy):

PAY WHAT YOU CAN for Registered Classes

Choose discounts up to 75% for all registered classes.

ACCESS DISCOUNTS at Community Centers

Get up to 90% off admission fees at community centers for drop-in activities (including group exercise classes, fitness rooms, and swimming pools).

Learn more about these discounts: portland.gov/parks/discount

MESSAGE FROM PRINCIPAL TOWNSEND

Hello Bridlemile Families,

I hope all is well with each of you. Prior to the Fall Break, we shared that our lunch schedule would be changing on Monday, December 6th due to the weather changing and contractual duty adjustments for staff. Please see the new schedule below:

New Lunch Schedule

Kindergarten

Lunch- 10:30-10:50

Recess- 10:50-11:15

1st Grade

Lunch- 10:55-11:15

Recess- 10:30-10:55

2nd Grade

Lunch- 11:15-11:35

Recess- 10:50-11:15

3rd Grade

Lunch- 12:05- 12:25

Recess- 11:40-12:05

4th Grade

Lunch- 11:40-12:00

Recess- 11:15-11:40

5th Grade

Lunch- 11:40-12:00

Recess- 11:15-11:40

Lunch will now be held inside of the cafeteria and hallways. We will continue to follow Covid-19 safety guidelines including students distanced at 6ft. Thank you for your flexibility and understanding as we navigate through these changes.

Kind regards,

Jerome Townsend- Principal

Bridlemile Elementary jtownsend@pps.net

FROM THE NURSE

[Daily Illness Self Screening Checklist](#)

[Guidelines for Illness](#)

PEDIATRIC VACCINATIONS

As you may be aware, fully-vaccinated students and staff are able to stay at school if asymptomatic, even if they have been exposed to a COVID-19 positive individual. Now that a pediatric COVID-19 vaccination is available for children ages 5-11 years, you can locate pediatric vaccinations by:

1. Check with your child's pediatrician; or
2. Log into Multnomah County Health Department's [vaccine locator website](#) and:
 1. Enter your address or zip code under "Location."
 2. Click "Search"
 3. Click "Filter Your Results"
 4. Click "Pfizer age 5-11" under Vaccine Type.
 5. Click "Apply Filters" under Date Range.
 6. View the list of Pediatric Vaccine Clinics under Provider Information.
 7. Contact the Pediatric Vaccine Clinic provider for appointment information.

FROM THE OFFICE

*******Important Reminder:** We want to remind parents who arrive early for dismissal to wait in an area where students or staff are not present. Our dismissal is at 2:15pm, consequently teachers may still be working with students outside and it can be a distraction and/or disruption when parents are waiting for dismissal in the same area that teachers and students are occupying. Thank you for understanding and adhering to this request.

COVID SCREENING TESTING UPDATE

We have successfully launched our COVID Screening program at Bridlemile! Thank you to the participating families for your cooperation and patience. Below are some resources, reminders and updates.

Resources for Families: [OHSU K12 Screening Program Webpage](#)

Test Results: OHSU will provide results directly to families.

- All Positive and Inconclusive results will receive a phone call from OHSU
- OHSU is not permitted to share results with PPS, so we are dependent upon families to inform us of the results. Please be sure to report ALL Positive and Inconclusive results to the office.
- If your family has not received information from OHSU, please check your

SPAM folders, ensure we have the correct email address listed as primary in Synergy ParentVUE. You can also reach out to OHSU directly at 833-376-1027 or K12covidtesting@ohsuhealthmarketing.com for further support.

Important reminder: if your student has had COVID in the last 3 months they should NOT submit a sample as they are likely to test positive with this screening test.

To unenroll: If you no longer wish to participate in the program, please send an email to the Bridlemile Office bridlemile-office@pps.net and we will unenroll you from the program.

For 5th Grade Families Only

From PPS Enrollment & Transfer Department -ANNOUNCING NEW MIDDLE/HIGH SCHOOL TRANSFER CYCLE DATES

Middle and high school transfer applications for the 2022-23 school year will be available November 29-December 17. A complete list of events during the cycle will be posted on the PPS Explore Your Options [webpage](#). Middle and high school transfer and dual assignment results will be announced in mid-January and uploaded to Synergy by February 1.



REMINDER: Please be sure you are using the Bridlemile Office email bridlemile-office@pps.net when sending an absence or dismissal notification in addition to notifying your student's teacher. This is a shared mailbox and is checked by both Dana and Sonja. Thanks!

COUNSELOR'S CORNER

[Bridlemile Counselor Newsletter 12/3/2021](#)

LIBRARY NEWS FROM MS. DAHINDEN

Oregon Battle of the Books 2022

OBOB registration forms are due December 17th, 2021. Forms can be downloaded from the Bridlemile Library website. See [OBOB permission form](#). School battles will be held virtually during the month of February. For more information please contact volunteer coordinator Kelly Gillespie at kelanngillespie@gmail.com.

TECHNOLOGY NEWS FROM MS. DAHINDEN

Having trouble logging into your student's account?

Please refer here: [My PPS & Quickcard Instruction Flyer](#). This flyer provides the step by step instructions to login and how to use the QR badge. Your student's classroom teacher can reset his or her account if needed.

For more information click here: [Student Accounts](#).

PTA/FOUNDATION NEWS

PTA and Foundation [Newsletter](#).

Updates this week:

- Don't miss the Foundation Tree Sale and 5th Grade Greenery Sale this weekend!
- More Bridlemile Mural Gear! Purchase to show your spirit at <https://smilebridlemile.com/>
- Thank you for the generosity! We are asking for more help for Community Outreach!
- Volunteer updates to Lunch and Zoom training with staff are coming soon!

From the Foundation

EASY Donation Opportunities:

- **Circle of Giving:** Please sign up if you haven't already <https://bridlemileschool.org/donate> (you can donate as little as \$5 per month)
- **Bridlemile Bottledrop:** Email us to get signed up bridlemilebottledrop@gmail.com
- **Amazon Smiles:** Great way to donate! <https://bridlemileschool.org/pta-pay-online>

Important Dates:

- **December 4th & 5th** - Holiday Tree Sale
- **Week of March 7th** - Online Auction begins - we will be sending out more information as we get closer to the date.
- **March 11th** - Online Game Night - Double Your Dollars - we will be sending out more information as we get closer to the date.



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