

Bridlemile Friday Flyer

December



12/10/2021

IMPORTANT DATES

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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FROM THE DISTRICT

[PPS COVID-19 Monitoring Dashboard](#)

Bus Route Check Tool: pps.net/routecheck

Test to Stay

As part of our ongoing commitment to increase in-person learning for all students, we are pleased to announce that in partnership with OHA/ODE we will start the Test to Stay program the first week of January of 2022.

Benefits of Test to Stay: Given the lower level of COVID-19 in schools, students exposed at school will have the opportunity to stay in in-person learning and minimize the impact quarantine has had on their education. This is called a modified quarantine and requires students to continue to wear masks during any activity that does not require its use, for example band, athletics, etc., until day eight (8). Students must remain symptom free and will be provided two tests during their quarantine period. **You can help expedite the process by signing and returning the consent form for the BinaxNOW rapid nasal swab test, unless you already did it this year.** Here is a link to the form:

[General Consent Form English](#)
[General Consent Form Spanish](#)

For students who were exposed outside of the school day (at home, extracurricular activities, etc), we will have available the Test to Return process. This process will allow students to return on Day 8 after an exposure with any negative antigen or pcr COVID-19 test performed between days 5-7.

As always, vaccinated students who do not have symptoms do not have to quarantine or Test to Stay. We will share more specifics about this program in early January. [5-Step Process for Parents and Families](#)

Remember, symptomatic students and staff should always stay home.

PORTLAND PARKS AND RECREATION EARLY REGISTRATION FOR PPS FAMILIES

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

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 -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

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

New Lunch Schedule

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.

Kindergarten

Lunch- 10:30-10:50

Recess- 10:50-11:15

1st Grade

Lunch- 10:55-11:15

Recess- 10:30-10:50

2nd Grade

Lunch- 11:15-11:35

Recess- 10:50-11:10

3rd Grade

Lunch- 12:05- 12:25

Recess- 11:40-12:00

4th Grade

Lunch- 11:40-12:00

Recess- 11:15-11:35

5th Grade

Lunch- 11:40-12:00

Recess- 11:15-11:35

COUNSELOR'S CORNER

Bridlemile Community Outreach 2021: Opportunities for Giving

December Holiday Gift Card Donations

Bridlemile Elementary is AMAZING. Thanks to the generosity of our community, contributions to the November grocery gift card collection were in excess of \$1,500!

Let's show up again in support of Bridlemile families. Please consider contributing a Target, Fred Meyer or Albertsons gift card this holiday season.

How do I contribute?

1. Purchase gift card(s) from Target, Fred Meyer or Albertsons
2. Ensure the amount is written on the card if not already inscripted
3. If purchased online (e-gift card) please print and deliver to school
4. Send into school with your child no later than Tuesday, December 14th

Teachers/the office will collect cards from students now through December 14th

What is Bridlemile Community Outreach?

Bridlemile Community Outreach is a program run by Bridlemile School counselors in coordination with administration, staff and teachers that provides essential and confidential assistance to students and families. This year we are especially focused on helping provide the basic and essential needs of the Bridlemile Elementary School Community.

If your family needs help, please contact [Rachel Reich, rreich@pps.net](mailto:rreich@pps.net). All outreach is kept completely confidential and support is available no matter the circumstance.

Thank you for your generous support!
The Bridlemile Outreach Team

LIBRARY NEWS FROM MS. DAHINDEN

Oregon Battle of the Books 2022

OBOB registration forms are due Friday December 17th, 2021. They can be returned to the library. 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:

- More Bridlemile Mural Gear! Sale ends in January <https://smilebridlemile.com/>
- Holiday help for Community Outreach! Please consider donating a gift card
- Volunteer updates to Lunch! Please review the [Sign Up](#) and pick a spot!

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:

- **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.

COMMUNITY NEWS

- Portland Parks & Recreation [Winter Break Camps](#)
- [Multnomah Early Childhood Program Flier](#) (Spanish)



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