

Bridlemile Friday Flyer

December 16, 2022

Important Dates to Remember:

- 12/19: NO SCHOOL, Winter Break Begins
- 1/3/2023: School Resumes
- 1/10/2023: PTA Board Meeting
- 1/12/2023: Kindergarten Music Share, Cafeteria, 6:30 PM
- 1/16/2023: NO SCHOOL, Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. day
- 1/23/2023: See's Candies Fundraiser Begins
- 1/30/2023: Missoula Children's Theater Week Begins

Bridlemile Elementary School Website

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



Bridlemile Strings on the
Move



Sowing Seeds for Spring



Teacher Max and the
Beagles



Carly Setting Salmon Free



Reindeer Games in 5th
Grade



Your Cheerful O-Team



Wishes from your office staff!

We wish all our wonderful families and students a very happy winter break!! Whatever holiday you are celebrating hope you are warm, safe, healthy, and surrounded by friends, family and good cheer!! See you in 2023!!

Best,
Sonja, Dana, & Esther

Bridlemile News

Dear Bridlemile Families,

Every day, I get to see the joy and learning that happens at Bridlemile. Please tell your Beagles how proud we are of them. We see them putting in their best effort every day!

A quick lunch time poll shows 100% of our Beagles are hoping for snow! Whatever the weather brings us, we hope you enjoy a wonderful winter break and have the opportunity for some fun and relaxation.

Keep encouraging your Beagles to read during this break. Bring a book with you wherever you go! I will be reading too and asking your Beagle what they've read over break.

Warmest wishes for a restful winter break,

Katherine

Bridlemile Community Outreach 2022: Opportunities for Giving

A heartfelt thank you for your generosity! December grocery gift card giving has exceeded \$1450! And November's grocery gift card collection was in excess of \$1,800! Bridlemile families, you are amazing!

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. All outreach is kept completely confidential and support is available no matter the circumstance.

Fundraiser for Beloved Staff Member

Our dear friend, colleague and Bridlemile family member Joia Mencher-Spivey, who has provided loving support to students and families at Bridlemile for almost a decade, was diagnosed with a rare bone marrow cancer in February 2022. She underwent a bone marrow transplant at OHSU last summer, and was hospitalized for 58 days.

Since being released from the hospital, Joia has endured numerous complications from the transplant, resulting in an ongoing need for in-home care and mobility support. These unexpected side effects of treatment have created significant financial strain for Joia and her husband Leonard.

A fundraiser has been created to help Joia and Leonard hire the in-home care Joia will need for the next 6-8 months, thus allowing Leonard to return to work full-time. Please consider donating at the following link: www.gofundme.com/team-joia-helping-joia-crush-cancer

News from the Bridlemile Garden

Take a moment to read up on what's been happening with Teacher Max in the Bridlemile Garden!

[Bridlemile Garden Newsletter Dec 2022](#)

PK-12 Winter Break Student Health Center Availability: 12/16/2022

Parkrose Student Health Center open to all Multnomah County students between Dec. 19 - 30. [More information](#)

PK-12 Enroll for 2023 Health Coverage by December 15, 2022

Individuals and families must enroll in, renew, or change their health insurance plan by Dec. 15 for coverage starting Jan. 1, 2023. [More Information](#)

SW Portland Little League

SW Portland Little League (SWPLL) is a non-profit provider of baseball and softball programs in SW Portland, Oregon. SWPLL is chartered by Little League International.

The league boundaries are the entire Wells High School feeder areas, including the addition of Bridlemile Elementary. SWPLL welcomes players that either live within our boundaries or go to school within our boundaries: <https://swpll.org/current-programs>

Also, there are grants available for any player who may need help covering part or ALL of the registration and uniform fee. Equipment is also available for loan.

Free Clinics are also available this winter

<https://swpll.org/content/14329/Winter-Clinics>

Lincoln Little League Softball

Interested in little league softball and live in the Lincoln HS cluster? Information on how to sign up for clinics and play is linked here: [LLSB on the Web](#)

Upcoming Girls Winter Softball Clinics

[Girls Ages 9-14 Flyer](#) - Upper level

[Girls Ages 6-8 Flyer](#) - Lower level

Lincoln Dance Team Clinics

Kindergarten-8th graders are welcome to join the Lincoln Dance Team for a fun-filled dance clinic! We will be learning short routines, playing games, stretching, and dancing in groups broken up by grade. The clinic is January 15th from 9:00am-3pm and January 16th from 9am-2:30pm at Lincoln High School. There will be a performance for parents starting at 2:30pm on Monday, with doors for the performance opening at 2:15pm. No dance experience necessary, come ready to learn and have fun. Snacks will be provided but please pack a lunch and plenty of water for both days. Wear athletic clothing and email irhpdx@gmail.com with any questions. Admission is \$75, and all proceeds will go to sending the Lincoln Dance Team to state in March. If you need financial assistance, feel free to reach out. Hope to see you there!

[LINK TO GOOGLE DOC WITH CLINIC INFORMATION](#)

New District Approved Flyer:

- PSU Sonic Arts & Music Production Academy [Winter 2023 sessions \(starting Jan. 6\)](#)
- VIBE of Portland [Winter Break Camps](#) (Dates Changed)
- VIBE of Portland [Pride Art Camp](#) (dates changed)
- City of Portland [311 Non-Emergency Hotline](#) ([Spanish](#)) ([Vietnamese](#)) ([Chinese](#)) ([Russian](#)) ([Somali](#))
- Oregon State University [Summer Reading Program 2023](#)
- Multnomah Early Childhood Program [Preschool Classes](#)
- Kaiser Permanente CASCADIA COVID-19 screening study ([English](#))([Spanish](#)) ([Russian](#)) ([Amharic](#)) ([Chinese](#)) ([Vietnamese](#))
- Oregon Health Insurance Marketplace [Open Enrollment, Nov. 1 - Jan. 15](#) (contact [Enedina Lopez Paz](#) if you'd like hard copies for your school)
- Vibe of Portland [2022-23 Art Camps & Classes](#)
- Portland Parks & Recreation Preschool [2022-23 Registration](#)

PTA AND FOUNDATION NEWS

Read all about what is happening with the PTA and Foundation and how you can help Bridlemile school! Click the Bridlemile PTA and Foundation Website button below.

[Click Here for Bridlemile PTA and Foundation Website](#)



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