

# Bridlemile Friday Flyer

January 6, 2023

## Important Dates to Remember:

- 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
- 1/24/2023: Bridlemile Site Council Meeting, Virtual, 4:45 PM
- 1/30/2023: Missoula Children's Theater Week Begins
- 2/1/2023: MESD Vision & Hearing Screening Grades K, 1, 3
- 2/8/2023: Kindergarten Connect

## Bridlemile Elementary School Website

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



4th Grade Math Masters



Sharing Winter Break  
Memories



Beagles Back in the Garden



2nd Grade Reading Fun



Outer Space Puzzle Time



Recess!

## Bridlemile News

Dear Bridlemile Families,

As we embark on this new year, I wanted to take a moment to express my excitement and enthusiasm for what is yet to come. Our Beagles have accomplished so much and we can't wait to see what they will continue to achieve this year.

We know that the start of the year can be hectic, but we are eager to make it a great one. Thank you for supporting school and home routines that help our Beagles learn. We are here to support your children in their academic and personal growth, and I encourage you to reach out to your classroom teacher with any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,  
Katherine

### **Thank You!**

A huge thank you for this month's First Friday breakfast buffet hosted by Ms. Corbett's Kindergarten and Mr. Saffer's 5th grade classes! We feel so special and appreciated!

### **Hello From the Music Room!**

Our Kindergarten Music Share will be in the Bridlemile Cafeteria on Thursday, January 12th at 6:30 p.m. Please join us Kindergarten families!! The students will meet in their classrooms at 6:15 p.m. Here are a few of our favorite songs we will be singing:

Heads and Shoulders Baby 1,2,3: <https://youtu.be/w1Tn29r16Pc>

Mi Cuerpo: <https://youtu.be/vC4qvj47YTM>

Sing About Martin: <https://youtu.be/df3-hPT3PDI>

Forever Friends: <https://youtu.be/hEQX5QCrNR8>

Kindergarten Wall: <https://youtu.be/Maq1ZRxTngs>

Becca Barlow

### **Site Council**

Our next Site Council meeting is Tuesday, January 24th, 4:45pm-5:30pm. This meeting will be virtual and the meeting link is here: <https://pps-net.zoom.us/my/zoomkhu>

Meetings are open to all. Site council membership, meeting agendas and notes are posted on our school website. Do you have a question/suggestion for Site Council? [Please click here to send us a note!](#)

**MFSD Vision & Hearing Screening**

Vision and Hearing Screening at Bridlemile is scheduled for Wednesday, February 1st. At each elementary school, the Multnomah Education Services District (MESD) School Health Services program offers an annual vision screening for students in Kindergarten, Grade 1, and Grade 3. A "vision screening" is an eye screening test to identify potential vision health concerns. Kindergartners and 1st grade students also receive a hearing screening on the same day. The School Nurse oversees these screenings. Screening results for vision and hearing are sent home to parents/guardians. If you have any questions or concerns please reach out to our school nurse, Trudy Davis [tdavis@mesd.k12.or.us](mailto:tdavis@mesd.k12.or.us) or our School Health Assistant, Esther Doyle [edoyle@mesd.k12.or.us](mailto:edoyle@mesd.k12.or.us).

### **Kindergarten Connect Coming in February**

Yay for K! We will be hosting our annual Kindergarten Connect Event for families with incoming Kindergartners for the 2023-24 school year on February 8th in our cafeteria. We are very excited to once again have this event in person!

We hope you will join us and if you know of other families who have an incoming kinder, spread the word and invite them too! More details will be coming in future Friday flyers and posted on our website as they develop.

### **Missoula Childrens Theatre Returns to Bridlemile**

We are excited to offer all K-5 Bridlemile students an opportunity to participate in a Missoula Children's Theatre production here at Bridlemile! What is Missoula Children's Theatre? The Missoula Children's Theatre (MCT) is the nation's largest touring children's theatre. MCT has been touring extensively for nearly 50 years, from Montana to Japan and will visit nearly 1,100 communities this year.

MCT, in conjunction with the Bridlemile PTA, will provide a week long residency at Bridlemile beginning Monday, January 30th. Students will audition, rehearse and perform a production of Hansel and Gretel!

### ***How does my child participate?***

Parents must complete a permission slip linked here: [Missoula Info sheet and Permission Slip](#). Hard copies are available in the office. Students participating will stay after school on Monday, January 30th, 2:30 to 4:20pm for auditions in the cafeteria. There is no cost to audition. Auditions are a fun and interactive group audition, and no advance preparation is necessary.

Cast announcements will be made after auditions at 4:20pm. Parents are invited to attend this part of the afternoon. All students must be picked up by 4:30pm (or go to aftercare). Parents of students who receive a role will have a quick informal meeting at 4:30pm (communications also sent via email) and some roles will be expected to remain for a rehearsal until 7:45pm. *MCT works very hard to create roles for as many children as possible. However you may want to prepare your child in advance, that even though they audition, it's possible that they may not receive a part.*

### ***When will the performance of Hansel and Gretel take place?***

Performances will be held in the cafeteria on Friday, February 3rd at 6:30pm **AND** a Saturday matinee on February 4th at 10:30am.

### ***What are the rehearsal and performance expectations?***

Students need to be prepared to begin rehearsals immediately following the auditions, should they be chosen for a role. Students in the play are expected to clear their schedules for the entire week of January 30th - February 4th. Participation in both performances and all rehearsals is mandatory. Rehearsals will be held between 2:30pm and 7:00pm, though younger students can expect shorter

rehearsals, exact times TBD. There is no charge to audition, but there is a \$45 expense fee for those students who do get a role in the play. Full scholarships are available to anyone through the school counselor.

## 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.


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