

# Bridlemile Friday Flyer



1/7/2022

## IMPORTANT DATES

Jan 11th PTA Board Meeting Virtual 6:00pm-7:00pm [meet.google.com/pgz-shde-hef](https://meet.google.com/pgz-shde-hef)  
Jan 17th **NO SCHOOL**- MLK Holiday  
Jan 28th **NO SCHOOL**- Teacher Planning Day

## WHAT'S NEW INSIDE THIS ISSUE

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- Community News- Lincoln Youth Baseball Spring Registration Open; SWPLL Softball Clinics; Lincoln High School Flock Party

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## MESSAGE FROM PRINCIPAL TOWNSEND

Hello Bridlemile Families,

We all understand that we are in the midst of difficult times right now and I hope that you all are doing your best to stay safe, encouraged and positive. There may be a possibility that we will have to convert to CDL given the surge of Covid-19 cases. The district sent out this communication yesterday [Determining Transition to Temporary Distance Learning](#) to all families regarding the transition to CDL for 2 schools. They have also provided the metrics that will be used to determine if a school(s) will need to convert to CDL. Currently, we have not had a serious issue with being able to fill positions that need a sub and I am grateful. We also have a low percentage of exposure and positive cases. Given this data, it is unlikely that we will have to revert to CDL however; this information could change. In the event that we will need to change course temporarily, please read through this information that was shared by the District this afternoon [Important Information Regarding Potential Transition to Temporary Distance Learning](#)

### **CDL Preparation**

Teachers will be contacting their families to provide more detailed information including how to access online instructional materials as well as virtual meeting times if we have to revert to CDL.

### **Chromebooks**

We will need to assign chromebooks to students who are in need. All K-2 families should fill out this survey [Bridlemile K-2 Device Survey](#) as soon as possible so that we can determine who will need a chromebook.

### **Notification of Positive Covid Case at Bridlemile**

Today we were notified of a positive COVID case at our school. A Community Notification letter from MESD is typically sent within 24 hours, however with the current rise in COVID cases, MESD is backed up in sharing these communications. We will send the formal communication to families as soon as possible but wanted to make families aware now. As always, If your student has been exposed and needs to stay at home (quarantine), a separate letter will be sent to you. If you do NOT receive a separate letter, your student can continue coming to school.

Please remember to follow all Covid-19 safety guidelines including keeping your students home if they are sick or showing symptoms and be sure to report to the office when there has been an exposure or a positive case within your home.

Kind regards,

Jerome Townsend- Principal  
Bridlemile Elementary  
[jtownsend@pps.net](mailto:jtownsend@pps.net)

### **FROM THE OFFICE**

From all the Bridlemile staff- ***THANK YOU*** to Ms. Corbett and Mrs. Yates' families for our Friday Breakfast today!!! The food was delicious! Thank you for the sustenance, sweet treats, and caffeine to get us through the day!!! We appreciate you so much!!!

### **OHSU Take Home Kit Update**

If your child is part of the OHSU Take Home Kit testing program and you do not have a pre-printed label, follow the steps below or click here: [Tube Labeling](#) If you do have a preprinted label, please be sure to use it and affix one label to both the sample vial as well as the outer plastic bag.

### **How to properly label K-12 COVID-19 screening samples:**

1. You must label the sample with this information:
  1. Legal last name, first name (Make sure to put a comma after the last name)
  2. Date of birth (mm/dd/yyyy)
  3. School name
  
2. You can write the label in 1 of these 3 ways:
  - Write directly on the collection container with a fine tip sharpie or other permanent

blue or black ink.

- Write on a blank label sticker and then stick it to the collection container.
- Write on a blank piece of paper and then stick it to the collection container with tape.

3. Return the sample to the school by putting only 1 sample container in each biohazard bag.

If you have questions about labeling the samples please email [k12covidtesting@ohsu.edu](mailto:k12covidtesting@ohsu.edu).

## **FROM THE DISTRICT**

[PPS COVID-19 Monitoring Dashboard](#)

Bus Route Check Tool: [pps.net/routecheck](https://pps.net/routecheck)

**Portland Public Schools is interested in learning about your child(ren)'s experience in before and after school care.** For more information, visit the [PPS Child Care Website](#).

Please complete this survey by Friday, February 18, 2022. For best results, complete one survey for each child. This survey is completely anonymous and results are shared with the child care provider and school principal for program improvement and continued student and family support. Thank you!

**English**

A las Portland Public Schools les importa saber sobre la experiencia de su(s) hijo(s) con el cuidado anterior y posterior al horario escolar. Complete esta encuesta antes del viernes 18 de febrero de 2022. Para obtener mejores resultados, complete una encuesta por niño. Esta encuesta es completamente anónima y sus resultados se compartirán con la persona a cargo del cuidado infantil y el director de la escuela para mejorar el programa y brindar apoyo continuo al estudiante y a su familia. ¡Muchas gracias!

**Español**

Portland Public Schools rất quan tâm đến việc tìm hiểu về trải nghiệm của con em quý vị trong quá trình chăm sóc trước và sau giờ học. Vui lòng hoàn tất khảo sát này trước Thứ Sáu, ngày 18 Tháng Hai, 2022. Để có kết quả tốt nhất, xin hãy hoàn thành một bài khảo sát cho từng trẻ. Khảo sát này hoàn toàn ẩn danh và kết quả sẽ được chia sẻ với nhà cung cấp dịch vụ chăm sóc trẻ em và hiệu trưởng nhà trường nhằm cải thiện chương trình và tiếp tục hỗ trợ các học sinh và gia đình. Xin cảm ơn quý vị!

**Tiếng Việt**

Portland Public Schools 希望能了解您孩子在学前和课后托管的体验。请在 2022 年 2 月 18 日星期五之前完成本次调查。为了获得最好的结果，请为每名孩子填写一份调查。本次调查完全匿名且结果将与儿童托管服务商和校长分享，以便改善本项目，并持续为学生和家庭提供帮助。谢谢！

**中文**

Portland Public Schools заинтересованы в том, чтобы узнать о впечатлениях Вашего ребенка (Ваших детей) в отношении услуг по уходу за детьми до и после школы. Пожалуйста, пройдите данный опрос до пятницы, 18 февраля 2022 года. Для обеспечения лучших результатов пройдите отдельный опрос для каждого ребенка. Настоящий опрос является полностью анонимным, а его результаты передаются поставщику услуг по уходу за детьми и директору школы в целях совершенствования программы и оказания постоянной поддержки детей и семей. Спасибо! **Русски**

Portland Public Schools waxay daneynayaan inay wax ka oggaadaan waxa uu kala kulmo ilmahaagu daryeelka dugsiga ka hor iyo ka dib. Fadlan buuxi sahankan ka hor Jimcaha, Febraayo 18, 2022 Si aad u hesho natiijooyada ugu wanaagsan, u buuxi hal sahan ilmo kasta. Sahankani gebi ahaanba waa qarsoodi waxaana natiijooyinka lala wadaagaa bixiyaha xanaanada ilmahaiyo maamulaha dugsiga si loo horumariyo barnaamijka iyo taageerada ardayga iyo qoyska ee joogtada ah. Mahadsanid! [Soomaali](#)

### **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.**

### **ONGOING FAMILY IMMUNIZATION CLINICS**

The Multnomah County Health Department is offering twice-weekly Immunization Clinics for families and children to obtain COVID-19 and school-required vaccines. Clinics will be held on Wednesdays from 11 am - 2 pm & 3 pm - 6 pm at the Gateway WIC Building, 131 NE 102nd Ave., Portland; and on Saturdays from 9 am - 12 pm & 1 pm - at the NE Health Clinic, 5329 NE Martin Luther King Jr Blvd. #322, Portland.

Appointments are required for children aged 5 - 11. No appointment is required for family members to receive the COVID-19 vaccine and flu shots.

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### **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.

### **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](#)

### **COMMUNITY NEWS**

- [Lincoln Youth Baseball](#) Registration is open for this coming Spring!  
Ages PreK-8th grade & CO-ED  
\*You don't have to live in the Lincoln Boundary  
Register NOW: [www.LincolnYouthBaseball.com](http://www.LincolnYouthBaseball.com)
- [SWPLL Free Winter Softball Clinics ages 6-14 year olds](#)  
<https://www.swpll.org/content/14329/Winter-Clinics>
- [Lincoln H.S.](#)  
Join to celebrate a year of lasts and take a sneak peak in the new school. The best thing is that it is **free**. Spread the word amongst family and friends, save the date (2.3.22), then sit back and enjoy a virtual celebration led by students, a focus on STEAM subjects and what the new school

really means to our students and their futures, and an online auction full of fun activities and interesting experiences. Learn more and register at [friendsoflhs.com](http://friendsoflhs.com).



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