



9/28/2018

**IMPORTANT DATES:**

Oct 3 <sup>rd</sup>	PICTURE DAY
Oct 4 <sup>th</sup>	Harvest Party 5:00pm-7:00pm
Oct 7 <sup>th</sup>	Bridlemile 60 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration
Oct 9 <sup>th</sup>	PTA General meeting-Open to Everyone, 6:00pm
Oct 12 <sup>th</sup>	NO SCHOOL –In Service Day

**FROM THE OFFICE**

**Important Date Corrections (our apologies for the errors):**

1. November 2<sup>nd</sup> is a regular school day. The pink calendar incorrectly stated it was no school/planning day.
2. The Fall Book Fair runs only from Nov 13-16. (The pink calendar incorrectly stated it was also 11/5-9).

**Reminder to families: Student drop off in the mornings begins at 7:45am. Please do not drop off earlier-this is for their safety, as there is no designated adult supervision before 7:45.**

Thank you😊

**Bridlemile 60th Year Party & All School Reunion**

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 7  
1 TO 4 P.M.  
4300 SW 47th Dr., Portland

Celebrate 60 years of Bridlemile Elementary with families, staff and students of all ages. Enjoy sweet treats, bring photos and stories to share, meet friends old and new, and revisit the halls (still no running)!

- Presentation at 1:30 p.m., group photo at 2 p.m.
- Please share with any Bridlemile alums you know!
- Purchase a commemorative Bridlemile paver and support an accessible learning garden!
- Send historic photos to [Bridlemile60@gmail.com](mailto:Bridlemile60@gmail.com).

**Volunteers are needed!!** If you would like to help please sign up here: <http://signup.com/login/entry/555597152055>

For more information visit [BridlemileSchool.com](http://BridlemileSchool.com) or send an email to [bridlemile60@gmail.com](mailto:bridlemile60@gmail.com).

## TAG Corner

Dear Bridlemile Community,

My name is Tom Finch, and I am happy to serve students, teachers and families as your 2018-2019 TAG Facilitator. Please look for TAG Corner announcements in this and future editions of the Bridlemile Friday Flyer. The purpose of the TAG Corner announcements is to keep families informed surrounding general TAG-related information, nomination deadlines, testing dates and identification timelines. Please know that I am always available to answer any questions you might have and/or to address any concerns related to general TAG-related information, nomination deadlines, testing dates and identification timelines at Bridlemile. I can be reached at [tfinch@pps.net](mailto:tfinch@pps.net) or 503.916.6292, x70233.

Please note that the TAG facilitator presentation as part of Bridlemile's upcoming Curriculum Night (September 13th) is the same presentation that has been given in prior years. The focus of the presentation is to provide general information to parents surrounding the District TAG program as well as the process through which students are identified. Whereas all parents are always welcome at any and all TAG presentations, my intention is to let all families know of the content of the Curriculum Night presentation in advance so that families can plan their evenings accordingly.

Within the framework of Portland Public Schools, the education of TAG-identified students happens within each general education classroom. Rates and levels of learning are met through a differentiated presentation of the curriculum. In other words, it's not about more work. It's about different work for different learning needs of each student. This is often a contradiction to a traditional pull-out model in which TAG-identified students would attend special programming or classes within a building during a scheduled part of a school day. To this end, questions specific to the differentiation of content within your child's classroom are best answered by your child's teacher.

Best regards,  
Tom Finch  
Third Grade

## PTA NEWS

Please visit [www.Bridlemileschool.com](http://www.Bridlemileschool.com) for all the latest information for PTA/Foundation.

*Bridlemile Back To School*

# HARVEST

FESTIVAL

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 4, 5-7PM

CHILI TASTE-OFF • PIE CONTEST • PUMPKIN PATCH  
FOOD • FUN • GAMES • PRIZES

ENTRY FEE: \$2 PER CHILD  
(NO CHARGE FOR ADULTS)

PUMPKIN PATCH:  
Small Pumpkins - \$3  
Large Pumpkins - \$5

FOOD:  
Popcorn & Treats - \$1 each  
Pizza / Chili / Pie - \$2 each

CHILI CONTEST: \$20 ENTRY FEE  
Winner Gets \$\$\$ CASH Prize

PIE CONTEST: NO ENTRY FEE  
(must submit 2 pies of the SAME flavor)  
Winner Gets \$50 CASH Prize

Sign up to enter the CHILI or PIE CONTEST:  
<http://signup.com/go/pwmjxAC>



## PTA General Meeting- Oct 9 -Open to Everyone

**Basic Earthquake Emergency Communications Node (a.k.a. BEECN) Training October 9 – 7:00 p.m. Bridlemile Cafeteria** This 90-minute training will introduce participants to the BEECN system. Learn where BEECNs are located, how they are set up, how to connect with other volunteers, and deploy BEECNs in the case of a large earthquake that takes down phone lines. We'll review supplies in BEECN caches, learn how volunteers and the City's Emergency Coordination Center play a role during disasters and we'll check out the Portland Bureau of Emergency Management's website. Participants will also learn how to sign up to become a BEECN

volunteer. We recently housed a BEECN cache here in Bridlemile, so we need trained volunteers. **This training is open to all families, teachers and community members.** If you have any questions, please reach out to Kristin at [kcornuelle@orrick.com](mailto:kcornuelle@orrick.com).

### **Crayola ColorCycle**

We are excited to tell you about a new program called Crayola ColorCycle – an amazing new program devised to turn used markers into energy!

All around Bridlemile, students and teachers will be collecting used markers that are ready to be discarded. **That includes dry erase markers and highlighters!** The markers will be sent to a facility where they will be converted into clean fuel. This fuel can be used to power vehicles, heat homes, cook meals and more!

Please help support our efforts by sending your kids in with any used markers you may have around the house – **even non-Crayola brands.** A Drop-off box is located in the entryway of the school for you and/or your child(ren) to deposit the markers.

Thank you in advance for participating! With the help of parents like you across the country, the Crayola ColorCycle program can keep tons of plastic out of landfills each year.

Contact Olivia Bass at [livijeanne@gmail.com](mailto:livijeanne@gmail.com) with questions.

### **Food Pantry**

We asked and our community delivered! Thank you for filling up the pantry with healthy, nutritious options! Greatly appreciated:)

Mona and Robyn



## **Math Support Volunteer Trainings**

Base Ten Math is seeking volunteers for the 2018-2019 school year. If you are interested in supporting our young learners in math while learning more about common core math, come join us!

We will be holding four mandatory trainings for math volunteers on the following dates:

[Wednesday, 9/26](#)

[Friday, 9/28](#)

[Wednesday, 10/3](#)

[Friday, 10/5](#)

All trainings will [start at 8:10 AM](#) at Bridlemile in the outside Portable.

Volunteers are required to attend all four sessions. The trainings are designed to give you a better understanding of the common core standards in mathematics and approaches to math instruction that will help you while working with students at school and even with your own kids at home!

One of our main goals is to create a Math Positive community in which there is a belief that everyone can grow and succeed in math! If you are interested in becoming a part of this community, please join us!

If you plan on attending or have questions ahead of time, please contact Leslie Gillis at [rezrie@gmail.com](mailto:rezrie@gmail.com)

Please let us know if you plan on coming so we can have enough materials for everyone. Thanks!

## **Data Collection for Bridlemile Directory - Please Read**

We are in the process of collecting data for our Bridlemile School directory. Please update your information using this link:

<https://www.myschoolanywhere.com/new-family.a5w?fam=BridlemileElementarySchool19040>

Use the Join Code: **Bridlemile**, then follow the prompts to update and save all of your information by October 4. If you have any questions, please write to Leslie Gillis at [directory@bridlemileschool.org](mailto:directory@bridlemileschool.org)

Thank you!

## **FOUNDATION NEWS**

### **JOIN THE CIRCLE OF GIVING TODAY**

The Bridlemile Foundation has set a goal this year to increase our number of participating families in the Circle of Giving - we hope you'll join us. Last year, we had 43 donors commit to making a monthly donation to Bridlemile. **This year we have set a big goal of 75 families and we know with this engaged and caring community we can reach it!** There is a suggested monthly donation of \$40 but ANY amount is appreciated and will make an impact. Most importantly, this 100% tax deductible donation will help us meet our commitment of raising \$190,000 to fund the special programs we support like PE, technology, library and more. To join, simply visit <https://www.bridlemileschool.com/foundation-donation-page>. See the attachment for more details.



## HAPPENINGS IN OUR SCHOOL CLUSTER (ROBERT GRAY & LINCOLN)

### Cheer with Lincoln

Practice with the cheer team Oct 9th-10th 4pm-5:15pm.

Then Cheer with the LHS Cheerleaders 1st quarter of the game October 11th at Lincoln High 7pm. Arrive at 6:30pm to practice then do a Mini Performance at 1st Qtr. Break.

See attached flyer for more details.

## FALL AFTER SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

### Monday

- Soccer by Soccer Shots- Outside field – **Begins Monday 10/1**  
<https://www.soccershots.org/pdx/>
- Yoga Playgrounds, Faculty Lounge outside Portable  
<http://www.yogaplaygrounds.com/>

### Tuesday

- Chess Wizards, Faculty Lounge outside Portable  
<https://chesswizards.com/>

### Wednesday

- Spanish by Kids Like Languages, Faculty Lounge outside Portable  
[Kids Like Languages](#)

### Thursday

- My Masterpiece Art, Faculty Lounge outside Portable  
<http://www.mymasterpieceartstudio.com/education-contact/>