



10/11/2018

### IMPORTANT DATES:

Oct 12 <sup>th</sup>	<b>NO SCHOOL</b> –In Service Day
Oct 23 <sup>rd</sup> -26 <sup>th</sup>	Passport Club, Grades 1-5, Lunch Recess, Library
Oct 29 <sup>th</sup>	<b>NO SCHOOL</b> - Teacher Planning Day
Oct 31 <sup>st</sup>	Halloween Parade, Grades K-2, <b>10:30am (**please note this is a change in time from previous flyers)</b>
November 2 <sup>nd</sup>	<b><u>Is a regular school day.</u></b> The pink calendar incorrectly stated it was no school/planning day.
Nov 12 <sup>th</sup>	<b>NO SCHOOL</b> - Veteran's Day

### FROM THE OFFICE

#### DAILY DISMISSAL CHANGE REMINDER

Daily dismissal changes should be made at least 24 hours in advance and are made either with a call, an email or a note. The Bridlemile Parent and Student handbook states same-day dismissal changes should be communicated by 11 AM.

Please communicate changes directly with your teacher(s), and include the office as back up.

- **If a student brings a dismissal change note, please have the student bring it to the office so office staff can sign and copy the note.** We will give the original note back to the student to take to class for the teacher's reference. (The signed copy is kept in the office in case a duplicate is needed or the change needs communicating to aftercare/buses.)
- **If you send a dismissal change via email, please send to the teacher and cc the office ([Bridlemile-office@pps.net](mailto:Bridlemile-office@pps.net)).** Bridlemile Office is included in email communication in case a duplicate is needed or the change needs communicating to aftercare/buses.
- **Phone calls** to the office to communicate a dismissal change should be made by 11am.

*\*\*Of course we understand there are always emergencies that arise- if you have an urgent and last minute change please contact the office via phone, and we will get a note to the teacher.*

Thank you! 😊

## FROM THE NURSE



Cold and Flu Season is right around the corner!! Please take a moment to review the 3 attachments to this flyer (*'germs, keep home letter'*, *'medication guidelines'*, *'when should I keep my child home'*); there is important information on medication and district policies regarding sick children. Thank you!

## MESSAGE FROM THE COUNSELOR

### News from the 5th Grade Leadership

**The Fifth Grade leadership is starting their first big school-wide community project; TERRA CYCLE!**

Terra Cycle is an 'Up-Cycle' program that takes the trash that students and the community throw away after lunch or snack and recycles it into something that is usable again!

Collection boxes will be located in the lunchroom and in different spots around the school.

Below are links for more information on how Terra Cycle works and see above attachment for what trash and wrappers Bridlemile is currently collecting.

Thank you for helping the 5th Grade Leadership in their 'Up-Cycling' efforts!

How does Terra Cycle Work? Check out these links below:

Videos: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-D5zxRsjTRM>

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TerraCycle - What is Garbage?

[www.youtube.com](http://www.youtube.com)

[www.Youtube.com/TerraCycleVideos](http://www.Youtube.com/TerraCycleVideos)

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<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Mmh-MRLc2zo>

## **PTA NEWS**

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

### **Passport Club**

We are excited to announce that Passport Club is resuming next week, Oct 23-26! If you have kids in grades 2-5 please encourage them to join us Tues-Friday at their lunch recess to study geography. If you have a first grader, please ask your child's teacher which day their class will be participating.

As always, we can't do this without parent volunteers! (Cheat sheets available for adults.)

<http://signup.com/go/e5n5fH>

**Thanks to everyone and their continued support for this club. If you have any questions please contact Riikka Marr or Brynn Black.**

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### **MARSHALL CLOTHES CLOSET: 5 VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**

The PTA Clothing Center serves over 1700 PPS Students each year, providing free clothes and shoes to PPS families in need. Bridlemile is assigned to provide 5 volunteers to help at the Clothing Center twice a year. Our first spot is **THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 29TH from 9:30am - 1:30pm at MARSHALL (FRANKLIN HS) Campus / 3905 SE 91st, Room C-60, Portland, OR 97226.** PLEASE SIGN UP AT THE LINK BELOW:

**MARSHALL CLOTHES CLOSET SIGN-UP** <http://signup.com/login/entry/637020303853926053>

Thank you from the Bridlemile Clothing Closet team.

### **Garden Committee**

This year's first Bridlemile Garden Work Party is scheduled for Saturday, November 3<sup>rd</sup> from 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. Come help make the garden plan our community has envisioned come to fruition. Bring your gloves and tools, and help us plant natives in the swale and prepare some new beds for growing food. Our work on the garden helps create practical and educational experiences for all students at Bridlemile! All neighbors, family and friends of all ages and skill sets are welcome! Hope to see you there!

### **School Halloween Dance**

The Bridlemile Monster Mash is on October 26th and we are looking for volunteers and party decorations. Please take a moment to look at the Sign-Up link below. This is an easy event for folks to volunteer for because our biggest requirement is to keep an eye on the doors (as this is a drop-off event for the kiddos). So come grab a cup of punch, blow up a balloon, bob to the tunes and watch our little monsters party!

<http://signup.com/go/XPPrZjy>

## **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.

## **FROM THE FOUNDATION**

### **Calling All Small Businesses!**

If you work for a small business in our community, please consider supporting the Bridlemile auction with an event sponsorship. Sponsorships begin at just \$250 and your support will help the Bridlemile Foundation meet its goal of maintaining staffing for the special programs our children love. Please see the attached sponsorship proposal and contact Carynne Drake at [carynneo@gmail.com](mailto:carynneo@gmail.com) to join us!

## **WHAT'S HAPPENING IN OUR SCHOOL CLUSTER (Gray/Wilson & West Sylvan/Lincoln)**

### **Lincoln Drama Presents Children's Theater Day-Camp**

Monday, October 29th, 9am-4pm

Grades 3-7

Cost: \$50

Lincoln HS Drama Department will be holding a fantasy-inspired day camp in which high school drama students will teach classes on four different aspects of theatre: stage combat, improvisation, musical theatre, and technical theatre. It will be a fun learning experience planned and taught by Lincoln High School Drama students.

Register online now through this link: <https://goo.gl/forms/rfkTzN8DCyquw8X52>

All information about payment, times, and more can be found in the document attached. Questions: [benhanf1@gmail.com](mailto:benhanf1@gmail.com)

Thank you!

The LHS Drama Cabinet

## **BRIDLEMILE YOUTH BASKETBALL**

All 3rd through 5th grade boys and girls interested in playing basketball this Winter are encouraged to sign-up using the Bridlemile Youth Basketball Sign-Up Form attached to this Friday Flyer. A paper copy of the Sign-Up Form also was provided to the classes for distribution to each 3rd through 5th grade student. Please see the Sign-Up Form for the details. Deadline to return the Sign-Up Form to the office is Friday, October 26th. If you have questions, please email Jim Phillipi at [jphillipi@hotmail.com](mailto:jphillipi@hotmail.com).

## **FALL AFTER SCHOOL ACTIVITIES**

### **Monday**

- Soccer by Soccer Shots- Outside field  
<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/>