

Bridlemile Friday Flyer



10/26/2018

MONSTER MASH DANCE IS **TONIGHT!!!**

K-2nd Grade: 4:30PM-5:30PM **Students will be released promptly at 5:30PM**

3-5th Grade: 6:30PM-8:00PM **Students will be released promptly at 8:00PM**

Location: Bridlemile Cafeteria

IMPORTANT DATES:

- Oct 29th **NO SCHOOL**- Teacher Planning Day
- Oct 31st Halloween Parade, Grades K-2, **10:30am (**please note this is a change in time from previous flyers)**
- November 2nd **Regular school day.** (The pink calendar incorrectly stated it was no school/planning day.)
- Nov 3rd Garden Work Party, 9am-1pm, Bridlemile Garden
- Nov 12th **NO SCHOOL**- Veteran's Day
- Nov 13th Picture Re-Take Day
- Nov 13th PTA Board Meeting, 8:05am
- Nov 13th – 16th Fall Book Fair Week
- Nov 19th – 20th **NO SCHOOL** – Parent/Teacher Conferences
- Nov 21st – 23rd **NO SCHOOL- THANKSGIVING HOLIDAY**
- Nov 27th – 30th Passport Club, Grades 1-5, Lunch Recess, Library

MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Bridlemile Families,

As we get ready to transition into November, I would like to remind parents about our Fall Book Fair from November 13th through November 16th. The Fall Book Fair is a wonderful fundraiser coordinated by our dedicated PTA and directly benefits and supports Bridlemile students.

Additionally, I want to remind you about parent/teacher conferences on November 19th and 20th. If you have not yet signed up for a parent/teacher conference, please do so by contacting your child's teacher. Parent/teacher conferences are a great opportunity for you to hear more about your child's progress in the classroom and to ask questions about supporting your child's academic success for the remainder of the school year.

Thank you again for a wonderful start to the year. I look forward to seeing you at our upcoming school events and parent/teacher conferences on November 19th and 20th.

With gratitude,
Brad Pearson
Principal

FROM THE OFFICE

Parent/Teacher Conferences are around the corner! Creating a partnership with your child's teacher around your child's learning can make a big difference. Here is a link for some helpful tips to consider when attending parent/teacher conferences: <https://www.pps.net/Page/961>

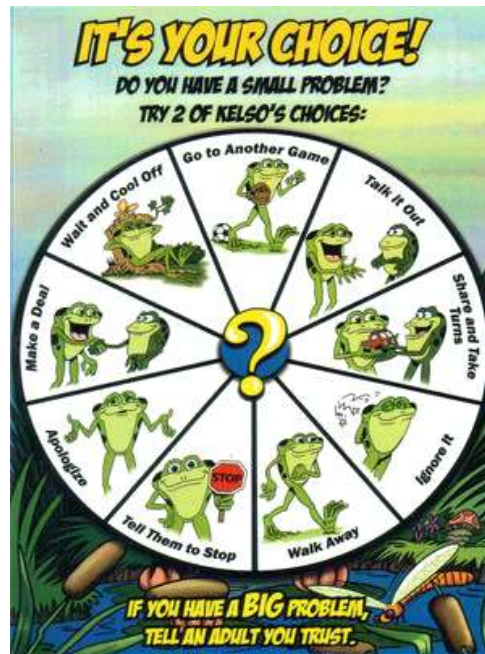
COUNSELOR'S CORNER



Welcome to the Counselor Corner!
Week of 10/22-26: **Theme** – Community

Activities – We continue to highlight the importance and meaning of *Community: A group of people working together and helping each other*, in both our classrooms communities and Bridlemile community. Ask your student(s) how he/she contributes to a positive community!

When problems arise (as they inevitably do), we are guiding our problem-solving and restorative justice conversations with students around [Kelso's Wheel](#). This poster is in many classrooms and is often a regular reference during classroom guidance lessons. Kelso's Choice is a fantastic tool to use at home too!



Articles to Read –

- [“7 Rules for Helping Your Kids with Homework”](#)
- [“In Defense of Absurdly Early Bedtimes”](#)
- [“What Hearing ‘Yes’ Does to Your Child’s Brain”](#)
- [Stress busters for parents](#)

Events – What’s coming up:

- (No Leadership on Monday -- NO SCHOOL)
- [Mix-It-Up](#) at Lunch Day: November 2nd
- Food Drive: November 6th-20th

Have a wonderful weekend!

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

The 5th Grade Leadership Team and Sustainability Committee are teaming up to reduce waste that goes to landfills... please help by sending in your empty foil-lined wrappers and empty squeeze pouches for collection in our bins. Also, please encourage your children to put any wrappers or pouches from their lunch, into the bins in the cafeteria after eating. Thank you!

Collection boxes will be located in the lunchroom and in different spots around the school. Thank you for helping the 5th Grade Leadership in their 'Up-Cycling' efforts!

See what trash and wrappers Bridlemile is currently collecting:



Bring it on Beagles!

The Bridlemile
Sustainability Committee
Needs YOUR Help!

We want your empty foil-lined wrappers!

Turn this... ... into this... ...instead of this.



**Bring your
wrappers to the
blue bin in the
cafeteria all year!**

RECYCLE ENERGY BAR WRAPPERS!

Every year, billions of energy bar wrappers end up in dumpsters and landfills across America. We are working with TerraCycle® to put an end to this enormous loss of resources.

The Energy Bar Wrapper Recycling Program allows us to recycle these wrappers and prevent them from ending up in landfills.

And not only are you helping the environment, but the wrappers you recycle with us have the potential to earn funding for our school or organization.



Drop off your
waste at:

**Bridlemile
Cafeteria**
in the marked blue bin



Your collection
leadership:

**Marcia Frost &
Olivia Bass**
mmfrost7070@gmail.com



The more you
recycle, the more
we'll earn!

livjeanne@gmail.com

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The more you
recycle, the more
we'll earn!

livjeanne@gmail.com

Learn more at www.terracycle.com.

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

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



TerraCycle - What is Garbage?

www.youtube.com

www.youtube.com/TerraCycleVideos

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

LIBRARY NEWS

Dear Parents and all readers!

This week we launched OBOB, (Oregon Battle of the Books) 2018-19 for grades 3rd-5th at Bridlemile. Students have until Nov. 21st to form teams and turn in their team registration form.

One topic many students are curious about is how the 16 books on the OBOB list are selected. The answer is that they are nominated by readers! Next a volunteer committee of adults reads all the nominations that are in paperback and choose 16 titles so that a variety of genres and diverse interests are represented.

NOW is the time if you would like to suggest books for NEXT year's list. The nomination period ends on October 31. If you have some books that you think would be good for 3rd-5th grade, please nominate them at this link:

[OBOB Title Nomination Form](#)

Bridlemile OBOB sign-up and resources are available in the library and online at [Bridlemile Library](#).

My bottom line when it comes to OBOB is: READ - BE KIND TO YOUR TEAM - HAVE FUN! Let me know if you have questions or suggestions.

Andrea Burke

Teacher-Librarian (Library Media Specialist K-5)

PTA NEWS

Please visit www.Bridlemileschool.com for all the latest information for PTA/Foundation.

5th Grade Holiday Greenery Sale

The 5th Grade Holiday Greenery Sale kicks off today! We have partnered with Teufel Farms to provide beautiful wreaths, garland, centerpieces, and dwarf Alberta Spruce trees. Proceeds fund the 5th grade class community service project and end of the year graduation celebrations. Flyers and order forms are attached here, and hard copies will be sent home via backpack express.

Online orders and payments can be made at: <https://my.cheddarup.com/c/holiday-greenery-sale-support-5th-grade>

Orders are due by November 9th.

Greenery will be ready for pickup on November 28th and 29th in the cafeteria.

Questions? Contact Sarah Porter: holidaygreenery@gmail.com

Scholastic Book Fair

We need volunteers...we need YOU! Volunteering at the Book Fair is the perfect way to stay connected to your child at school and help students find the books they can't wait to read.

Sign up now and get ready for a fun and rewarding volunteering experience. <http://signup.com/go/BMdcTJD>

OPEN Tuesday, Nov 13th-Friday Nov 16th **7 am - 6 pm** DAILY

25% of purchases go toward helping the school via the Bridlemile PTA



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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

Ready to Get Dirty?

Roll up your sleeves and help us with the Bridlemile Garden! We need your enthusiasm and your muscle (whether or not it comes with a green thumb).

Join us on Saturday November 3rd from 9am-1pm.

Bring your kids and your gardening tools and don't let the weather stop you.

We're digging in, rain or shine!



FROM THE FOUNDATION

Hello Bridlemile Parents –

Do you travel incessantly for work or pleasure and have a good backlog of airline miles? I would love to chat with you about donating a couple of round trip tickets in the US (excluding Hawaii and Puerto Rico) to the auction for a lot item. Please LMK what airline and whether transfer fees apply (if you know). You will be responsible for booking the tickets ONCE only and then the rest is up to the item purchaser, so you will not be on the hook for anything but either 1) transferring the miles or 2) making a couple ticket reservations.

MANY THANKS in advance, Kristin – kcornuelle@orrick.com or ksc8@pacbell.net

October's Bridlemile Auction Update

Hello Bridlemile Parents! This year's auction, Tall Trees & Big Dreams, will be held on March 9, 2019 at the World Forestry Center! Check the Friday Flyer for more updates, but in the meantime, please save the date in your calendars!

What is the Auction? The Auction is the biggest fundraiser held annually to support the Bridlemile Foundation. The Bridlemile Foundation raises money to support staff and teaching positions at Bridlemile. A percentage of the money raised also goes to other schools in the Portland Public School District who are unable to secure community funding.

What happens at the Auction? There is a cocktail hour and silent auction where you can make mobile bids through your smartphone for various items like gift baskets, outings, gift certificates and more – all donated from your local community and businesses. Following the silent auction, there will be a mini “live” art auction, showcasing the classroom art projects our students and parent volunteers have created for your homes. Next will be the live auction, where you can bid on accommodations, sporting events, dinners and more! You will also have an opportunity to bid online before and during the auction on “teacher features” – special outings or experiences for your student with their teacher – and “easel parties” – community events like movie nights and tacos & tequila, which bring us together for fun and fundraising.

Why should I attend? The Auction is a great way to network with other families and enjoy a fun night to support our school and build our community.

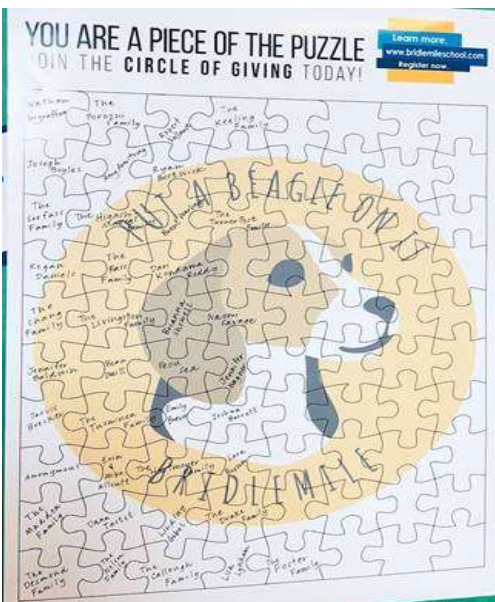
What if I have more questions or want to help with auction planning? Contact Kristin Cornuelle at kcornuelle@orrick.com!



Circle of Giving Progress

Thank you to the 41 donors who joined the Circle of Giving as of the end of September. Help us close out October strong and join today - we are more than half way to our goal of 75 recurring monthly contributions! A suggested donation of \$40 a month is encouraged, but every donation is appreciated. Next time you're at Bridlemile check out the Foundation Board and the attached poster that recognizes this important support - as you'll see we have puzzle pieces to fill and would love to add your name! To join please visit:

<https://www.bridlemileschool.com/foundation-donation-page>



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 to join us!

WHAT'S HAPPENING IN OUR SCHOOL CLUSTER (Gray/Wilson & West Sylan/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

Thank you!

The LHS Drama Cabinet



Lincoln High School Dance Team Clinic

Please support the Lincoln High School Dance Team in their annual Dance Clinic fundraiser.

- The dance clinic will be held at West Sylan Middle School during the November conferences on Monday, November 19th and Tuesday, November 20th.
- The clinic is from 9am to 4pm both days with a Routine Showcase at 3:15 on Tuesday. Friends and Family are invited to watch the showcase.
- The clinic is open to grades K-8 and the participants will be divided by age and/or ability.
- Lunch is required both days, but snacks will be provided.
- Dancers should wear athletic attire that allows freedom of movement.
- To register, please fill out this google form: <https://goo.gl/forms/UQQ4Ix0W0TvG1xNH3>
- Feel free to spread the word to others in your community. Fundraiser cost is \$100 per dancer.
- If you have questions, please contact Colleen Huard at cfhuard@comcast.net.

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/>