



10/5/2018

### IMPORTANT DATES:

Oct 7 <sup>th</sup>	Bridlemile 60 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration, 1:00-4:00pm <b>SUNDAY!</b>
Oct 9 <sup>th</sup>	PTA General meeting-Open to Everyone, 6:00pm
Oct 10 <sup>th</sup>	Walk + Bike To School Day
Oct 12 <sup>th</sup>	<b>NO SCHOOL</b> –In Service Day
Oct 29 <sup>th</sup>	<b>NO SCHOOL</b> - Teacher Planning Day
Oct 31 <sup>st</sup>	Halloween Parade, Grades K-2, Noon

### 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 😊

### 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!

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

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 7

1 TO 4 P.M.

4300 SW 47th Dr., Portland

We still need some volunteers to make this a great event! Sign up here: <http://signup.com/go/cDrmdkY>

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)! Everyone is welcome!

- 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!

<https://bridlemile-60th-anniversary-pavers-w-personalization.cheddarup.com/>

- Please send historic photos to [Bridlemile60@gmail.com](mailto:Bridlemile60@gmail.com).

### PTA NEWS

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

### **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.

### **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).

### **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!

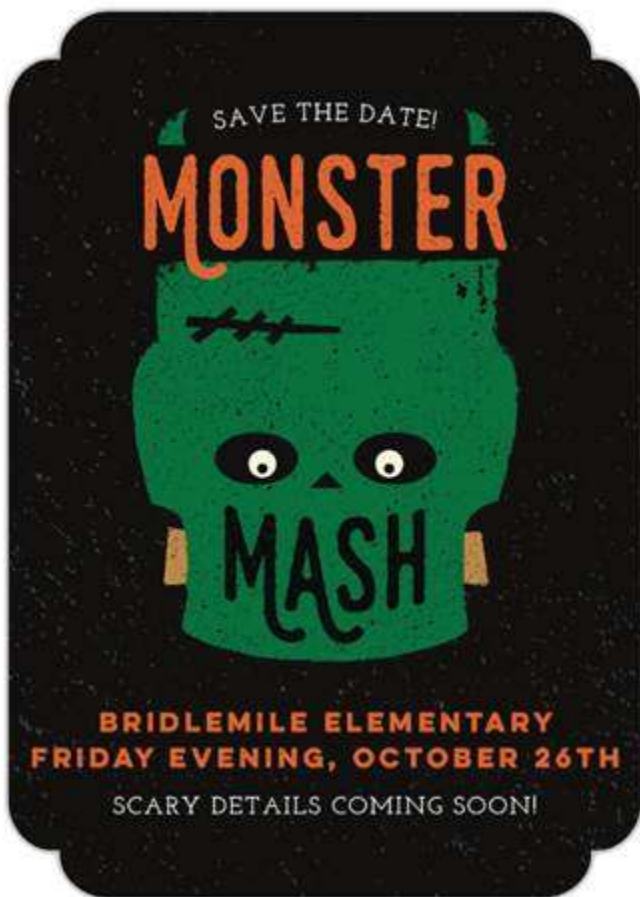
### Walk + Bike to School Day: This Wednesday - October 10th

Join thousands of students around the country and the world by walking, biking or rolling to school on October 10th. Portland's Street Trust is our number one advocate for safe routes to school and promotes walk and bike to school events in the city. Street Trust challenges you and your student to make time to walk or roll to school and to discuss pedestrian safety and the benefits of getting outside. Stickers, pencils and ribbons will be available inside the front doors of school for all who participate.

Happy walking and rolling,

Your PTA Health and Wellness Committee

### School Halloween Dance



### 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.

### **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>.

## **HAPPENINGS IN OUR SCHOOL CLUSTER (Gray/Wilson & West Sylvan/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.

### **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/>