

Bridlemile Friday Flyer

11/9/2018

IMPORTANT DATES:

Nov 9 th	TODAY – Last Day For Greenery Orders
Nov 12 th	NO SCHOOL - Veteran's Day
Nov 13 th	Picture Re-Take Day
Nov 13 th	PTA Board Meeting, 8:05am
Nov 13 th	Dairy Hill Fundraiser-buy a cone, support your teachers!!
Nov 13 th – 16 th	Fall Book Fair Week
Nov 19 th – 20 th	NO SCHOOL – Parent/Teacher Conferences
Nov 21 st – 23 rd	NO SCHOOL - THANKSGIVING HOLIDAY
Nov 27 th – 30 th	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 next week 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

Dear Parent Volunteers,

Per state law and PPS policy, any person volunteering must sign a Confidentiality Agreement. Attached above is the Volunteer Confidentiality Agreement Form. Please read through, sign and return it to the office before

your next visit to Bridlemile. You can email the form to Bridlemile-office@pps.net, or print out and submit a hard copy to the office.

All volunteers must have a background check completed and current. To submit a background check please go to: <https://volunteer.pps.net>

A volunteer's involvement includes, but is not limited to:

- Assisting teachers and school administration
- Offering tutoring or enrichment activities to students
- Participating in school organizations such as PTAs
- Providing counsel to the school district as members of advisory committees
- Improving school grounds and buildings

Many thanks for all your support!
Bridlemile Office

CONFERENCES:

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>

IMPORTANT- PLEASE READ:



When you are here for teacher conferences, please be sure to check the lost & found for your kiddos belongings! There will be tables in the hallway with all the lost items (water bottles, lunch boxes, food containers, hats, books, jackets, sweatshirts, glasses, goggles, socks, school supplies, etc...you get the picture!) ***Unclaimed items will be bagged up during winter break and DONATED away!!!!***

5th Grade Holiday Greenery Sale

TODAY is the LAST DAY FOR GREENERY SALES!

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

Greenery will be ready for pickup on November 28th and 29th in the cafeteria.
Questions? Contact Sarah Porter: holidaygreenery@gmail.com

PICTURE RETAKES

School Picture Retakes is on Tuesday, November 13th

Here is how it works:

If you are unsatisfied with your first set of photos, simply send the complete original photo packet with your child on Re-Takes Day (November 13th). There is no need to fill out a new order form.

If your child missed Photo Day, you may complete a paper order form (available in the school office) or order online at mylifetouch.com. The Bridlemile Picture Day ID for retakes is FO738114Q1

All questions or concerns about school photos can be directed to Lifetouch at mylifetouch.com or 866-955-8342 or 503-352-0081

COUNSELOR'S CORNER

Welcome to the Counselor Corner!
Week of 11/9/18 : Theme – Diversity

Activities – We are about to enter and explore the second Bridlemile value, Diversity. We will highlight the importance and meaning of *Diversity: the condition of having or being composed of differing elements : especially : the inclusion of different types of people (such as people of different races or cultures) in a group or organization in both our classrooms communities and Bridlemile community.* Ask your student(s) how he/she feels diversity contributes to a strong and positive community!

This week we kicked off the 5th Grade Leadership ' **What Can You Share** ' annual food drive that supports the Oregon Food Bank. This community event led by the 5th grade leadership and is a great way for students to start building awareness of others, empathy skills and engage in helping the greater Portland community in a very hands on way. The 5th grade leadership team explored what it might feel like, look like, sounds like to have an 'Empty Plate'. This is an activity that can also be done at home with a blank paper plate and a crayon, pen or pencils. Visit the bulletin board outside the Counseling Office (Rm. 14B) to see their Empty Plates!



We are continuing to run our small groups exploring the Zones of Regulation, Lunch Bunch Friendship skills and Mindfulness and provide classrooms lessons that explore diversity in our community.

Books we have read:

[Ruby the CooyCat](#) (Rathmann)
[Know and Follow Rules](#) (Meiners)

Videos we have watched:

[Ruby the Cooycat: A good reads video](#)
[Kid President: The Scariest Thing in the World](#)
[Mr. Manners Matters](#)

Events - 5th Grade Leadership Food Drive: November 6th-20th

Have a wonderful weekend!

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LIBRARY NEWS

OBOB (Oregon Battle of the Books)

Students have until Nov. 21st to form teams and turn in their team registration 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)

MESSAGE FROM OUTREACH

Thanksgiving is right around the corner! Let's do our best to support families within our Bridlemile community so that we can all enjoy a comforting holiday meal. If you would like to purchase one or more \$25 Fred Meyer gift cards to donate, please sign up by clicking [here](http://signup.com/go/gsjnnl) (<http://signup.com/go/gsjnnl>) so that we can anticipate how many cards we will have for distribution. **Cards need to be turned in to the Bridlemile office no later than November 16.** Donated gift cards will be turned over to the school counselors for distribution.

If you would prefer to donate any amount online, funds will be used to purchase gift cards for distribution. Donations can be made [here](https://my.cheddarup.com/c/thanksgiving-outreach-donations) (<https://my.cheddarup.com/c/thanksgiving-outreach-donations>) before **November 16.**

Thank you for your generosity!
Bridlemile Outreach

PTA NEWS

Progress in the Garden!

Thanks to all of the parents, students, neighbors and sponsors (Sharon from Fred Meyer, we're looking at you!) for showing up and helping us whip the outdoor space into shape.

Together we planted native plants, built new raised beds (thanks Conrad Lumber & Parr Lumber), added new soil (courtesy of Fred Meyer) and got rid of a lot of invasive weeds.

Next time you're on campus, stroll through the garden and take a look!



Your Personalized Paver

It's time to leave your mark on Bridlemile! Our paver project is going to line the new Learning Plaza with customized paving stones.

Choose your message and we'll do the rest.

Start your order [here](#).



Scholastic Book Fair

Enchanted Forest Book Fair

Tuesday November 13th - Friday November 16th

**7 am - 6 pm EVERY DAY
in the Bridlemile Library**



Magical gnomes have been busy at work getting ready for our school book fair!!

There will be raffles, crafts, and BOOKS galore!

Students will be visiting the book fair during the week and we encourage families to attend as well. Remember to send \$ with your child if you would like them to shop during the week (in an envelope or ziplock works well).

25% of sales will benefit the school via the Bridlemile PTA.

Hope to see you at the book fair!

Volunteers still needed! Please sign up to help. <http://signup.com/go/BMdcTJD>

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.

FROM THE FOUNDATION

The Bridlemile Foundation welcomes you to join us for our annual Tree Sale & Pancake Breakfast fundraiser on Saturday, December 1st and Sunday, December 2nd! Here's what you need to know:

TREE SALE

Stop by the Bridlemile parking lot to find your holiday tree. The tree lot is open from 9 am - 3 pm both days. Prices range from \$45 (small) to \$75 (extra-large). Delivery is even available for an extra \$10!

PANCAKE BREAKFAST

Enjoy a piping hot pancake breakfast for just \$5 per person in the Bridlemile Cafeteria from 9 am - 12 pm both days. Bridlemile's finest chefs are whipping up a gourmet spread of pancakes, sausage, hot chocolate and coffee for all to enjoy.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

We'd appreciate the gift of your time - even an hour! Sign up at: <https://signup.com/client/invitation2/secure/2568527/false?popup=true#/invitation>

NEW Corporate Sponsors Needed!

The annual Bridlemile auction relies heavily on corporate support from our community. If you work for a company that will consider sponsoring this event we would love to hear from you! We are about half-way to our sponsorship goal. We need support from our families in order to meet our financial commitment to Mr. Pearson and to maintain the special programs our kids love. Sponsorship levels range from \$250 - \$5,000 and every contribution is appreciated. The attached proposal provides more detail.

And, a huge thanks to our sponsors that committed early including: Touchmark, Cascade Auto Glass, Metropolitan Land Group, Doherty Ford, Hines Warner Wealth Management, Pizza Schmizza, PDX Alternative Realtors, Hillsdale Orthodontics and VillaSport!

To join these generous companies as a sponsor please contact Carynne Drake at carynneo@gmail.com

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

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



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 Sylvan 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 (*Fall session ends 12/10, Winter session begins 1/7*)
<https://www.soccershots.org/pdx/>
- Yoga Playgrounds, Faculty Lounge outside Portable (*Fall session ends 12/10, Winter session begins 1/7*)
- <http://www.yogaplaygrounds.com/>

Wednesday

- Spanish by Kids Like Languages, Faculty Lounge outside Portable (*Fall session ends 12/5, Winter session begins 1/23*)
[Kids Like Languages](http://www.kidslikelanguages.com/)

**Spanish Winter Session begins Jan 23rd: enroll before December 5th and get \$20 OFF using promo-code: WINTER-OFF. See attached flyer.

Direct enrollment link: <https://kids-like-languages.myshopify.com/products/spanish-after-school-program-at-bridlemile>

Thursday

- My Masterpiece Art, Faculty Lounge outside Portable (*Ends 12/6*)
<http://www.mymasterpieceartstudio.com/education-contact/>

[School Website](#)

503-916-6292

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[PTA/Foundation website](#)

