IMPORTANT DATES:
Jan 11th   See’s Candies Fundraiser Begins
Jan 21st   NO SCHOOL – MLK Holiday
Jan 22nd   NO SCHOOL – Teacher Planning Day
Jan 24th   5th Grade Science Fair
Jan 29th – Feb 1st Passport Club

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FROM THE DISTRICT
Child Care Parent/Guardian Satisfaction Survey: 2018-19
Portland Public Schools is interested in learning about your child’s experience in before and after school care. Please complete this survey by Friday, January 18th, and for best results, complete one survey for each child. Survey link. Click this link for translations of this message into PPS supported languages.
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FROM THE OFFICE
Date correction for the See’s Candies Fundraiser: Runs from Friday Jan 11th – 23rd (it was in the pink calendar as 1/23-2/1).

FROM THE NURSE
Important Immunization Information:
Exclusion day for state required vaccinations is Wednesday, February 20, 2019. Letters will be mailed to parents whose children are not up to date or whose records are incomplete. Should you receive a letter, please provide updated information to the school as soon as possible. Children who are not current for vaccinations by February 21st will not be
able to attend school until records are complete. If you need assistance in locating a health care provider or clinic site, please contact our health assistant, Malinda McCollum at mmccollum@mesd.k12.or.us

COUNSELOR’S CORNER

Welcome to the Counselor Corner!
Week of 1/2/19 Theme – Integrity: The quality of being honest and fair.

Activities – We are starting off the New Year by exploring the third Bridlemile value, Integrity. Integrity is doing the right thing, even when no one is watching! Our lessons and conversations will continue to include our first two Bridlemile values as well as continue to encourage them to incorporate Kindness into their actions with each other.

The 5th Grade Leadership Students presented a skit in front of the entire school about the third Bridlemile Value Integrity. These four students did a great job clearly demonstrating INTEGRITY.

Our language around this topic is -- "We are students who have integrity and value our community. Our integrity helps our Community stay strong!"

Books we are reading:
Do Unto Otters, a book about manners by Laurie Keller
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=W7dlkUHDEHY
Super Heroes Say Please by Downtown Bookworks
We’re All Wonders by RJ Palacio

Videos we have watched this year:
- A Pep Talk from Kid President | Aristoi Classical Academy
- “Resilient Kids Come from Parents Who do These 8 Things”
- Making Mindfulness Stick with Kids and Teens: A Workshop for Parents and Professionals
- Meditations | Insight Timer
- Stop, Breathe & Think/ Guided Meditations and Mindfulness: https://www.stopbreathethink.com

Announcement — Our “Counselor Corner” website is now LIVE and can be found under the Quick Links tab on the left hand side of the Bridlemile website. This will be an on-going work-in-progress as we continue to add over time. Enjoy!

Have a wonderful weekend!

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The Bridlemile PTA and the 5th Grade Leadership students have partnered to support the UpCycling program, Terracycle. Students can recycle any nutritional or energy bar made by ClifBar in the cafeteria at lunch or in their classrooms. Attached is a link to the Terracycle website and a list of wrappers we are collecting at this time. Thank You for UpCycling!

FROM THE LIBRARY
OBOB News
Another opportunity for students to practice book battles will be at the Hillsdale Public Library Jan. 29th and Feb. 10th after school. This is a highly recommended opportunity if teams wish to see how they do against students in other schools. Please see the attached flyer.

Author Visit for K,1,2: Book orders due Jan. 18th. Order a book to have signed by Jessie for your child. Fantastic author visit with Jessie Sima on Jan. 28th. Order form attached.

Judges Still Needed for the Fifth Grade Science Fair!
The fifth graders have been busy doing their science projects for the past few months. Some of them will be competing to attend the Intel Northwest Science Expo later this year.
We need judges, preferably with some science or engineering background in any field (but ok if you don’t have this), to assess the projects on the evening of January 24. We are looking for about 15 volunteers.
Judge orientation/training will occur from 6:00-6:30 pm in the staff lounge, then judges will interview students from 6:30-8:45 pm. Deliberations should be done by 9:15 pm. Dinner will be provided. It is ok to be a judge if you have a student who is competing, you just can't judge your own child.

If you are available, please contact Dr. Larry Sherman directly (shermanl@ohsu.edu). Thanks!

Judging Details:
Thursday January 24th - 6-9:00pm

6-6:30 Orientation/ training – Dinner provided
6:30-8:45 Student interviews
8:45-9:00 Deliberations

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FROM THE PTA

Bridlemile Pantry
Hello families!

A big shout out to Boy Scout troop 599 for doing a neighborhood food drive and stocking the pantry shelves!! Thank you!!

The pantry shelves are empty again. Please consider sending a can or two with your child to replenish our shelves! You can also drop off a bag of nonperishable items with the office at any time and they will gladly accept your donations! Thank you for your continued support and generosity!

Your pantry team,
Mona Rogers and Robyn Hartmeyer
See's Candies Fundraiser
It's Time for our See's Candies Fundraiser!
Look for information in your child's backpack, collect candy orders from your family and friends, and return your form & payment to school by Wednesday, January 23.
Every sale benefits our PTA and will arrive in time for Valentine's Day gifting.
Thanks for supporting Bridlemile School!

FROM THE FOUNDATION
Happy New Year, Bridlemile Families! As you may know, on March 9, 2019, the Bridlemile Foundation will be hosting their largest and most anticipated annual fundraiser, Tall Trees, Big Dreams, where Bridlemile parents and teachers will come together for a fun evening to raise the majority of the foundation's funds necessary to staff teaching positions for the next school year. We cannot wait to see you there!

The Auction Procurement Team would love to network with you, our community, to see if they would be willing to donate any auction items to finish off our procurement year strong! Don't have any of these items to donate? Then maybe you know someone who does!

Items we could still use:
· Vacation Homes: Anywhere, any time frame
· Services: Gift certificates to local restaurants, tickets to sporting events, any other family friendly events or services (i.e., photography, landscaping, meal planning).
· Business Sponsorship: Have a local business that you'd love to market to over 300 guests, all while supporting our school? (see attachment): levels starting at $250

If you'd like to volunteer your time to the Auction Committee or have something you'd be willing to donate to the auction, please contact Kristin Cornuelle, Auction Chair, at kcornuelle@orrick.com or Christina Crouse at christinacrouse@gmail.com. Thank you for your support and we'll see you on March 9!

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

5th Grade Open Houses:
5TH Grade Coffee Talk @ West Sylvan
January 22nd at 9:30 am
Meet the West Sylvan Admin team and learn about the forecasting process.
(This is a non-school day -all children are welcome)
https://www.pps.net/westsylvan

School Information Night RGMS
Mar. 6, 2019
6:30 PM - 8:00 PM
https://www.pps.net/Domain/120

Lincoln Youth Baseball Registration Open
www.lincolnyouthbaseball.com
*see attached flyer
**SW Portland Little League Spring Registration**

SW Portland Little League spring registration is now open! We offer programs for kids ages 5 to 14 in baseball and softball. (Tee ball is offered for 5 and 6 year old kids) Our program is both instructional and fun. Play ball!  
http://swpll.org/sites/swpll/program/19070/Spring-BaseballSoftball-Spring-2019

**WINTER 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 *(Begins 1/23)*  
  Kids Like Languages

**Thursday**
- My Masterpiece Art, Faculty Lounge outside Portable *(Begins 1/17)*  
  http://www.mymasterpieceartstudio.com/education-contact/

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School Website  
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Archived Friday Flyer Newsletters  
PTA/Foundation website