

# Bridlemile Friday Flyer

2/15/2019

## IMPORTANT DATES:

Feb 17 <sup>th</sup>	Garden Committee Work Planting Party, 9:00am-1:00pm
Feb 18 <sup>th</sup>	<u>NO SCHOOL</u> - President's Day
Feb 25 <sup>th</sup>	Missoula Children's Theater Week Begins
Feb 25 <sup>th</sup> -Mar 1 <sup>st</sup>	Passport Club, Grades 1-5, Lunch Recess, Library
Mar 1 <sup>st</sup>	Missoula Performance, Evening
Mar 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Missoula Performance, Matinee

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- Passport Club- Date adjustments for February's Club
- Wilson Youth Lacrosse Registration Open



## FROM THE DISTRICT



## **PPS Successful Schools Survey: Family Feedback**

Dear Parents/Guardians,

Thank you so much for participating in our annual Successful Schools Family Survey. Your responses will help your school understand your experience and use them to set goals and plan for next year. The survey will cover topics on school safety, school climate, barriers to family engagement, and how well your school fits your student's needs. Please be honest and thoughtful, and take your time to read and respond to the questions.

Please visit the link below on a computer, tablet, or smartphone and select the school your child attends. If you do not have access to a computer or internet, please contact your school office so we can provide a way for you to take the survey. Thank you so much for your time and feedback!

\*\*Please refer to the attached document for access to the survey in other languages.

<http://surveys.panoramaed.com/portlandor/ppsfamily>

## FROM THE OFFICE

- Please be sure to take the Successful Schools Survey!! **The information you provide is very important to the school and we value your feedback! Thank you!**
- One of our Special Education Classrooms is in need of Clorox Wipes. If you are able to donate a container(s) please bring to the office. We really appreciate your help!! 😊

## MESSAGE FROM TAG

Dear Bridlemile Families,

As per District guidelines, the District is required to assess all nominated students. Should your child miss a testing day due to illness or should inclement weather compromise one or more of the scheduled testing dates, a proctor will be returning to Bridlemile at some point in the future to finish the testing. Please rest assured that nominated students do not miss out on testing opportunities due to absences or school closures.

I am requesting an extension for Bridlemile's enrollment in the Oregon Writing Festival until **Friday, February 22nd**. Please access the following link for more information: <https://oregoncouncilofteachersofenglish.wildapricot.org/Oregon-Writing-Festival> . **The date of the festival is Saturday, May 4, 2019.** Should your child express an interest, please indicate and I will forward along the permission slip. The cost of enrollment is \$40.00. **Please have all materials to me by Friday, February 22nd.**

Scholarships remain available for students in order to remove barriers to access for all students. Please note that this experience is open to all students in grades 4-12.

Please note that building TAG plans are available to parents upon request. Should you wish to have a copy, please indicate your preference and I will forward you either a paper or electronic copy.

Best regards,

Tom Finch  
Third Grade Teacher and Building TAG Facilitator

## MESSAGE FROM MS. BARLOW

Dear Parents,

The third, fourth, and fifth graders will be performing with the Oregon Symphony on Feb. 28<sup>th</sup>! We are all taking a trip to the Arlene Schnitzer Concert Hall in downtown Portland to play our recorders with about 1200 other children from the Portland area. The concert is called "Link Up" in partnership with Carnegie Hall. We will be practicing the music in music class and the students will be given a booklet with all of the information and music. The concert is called "The Orchestra Swings" and is about jazz music and improvisation.

There is a \$6.00 charge for this concert for each student. This covers the admission charge and also the busses. Students receiving free/reduced lunch can attend at no charge. You may write a check to Bridlemile for \$6.00 and your child can either drop it off in the office or give it to your child's teacher. There will also be a

link to pay through “school pay”. We will be needing two chaperones per class – there is no charge for adults. **You may only attend the concert as a chaperone – each seat is already reserved.** Please email your child’s teacher if you are interested in being a chaperone.

We will be leaving at 11:15 for a 12:00 concert. The concert will last until 12:45 and we will return to Bridlemile by 1:30.

If you have any questions about the Link Up concert please feel free to email me.

Please return the permission slip as soon as possible with the \$6.00 cost.

Here is a link to pay through “school pay”:

<https://www.schoolpay.com/pay/for/The-Orchestra-Swings-Link-Up-Concert-Fie/SdT1Zo?p=yes>

Thank you!

Becca Barlow

Bridlemile Music teacher

### **FROM THE LIBRARY**

#### **Volunteers Needed for Oregon Battle of the Books (OBOB)**

Volunteers are needed to help conduct book battles on **February 22 and 27 from about 11:40-1:40**. Running book battles is FUN, but there are rules to follow and they must be conducted efficiently and fairly. To help volunteers learn how to conduct battles and make it more enjoyable for everyone, we are requiring volunteers to practice with students at least once during a lunch recess or during a library class visit. This is also a **great opportunity for second grade parents** to learn how OBOB works before their kids participate. Please contact Kelly Gillespie at [kelanngillespie@gmail.com](mailto:kelanngillespie@gmail.com) if you are available on the dates in February and would like to set up a time to be trained. Thank you!

Click this link to see our Sign-Ups on SignUp.com: <http://signup.com/go/SYoUcBb>

### **FROM THE PTA**

Hello Bridlemile!

**February Passport Club dates have slightly changed.**

**We aim to have the club Mon, Tue, Thu and Fri during the last week of February. (No Passport Club on Wed 2/27).**

We have a few more spots open for volunteers and we'd love to have you join us.

#### **Our volunteer spots that are still open:**

Monday 2/25 - **4 volunteers needed**

Tuesday 2/26 - FULL

Wednesday 2/27 - CANCELLED

Thursday 2/28 - **1 volunteer needed**

Friday 2/29 - **2 volunteers needed**

And just a friendly reminder, first grade students will come with their class, only one class at a time. Their dates are:

Monday - Miner (if we get volunteers)

Tuesday - McClincy

Thursday - Leckie

Friday Miner (if Monday doesn't work out)

[Sign Up here](#) to volunteer **11:00AM - 12:15PM** or contact us directly to sign up or ask questions.

With gratitude,  
Riikka and Brynn

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Brynn 503.577.4410 [brynnkblack@gmail.com](mailto:brynnkblack@gmail.com)

### **Garden Committee**

*It's Planting Time!!*

*Work party on Sunday 2/17 from 9-1*

*Bridlemile Garden Committee*

Please join us in digging in the dirt and communing with neighbors to get our school garden ready for spring! Please email Deedra Weill, [deedra0330@gmail.com](mailto:deedra0330@gmail.com) with questions or to RSVP.

### **MISSOULA CHILDREN'S THEATRE RETURNS TO BRIDLEMILE!**

Mark your calendars to audition for Missoula Children's Theatre production of Blackbeard the Pirate! This year, our week-long residency begins February 25.

#### **Auditions:**

**Monday, February 25, 2:30-4:20** (rehearsal following auditions, 4:30-7:00)

#### **Showtimes:**

**Friday, March 1**, Evening performance

**Saturday, March 2**, Matinee

#### **AUDITION EXPECTATIONS**

Missoula Children's Theatre production of Blackbeard the Pirate **AUDITIONS** will be held on **Monday, February 25** in the Bridlemile Cafeteria, **2:30-4:20**. Any student Kindergarten-5th grade can audition. There is no cost to audition. This is a fun and interactive group audition, and no advance preparation is necessary.

#### **REHEARSAL/PERFORMANCE EXPECTATIONS**

Students need to be prepared to begin rehearsals immediately following the auditions should they be chosen for a role. Students in the play are expected to clear their schedules for the entire week of Feb 25-March 2. Participation in both performances and all rehearsals is mandatory. Rehearsals will be held between 2:30 and

7:00PM, though younger students can expect shorter rehearsals, exact times TBD. There is **no charge to audition**, but there is a \$45 expense fee for those students who do get a role in the play. **Full scholarships are available to anyone** through the school counselor.

**A detailed info sheet and permission slip are attached. Hard copies are available in the office.**

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

### **School Information Night RGMS**

Mar. 6, 2019

6:30 PM - 8:00 PM

<https://www.pps.net/Domain/120>

### **RGMS School Tours**

May 1, 3:00 PM

### **Wilson Youth Lacrosse Registration Open**

[www.wylax.net](http://www.wylax.net) or on Facebook @ WYLAXBOYSPDX

*\*see attached flyer*

### **Lincoln Youth Baseball Registration Open**

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

*\*see attached flyer*

### **Registration Open: Lincoln Girls Lacrosse**

Registration for Lincoln Girls Lacrosse is now open for kids in Grades 2-8! No experience is necessary - all experience levels are welcome. **The last day to register is February 18.** For more information or to register, visit our website: [www.LincolnLaxGirls.com](http://www.LincolnLaxGirls.com).

If you are new to lacrosse or unsure what it is all about, there is a Try Lacrosse clinic for kids ages 6-12 years old at Wilsonville High School next Saturday, February 9, from 12:30-2pm. The registration fee for the clinic is \$35 and includes a lacrosse stick, a t-shirt and a ball (over \$100 value!). For more information about this and other upcoming clinics, or to register, visit the Oregon Girls Lacrosse Association website: [www.oregongirlslax.com](http://www.oregongirlslax.com).

If you have any questions, please contact Ursula Lalovic at [ulalovic@gmail.com](mailto:ulalovic@gmail.com).

### **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  
[Kids Like Languages](#)

### **Attachments:**

*Wilson Youth Lacrosse Flyer*

*Lincoln Youth Baseball Flyer*

*Link Up Permission Slip*

*Family Access Code (multiple Languages) for District Successful School Survey*

*Missoula Theater Permission Slip*

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