

# Bridlemile Friday Flyer

6/7/2019

## IMPORTANT DATES:

June 12 <sup>th</sup>	Last Day of School
June 12 <sup>th</sup>	5 <sup>th</sup> Grade Promotion, 8:15am-8:45am, Cafeteria (all K-2 students will proceed directly to their classrooms upon arrival this morning)
June 12 <sup>th</sup>	Kindergarten Promotion, 12:15pm-12:45pm, classrooms
June 12 <sup>th</sup>	1 <sup>st</sup> Grade Year End Party, 1:00pm-2:00pm, Hamilton Park Playground
June 12 <sup>th</sup>	5 <sup>th</sup> Grade Clap Out, 2:15pm, outside pathway on the north side of the building

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## FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Bridlemile Community,

It's hard to believe that the end of the school year is upon us and summer break is almost here. There has been much academic and social-emotional growth this year and I want to acknowledge all the hard work and learning our students have done this school year. I also want to acknowledge and thank you, our wonderfully devoted community, for your invaluable and continued support that sustains our vigorous learning community. As I reflect upon this year, I am once again finding myself feeling very humbled and appreciative of the Bridlemile community and of our enthusiastic, dedicated and hardworking teachers and staff.

As the school year draws to a close, I want to update you on staffing developments for the 2019/2020 school year. It is with mixed emotions that I share with you the following departing staff members:

Andrea Burke – Teacher Librarian: Andrea has served four years in Bridlemile's library. She has been a leader in building the comprehensive library program we enjoy today. Andrea will be retiring at the end of school year. Please join me in thanking Andrea for her hard work and wishing her well in retirement.

Tom Finch – 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade Teacher: Tom departs Bridlemile to take a 4<sup>th</sup> grade teaching position at Laurelhurst K-8. Please join me in wishing Tom well and thanking him for his fifteen years of impeccable service as a teacher and TAG coordinator to our students and community.

Paul Hicks – Paul has served as Bridlemile’s head custodian for the past eleven years and will retire at the end of this school year. Paul is universally adored by our students, staff, and community. Please join me in appreciation for his years of service and in wishing him well in retirement.

Britt Kuether – Assistant Principal: Due to enrollment projections coming in under 550, Britt Kuether will be assigned to another school in the district. Please join me in a big thank you to Britt for her outstanding work with our students, staff and community this year.

Kaity Leckie – 1<sup>st</sup> Grade Teacher: After three years teaching at Bridlemile, Kaity and her husband are moving to Australia. We appreciate Kaity’s work and wish her well in her new adventure.

Emily Sallee - .5 School Counselor: Emily has accepted a job as a professor at the University of Montana in their school counseling department. We have greatly appreciated the knowledge and skill Emily has brought to our counseling program this year. Please join me in congratulating Emily on her new position at the University of Montana.

We are currently interviewing to fill the following certified teaching positions and classified support positions:

- .5 Certified Media Specialist
- .5 Certified School Counselor
- .5 Classified Library Assistant
- Five Classified Less Than Half Time Education Assistant Positions

Teaching Assignments for the 2019/2020 School Year:

K – Julie Whitaker, Ann Gooselaw, Tammy Hansen  
1st – Clare McClincy, Amy Miner, Mel Dillon  
2nd – Alexa Welle, Holly Gayler, Erika Collins  
3rd – Rick Barde, Jill Koning, Charlotte Hales  
4th – David Augustine, Anna Selivanova, Jean Rischiotto  
5th – Vickie Sumner, Allen Beebe, Tim Black  
CB Classroom (K-2) – Jess Covington Brehm  
ISC/CB Classroom (3-5) – Courtney Maddy  
PE 1.0 – Eric Urke  
PE 0.4 – Abby Kovac  
Music – Becca Barlow  
Learning Center – Jim Steranko  
Technology – Patrick Stenger  
Speech Pathologist – Nina Senaga  
Library – TBD  
ESL – Peter Puhvel  
Mandarin – Xiaoyan Zhou  
School Psychologist (0.6) – Alicia Groseclose-Lobb  
Counselor (1.0) – Rachel Reich  
Counselor (.5 Temporary) – TBD

I will continue to keep you informed of any additional developments on staffing as they arise. Again, a heartfelt thank you for your continued dedication and instrumental support to our school. I wish you and your family a safe, restful and rejuvenating summer!

Sincerely, Brad Pearson, Principal

## Bridlemile School Survey Results!

Thank you to each and every family who took the time to participate in the Bridlemile School Survey. Overall, the general consensus is that most families agree Bridlemile is a wonderful school that provides a safe learning environment and a strong sense of community. Below are the main “takeaways” from the survey results:

### Things We Are Doing Well:

- Families are generally satisfied with their child’s progress in core studies such as math, science, reading and writing.
- Music, library, technology and physical education are effective in developing student interest, skill and knowledge.
- Families feel Bridlemile offers a safe and nurturing learning environment for students.
- Bridlemile secretaries continue their unprecedented three year hot streak of no negative comments or ratings. 😊

### Priorities For The Future And Areas For Improvement:

- Continue to advocate for reduced classroom sizes.
- Revise and enhance our school website.
- Build and enhance communication regarding the technology program.
- Continue our work on enhancing educational opportunities for students above grade level.
- Continue our school-wide work on our core values and social-emotional learning.

Again, thank you for taking the time to complete the Bridlemile School Survey. We know we have a wonderful school but there is always room for improvement. We will work diligently to address the concerns communicated in the survey and continue our long history of providing a comprehensive and enriching academic program for our students.

Sincerely,  
Brad Pearson  
Principal

### FROM THE OFFICE

**\*\*\* Due to the 5<sup>th</sup> grade Promotion Ceremony in the Cafeteria on Wed morning the 12<sup>th</sup>, we will have all K-2 students proceed directly to their classrooms upon arrival that morning**

- **Next Year Class Placements:** All families will receive their placement letters by **email** sometime in late August. Please make sure we have a current/working email address for you on file; notify the office of any changes/updates by June 12<sup>th</sup>!
- **Report Cards-** We mail out report cards after school is out, please make sure we have an updated address for both parents. If you are attending a different school please be sure to let the office and your teacher know. Thank you!
- **Medication at school-** If your child has medication at the school please have an adult pick it up by June 12<sup>th</sup>. Medications will be discarded after that time.

- **End of Year Parties- Important reminder-** please do not bring homemade food to any school party or event if the food is intended for children. This is a district policy and is very important it be followed. Please also remind children not to share snacks. Thank you!
- **LOST & FOUND LAST CALL!!!!** Please be sure to stop by and check the lost & found for any of your missing belongings. Unclaimed items will be bagged up and donated on the 14<sup>th</sup>. Please note: Our 'small items' lost & found box will be placed in the lobby on Tuesday **free for the taking** for all the items that have never been claimed.
- **Reminder for on-line ordering: order by July 10<sup>th</sup> and get \$5 off!!**

### **School Supplies for 2019-20!**

**On-line ordering:** It's quick, convenient, and cost effective! Supplies will be delivered directly to your classrooms in the fall.

No fuss no muss! Order on-line by July 10<sup>th</sup> to receive a \$5 discount. The deadline for on-line orders is August 1<sup>st</sup>.

Attached above is also the full 2019-20 school supply list.



## **ORDER YOUR SCHOOL SUPPLIES ONLINE AND GIVE BACK TO YOUR COMMUNITY**

[www.SchoolhouseSupplies.org/online](http://www.SchoolhouseSupplies.org/online)

Avoid the back-to-school rush and save time, gas and energy by shopping online. Your supplies are matched to your teacher's list and delivered to your classroom ready for the first day of school!

**Follow these easy steps to place your order online:**

1. Visit: [www.Schoolhousesupplies.org/online](http://www.Schoolhousesupplies.org/online)
2. Click "Order Now" under your school's logo.
3. Select your school and grade/s and place your order.

Proceeds support the local nonprofit Schoolhouse Supplies' programs, including Tools for Schools and the Free Store for Teachers, providing children in need throughout the Portland area with the tools they need to be successful in school.

**Order by JULY 10 and save \$5. Final order deadline is AUGUST 1st**

### **FROM THE NURSE**

- Please continue to provide updated immunization records if your child receives vaccinations. These records are continually updated to ensure current status. If your child will be seeing a health care

provider for summer camp or a sport physical, review their immunization status and bring updated records to Malinda in the Health Room.

- End of year medication reminder: Medication checked in at school must be picked up by the parent or be destroyed at the end of the school year per district policy. If you have medication(s) in the office please stop by the office as soon as possible to pick up. Thank you!

## FROM THE KITCHEN

Parents,

As the end of the year approaches, please be sure to check your students Lunch Balances and make sure that your balances are paid! Any remaining balances will be carried over into the next school year, but our goal is to always start with a clean slate! Reminder: 5<sup>th</sup> graders MUST have a positive balance to receive end of the year report cards.

Feel free to call, email or stop by the cafeteria if you need balance information or need to discuss payment options. We accept cash or check in the building or cards online at schoolCafe.com.

The menu for the last week of school is as follows;

Monday; Burgers or Rotini Pasta

Tuesday: Mozzarella Breadsticks

Wednesday: Chicken Nuggets

There will be an extremely limited PBJ and yogurt options, so if your student is not a fan of the hot option, packing a lunch may be a better option. Thank you!!

## COUNSELOR'S CORNER



Welcome to the Counselor Corner!

Week of 6/3/19: **Theme – Personal Safety**

**Activities** – As we wrap up the school year, we are also wrapping up our safety lessons to help keep our kids safe over the summer (and always). Our final lessons include developmentally appropriate review videos that you can pre- or re-watch with your child(ren) at home. Simply go to [SecondStep.org](http://SecondStep.org) and use the activation Key: **CPU1 FAMI LYG1**.

**Videos** we are watching:

- [Eight Never-Nevers Song](#) (from Second Step curriculum)
- [Three Ways to Stay Safe](#) (from Second Step curriculum)
- [Consent for Kids](#)

**Summer Resources** to Explore:

- [“Raising a Summer Reader”](#)
- [“Strategies for a Successful Summer Break”](#)

- [“100 Summer Fun Ideas for Kids and Parents”](#)
- [“Summer Safety Tips for Parents of Young Children”](#)
- [“Must-Try Summer Science Experiments”](#)
- Need new helmets for those growing kids? Check out [OHSU’s Brain Institute!](#) Not only are they quite inexpensive (\$8-10), but trained staff are on-site to fit them to your kiddos’ noggins!
- [“16 Free \(or Super Cheap\) National Summer Programs for Kids”](#)

**Up-Coming Community Events:**

- [2019 Summer Reading Programs for Children and Adults](#)
- [2019 Summer Camps Guide](#)
- [Portland Movies in the Park](#) - Summer 2019
- [Portland Parks 5K Series](#) - Summer 2019
- [Portland Free Lunch + Play](#) (for all kids under 18)
- [Oregon Summer Food Service Program](#) (for ages 1-18)
- [FREE Open Play Swimming](#) days at Portland Parks!
- [Camp Erin](#) - A free, weekend-long overnight Summer camp for children and teens who are grieving the death of someone close to them
- [Camp Yakety Yak](#) -- Special Needs Summer Day Camp in Lake Oswego, OR

**Have a wonderful weekend!**

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## POSITIVE THINGS

### TO SAY TO YOUR CHILD

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1. I'm grateful for you.
2. You make me proud.
3. Your words are meaningful.
4. You have great ideas.
5. I love being your parent.
6. You don't have to be perfect to be great.
7. Your opinions matter.
8. You are important.
9. You are loved.
10. I believe you.
11. I believe in you.
12. This family wouldn't be the same without you.
13. You are valuable.
14. You can say no.
15. You can say yes.
16. I know you did your best.
17. You were right.
18. I accept who you are.
19. We can try your way.
20. You are helpful.
21. You are worth it.
22. You make me happy.
23. I love your creativity.
24. Being around you is fun.
25. I can't wait to hear about it.
26. Don't be afraid to be you.
27. You're making a difference.
28. I'm excited to spend time with you.
29. You are interesting.
30. I love seeing the world your way.
31. It's good to be curious.
32. I love the way you tell stories.
33. What you did was awesome.
34. I admire you.
35. That's a great question.
36. Your friends are lucky to have you.
37. I trust you.
38. That was a really good choice.
39. Seeing you happy makes me happy.
40. Being your parent is my favorite job.
41. I learn new things from you every day.
42. You make me better.
43. You are a good boy/girl.
44. Thank you for being you.
45. I'm so glad you're here.
46. You look great.
47. I understand you.
48. Watching you grow up is the best.
49. That was really brave.
50. I forgive you.
51. I appreciate you.
52. We all make mistakes.
53. Yes, me too.
54. You are very good at that!
55. You can try again tomorrow.
56. Nobody is perfect.
57. I love how you said that.
58. Not everyone will like you, and that's OK.
59. You did that so well.
60. I'm listening.
61. That's a very fair point.
62. You are beautiful inside and out.
63. I love you.
64. I could never stop loving you.
65. You are enough.
66. You make my heart full.

## LIBRARY NEWS

1. All Library Books are now OVERDUE and will go to LOST. Parents, if you receive an email for LOST materials and a fine, it will be removed automatically when the book is returned. Please come in to the library, or better, send your child to the library if you think the book was returned and we will check the shelf and resolve their account. It would be helpful if this can happen within the last three days so all accounts can be clear to begin the next school year.
2. Please encourage your child to participate weekly in the summer reading programs at the local public libraries. There are many fun and FREE events. Also, all children can have a public library card and check out hundreds of books to read and listen to over the summer.
3. Thank you to Ann and Chris Hoffman for organizing the Regal Beagle Reading book list award bookmarks and voting. The winning book from the recommended multicultural picture book reading list will be announced on Monday.
4. Thank you to Kelly Gillespie for leading the fantastic Used Book Sale and giving teachers and student teachers free books. The PTA has generously provided funds to purchase next year's OBOB books from the Used Book Sales. Thank You!
5. For those of you who have not heard through Friday Newsletter two weeks ago, or from your child, it is true that I will not be the librarian at Bridlemile next year. Here is my goodbye message:

Dear Bridlemile School Community,

I am grateful for the opportunity to have served children, families, and fellow teachers as a teacher librarian for the past twenty years. During the past four years I have been especially privileged to be of service to the energetic Bridlemile community and its eager, capable readers, energetic Bridlemile community and its eager, capable readers.

I am sad to be leaving Bridlemile, but I look forward to continuing my services to children in new capacities. I am grateful for the generosity of the many volunteers and students whose kindness, respect, consideration, intelligence, imagination, humor, sincerity, thoughtfulness, and loving service to the Bridlemile library has been immeasurably helpful.

The fourth grade Future Librarians have come in during recesses to help shelve and clean. They are amazing helpers and the library will be in ship-shape for next year.

Thank you for the opportunity of serving your school and community. I hope to see you about in the neighborhood, (and at our local libraries!), and will remain your friend and colleague indefinitely.

Sincerely,  
Andrea Burke



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

### **Wilson HS**

Girls Soccer Camp

August 5<sup>th</sup> - 8<sup>th</sup>

9:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Ages: 7-13

### **Lincoln High School**

#### **Boys Basketball -**

Dates: 6/24-6/27

Time: 9 AM - 12 PM

Location: Lincoln Gym

Cost: \$180 per player (campers get a shirt)

Ages: Rising 5th through 9th grade

Link to registration: <https://squareup.com/store/lincolnbasketballclub/item/summer-youth-camp>

#### **Girls Basketball -**

Dates: 6/17-6/21

Time: 9 AM - 12 PM

Location: Lincoln Gym

Cost: \$130 per player (campers get a ball and a shirt)

Ages: Rising 3rd through 8th grade

Link to registration: <https://www.familyid.com/lincoln-high-school/2019-youth-girls-basketball-camp>

#### **Girls Soccer -**

Summer Camp 1

Dates: June 24-27

Time: 7 AM - 9 AM

Location: Lincoln turf

Cost: \$120

Ages invited: incoming 6th - 12th graders

Summer Camp 2

Dates: July 22-25

Time: 7 AM - 9 AM

Location: Lincoln turf

Cost: \$120

Ages invited: incoming 9th - 12th graders

Summer Camp 3

Dates: July 22-25

Time: 9 AM - 11 AM

Location: Lincoln turf

Cost: \$120

Ages: incoming 6th - 8th graders

Fitness Camp

Dates: August 5-8  
Time: 7 AM - 9 AM  
Location: Lincoln turf:  
Cost: \$120  
Ages: incoming 9th - 12th graders

Pre-Season Camp  
Dates: August 12-15  
Time: 7 AM - 9 AM  
Location: Lincoln turf  
Cost: \$120

Ages: incoming 9th - 12th graders

Link to register for all girls soccer camps: <https://www.familyid.com/lincoln-high-school/2019-girls-soccer-summer-camps-high-school-middle-school>

### **Boys Soccer -**

Summer Camp 1:

Dates: June 17-20

Time: 9 AM - 11 AM

Location: Lincoln turf

Ages: Open to incoming 6th - 12th graders

Cost: \$120

Summer Camp 2:

Dates: June 24-27

Time: 9 AM - 11 AM

Location: Lincoln turf

Ages: Open to incoming 6th - 12th graders

Cost: \$120

Fitness Camp

Dates: August 5-8

Time: 9 AM - 11 AM

Location: Lincoln turf

Ages: Open to incoming 9th - 12th graders

Cost: \$120

Pre-Season Camp:

Dates: August 12-15

Time: 9 AM - 11 AM

Location: Lincoln turf

Ages: Open to incoming 6th - 12th graders

Cost: \$120

Link to all boys soccer camp registrations: <https://lincolnathletics.sportngin.com/register/form/734283528>

### **Multi-Sport Camp -**

Dates: July 8-12

Time: 9 AM - 3 PM

Drop off and pickup location: Lincoln Gymnasium

Ages: rising 4-8th grade

Cost: \$200

Link to registration & description: <https://www.familyid.com/lincoln-high-school/2019-multi-sport-youth-camp>

### **PIL Fall Sport Registration**

**Registration is open now through August 12 for cut sports or September 30 for no-cut sports**

Cut sports:

- Soccer
- Volleyball
- Dance
- Cheer

No-cut sports:

- Football
- Cross Country

### **Youth Football**

**2019 registration is now open!!**

FLAG FOOTBALL: Grades K-4th

ROOKIE TACKLE: Grades 3rd-4th

TACKLE: Grades 5th-8th

For more details and to sign up early & receive a discount on registration (\$25 discount for Flag, \$30 for Tackle) go to our website:

<https://www.lincolnyouthfootball.info>

**Join the Flock & GO CARDS!!!**

### **Youth Baseball**

Lincoln Youth Baseball is looking for more Kids to play AA Baseball!

This is for 2nd graders OR 3rd graders who haven't played before.

In AA ball there is a mixture of pitching machines, coach pitch, and player pitch. As always, the emphasis is on fundamental skills, including pitching, and the players begin to develop the ability to hit competitive pitching from an opposing player. Typically the season begins with machine pitch with a transition to player pitch as the season progresses. The season starts in April and goes through mid-June. AA Teams usually start with 2 practices per week and then as games get into full swing, practices may be just once per week. Games are typically played 2x per week.

Register now! [www.LincolnYouthBaseball.com](http://www.LincolnYouthBaseball.com)

Questions? email: [LincolnYouthBaseballSoftball@gmail.com](mailto:LincolnYouthBaseballSoftball@gmail.com)

Thank you,  
Communications  
Lincoln Youth Baseball & Softball

Attachments:

*School Supplies List 2019-20*

*School Supplies On-Line Ordering Info*

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