

9/6/2019

### IMPORTANT DATES:

Sept 6 <sup>th</sup>	New Parent Party <b>TONIGHT</b> , 5:30pm
Sept 10 <sup>th</sup>	PTA Board Meeting, 8:05am
Sept 12 <sup>th</sup>	Volunteer/Room Parent Orientation, 8:05am, Cafeteria
Sept 16 <sup>th</sup>	Fall Fundraiser Begins
Sept 19 <sup>th</sup>	Curriculum Night, 5:30-8:00pm
Sept 25 <sup>th</sup>	PICTURE DAY
Sept 25 <sup>th</sup>	Fall Fundraiser Ends

### Inside This Issue- New News at a Glance

- The Weekly Friday Flyer is also archived on the Bridlemile Website ☺
  - Latex Allergy Information
  - Student Verification Forms Coming Home Today
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### FROM THE OFFICE

## **Bridlemile School Community Latex Allergy Information**

Dear Bridlemile Community, this year we have students in our building who have a severe allergy to latex (natural rubber). Children with latex allergies can have life-threatening reactions with some exposures to even tiny amounts of allergen. There are certain things that can be done to reduce the risk of exposure and decrease their chance of allergic reaction.

While the district cannot ensure a latex free environment due to the ubiquity of latex in common products, because of the seriousness of this allergy, we are asking the Bridlemile community to make their best effort to minimize the introduction of common items that may contain Latex. Common Latex items may include, but are not limited to **Latex Balloons, Rubber-Bands, Latex Gloves and Latex Band-Aids**.

Our goal is to make school a safer place for all of our students. Thank you for your support and understanding

For more information on Latex Allergies, please see the provided latex allergy information links listed below:

<https://www.cdc.gov/niosh/docs/98-113/>

<https://www.aafa.org/latex-allergy/>

- **STUDENT VERIFICATION FORMS** are coming home with your student today. The instructions are on the top of the form. Please review, make any changes if necessary, sign & return to the office. (There is a basket in the office for them.) Thank you!

- Don't forget to read the Bridlemile Handbook/Calendar (pink) that was included in your student's folder—you will find many answers to questions regarding various policies/procedures. It is expected that families are familiar with these policies/procedures.
- If you would like to be a volunteer or chaperone fields trips you will need to have a background check. Please go to this link to start the process: <http://www.pps.net/Page/149>. It can take a few weeks for the background check to be completed, so start the process early! You will be notified by Security Services when completed. The office will not be notified, so when you are cleared, stop by the office to request a volunteer badge and be added to the database.
- DISMISSAL CHANGES

**IMPORTANT** Please email your child's teacher and (if enrolled in aftercare)-Champions at least a day in advance. If you must make a same day change, please email or call before 11am. Of course there will be emergencies, but early communication is key. Late day/last minute changes are disruptive, take away from classroom instruction time and affects the safety of our students. Email all dismissal changes to the Bridlemile office: [Bridlemile-office@pps.net](mailto:Bridlemile-office@pps.net).

Note: If your child will be riding a different bus than usual (i.e. going home with a friend) the student must bring a signed note into the office that morning. The office makes a copy and gives the student the note to take to the teacher. The teacher will make a note of it and the student will need to take that note with them and present to the bus driver.

- PHOTO OPT-OUT  
As stated on the Student Enrollment Registration Form under Permissions/Authorizations: student photographs are commonly used in yearbooks (Bridlemile only offers a 5<sup>th</sup> grade yearbook), newsletters, websites and other school related publications. If you do not want your student's photograph used or released for these purposes or for news media, please contact the office to submit a written request (Publicity Denial and Non-Release of Information to the School Directory Form).
- LOST & FOUND  
Remember to **LABEL LABEL LABEL LABEL** your child's belongings! We cannot emphasize this enough!!! In addition to labeling coats, jackets and other outerwear, please also label water bottles, hats, gloves, and lunch boxes. Please remember to check lost and found, as it is ultimately your (and your student's) responsibility to retrieve left behind items. Quarterly, we will donate away any unclaimed items to the PPS Clothes Closet at Marshall H.S.

## Curriculum Night

**CURRICULUM NIGHT** is September 19th. Come meet your child's teachers and see the amazing things that will happen in your child's classroom this year. Now is a good time to start making arrangements for childcare. \*\*\*We will have limited childcare available at school that night and space fills up fast. Two time slots will be open: 5:15-6:45pm and 6:45-7:45pm. A separate email will go out next week with instructions for signing up and will be first come first served.

### Schedule:

5:15-5:45    *ESL Presentation*  
 5:15-5:45    *TAG Presentation*  
 5:45-6pm    *Principal Welcome K-2 parents*  
 6:00-6:45    *Presentations by teachers in K-2 classrooms*

6:45-7pm *Principal Welcome 3-5 parents*  
7:00-7:45 *Presentations by teachers in 3-5 classrooms*

### **KINDERGARTEN AND NEW PARENT PARTY!!**

Mark your calendar for next Friday Sept. 6 for the adult only event! Organized and Hosted by the PTA!

We are trying something new this year!! We are having a **new parent** "orientation" at school. Come see where to sign your student in and out of school, sign in to volunteer, check out the gym, library, and other areas of the school. Come learn what PTA and Foundation are all about and what is ahead for this school year! This will begin at Bridlemile School at 5:30 pm. We will then proceed to the Breuer's house for dessert and drinks at 7:30. If you are an "oldie" but have a kindergartner, feel free to just come and join us at the Breuer's at 7:30!!

### **COUNSELOR'S CORNER**



Welcome to the Counselor Corner!  
Week of 9/6/19: **Theme** – Community

**Activities** – As part of our Comprehensive School Counseling Program, based on the [Oregon Framework](#) and the [ASCA National Model](#), we provide individual, small group, and larger group student support in a variety of ways. This month we are focusing on:

- Bi-weekly School-Wide and Common Area Expectations
- 5th Grade Leadership
- Attendance issues to help support school and community engagement
- School wide Community Building lessons
- [School-Wide Expectations](#)

### **Curriculum We Are Using This Year**

- Kelso's Wheel
- Zones of Regulation
- Mind UP
- The Ophelia Project
- Teaching Tolerance / GLSEN
- Random Acts of Kindness

**Events** – Here are events coming up in the next few weeks:

- [Back to School with Microsoft Tools! Sept 8th, 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM](#)
- Monday, September 9th: 5th Grade Leadership students meet in Room 15 at 11:40 AM
- [Mix-It-Up](#) at Lunch Day: Tuesday, October 22nd, 2019
- [Food Drive](#): November, 2019

**Have a wonderful weekend!**

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### MESSAGE FROM MRS. BARLOW

Dear Parents,

The Third, Fourth, and Fifth Graders will all be playing recorders periodically throughout the year in Music. Attached is a letter the children were given in class to order one from the school. You can either write a check to Bridlemile School or pay on School Pay: <https://www.schoolpay.com/pay/for/Recorder-for-music-class/Scxgwao>

Thank you! Becca Barlow

### PTA NEWS

- Do you have your ALL ACCESS PASS!? What is the ALL ACCESS PASS? It is a one-time purchase for all PTA events for the year, t-shirt for your kiddo and all proceeds go to PTA which means to your kiddo! Take the stress of keeping up with what tickets you need next and let us do that for you!! Go to [www.bridlemileschool.org](http://www.bridlemileschool.org) to purchase or fill out your blue sheet front the school packet and return to the PTA basket in the front office!!

For all other PTA information....visit the Bridlemile website!! [www.bridlemileschool.org](http://www.bridlemileschool.org)

- Don't forget to label your kiddo's clothes, lunch box, water bottle, anything you don't want to lose! If you need labels... go to <http://campaigns.mabelslabels.com>, type in Bridlemile and order those labels. PTA receives proceeds from the sale which means proceeds to your kiddo.
- Bridlemile Beagles recycle! Last year we collected markers that were no longer working from your homes and our classrooms to submit to Crayola's ColorCycle Program. **We recycled roughly 2,000 markers!** That is plastic waste that would otherwise have gone into the landfills! Let's keep it up this year! Send your dead markers, including highlighters and brands other than Crayola, in to the school for collecting in the blue bin in the hallway. \*\*\*This does not include pencils, garbage, or a hairbrush! I found all these things and more in the bin last year 😊

Thanks for doing your part Beagles!

For questions, contact Olivia Bass at [livijeanne@gmail.com](mailto:livijeanne@gmail.com)

- **Sustainability Committee**

Hello Bridlemile Families,

As you may have heard, this year our school's Sustainability Committee has partnered with our ever fabulous Kitchen Manager, Myrryah Kibbons to launch our first ever Food Recycling Program here at Bridlemile. It's been going great and the students have jumped right into the routine! Due to our quick success at implementation, next week we'll be able to drop down to 1 volunteer per day. Fyi, this will definitely be a community effort as we'll need volunteer support on the daily throughout the school year. Please click to sign up for 1 single shift. If everyone does this, we'll be covered for the entire year: <https://signup.com/go/fyfUgji>

**Be the change you want to see in the world.**

**Gandhi** (and the Bridlemile Elementary School Sustainability Team)

**CALLING ALL VOLUNTEERS!**

If you're at all interested in volunteering at Bridlemile this year, or want to learn more about opportunities, please come to the Volunteer Orientation.

**Volunteer Orientation** - Thursday, September 12th at 8:05 am in the cafeteria. Come hear more about volunteering!

**New Volunteers:** Please go to this link to start the background check process: <http://www.pps.net/Page/149>. It can take a few weeks for the background check to be completed, so start the process early! You'll want this taken care of when that perfect opportunity to volunteer presents itself.

**SCHOOL DIRECTORY**

If you want to be part of the directory please go to the following link to input your information. You may have to reset your password even if you've done this in the past.

<https://bridlemileschoolpta.membershiptoolkit.com/>

If you want to purchase a directory, turn in the form from the blue packet or go online to the Bridlemile website and purchase one. [www.bridlemileschool.org](http://www.bridlemileschool.org)

**BRIDLEMILE APPAREL**

Show off your Beagle Pride, support the Bridlemile PTA, and look super fashionable while you're at it! You can now buy shirts and hoodies for kids and adults featuring this year's fun new design!



**Online ordering now available!** Order on our school website at <https://www.bridlemileschool.com/apparel> from the comfort of your home. (Want to keep it old school? You can print out the attached flyer

here: <https://www.dropbox.com/s/yvzpal4v2c4mf93/Bridlemile%20Apparel%20Order%20Form%20fall%202019-2020.pdf?dl=0> and place in the PTA box in the office with a check.)

Please allow up to 3 weeks for delivery--All orders will be delivered via backpack express.

Questions? Contact Emily Roach at [restlessyeti@gmail.com](mailto:restlessyeti@gmail.com)

## **FOUNDATION NEWS**

Without our parent volunteers, we would not have a Foundation! We are looking for a couple more parent volunteers to join the Foundation Board. If you are interested please contact Marc Albers at [Marcalbers@comcast.net](mailto:Marcalbers@comcast.net) or Jen Moylan an [moylanik@gmail.com](mailto:moylanik@gmail.com)

### **Help Us Bridge the Gap**

The Bridlemile Foundation is a not-for-profit dedicated to ensuring a high-quality education for all Bridlemile children. We raise money to increase staffing and bridge the gap between what public funding provides and the comprehensive educational experience all our children deserve.

Ensure that our children enjoy a great education despite shortfalls in public funding by supporting the Bridlemile Foundation:

- Set up a monthly donation through the Circle of Giving
- Make a one-time gift
- Join us at our annual fundraising benefit auction

Learn more at [bridlemileschool.org](http://bridlemileschool.org)

### **Bridlemile Foundation Address**

4300 SW 47th Ave  
Portland, OR 97221

## **UPCOMING FALL AFTER SCHOOL ACTIVITIES (\*sign up is directly through the Company)**

### **Monday**

- Soccer by Soccer Shots- Outside field – Begins 9/30  
<https://www.soccershots.org/pdx/>
- Yoga Playgrounds, Faculty Lounge outside Portable- Begins 9/23
- <http://www.yogaplaygrounds.com/registration/>

### **Tuesday**

- Watercolor Art by Erin Duke, Faculty Lounge outside Portable – Begins 10/1 *See attached Flyer*

### **Wednesday**

- Spanish by Kids Like Languages, Faculty Lounge outside Portable – Begins 9/18 *See attached Flyer*  
[Kids Like Languages](#)

### **Thursday**

- Chess Wizards, Faculty Lounge outside Portable – Begins 9/26 *See attached Flyer*  
<https://chesswizards.com/>

[School Website](#)

503-916-6292



Attachments:

*Recorder Letter*

*Kids Like Languages Flyer*

*Chess Wizards Flyer*

*Yoga Playgrounds Flyer*

*Watercolors Flyer*

*Outreach Form*