

Bridlemile Friday Flyer

9/20/2019

IMPORTANT DATES:

Sept 25th PICTURE DAY
Sept 25th Charleston Wrap Fall Fundraiser Ends
Oct 4th Harvest Party, 5:00pm-7:00pm, Parking Lot
Oct 8th PTA General Meeting, Open to All, 6:30pm, Cafeteria

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FROM THE OFFICE

Alert: There is a road closure scheduled on SW Hamilton St. between 58th and 60th Ave starting Monday 9/23 - 10/4. Hours of the closure are 7am till 3:30pm (4pm ish). Flaggers will allow local traffic through. We have confirmed through PPS transportation that our busses are considered local access and will be allowed to pass, however please be aware that delays could be significant as the flaggers move vehicles through. Bus students arriving late because of the delays will not be penalized and will have an Excused Tardy.

K-2 morning arrival reminder: For student safety in the building we would like to remind all parents to please say your goodbyes at the front door and not escort your child to the cafeteria. Thank you for your understanding.



PICTURE DAY IS COMING!!!

- **Picture Day is Wednesday September 25th!**

To preorder pictures go to www.mylifetouch.com and enter our school picture ID # **FO739114Q0**

Paper packets were sent home and you may also turn those in to your teacher on picture day.

Volunteers Needed!

Please come help all of our Bridlemile Beagles look their best for Picture Day on Wednesday, September 25. There are three volunteer shifts:

8:00 - 9:30am (come help our kinders!)

9:30 - 11:00am

12:00 - 1:30pm

Sign up at <https://signup.com/go/FtinMqA>. And please contact Emily Breuer at emilybreuer@gmail.com with any questions. Thanks!

COUNSELOR'S CORNER



Week of 9/23/19: **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 classroom lessons in K-5 classrooms (Stephanie: K-1, Rachel: 2-5)
- Weekly self-regulation small groups with Kinder and 1st graders
- Individual check-ins and response as needed

Books We're Using This month --

- [How Full is Your Bucket](#)

Videos We're Using This Month --

- ["Pete the Cat and the New Guy"](#)

- [Today I feel Silly](#)

Curriculum We Are Using This Year –

- [Kelso's Wheel](#)
- [Zones of Regulation](#)
- [MindUP](#)
- [The Ophelia Project](#)
- [Teaching Tolerance](#) / [GLSEN](#)
- [Random Acts of Kindness](#)

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

- Monday, September 23rd: 1st Term 5th Grade Leadership students meet in rm 15 at 11:40 AM
- [FALL SESSION - "Me, Too - Supporting Children and Families in Grief"](#)
- [Mix-It-Up](#) at Lunch Day: Tuesday, October 22nd, 2019
- Bridlemile 5th Grade Leadership [Food Drive](#): November 11th - November 25th, 2019

Have a wonderful weekend!

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LIBRARY NEWS

Volunteering in the Bridlemile Library

The Bridlemile Library relies on volunteers like you to help keep our library running smoothly and in tip top shape! There are a variety of jobs to choose from. Please see the list below and email Leslie Gillis at rezrie@gmail.com to express interest or ask questions. Thanks!

- Class Helper - If you know your child's library time and would like to volunteer with their class, let me know. If you do not know the schedule, email Leslie for class schedule and to sign up.
- Shelving/Shelf Reading
- Book processing/Repair
- Bulletin Boards
- Prep Work - pencil sharpening, copies, etc.
- Graphic Artist - book bins, small projects

Math Support Volunteers

- The Math Support program at Bridlemile is seeking volunteers for the 2019-2020 school year. If you are interested in supporting our young learners in math, come join us! You will receive training to give you a better understanding of the common core standards in

mathematics and approaches to math instruction that will help you while working with students at school and even with your own kids at home! One of our main goals is to create a math positive community in which there is a belief that everyone can grow and succeed in math. If you are interested in becoming a part of this community, please join us! Email Leslie Gillis at rezrie@gmail.com to sign up.

PTA NEWS

Walk + Roll to School Day

- International Walk + Roll to School Day is Wednesday, October 2nd! Bridlemile will be participating with some walk and bike trains and giveaways for students. Walking and biking are great for student health, learning, and the environment with the added benefit of avoiding the usual congestion. You may also find your route to school has been upgraded, or is in the process of being upgraded, as a result of Safe Routes to Schools projects funded by Fixing Our Streets. For more information, or to start your own walk/bike train, please contact David Stein, steinnet@gmail.com.

Mazama Lodge

- Come for an unforgettable night away at the Mazama Lodge nestled in the woods at the base of Mt. Hood. Join friends and your family at an exclusive bunk-style get away with drinks, games, food and fun. Dinner and breakfast provided, as well as sack lunches to go. \$40 per person. Saturday, October 12th, 2019. All \$ raised for this event goes directly to our Bridlemile PTA! Go to our cheddar up link and sign up!!
<https://mazama-lodge-81296.cheddarup.com/>

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

If you are looking to advertise your business....we can help. All are welcome to submit advertisements in our school directory. It is with the community all year long so it is all year long advertising! Go to www.bridlemileschool.org or see the attached sheet, fill in the blanks and put it in the office via PTA basket! It's that easy!

Thank you!

Jen

FOUNDATION NEWS

Holiday Tree Sale, Pancake Breakfast and Bazaar

ATTENTION ARTISTS AND MAKERS:

We are now accepting applications from local artists and makers to be vendors at the Dec. 7 Bridlemile Holiday Bazaar. This event is in conjunction with our popular pancake breakfast and tree sale, a Bridlemile tradition. The deadline to apply is Oct. 18. [Download the flyer](#) or [apply now](#).

The tree sale will be held from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Dec. 7 and Dec. 8, and the pancake breakfast will be from 9 a.m. to noon on Dec. 7 and Dec. 8.

All proceeds will benefit the Bridlemile Foundation, which raises money to increase staffing and bridge the gap between what public funding provides and the comprehensive educational experience all our children deserve. For 2019-2020, we have committed to funding 5 educational assistants and a 0.5 technology teacher. Help us meet our \$200,000 fundraising goal!

AUCTION Sponsorship Opportunity

Your Bridlemile Auction Committee is hard at work getting ready for this year's auction on February 22, 2020 and we need your help! Our success is due in part to the great sponsors and volunteers in our community who make the event possible, so we can raise funds to support staff and teacher positions at Bridlemile. If you know of a company that you would like to contact to sponsor this year's event, please let us know and feel free to use the sponsorship flyer available here: <https://bridlemileschool.org/auction>. We are happy to help you track and follow up with sponsors, but we would appreciate your contacts! In addition, if you would like to help us plan and manage this year's auction, please reach out to us and we would love your assistance as well, especially if you have any video, multimedia or graphic design experience.

Thank you in advance! Kristin (auction chair) at kcornuelle@orrick.com and Emily (sponsorship chair) at emilybreuer@gmail.com.

Join the Circle of Giving

The Bridlemile Foundation is dedicated to providing funding to the school to supplement staffing through its Circle of Giving campaign. We've pledged \$200,000 for this school year, which comes out to nearly \$400 for each of our students. By [joining the Circle of Giving](#), your monthly contribution helps us meet our goal and ensure a great learning experience for all Bridlemile children.

Update your membership or join the Circle of Giving before Thanksgiving and you will be entered into a drawing for one of three prizes: a tree from our holiday tree sale; four tickets to our pancake breakfast; or two tickets to the foundation benefit auction.

You can [join the Circle of Giving](#) or make a one-time gift online: bridlemileschool.org/donate

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

Bridlemile Foundation Address

4300 SW 47th Ave
Portland, OR 97221

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

Cub Scouts

Cub Scouts Pack 599 is hosting a Join Night at Bridlemile on Thursday, September 26th from 6:30pm to 7:30pm. Learn more about Cub Scouts and sign up if you like! More info at:

<https://sites.google.com/view/pack599pdx>

Wilson H.S.

Dear Wilson High School Community,

In addition to the significant 2017 school improvement work now underway across the District, the 2017 Health Safety and Modernization Bond includes funding for the development of Conceptual Master Plans for Wilson, Cleveland and Jefferson High Schools. PPS is seeking community involvement to help create the Conceptual Master Plans for these schools.

The first step in planning a modernized Wilson High School

This conceptual master planning process will determine each school's overall program needs, site layout, and estimated costs for historic modernization vs. new construction. The early planning effort will help us more accurately determine the cost estimates for the modernization or the rebuilding of that school. This information will help PPS in the planning of future capital improvement bonds. The schedule for the full modernization or rebuild of these schools has not been determined at this time. It would be contingent on the passage of a future school improvement bond. At that point, PPS will move forward with full master plans to provide timely and relevant guidance for the design and construction that will immediately follow.

Conceptual Master Planning Committee for Wilson

PPS is seeking a diverse range of engaged citizens who can positively contribute to the process of creating next generation high schools in their area by joining the Wilson Conceptual Master Planning Committee (CMPC).

The CMPC will consist of parents, teachers, students, and community stakeholders who will work together to help provide feedback for the development of the conceptual master plans. CMPC members synthesize community-wide input and share the evolving details of the project to others in the community. While CMPC members do not make decisions, their input is crucial in creating a design that the entire community can be proud of. CMPC members will be expected to serve for two to three months throughout the process.

People who are interested may download an application here:

<https://www.pps.net/wilsonbond>. If they are unable to join the CMPC, they will still have an opportunity to make their voice heard at an upcoming Wilson Public Design Workshop. For more information, they can visit the project website <https://www.pps.net/wilsonbond>. Thank you for helping us create a new Wilson High School for the 21st century.

Filip Hristić, Principal
Wilson High School
Portland Public Schools

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

Wednesday

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

Thursday

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