

# Bridlemile Friday Flyer

9/27/2019

## IMPORTANT DATES:

Sept 27 <sup>th</sup>	<b>TODAY! Last Day for Charleston Wrap Orders</b>
Oct 2 <sup>nd</sup>	International Walk & Roll to School Day
Oct 4 <sup>th</sup>	Harvest Party, 5:00pm-7:00pm, Parking Lot
Oct 7 <sup>th</sup>	Charleston Wrap Marble Run Game- during lunch, Cafeteria
Oct 8 <sup>th</sup>	PTA General Meeting, Open to All, 6:30pm, Cafeteria

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## FROM THE OFFICE

Hello All,

PPS installed the new RAPTOR volunteer/visitor sign in system at Bridlemile yesterday. This new system greatly improves the security of our students and building with a government registry check on each visitor and volunteer sign in!

### **What parents and friends need to know:**

- All persons with a current background check have been uploaded into the RAPTOR system.
- All cleared volunteers will need to **register** on your next visit.
- To **register** with RAPTOR, provide your driver's license/ID card to the office staff for scanning. This takes about 30 seconds.
- Once registered it's business as usual. You'll receive a printed ID Sticker with your name, photo and destination (wear this throughout your visit) and you'll sign out when you're finished for the day.
  - *Sign in and out will not require ID each time. Once you're registered, you'll simply sign in and out on the office laptop like you used to.*

To help expedite the registration process please have your driver's license/ID card ready when you check in to the office. And thank you in advance for your patience while we transition!

If you are new to volunteering and would like to submit a background check please go to <https://www.pps.net/volunteer>.

Thank you!

Bridlemile Office Staff

### **Road Closure New Update**

Bridlemile school was notified on Monday that **beginning Tuesday, September 23<sup>rd</sup>**, the road closure on SW Hamilton Street will **not allow** PPS school buses as part of the "Local Access". PPS Student Transportation staff are working now to process the details of the exact impact on schools, stops and bus routes. We were asked by PPS Student Transportation to share this news with families so you are prepared as much as possible in planning an alternate route to and from school. The road closure begins September 23<sup>rd</sup> and will continue through October 4<sup>th</sup>.

As soon as we have alternate stops/routes information from PPS Student Transportation, we will share it. Please stand by with calls/questions until we can communicate updated stops/routes.

### **Impacted Bridlemile Bus routes:**

- Bus 206 AM and PM routes
- Bus 203 AM and PM routes
- SPED bus routes 408BDL-PM and 653BDL-PM

**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.

**Last Year's Passport Club Participants:** Kids who participated in passport club last year can pick up their passports in the Library during their class's library time. Kids should search for their passport by their grade/class last year.

### **FROM THE CAFETERIA**

We have our own custom blended salad dressings made by a local Portland company. We are often asked for our 'Dragon Sauce' recipe so here you go:

Dragon Sauce

Yield: 2 quarts

.25 ounce ground ginger  
2 cloves garlic- chopped  
4 ounces Dijon mustard (by measure)  
8 ounces apple cider vinegar  
12 ounces low sodium soy sauce  
9.5 ounces brown sugar (by weight)  
24 ounces canola/vegetable oil  
Garnish: ½ ounce sesame seeds, toasted

Method:

Whisk all the ingredients together, except vegetable oil. (You can also use a blender or food processor.) Slowly add oil in a thin stream as you whisk or blend. Garnish with sesame seeds.

Serve with salad.

Enjoy!

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## COUNSELOR'S CORNER

Welcome to the Counselor 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 1<sup>st</sup> graders
- Individual check-ins and response as needed

### **Books We're Using This month --**

- How Full is Your Bucket
- [Today I feel Silly](#)

### **Videos We're Using This Month --**

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

### **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 30th: 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
- [worksheet to prepare for parent-teacher conferences](#)

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](mailto: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](mailto:rezrie@gmail.com) to sign up.

## **PTA NEWS**

### **Charleston Wrap Fundraiser**

**Order forms and checks are due in the office today!!! Please turn in ASAP!!!**

The contestants for the Marble Run Game will be chosen by raffle from the sales coupons. Each lunch period will have 10 contestants. Contestants will receive a Marble Run Racer Medal next week, and the winner from each lunch period wins a class popsicle party. The Marble Run Game will be held during each lunch period on Monday, October 7<sup>th</sup>.

Thanks for supporting your PTA!!

## From The Sustainability Team:

Bridlemile's composting project is going really well and student participation has been outstanding! Shortly after we return from Winter Break, we'll be inviting students to take over the current adult volunteer shifts. In the meantime, **your help is still very much needed** to maintain the program. This is an easy volunteer opportunity which will directly benefit local sustainability efforts while supporting our students. Thank you for your kind consideration. **Bonus Benefits** - not only will you get to have lunch with your kiddo/s, but your lunch will be on us!! Please enjoy a **FREE HOT LUNCH** as a thank you for your gracious contribution of time and help.

For a description of duties, and to volunteer -please click this link: <https://signup.com/go/fYfUgji>

*We currently have no volunteers Tues-Thurs next week so if you are available we would love and appreciate your help!!*

New Volunteers: For the safety of our school and students, a background check is required of ALL volunteers. Please click the following link to start the free background check process: <http://www.pps.net/Page/149>.  
Gratefully yours, The Bridlemile Elementary School Sustainability Team

## 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.

There will be two walking and rolling trains on October 2nd for kids who want to participate:  
Deedra will lead a group of students starting in front of her house at 4739 SW 53rd Ave, be there at 7:30am!  
David is going to meet with kids immediately south of Bridlemile at SW 45th and Tarlow Ct in front of the Bridlemile Place sign, leaving at 7:40am.

If you aren't able to join one of these trains David will have more giveaway items (stickers, tattoos, and more) in front of the bike racks near the front entrance at 7:50 and kids locking up bikes and scooters may find a surprise at the end of the day!

For more information, or to start your own walk/bike train, please contact David Stein, [steinnet@gmail.com](mailto:steinnet@gmail.com).

## Fall Harvest Festival

We are looking forward to seeing everyone at the Harvest Festival next Friday, 10/4! You will find all of the details below, including a sign up link to volunteer! We need your help to make the festival a fun and successful event!

Don't forget to sign up for the pie baking contest! The winner will receive \$50!

If you have any questions about the event, please contact:

Robin Watt ([robin.sessums@gmail.com](mailto:robin.sessums@gmail.com)) or Lindsay Warner ([lindsaymariewarner@gmail.com](mailto:lindsaymariewarner@gmail.com))

<https://signup.com/login/entry/387012254028926068>

*Bridlemile Back to School*  
**HARVEST FESTIVAL**

**Friday  
October 4th 5pm-7pm**

***\$5 Per Child***

*Includes 1 slice of pizza, popcorn, cider and a treat\**

*(\*Per paid child, additional food cart and treats available for purchase)*

*Pie Contest:*

*No entry fee! \$50 Cash Prize!*

*Must submit 2 pies of the same flavor.*

*Pumpkin Patch:*

*Small pumpkins \$3*

*Large Pumpkins \$5*



**Food Cart &  
Treats**

**Pumpkin Patch**

**Games &  
Prizes**

**Enter the Pie Contest or Volunteer at:  
<https://signup.com/go/oGQGJNb>**

**Bridlemile Food Pantry**



Dear Bridlemile Families,



The Bridlemile Pantry is up and running again this year but is in need of some items to make the weekly pantry bags complete. Please consider donating one can next week through the back pack express, drop off at the front office or at the food pantry (located on stage in the cafeteria).

**Below are the list of food items that we are able to accept and cannot accept.**

**Food Pantry CAN accept:**

Peanut Butter and Almond Butter (*low or no sugar*)

Rice

Tuna

Beans (*canned or dried*)

Pasta

Whole Grain Cereal

Shelf-stable Milk

Cooking Oil

Canned Tomatoes

Other nutritious foods (*preferably healthy, whole grain, low-fat, low-sodium and low-sugar products*)

**Food Pantry CANNOT accept:**

- Rusty or unlabeled cans
- Frozen or refrigerated items (including turkeys or hams) from individual donors
- Homemade items
- Non-commercial canned or packaged items
- Alcoholic beverages
- Open or used items
- Expired items

We thank you in advance for donating to the food pantry.

Sincerely,

Bridlemile Food Pantry

**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](http://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](http://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

### **BRIDLEMILE YOUTH BASKETBALL**

All 3rd through 5th grade boys and girls interested in playing basketball this Winter are encouraged to sign-up using the Bridlemile Youth Basketball Sign-Up Form attached to this Friday Flyer. A paper copy of the Sign-Up Form also was provided to the classes for distribution to each 3rd through 5th grade student. Please see the Sign-Up Form for the details. Deadline to return the Sign-Up Form to the office is Friday, October 25th. If you have questions, please email Jim Phillipi at [jphillipi@hotmail.com](mailto:jphillipi@hotmail.com).

### **FOUNDATION NEWS**

#### **BRIDLEMILE GARDEN WORK PARTY – OCTOBER 18<sup>th</sup> – ALL DAY!**

Come support the Bridlemile Garden! We are hosting an all-day volunteer work party in our school garden to harvest and winterize the garden on October 18<sup>th</sup>, 8:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

If we have a sufficient number of volunteers – both students and adults – we will be able to earn Disneyland tickets to auction at our annual Bridlemile fundraiser benefit! Please come join us after drop off or at pick up, on a lunch break or before work – or anything in between – to assist us with the garden! Even a half hour or an hour is meaningful!

You can sign up here: <https://www.allforgood.org/projects/VQg6Mw8y>. Please email Kristin at [kcornuelle@orrick.com](mailto:kcornuelle@orrick.com) or Deedra at [deedra0330@gmail.com](mailto:deedra0330@gmail.com) if you have any questions or need more information. Thank you in advance!

# 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.





## JOIN BRIDLEMILE'S CIRCLE OF GIVING

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](mailto:kcornuelle@orrick.com) and Emily (sponsorship chair) at [emilybreuer@gmail.com](mailto:emilybreuer@gmail.com).

## JOIN THE CIRCLE OF GIVING TO BE ENTERED INTO A DRAWING FOR PRIZES

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:

- One tree from our holiday tree sale
- Four tickets to our pancake breakfast
- Two tickets to the foundation benefit auction

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

Bridlemile Foundation Address

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

**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 21<sup>st</sup> century.

Filip Hristić, Principal  
Wilson High School  
Portland Public Schools

## **FALL 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/registration/>

### **Tuesday**

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

### **Wednesday**

- Spanish by Kids Like Languages, Faculty Lounge outside Portable  
[Kids Like Languages](#)

### **Thursday**

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

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[School Website](#)

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### **Attachments:**

*Bridlemile Directory Add Form*

*Bridlemile Basketball Sign up Form*

*Circle of Giving Form*