

#### 10/31/2019

## **IMPORTANT DATES:**

Nov 1<sup>st</sup> **NO SCHOOL**, Teacher Planning Day

Nov 5<sup>th</sup> Picture Re-Takes

Nov 11<sup>th</sup> **NO SCHOOL**, Veteran's Day Nov 12<sup>th</sup> PTA Board Meeting, 8:05am

Nov 19<sup>th</sup> Fall Book Fair Begins

Nov 21<sup>st</sup> City Thai Fundraiser for Bridlemile, 4:30-9:30pm

Nov 25<sup>th</sup> & 26<sup>th</sup> NO SCHOOL, Fall Conferences Nov 27<sup>th</sup> – 29<sup>th</sup> NO SCHOOL- Thanksgiving Holiday

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#### FROM THE DISTRICT

- The <u>Community Services Network</u> will host our next Social Service Fair on Nov 16th from 10am-2pm at Jackson Middle School in SW Portland 10625 SW 35th Ave, Portland, OR 97219. Please see the attached flyer. This event is open to the public! Thank you!
- The SafeOregon Tipline aims to increase student safety.

Keeping with our commitment to student safety, PPS joined school districts across the state a couple years ago in using the SafeOregon Tip Line. We want to remind you about this important resource.

SafeOregon was funded by the Oregon Legislature as part of a statewide effort to improve school safety. It provides a secure means for anyone to anonymously report suspicious or imminently

unsafe situations, such as threats of violence, fights, drugs and alcohol, weapons, bullying, harassment, intimidation or self-harm.

Anyone, from students to parents to community members, can access the system in a variety of ways, including:

- The "Report unsafe behavior" button found on every PPS school's website
- The SafeOregon website
- A live call/text (844-472-3367)
- An email to tip@safeoregon.com
- The mobile app that can be downloaded from your Smart Phone via iTunes or Google Play

Trained staff are available 24 hours a day, 365 days a year, to respond.

Please be sure to share this information with your friends and family. Remind your students: **If you see or hear something, say something - immediately.** 

Let's work together to keep our community safe.



# FROM THE OFFICE

PPS installed the new RAPTOR volunteer/visitor sign in system at Bridlemile. 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 <u>register</u> on your next visit.
- To <u>register</u> 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 <a href="https://www.pps.net/volunteer">https://www.pps.net/volunteer</a>.

Thank you!
Bridlemile Office Staff

#### FROM MR. STENGER-TECHNOLOGY

Dear Bridlemile Parents and Families,

We hope that you will consider making a contribution of **\$10 per student** to Bridlemile to support math practice software and other tech needs for this coming school year.

This year, we will be using <u>Zearn.com</u> as our math support software building-wide. Zearn is very effective (and fun!) and aligns with both Common Core Standards and with the Engage NY math curriculum which is being used in 4th and 5th grade classrooms. Be on the lookout for student login information coming home soon!

Contributions along with other school funds may be made on the Bridlemile <a href="www.schoolpay.com">www.schoolpay.com</a> site as well as by dropping off a check into Mr. Stenger's mailbox (payable to Bridlemile Elementary) in the school office. You can get directly to SchoolPay by clicking here:

https://www.schoolpay.com/pay/for/Technology-Contribution/ScGcWOy

We recognize that the \$10 amount may not work for all families. If this is the case, please feel free to give an amount that better fits your family's budget.

A huge thank you to those families who have already contributed!

Thank you,

**Bridlemile S.T.E.A.M. Committee** 

(Science Technology Engineering Arts & Math)

#### **COUNSELOR'S CORNER**



Welcome to the Counselor Corner! Week of 10/25/19: **Theme –** Diversity

**Activities** – As part of our Comprehensive School Counseling Program, based on the <u>Oregon Framework</u> and the <u>ASCA National Model</u>, 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 --Thank You, Mr. Falkner Thank You, Mr. Falner: Read Aloud Videos We're Using This Month --Kid President: How to Make a Friend

SEL Tools we are using this month--

#### Curriculum We Are Using Right Now --

- Superflex, A Superhero Social Thinking Curriculum
- Zones of Regulation
- Teaching Tolerance / GLSEN

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

- Dyslexia Family Day at the IDA Conference in Portland
- FALL SESSION "Me, Too Supporting Children and Families in Grief"
- Bridlemile 5th Grade Leadership Food Drive: November 11th November 25th, 2019
- worksheet to prepare for parent-teacher conferences
- OHSU Doernbecker Tom Sargent Safety Center For students who are biking to school, families can stock up on helmets and much more!
- Collaborative Problem Solving Fall Parent Classes

Have a wonderful weekend!

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#### **MESSAGE FROM THE LIBRARY**

The Bridlemile Library is seeking donations of ribbon for a special library project! We are looking for ribbon that is about a half-inch to full inch in width, any color or style. You can drop off the ribbon in the library before or after school. Thank you!

#### Volunteer in the Bridlemile Library!

The Bridlemile Library is still in need of some volunteers and would love your help! Please see the list of needs below and email Leslie Gillis at <a href="mailto:rezrie@gmail.com">rezrie@gmail.com</a> if you would like to sign up!

- \* <u>General Helper</u> shelving, checking in, etc. We need someone on M, Tu, W, and F from 11-12 (or longer if you have time).
- \* Class Helper The following classes still need of a volunteer:

Koning (Monday 10-10:30) Rischiotto (Tuesday 8:15-8:45) Beebe (Tuesday 8:45-9:15) Hansen (Wednesday 12:15-1:00) Black (Friday 8:45-9:15) Gayler (Friday 9:15-9:45)

#### MESSAGE FROM OUTREACH

Thanksgiving is right around the corner! Let's do our best to support families within our Bridlemile community. Please consider donating one or more \$25 Fred Meyer gift cards so that everyone can enjoy a comforting holiday meal. Please turn in gift cards to the Bridlemile office no later than November 16. Donated gift cards will be distributed confidentially by the school counselors.

If you would prefer to donate online, funds will be used to purchase gift cards for distribution. Donations can be made <a href="here">here</a> (<a href="https://community-outreach.cheddarup.com">hero</a> before **November 16**.

Thank you for your generosity! Bridlemile Outreach

#### **PTA NEWS**

A BIG thank you to all of you who volunteered for the Halloween dance! We hope your kids had fun! Thank you to the talented Kitta Bodmer for her photography skills and capturing the fun!

A HUGE thank you to Justin Jaeger who DJ'd the night away. Without him, the dance would have been silent! Thank you to the Gaube and Williams families who took the lead and made it all happen!!

Happy Halloween!! 🕄

If you would like to see the pictures and download them, please do the following per Kitta's instructions:

<sup>\*</sup> Graphic Artist - occasional help with projects.

Here are the photo booth pictures from the Monster Bash. It was a TON of fun. Our littles are ADORABLE in their costumes and they had a blast getting their pictures taken. Many Many times. LOL.

https://kittabodmerphotography.pixieset.com/monstermash/

The PIN to download the pictures is 3047. The photos will be on the site for 30 days to give you time to do this.

Let me know if you have any questions.

<u>KITTABODMERPHOTOGRAPHY.COM</u> C 503.545.6251

#### Trail Blazer Fundraiser!!

Cheer on the Trail Blazers while supporting our PTA!

Bridlemile is participating in the Trail Blazers School Fundraising Nights on December 20th (vs. Orlando Magic) and January 26th (vs. Indiana Pacers). Every ticket purchased through Bridlemile gives back a portion of the funds to our school. Visit: <a href="https://groupmatics.events/group/abschoolfundraising20">https://groupmatics.events/group/abschoolfundraising20</a> to secure your seats today!

20 kids from the school that sells the most tickets will get to high five the Trail Blazers as they enter the court. Please join us for an exciting family night at the game.

#### **City Thai Fundraiser**

Come join us for delicious Thai food at City Thai (<a href="http://www.citythaicuisine.com/">http://www.citythaicuisine.com/</a>) on November 21st! This cozy Thai restaurant located in Hillsdale (6341 SW Capitol Hwy #1937, Portland, OR 97239) is willing to support our school by giving back 25% of the proceeds for any meal purchased between 4:30-9:30pm. All you have to do is show up, purchase a meal and <a href="meantion.em">mention.em</a> Bridlemile PTA.

If you're interested at all, please visit this website to RSVP your possible attendance. https://www.groupraise.com/events/121303

Thank you!!
Bridlemile PTA

#### **Charleston Wrap**

Bridlemile Families,

Charleston Wrap orders will be distributed on Thursday, November 7<sup>th</sup>. The orders will be delivered to the classrooms, and most children will be able to bring their order home via backpack express. If you know your child has a very large order, please consider making arrangements to pick them up.

Thanks for supporting our Charleston Wrap fundraiser and the Bridlemile PTA!

Sincerely.

Alice Fung, Charleston Wrap Fundraiser Coordinator, fung al@yahoo.com

#### **5<sup>th</sup> Grade Yearbooks**

Hello 5th grade parents! 5th Graders get a yearbook! We'll be compiling photos throughout the year of your kiddos. Please send photos of your kids playing sports with their friends (team pics especially!) playing an instrument, dance, chess club, underwater basket weaving, whatever they are into. A common complaint about yearbooks is that not everyone is equally represented - but you can change that by providing pictures of your kids! Please send photos to our shared google drive: <a href="5th Grade Yearbook">5th Grade Yearbook</a>. We only have 25 pages, so photos with multiple kids represented are much appreciated! <a href="Order your book here">Order your book here</a> and enter code 3964620.

Please contact Brynn Black and Riikka Marr (<u>brynnkblack@gmail.com</u>, <u>riikka.marr@gmail.com</u>) with any questions.

#### \$22.00

#### Yearbook Includes:

- Sturdy soft cover with protective coating
- All-color pages that vibrantly capture your memories throughout the school year
- Durable binding that keeps the yearbook intact through wear and tear

#### El anuario incluye:

- Cubierta blanda resistente con revestimiento protector
- Todas las páginas a color, que captan de manera vibrante tus recuertos durante el año escolar
- Encuadernación cosida a caballete duradera, que mantiene el anuario intacto contra el desgaste natural

Dear Bridlemile Families,

Every year the PTA partners with Bridlemile school to support our students with safety preparedness. One way the PTA helps is by asking parents/guardians to build a child safety preparedness kit for extra care in case of an emergency. The Child Safety Preparedness Kits are optional.

This year we ask parents to provide their child's kit <u>by November 5<sup>th</sup>, 2019</u>. Possible recommended items (found at <u>www.preporegon.org</u>) for your student's kit include:

- Water bottle
- Non-perishable food (ex: energy bar, dried fruit, etc.)
- Personal item (small stuffed animal)
- Family photo

All items must be able to fit into a gallon size sealable bag labeled with your child's name. The safety kit MUST be able to close and seal due to storage capacity. Please send kits to school with your children. The kits will be placed in a box outside the classroom, then later stored in an emergency box in the classroom. At the end of the school year, parents will collect unused kits.

If you have any questions regarding Child Safety Preparedness Kits, please contact Minh Ferris at minhferris503@gmail.com.

Thank you, Bridlemile Safety Preparedness

#### **FOUNDATION NEWS**



Bridlemile's 2020 Auction Benefit "Fly Me to the Moon" is coming soon! Check out our Pinterest page to get those out-of-this-world outfit ideas flowing! <a href="https://protect-us.mimecast.com/s/6vG-CBB6qxsyG86gHzygq?domain=pin.it">https://protect-us.mimecast.com/s/6vG-CBB6qxsyG86gHzygq?domain=pin.it</a>

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



#### **Lincoln Modernization Project**

In just a few months, construction will begin on the new Lincoln High School building. Students and staff will continue using the current Lincoln building until the new facility is completed in the fall of 2022. With the start of construction, change is continuing in the neighborhood.

If you live near Lincoln or are interested in learning more about the project and construction activities in the neighborhood, you are invited to attend the Lincoln Neighborhood Open House on Tuesday, November 5 from 6:00 p.m. — 8:00 p.m. in the Lincoln Library, 1600 SW Salmon St. Click here to view more information about the upcoming meeting | Español | 中文

A light meal will be available at 5:30 p.m. with the presentation starting at 6:00 p.m. Childcare will be provided and interpretation in Spanish and Chinese will be available.

## **Come meet the Lincoln design team and general contractor**

Come meet the Lincoln design team and general contractor as they provide updates on design features and upcoming construction including:

- How Lincoln will become a revitalized 21st century learning campus.
- Construction activities over the next three years.
- Student engagement in the project through curriculum and CRLE opportunities.

#### **Construction overview**

In the fall of 2022, the new Lincoln High School building will open on the west side of the existing campus. In 2023, the new track and field will open on the site currently occupied by the existing school. During construction of the new building, students will continue using the same Lincoln building. Construction activities will be separated by fencing providing a safe environment for students and staff.

# **Lincoln rebuild summary**

The Lincoln rebuild includes a new multi-story building with performing arts spaces, a student commons, an expanded gymnasium facility and state of the art classrooms. There will be a plaza adjacent to the student commons for outdoor activities and to connect the campus to the surrounding neighborhood through pedestrian-friendly design.

For ongoing project updates, please visit the Lincoln Modernization website at <a href="http://LincolnBond.pps.net">http://LincolnBond.pps.net</a>. Click here to view a fact sheet about the Lincoln modernization project | <a href="mailing-est-align: Español">Español</a> | 中文. Join the mailing list by e-mailing <a href="mailing-lHSMod@pps.net">LHSMod@pps.net</a>.

# **Help Create A Modernized Wilson High School**

The 2017 Health Safety and Modernization Bond includes funding for the development of Conceptual Master Plans for Wilson, Cleveland and Jefferson High Schools. Learn more about modernization, upcoming public design workshops, or download an application to join the team at <a href="https://www.pps.net/wilsonbond">https://www.pps.net/wilsonbond</a>. Thank you for helping us create a new Wilson High School for the 21st century!





The Safe Routes to School travel survey is now open!

Complete the survey today and help your school! Schools with 20% participation or more will receive a \$100 gift card for supplies. The survey is open until **November 8**<sup>th</sup>.

#### saferoutesportland.org/survey

This fall there are some changes - the survey is online only now. **Why?** It will save the Safe Routes to School team a lot of time, paper and money.

The travel survey helps the Portland Bureau of Transportation (PBOT) improve its Safe Routes to School program and helps prioritize safety projects when funding is available. Additionally, the data collected through this survey is key for Safe Routes to School to secure grant funding for safety programming and infrastructure throughout the city.

# Complete the Safe Routes to School Travel Survey by November 8th!

Help our school reach our participation goal of 20%.

www.saferoutesportland.org/survey



¡La encuesta de Rutas Seguras a la Escuela está disponible - completela hoy y ayude su escuela!

Toda las escuelas que obtengan al menos de 20% de participación (o más) recibirán una tarjeta de regalo de \$100!

La encuesta está abierta hasta el 8 de noviembre.

#### saferoutesportland.org/survey

La encuesta solo toma aproximadamente 4 minutos para completarla.

Este otoño hay cambios – ahora es solo en internet. ¿Por qué? El equipo de Rutas Seguras a la Escuela ahorrará mucho dinero, papel y tiempo.

La encuesta ayuda a la Ciudad de Portland (PBOT) a mejorar el programa y ayuda a priorizar los proyectos de seguridad cuando hay fondos disponibles. Además, los datos recopilados a través de esta encuesta son importantes para que Rutas Seguras asegure la financiación de subvenciones para los programas de seguridad y la infraestructura en toda la ciudad.

# iComplete la encuesta de viajes del programa Rutas Seguras a la Escuela antes de 8 de noviembre!

Ayúdanos a alcanzar nuestra meta de participación del 20%.

www.saferoutesportland.org/survey

Thank you! If you have any questions, please contact us at <u>saferoutes@portlandoregon.gov</u>.

# **FALL AFTER SCHOOL ACTIVITIES**

#### Monday

- Soccer by Soccer Shots- Outside field (last class 11/18) https://www.soccershots.org/pdx/
- Yoga Playgrounds, Faculty Lounge outside Portable (last class 12/16)
- http://www.yogaplaygrounds.com/registration/

#### **Tuesday**

Watercolor Art by Erin Duke, Faculty Lounge outside Portable (last class 11/19)

#### Wednesday

Spanish by Kids Like Languages, Faculty Lounge outside Portable (last class 12/11)
 <u>Kids Like Languages</u>

#### **Thursday**

 Chess Wizards, Faculty Lounge outside Portable (last class 12/19) https://chesswizards.com/

#### School Website

503-916-6292

Friday Flyer Archives: School Website



#### **Attachments:**

Circle of Giving Form
Portland Social Services Fair Flyer
Urgent Dental Care Flyer
Trailblazer School Fundraising Flyer