

Bridlemile Friday Flyer



11/08/2019

IMPORTANT DATES:

Nov 11 th	NO SCHOOL , Veteran's Day
Nov 12 th	PTA Board Meeting, 8:05am
Nov 19 th	Fall Book Fair Begins
Nov 21 st	City Thai Fundraiser for Bridlemile, 4:30-9:30pm
Nov 25 th & 26 th	NO SCHOOL , Fall Conferences
Nov 27 th – 29 th	NO SCHOOL - Thanksgiving Holiday
Dec 7 th & 8 th	Foundation Pancake Breakfast/Tree Sale/Bazaar

Inside This Issue- New news at a Glance

- From the Principal: New Message; Traffic Safety/Drop Off Reminders; Child Care Survey 2019-20
 - From the Office: Reminder: Safe Routes to School Survey Closes today 11/8. LAST DAY to Participate; Upcoming Conferences; Fostering Connections Presentation
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MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Bridlemile Families,

As we transition into November, I would like to remind parents about our Fall Book Fair from November 19th through November 22nd. The Fall Book Fair is a wonderful fundraiser coordinated by our dedicated PTA and directly benefits and supports Bridlemile students. Additionally, I want to remind you about parent/teacher conferences on November 21st (evening), 25th and 26th. If you have not yet signed up for a parent/teacher conference, please do so by contacting your child's teacher. Parent/teacher conferences are a great opportunity for you to hear more about your child's progress in the classroom and to ask questions about supporting your child's academic success for the remainder of the school year.

Thank you again for a wonderful start to the year. I look forward to seeing you at our upcoming school events and parent/teacher conferences on November 21st, 25th and 26th.

With gratitude,
Brad Pearson
Principal

TRAFFIC SAFETY/DROP-OFF REMINDER

PARKING LOT DROP OFF LANE

Suggested for grades K-2. **Parents remain at wheel and have children quickly exit passenger side of vehicle.**

1. The drive-through drop off area is for **quick drop-offs**. If your child needs more time or is unable to exit the car on their own please park on the street and walk them in.
2. **Drop off:** Enter the parking lot and proceed to the right. This will take you down the parking aisle that runs along the side of the building.
3. **Please do not drive down the center lane of the parking lot.**
4. **We ask that you have your children exit the car as quickly as possible.** Delay creates traffic back up that extends back onto 47th and down to Hamilton. **To alleviate congestion, it is recommended that you exit the parking lot to the right and use the roundabout at 43rd Ave to turn around.*

STREET DROP OFF

Suggested for grades 3-5. **Parents remain at wheel and have children quickly exit passenger side of vehicle. This drop off location must be south of the intersection (SW 47th Dr. and SW 44th Ave). Just east of the yellow painted section of curb.**

1. Please drop your child off east of the bus zone (towards the park) on the south side of 47th. **There is NO PARKING east the cones between 7:45am-8:15am. This is a DROP OFF ONLY ZONE.** Students can enter the playground from Hamilton Park or down the stairs from the bus zone.
2. If parents do need to drop off on the north side of 47th, please do so near the zebra striped crosswalk where our Safety Patrol is located at SW 48th Way. Students should use the safety patrol zebra striped crosswalk to cross the street to school property. **Our Safety Patrol staff has been instructed to take down license plates of cars that are a safety concern.*
3. Please heed and respect all posted street and traffic signs and be remember to be mindful of your speed - slow and safe. **Reminder - speed limit is 20mph during school hours.*
4. Please exercise caution when driving down 47th and adjacent side streets as there is a lot of congestion between buses, pedestrians, and cars.

GENERAL TRAFFIC RULES & REMINDERS

- **Please observe all posted street signs** Much of the curb is off limits for parking during specific hours, this includes the portion of the curb at the "T" intersections.
- **U-turns are illegal** If you need to turn around, please use the designated turnabout located just past the park by the tennis courts at SW 43rd Ave.

- Please do not block driveways, mailboxes, or fire hydrants. Remember to be courteous and respectful of our neighbors.
- Cars should never double park to let kids exit into the street to cross. If there is no place to pull completely over, please drive down towards the park where there is more space available.
- Parking lot is reserved for **staff only** during the school day.

Thank you for your understanding. Your attention and cooperation is appreciated as we work together to have a positive impact in ensuring the safety of our students.

PPS Before and After School Child Care Survey, 2019-20

Please take a moment to complete this confidential [online survey](#) or go to pps.net, departments, child care. Your input is valuable. Survey results will be used as part of an annual program evaluation. Please complete the survey by December 13, 2019.

PPS La Encuesta de Cuidado Antes y Después de Clases 2019-20

Por favor tómese un momento para llenar esta encuesta confidencial [PPS La Encuesta de Cuidado Antes y Después de Clases 2019-20](#) o “pps.net – Departamentos – Guarderías”. Sus aportes son importantes. Los resultados de la encuesta se utilizarán como parte de una evaluación anual de programas. Sírvase completar la encuesta antes de 13 de diciembre de 2019.

FROM THE DISTRICT

- The [Community Services Network](#) 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

CONFERENCES:

Parent/Teacher Conferences are around the corner! Creating a partnership with your child's teacher around your child's learning can make a big difference. Here is a link for some helpful tips to consider when attending parent/teacher conferences: <https://www.pps.net/Page/961>

IMPORTANT- PLEASE READ:



When you are here for teacher conferences, please be sure to check the lost & found for your kiddos belongings! There will be tables in the hallway with all the lost items (water bottles, lunch boxes, food containers, hats, books, jackets, sweatshirts, socks, school supplies, etc...you get the picture!) ***Unclaimed items will be bagged up during winter break and DONATED away!!!!***

FOSTERING CONNECTIONS (see attached flyer)

Join us for an evening presentation with Bridlemile teachers Tammy Hansen (kindergarten) and Erica Collins (second grade) on building and maintaining a positive learning community, adhering to confidentiality and respecting and supporting all Bridlemile students.

December 3, 2019, 6:30 to 7:30 p.m.

Bridlemile Library 4300 SW 47th Dr. Portland, OR 97212

We hope to see you there!

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 [Zearn.com](https://www.zearn.com) 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 www.schoolpay.com 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)

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 rezrie@gmail.com if you would like to sign up!

* General Helper - 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)

* Graphic Artist - occasional help with projects

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 [here](https://community-outreach.cheddarup.com) (<https://community-outreach.cheddarup.com>) before **November 16.**

Thank you for your generosity!
Bridlemile Outreach

PTA NEWS

Holiday Greenery

Please support Bridlemile's 5th grade class! We have partnered with Teufel Farms to provide beautiful wreaths, garland, centerpieces, and dwarf Alberta Spruce trees. Proceeds fund the 5th grade class community service project and end of year celebrations. **Sale goes from November 1st - November 19th.**



**22" Mixed
Evergreen Wreath
\$25**



**25ft Western Red
Cedar Garland
\$37**



**10" x 15" Bark
Basket Centerpiece
\$24**



**9-12" Dwarf
Alberta Spruce
\$25**

Please go to the link below to make orders and payment
<https://my.cheddarup.com/c/bridlemile-holiday-greenery>

Greenery will be available for pickup in the Bridlemile Cafeteria
DECEMBER 5TH, 2:15pm-6pm
DECEMBER 6TH, 7:45am-8:30am, 2:15pm-4:15pm

Questions?
Contact Trista Rodgers at holidaygreenery@bridlemileschool.org

Arctic Adventure Scholastic Book Fair in the Bridlemile Library

There will be a blizzard of books...

Tuesday November 19th - Friday November 22nd

Classroom preview days: Tues, Nov 19th & Wed, Nov 20

Classroom shopping days: Thurs, Nov 21 & Fri, Nov 22

****Students may shop the book fair during their classroom shopping day. Remember to send \$ with your child if you would like them to shop (in an envelope or ziplock works well).**

NEW this year is an eWallet option. eWallet is a safe and convenient digital payment option for your student to shop the Fair cash-free!

Visit our book fair homepage to get started:

<https://www.scholastic.com/bf/bridlemile>

After school shopping:

Tues Nov 19th: 2:30 pm - 7 pm

Wed Nov 20th: 2:30 pm - 5 pm

Thurs Nov 21st: 2:30 pm - 7 pm

Fri Nov 22nd: 2:30 pm - 5 pm

Special GRAND EVENT: TUESDAY NOV 19th 4 pm - 7 pm

Hot chocolate bar, raffles, activities, and books!!!

Grandparents and extended family are very important in children's lives, and we are celebrating just for them. Our school's Grand Event recognizes the important role these family members play in a child's education. Because learning to read is the most important skill a child can learn, we've scheduled a special time for grandparents and other loved ones (GRAND = **G**randparents, **R**elatives, **A**unts/uncles, **N**eighbors, **D**edicated caregivers) to celebrate reading during our Scholastic Book Fair. If the 'grands' cannot attend, they can also contribute to your child's eWallet, so that your child can purchase a book to read with them later.

Shopping the book fair will help bring new books and maker space materials to our library!

Book Fair Volunteers needed! Please sign up to help. <https://signup.com/go/uYeAnai>

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: <https://groupmatics.events/group/abschoolfundraising20> 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 (<http://www.citythaicuisine.com/>) 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 mention 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

5th 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: [5th Grade Yearbook](#). We only have 25 pages, so photos with multiple kids represented are much appreciated! [Order your book here](#) and enter code 3964620.

Please contact Brynn Black and Riikka Marr (brynnkblack@gmail.com, riikka.marr@gmail.com) 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

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! https://protect-us.mimecast.com/s/6vG-CBB6qxsyG86gHzv_gg?domain=pin.it

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



Lincoln High School Dance Team Clinic

Please support the Lincoln High School Dance Team in their annual Dance Clinic fundraiser.

- The dance clinic will be held at West Sylvan Middle School during the November parent/teacher conferences on Monday, November 25th and Tuesday, November 26th.
- The clinic is from 9am to 4pm both days with a Routine Showcase at 3:15 on Tuesday. Friends and Family are invited to watch the showcase.
- The clinic is open to grades K-8 and the participants will be divided by age and/or ability.
- Lunch is required both days, but snacks will be provided.
- Dancers should wear athletic attire that allows freedom of movement.
- To register, please fill out this google form: <https://forms.gle/Awo7xUTB4KYKTXD7>
- Feel free to spread the word to others in your community. Fundraiser cost is \$100 per dancer.
- If you have questions, please contact Colleen Huard at cfhuard@comcast.net.

GO CARDS!

WWW.LINCOLNYOUTHBASEBALL.COM

**LINCOLN YOUTH BASEBALL HAS
REGISTRATION OPEN FOR
TRYOUTS FOR THEIR
COMPETITIVE TEAMS!**

Age Groups:
10U- Must be no older than 10 on May 1, 2020
11U- Must be no older than 11 on May 1, 2020
12U- Must be no older than 12 on May 1, 2020

Who: This is for players who want to play on a more competitive team.

When: November 3rd and 10th- players must attend both dates

Location: East Waluga Park, Lake Oswego

Time: 1:30-3:30 for 10u
3:30-5:30 for 11u
5:30-7:30 for 12u

PLAYERS MUST REGISTER TO ATTEND

Questions? Contact us:
lincolnyouthbaseballsoftball@gmail.com
www.LincolnYouthBaseball.com

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)
[Kids Like Languages](#)

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

Lincoln Dance Team Clinic Flyer