

Bridlemile Friday Flyer



11/22/2019

IMPORTANT DATES:

- Nov 22nd *Book Fair Flash Sale today!! 10% Off! 3-5pm; Library*
Nov 25th& 26th **NO SCHOOL**, Fall Conferences
Nov 27th – 29th **NO SCHOOL**- Thanksgiving Holiday
Dec 7th & 8th Foundation Pancake Breakfast/Tree Sale/Bazaar

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- Cluster News: West Sylvan Drama Presents Peter Pan Jr.



IMPORTANT TRAFFIC SAFETY REMINDER

We ask that all parents and friends in our Bridlemile community exercise caution, care and respect when driving around school property, **especially when driving through crosswalks and Safety Patrol zones**. Recently our student Safety Patrol volunteers have reported cars that have honked at them, sped through their flags, and disregarded their direction.

Students volunteering for Safety Patrol have been instructed to take down license plate numbers and car descriptions and report them to the office. The information is then relayed to our School Resource Officer, Portland Police Officer Thomas Hall, who will follow up with you directly.

Thank you for keeping our children and our community safe.

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 OFFICE

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!!!!**

BOOK FAIR



To celebrate the last day of our school book fair we will be having a **FLASH SALE** from 3 pm - 5 pm today. 10% off your purchase!!

Grab some good **reading** before the break!

Get those **OBOB** books! Visit the **teacher** wish list book bins!

Dog Man fans?? Pre-order Dog Man #8: Fetch-22 for \$12.99 ~ release date December 10

Let's support our school library and clear out the book fair!!!

Miss out on any sold-out items? Visit our Scholastic Book Fair online store and the school library will receive 25% in rewards until 11/26 (and 2% all year long)

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

Clean-up starts at **5 pm**. Sign-up to help out and get \$5 to spend for your final book fair purchases. The more helpers the faster we will be done!!

<https://signup.com/go/uYeAnaj>

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!

COUNSELOR'S CORNER



Welcome to the Counselor Corner!

Week of 11/15/19: **Theme** – Diversity

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 --

[Thank You, Mr. Falkner](#)
[Thank You, Mr. Falner: Read Aloud](#)
[F is for Feelings](#)
[Mrs. Gorski, I think I have the Wiggle Fidgets](#)
[Red, A Crayon Story](#)

Videos We're Using This Month --

[Kid President: How to Make a Friend](#)
[The way I feel](#)
[Sesame Street: What Makes You Special?](#)
[Kid President: 25 Reasons to be Thankful](#)

SEL Tools we are using this month--

[The Empty Plate Project](#)

Curriculum We Are Using Right Now --

- [Superflex, A Superhero Social Thinking Curriculum](#)
- [Zones of Regulation](#)
- [Teaching Tolerance / GLSEN](#)
- [Breathe, Chill: introducing breathing, meditation and relaxation to kids and teens](#)

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

- [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! - Rachel & Stephanie



PTA NEWS

- **Thank you** to all who came out to City Thai fundraiser. This was our first attempt at supporting this local business as a fundraiser. We have received the feedback on the wait time and it is noted. We apologize but still thank you for raising **\$500** for just wanting to eat and support our school.
- All [Bridlemile apparel](#) should have come home via back pack express. Please contact Emily at restlessyeti@gmail.com with concerns. Thank you for your support.

NEWS FROM THE SUSTAINABILITY COMMITTEE

[NexTrex School Challenge](#)

- Bring in your plastic bags and film to our school's very own **Recycling & Resource Center**.
- Or, you may deliver your recyclables to school via backpack express.
- Bridlemile will be competing against other schools of similar size within the NW region.
- Winning school will earn a Trex Bench recycled from the collected plastics and film.
- View this [VIDEO](#) for a "how to" and a list of acceptable recyclables.
- *Please NO plastic cups, tubs, lids, clamshells, or any other solid containers.*
- For more info and contest history, click [HERE](#).
- Contest runs from November 15 - April 15

FOR YOUR CONVENIENCE, YOU MAY ALSO DROP YOUR [PLASTIC AND FILM](#) DIRECT TO STORES.

- **Participating Stores with collection bins:** Albertsons / Fred Meyer / Haggen / Kohl's / New Seasons / Roth's Fresh Market / Safeway / Target / Winco
- Albertson's collection bin is located in the (outside) shopping cart area to the left of the store's entryway.

- Grocery stores prefer small plastic filled shopping bags vs. 1 large bag.
- **For contest credit, please text your contributions to: SGJ #503.267.2671**
- **Please Note:** 1 standard plastic shopping bag stuffed and knotted weighs approximately 1lb

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.

FOUNDATION NEWS

Auction News

We are getting ready to finalize our silent and live auction items for this year's benefit! Do you have airline miles, a home or other items to donate? Please email Kristin at kcornuelle@orrick.com so we can follow up with you! All items are tax-deductible!

After some turkey eating next week followed by holiday happy hours, come find some zen with a yoga class benefiting Bridlemile in January 2020. Sign up until November 29th! <https://bridlemilefoundation.ejoinme.org/holidayeasels>

Circle of Giving

Final Days to Win: Join the Circle of Giving by Thanksgiving to be entered in a drawing to win a tree from our holiday tree sale, four tickets to our pancake breakfast or two tickets to the foundation benefit auction. Join here: <https://bridlemileschool.org/donate>

We'll Have Nobles: Save Dec. 7 and 8 for the Holiday Bazaar, Pancake Breakfast and Tree Sale: <https://bridlemileschool.org/treesale>

Welcome to Our Newest Foundation Board Member, Neisa Dokken! Interested in getting involved with the Foundation board? Reach out to Foundation President Marc Albers to learn more: bridlemilefoundation@gmail.com



Bridlemile Foundation Fundraiser: Pancakes, Tress and Gifts, oh my!

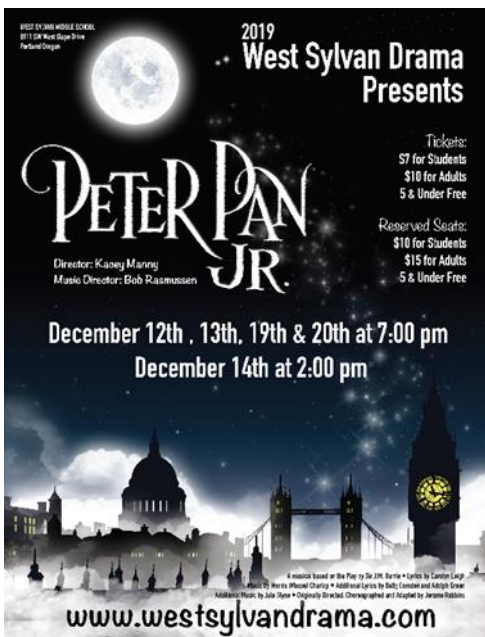
The Foundation's annual Pancake Breakfast and Tree Sales has gone supersized this year! The breakfast includes pancakes, sausage and hot chocolate/coffee. We have a lovely array of Christmas trees for sale too. New this year is our Holiday Bazaar. We have curated a collection of makers, bakers and local vendors. We even have a cookie decorating station. See... supersized! Help support our school and our community by spreading the word and attending. All our welcome!

- **December 7th:** Bridlemile Holiday Bazaar, 9am- 3pm (Saturday Only)
- **December 7th and 8th:** Tree Sale, 9am to 3pm
- **December 7th and 8th:** Pancake Breakfast, 9am to noon

We will need volunteers! We only make events like this successful with the dedication and help of our awesome community! Come spread holiday cheers to our greater community and sign up here:

<https://signup.com/go/dasiEsx>

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



FALL AFTER SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

Monday

- Yoga Playgrounds, Faculty Lounge outside Portable (last class 12/16)
- <http://www.yogaplaygrounds.com/registration/>

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/>

SAFETY PATROL WEEK 1 DEC 2nd – 6th

For the week of Dec 2nd, please look for a separate email from Mr. Stenger in the next few days. Thanks!

[School Website](#)

503-916-6292

Friday Flyer Archives: [School Website](#)



Attachments:

Trailblazer School Fundraising Flyer