12/6/2019

**IMPORTANT DATES:**
- Dec 7th & 8th: Foundation Pancake Breakfast/Tree Sale/Bazaar **THIS WEEKEND!**
- Dec 10th: PTA Board meeting; 8:05am
- Dec 12th: 3rd, 4th, 5th Music Program; 3rd grade @ 6:00pm; 4th & 5th grades @ 6:45pm, Cafeteria
- Dec 23rd-Jan 5th: NO SCHOOL- WINTER BREAK
- Jan 6th: Welcome Back!!

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**FROM THE OFFICE**

**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**

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**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.
From the Equity Committee:
During the month of December, the Bridlemile Equity Committee is focusing on friendship with people who are different from you. We hope you will check out our bulletin board that is in front of the office. You will learn about being friends with a variety of people. How are you friends with someone who is different than you? You are invited to submit examples of this to Mrs. Whitaker or Peter Puvhel’s mailbox (please don't use your friend's name). We will add them to our bulletin board. Your submission might look like this: "My name is Mrs. Whitaker, and I have a friend who has a cochlear implant because she is deaf in one ear. She is an amazing singer and I love to spend time with her. I show her friendship by making sure I speak clearly and toward her stronger hearing ear." We can't wait to learn all the ways our amazing Bridlemile students show friendship to those who are differently abled!

MESSAGE FROM TAG
Dear Families,

The TAG department cordially invites all families to a Free Family Night at OMSI on December 9th from 6:00-8:00pm. Please see attached flyer for more information.

Check out the TAG bulletin board in the 5th grade hallway outside the office for the most updated information on all things TAG!

Cheers,
Clare McClincy

FROM MS. BARLOW
Dear Parents,

You are invited to our Music Performance on Thursday, December 12th. The third graders will be performing at 6:00 p.m. They will need to be in their classrooms at 5:45. They will need their recorders and to dress comfortably. The performance will last about 20 minutes.

There will be a short break until the 4th and 5th grade performance at 6:45. They will need to be in their classrooms at 6:30. The performance will last 35-40 minutes. We are singing songs about going to the sea!

You will get to hear ukuleles, Orff instruments (xylophones), and some great singing!

We will see you there! Thank you, Becca Barlow – Music Teacher
MESSAGE FROM OUTREACH

Winter break is fast approaching! It is our hope that every family at our school spends the break with full stomachs and having fun together. In order to increase the positive impact for our community, we have replaced the annual request for presents with a gift card drive.

Monetary donations of any amount can be made online at CheddarUp (https://community-outreach.cheddarup.com) or you can deliver a $25 gift card from Fred Meyer, Target, or Albertsons to the school office ON OR BEFORE DECEMBER 18. All funds will be used to purchase gift cards that will be distributed confidentially by the school counselor to families that have requested assistance.

Your contributions are so appreciated!
Bridlemile Community Outreach

PTA NEWS

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

News from the Bridlemile Foundation

Volunteer, eat and shop at our Holiday Bazaar and Tree Sale THIS WEEKEND: Join us on Saturday for the Bridlemile Holiday Bazaar, and on Saturday and Sunday for our pancake breakfast and tree sale. We’ll have nobles! Learn more.

Congrats to our Circle of Giving raffle winners: Thank you to everyone who joined or renewed their recurring monthly donation to support our school. Our raffle winners are: Rebecca Duncan (one tree at the Holiday Tree Sale); Beau Weill (4 tickets to the pancake breakfast); and Jen Wagner (two tickets to the Bridlemile auction).

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

Save the Date for the Fly Me to the Moon fundraiser benefit auction: Feb. 22, 2020. Tickets are on sale now! Learn more.
The Bridlemile Foundation welcomes you to join us for our annual Tree Sale and Pancake Breakfast fundraiser as well as newly added Holiday Bazaar on Sat. December 7th and Sun. December 8th!

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!**
To make this a big success though, we need your volunteer support. We truly appreciate the gift of your time - even an hour! Click to sign up: [https://signup.com/go/dasiEsx](https://signup.com/go/dasiEsx)

Here's what you need to know:

**Holiday Bazaar**
Need to do some holiday shopping? We have curated a collection of makers, bakers, and local vendors to help you to pick out one of kind, locally made gifts for your friends and family. Visit 30+ artists in the Bridlemile Gym from 9 am – 3pm on Sat (Dec 7th).

**PANCAKE BREAKFAST**
Enjoy a piping hot pancake breakfast for just $5 per person in the Bridlemile Cafeteria from 9 am - 12 pm on Sat (Dec 7th) and Sun (Dec 8th). Bridlemile's finest chefs are whipping up a gourmet spread of pancakes, sausage, hot chocolate, apple cider, and coffee for all to enjoy.

**TREE SALE**
Stop by the Bridlemile parking lot to find your holiday tree. The tree lot is open from 9 am - 3 pm on Sat (Dec 7th) and Sun (Dec 8th).

See you all there!!!

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

**Robert Gray Drama Presents:**
Tickets on sale NOW! Reserve your tickets for the play "Welcome Back". A compendium of only the very best bits from a decade of RGMS Drama. Dracula, Fearsome Pirate Frank, Alice @ Wonderland, and many more characters will share the stage. Performances are at Robert Gray Middle School. Premium Seating $15 General admission $10 for adults and $5 for students. This is our tenth year of Drama at Robert Gray! Come help us
celebrate and watch the history of our stage unfold. Online tickets are reserved and door sales are general admission. Shows Run December 6th, 7th, 13th and 14th 7:00pm and Sunday December 15th 2:00pm.


Hello Lincoln Youth Baseball Families!
We are excited to announce that Registration for Spring Baseball is officially OPEN! Coaches can register now too.
Please register your player at: www.LincolnYouthBaseball.com
T-ball- Pre-k and Kindergarten
A-ball- 1st grade
AA-ball- 2nd grade
AAA/Minor's- 3/4th grade
Major's- 5/6th grade
Seniors- 7/8th grade
Please email us with questions: lincolnyouthbaseballsoftball@gmail.com
GO CARDS!
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/

School Website
503-916-6292
Friday Flyer Archives: School Website

Attachments:
Trailblazer School Fundraising Flyer
OMSI Tag Night