

Bridlemile Friday Flyer



12/20/2019

IMPORTANT DATES:

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| Dec 23 rd -Jan 5 th | NO SCHOOL- WINTER BREAK |
| Jan 6 th | Welcome Back!! |
| Jan 14 th | PTA Board Meeting, 8:05am |
| Jan 20 th | NO SCHOOL- MLK Day |

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MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL



Dear Bridlemile Community,

As 2019 comes to a close and we go into winter break, I want take a moment to give heartfelt thanks to all of you in our Bridlemile community for your ongoing support and commitment to our school. I hope you and your family have a great end to 2019 and a safe, restful and enjoyable winter break and holiday season.

There is much to celebrate as we round out 2019. The 3rd grade music program as well as the 4th and 5th grade "Songs of the Sea" program were an outstanding success! To watch our Bridlemile students grow and learn, then demonstrate the talents they've acquired, is always a highlight. A big thank you to Becca Barlow for her incredible work as our music director, our 3rd, 4th and 5th grade classroom teachers who supported our students during their performance, and our parent volunteers who beautifully decorated the stage for the show. Also worthy of celebration is our Student Leadership-led canned food drive which

collected a total of 298 pounds of food for the Oregon Food Bank! Thank you Bridlemile community for your continued kindness and generosity.

As we move into 2020 we will continue our work and focus on our school-wide values of *community, diversity, integrity, kindness* and *knowledge*. Our staff and student leadership will continue to present and teach about our school values to the entire student body in upcoming assemblies. Teachers will also continue to integrate our school values in their classrooms as we move through the school year.

I wish you a wonderful holiday season filled with relaxation and quality time with your family and friends.

Sincerely,
Brad Pearson
Principal

FROM THE OFFICE

We want to wish you all a wonderful winter break!! Whatever holiday you are celebrating, hope you are warm, safe, healthy, and surrounded by friends, family and good cheer!! See you in 2020!!

*Best,
Sonja, Dana, and Malinda*

FROM THE NURSE

If your child is still incomplete in their immunizations, please make arrangements to obtain vaccinations and to provide this information to the school. Exclusion Day for state required vaccinations is Wednesday February 19th, 2020. Students who are not current will not be able to attend school until current immunization records are provided to school staff.

COUNSELOR'S CORNER



Welcome to the Counselor Corner!
Week of 12/20/19: **Theme** – Diversity

Activities - We are continuing to explore the second Bridlemile value, *Diversity*, for the rest of the month. Now that our students have been introduced to the word and its meaning within the Community, our lessons and conversations are encouraging them to incorporate Kindness into the equation. Instead of simply *tolerating* or

respecting people different than ourselves, we are promoting the **celebration** of differences within our Communities! Our language around this topic is -- "Our differences make our Community **awesome!**" How are you continuing these conversations at home?

Books We're Using This month --

[Thank You, Mr. Falkner](#)

[The way I feel](#)

[F is for Feelings](#)

[Mrs. Gorski, I think I have the Wiggle Fidgets](#)

[Red, A Crayon Story](#)

[The Family Book](#)

[Stella Brings The Family](#)

Videos We're Using This Month --

[Kid President: How to Make a Friend](#)

[Kid President: Make Everyday A Holiday Feel Good](#)

[Sesame Street: What Makes You Special?](#)

[Kid President: 25 Reasons to be Thankful](#)

[Feelings Have Names](#)

[Kid President: Happy New Year](#)

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 --

The Bridlemile 5th Grade Leadership Annual Food Drive collected **298 pounds of food** which is the equivalent of providing **224 meals** to people experiencing hunger. Thank you Bridlemile Community!

Holiday Resources:

- 211.org
- [Salvation Army](#) (food, gifts)
- Conexiones/Latino Network
- Toy and Joy Makers
- St. Vincent dePaul (food, gifts, rent assistance)

Have a wonderful weekend! - Rachel & Stephanie



5th Grade Parents: Yearbook - Please send photos of your adorable children doing school activities to Brynn at [5th Grade Yearbook](#) to be added to the Yearbook. This is ONLY for 5th graders, and we need parent submissions to make it possible! THANK you to those who have already contributed! Send questions to Brynn: brynnkblack@gmail.com, or Riikka: riikka.marr@gmail.com

FOUNDATION NEWS

Thank you! Thanks to everyone who came out last weekend to our pancake breakfast, holiday bazaar and tree sale to support the Bridlemile Foundation.

Last-minute shopping? When you shop on AmazonSmile (rather than Amazon.com), the AmazonSmile Foundation will donate 0.5% of the purchase price of eligible products to the charitable organization of your choice. Select the Bridlemile Foundation or Bridlemile PTA to support our school.
<https://smile.amazon.com/>

Save the Date for the Fly Me to the Moon fundraiser benefit auction: Feb. 22, 2020. Tickets are on sale now! [Learn more.](#)

SAFETY PATROL WEEK 1 JAN 6th – 10th

**Safety Patrol families- You will receive a separate email with the January schedule. Thanks!

[School Website](#)

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