

Bridlemile Friday Flyer

11/6/2020

IMPORTANT DATES:

Nov 11th	NO SCHOOL-Veteran's Day
Nov 20th	Virtual Bingo Night! 6:00PM; Details below
Nov 23rd & 24th	NO SCHOOL-Parent/Teacher Conferences
Nov 25th-27th	NO SCHOOL- Fall Break



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MESSAGE FROM PRINCIPAL TOWNSEND

Happy Friday!

I would like to thank all of the students, staff, families and community partners that attended the Bridlemile Community Meeting last night. We had an absolutely wonderful time sharing, connecting and getting to know one another. I am encouraged and extremely excited about the work that we are doing so far and hope that we will all continue to stay positive as we work together to make this community safe, strong and equitable.

If you missed the meeting last night, you can view the meeting using this [Zoom meeting link](#). You can also stay engaged in the conversation by participating in the [Padlet activity](#) we introduced last night. The Padlet activity allows us to hear from the Bridlemile Community about what makes you feel connected to the Bridlemile community, what prohibits you from feeling connected to the Bridlemile community, and what ideas do you have to help the Bridlemile community connect with one another.

Regarding Bridlemile student/school/neighborhood safety and RESJ supports and resources, please note the links, contact names and email addresses listed below.

I look forward to seeing you all real soon!

Jerome Townsend- Principal

jtownsend@pps.net

Support for those targeted by hate: <https://www.portlandunitedagainsthate.org/>

Report incidents of hate: <https://sites.google.com/view/portland-tracks-hate/home>

Bystander intervention training: www.ihollaback.org

PPS's approach and response to hate speech: <https://www.pps.net/Page/14270>

[Race Resources](#) from RESJ Specialist, Jasmine Springs

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Jen Moylan, PTA President
Please reach out to Jen if you are interested in joining a PTA Equity group
pta@bridlemileschool.org

See Something, Say Something

Portland Parks and Recreation Security Manager in Charge has reached out to Bridlemile to say there would be increased patrols of Hamilton Park. If parents or community members see something concerning in the park please report it to 503.823.1637.

Also remember that you can report a tip to a safety concern directly to SafeOregon by:



- Phone: 844-472-3367
- Text: 844-472-3367
- Email: tip@safeoregon.co

DISTRICT NEWS

For the latest district news click here: [PPS District Homepage](#)

At home strategies for families for Distance Learning [resources for P-12 strategies](#)

Contracted Licensed Child Care During Distance Learning

To learn about child care sites, registration, 211 and more, view the flyer below and the [PPS Child Care Website](#).

Child care is available to all PPS families regardless of which school your child is enrolled in

[English](#) | [Español](#) | [Tiếng Việt](#) | [中文](#) | [Русский](#) | [Soomaal](#)

From: Office of Strategic Partnerships and Engagements

MENU OF STUDENT AND FAMILY SUPPORTS

As we continue through Comprehensive Distance Learning, we want to make families aware of a few resources. The [PPS Family Resources webpage](#) contains a variety of resources, including the Menu of Student and Family Supports available in the six supported languages at PPS. Families will receive a postcard soon with information about this menu of support.

The menu helps families and students find the services that are currently available to them and is listed by school. The menu includes details about the following services and supports:

- Academic Supports
- Belonging and Connection Services
- Family Supports and Resources
- Culturally Specific Supports

From: Racial Equity and Social Justice Department

Hacienda Expresiones program

The Hacienda Expresiones Program is a virtual after school program for K-8 students offering enrichment and academic support. All of the programming is online and materials are delivered to your home with no contact to your student or your family. Families should contact the site directly to enroll.

Click on these locations to find the one nearest to your home:

[Miraflores](#)

[Villa De Mariposas](#)

[Expresiones Jardines De La Paz](#)

[Expresiones Clara Vista Salon Comunal](#)

MESSAGE FROM NUTRITION SERVICES

REMINDER - WINTER MEAL SERVICE TIMES AND HOME MEAL DELIVERY

Starting Monday, November 2, our grab-and-go curbside serving locations will be open from 3 to 4:30 p.m. every Monday, Wednesday and Friday. Some schools might shift their serving

location on campus to help keep employees dry and visible. The full list of meal pickup sites, along with information about food home delivery that will be available for families that need assistance accessing meals, is available at our [Fall 2020 Meals](#) webpage.

MEAL DELIVERY

For families not near a meal pickup location or who need assistance accessing meals, we will be offering home delivery of school meals. If you would like to participate, please fill out the [online form](#). Requests submitted by end of day Monday, will begin receiving meal deliveries on the following Monday. For cancellations, changes or updates, please contact nutritionservices@pps.net.

MESSAGE FROM MR. STENGER

TAG Update

Thank you to everyone who joined us for the Bridlemile TAG Night last week. If you were not able to attend the event, a recording can be found here:

<https://www.wevideo.com/view/1904951225>

TAG Nomination forms are now available

If you are interested in nominating your child as TAG, please contact Mr. Stenger at pstenger@pps.net and he will provide you with the link to the digital nomination form.

Please note that due to limitations of distance learning, the timeline and process for TAG identification look a bit different this year. Since standardized tests (state OSAS tests, MAP assessments, and 2nd-grade universal screener) have all been on hold since last March, we currently lack the data required to complete a TAG identification for students in grades K-3. While parents can still begin the identification process for those students, be aware that the process will not be completed until some form of testing is resumed.

For parents of 4th and 5th graders interested in beginning the identification process, it is more likely that the process will be able to be completed this fall/winter provided that your student completed the MAP assessment last winter. Applications for 4th and 5th grade students who did not complete the MAP last year will similarly be in process until standardized testing resumes.

Parent nominations for TAG are due by December 4th.

FROM THE OFFICE

Dear Families,

Beginning on November 1, 2020, if you have not submitted the online [Yearly Verification](#) for your student(s), you will receive the following message upon logging in to your ParentVUE account: *"The Yearly Verification process must be complete to continue"*. You will not be able to access ParentVUE until your student verification is complete. Click [ParentVUE](#) to begin, and click on the Yearly Verification Tab.

If you are having difficulty with the online process, please contact the office for assistance.

If you would prefer to complete the verification via paper, please contact the office bridlemile-office@pps.net and we will email you a hardcopy of your student's profile. Please review all the information and write in any necessary changes. Be sure to **sign and date** the paper verification form and return to the office via email or regular mail to the school.

Thank you!

Bridlemile Fall Conference Sign-ups

This year, conference sign-ups will be happening via Google Calendar. To sign up for a conference time please follow these steps:



1. Click on the link below for your child's teacher. The link will bring you to a Google calendar specific to each teacher so you will need to sign in with a Google account to access it. Student accounts will work fine if no parent Google account is available.
2. Advance the calendar to Nov. 23-24 (there is a link at the bottom of the page that will do this automatically)
3. Click on the available time slot that you want to claim. Click on save to finalize your sign-up.

A video version of these steps can be found here: [Bridlemile Conference Sign-Up](#)

Please note that while slots are 30 minutes, conferences will only be 20 minutes. The additional time is allotted for teachers to transition between meetings.

Teacher	Sign-up Links
Sumner	Sumner Conference Link
Beebe	Beebe Conference Link
Black	Black Conference Link
Augustine	Augustine Conference Link
Guthrie	Guthrie Conference Link
Rischiotto	Rischiotto Conference Link

Smith/Barde	Smith/Barde Conference Link
Hales	Hales Conference Link
Koning	Koning Conference Link
Maddy	Maddy Conference Link
Gayler	Gayler Conference Link
Lockett	Lockett Conference Link
Welle	Welle Conference Link
McNeal	McNeal Conference Link
Miner	Miner Conference Link
Dillon	Dillon Conference Link
Gooselaw	Gooselaw Conference Link
Hansen	Hansen Conference Link
Whitaker	Whitaker Conference Link
Covington-Brehm	Covington-Brehm Conference Link

Specialist teachers will also be available to meet remotely to talk about their program or answer questions. Please follow the same sign-up procedure to schedule a meeting with a specialist teacher.

Specialist Meeting Sign-Ups

Barlow	Barlow Conference Link
Morris	Morris Conference Link
McCormick	McCormick Conference Link
Dahinden	Dahinden Conference Link
Stenger	Stenger Conference Link

FROM THE NURSE

IMMUNIZATION FOLLOW-UP

Schools can find their immunization reports for Spring 2020 on the PPS Health Services page under Immunizations: <https://www.pps.net/site/default.aspx?PageID=14527>. We will update again in Spring 2021.

Immunizations are an important part of keeping our kids and community safe from certain diseases. That is why vaccines are required for school. Click [here](#) to see what immunizations are required for your child's grade. Fall is a great time to catch-up on vaccines and get your yearly flu shots. Students need to be up-to-date on vaccines or give the school documentation of an exemption by early January, so that your child is not at risk of being excluded from school. **Exclusion day is February 17, 2021.**

Family Resources:

 [2.0 Community Flu Shot Poster.pdf](#)

 [PPS SHC Spanish Sports Physical 2020.pdf](#)

 [PPS SHC English Sports Physical 2020.pdf](#)

[English](#) | [Español](#) | [Tiếng Việt](#) | [中文](#) | [Русский](#) | [Soomaali](#)

Dear PPS Families,

Since the start of the COVID-19 pandemic, there has been a significant decline in children accessing preventative medical services like vaccines and well child checks. We're happy to announce that we have reopened two of PPS' school-based health centers to provide access to medical services for students while the district continues to hold classes remotely. School-based health centers offer quality, affordable health care by doctors and Family Nurse Practitioners for children and youth with no out of pocket cost.

The opening of the **Benson Wellness Center** will join the **Roosevelt Student Health Center** as the second school-based health center to re-open in PPS. These centers provide students an additional option to access health care aside from their primary care provider and serve students who don't have access to health care.

[Benson Wellness Center](#)

- **Where:** Benson Polytechnic High School, 546 NE 12th
- **Serves:** All PPS students ages 7 to 21
- **Partners:** Oregon Health Services University, Multnomah County, Multnomah Education Service District
- **Services:** Regular check-up, sports physical, primary care, immunizations, injury evaluation, mental health and substance use evaluation and treatment, sexual health, other medical questions. The center does not offer COVID-19 testing, but can refer patients to testing sites sponsored by OHSU or Multnomah County.
- **If you need care:** Call 503-494-8505 to register for first-time patients; call 503-418-0409 to make an appointment, in-person or virtual. Please note that face masks are required during appointments.

See the flyer for more information. For questions about the Benson Wellness Center please contact Caroline Bleckmann, School Social Worker, by email or phone at cbleckmann@pps.net or 503-729-3486.

Hours for an in-person appointment:

Tuesday & Thursday: 1:00 p.m.- 5:00 p.m

Wednesday: 8:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Phone or virtual appointment:

Monday - Friday 8:00 a.m - 5:00 p.m.

Stay connected via Instagram [@Benson_wellness_center](https://www.instagram.com/Benson_wellness_center).

Link to fliers in multiple languages

[English](#) [Spanish](#) [Chinese](#) [Russian](#) [Somali](#) [Vietnamese](#)

Roosevelt Student Health Center

- **Where:** Roosevelt High School, 6941 N Central St.
- **Serves:** All K-12 youth that live in Multnomah County
- **Provider:** Multnomah County
- **Services:** Check-ups, sports physical, immunizations, illness or injury, flu shots, COVID-19 testing, reproductive health, prescriptions, lab tests, counseling.
- **If you need care:** Call 503-988-3909 to schedule an appointment (in-person or virtual)
- **Other options:** Any PPS student can utilize, at no cost, the Multnomah County Student Health Centers at David Douglas High School (call 503-988-3554) and Parkrose High School (503-988-3392), including COVID-19 testing. More information is available at the [Multnomah County Student Health Center website](#).

Also, we'd like to remind families that medical insurance is available at no cost to any youth 18 or younger, regardless of immigration status, through the Oregon Health Plan. Please see the [OHP flyer for more information](#).

If you have any questions about student health services, feel free to contact Leti Ayala, PPS Health Services Coordinator, at layalaguillen@pps.net.

COUNSELORS CORNER

Click the link to see this week's counselor Newsletter: [Counselor's Newsletter 11/6/2020](#)

MUSIC NEWS FROM MS. BARLOW

Dear families,

The links provided below contain information on Band and String Classes for fourth and fifth graders. We will fill out the Instrument Rental form later. Please read the information and I'll look forward to hearing from those who are interested in playing an instrument in this unusual year!

Thank you, Becca Barlow - Music Teacher

[Band and Strings Classes](#)

[2020-21 Musical Instrument Rental Contract](#)

LIBRARY NEWS FROM MS. DAHINDEN

**Library class lessons are posted asynchronously every other week in your student's Library SeeSaw Class.

BOOK RETURN

New Schedule for Library Book Return

Library book return will be on Wednesdays from 12-3pm, and Thursdays and Fridays from 8:30-3:00 pm on school days.

Susan Dahinden, Teacher Librarian sdahinden@pps.net

PTA/FOUNDATION NEWS

Hello Bridlemile!

Here is the PTA/Foundation latest newsletter and the scavenger hunt winners are listed: [PTA newsletter](#). Thank you for participating and sharing all the great pictures!! We've got some great detectives.



Bridlemile BINGO NIGHT!!

Bridlemile School and PTA have teamed together to have a Bridlemile BINGO NIGHT! Mark your calendar for Friday, November 20th at 6pm. All Bridlemile Families and staff are invited! Please see our flyer [Bingo Night Flyer](#) for details. Zoom link and bingo card info will be sent the week before the event. We are looking forward to a fun-filled night with the Bridlemile Community!

Are you a musician? A magician? A juggler? Dancer? We are looking for community talent to share during our Bingo game intermission (or at a future community event)! Please email volunteer@bridlemileschool.org with a brief description of your talent!

Holiday Greenery Sale Going on Now!

Bridlemile's 5th grade classes have partnered with Teufel Farms to sell beautiful wreaths, garland, centerpieces, and dwarf Alberta Spruce trees. Shop early! Visit <https://my.cheddarup.com/c/bridlemile-holiday-greenery> to place your order today.

Orders are due by November 15th.

Greenery will be ready for pickup on December 4th and 5th, most likely at Hamilton Park.

Please contact Heather Rosqvist or Kim Mathews with any questions:
holidaygreenery@bridlemileschool.org

Jen Moylan (PTA President) pta@bridlemileschool.org Nick Fischer (Foundation President)
bridlemilefoundation@gmail.com

COMMUNITY NEWS

[Oregon Health Plan Free Health Insurance Coverage Flier](#)

[Saturday Academy Fall 2020 Online Classes](#)

[Saturday Academy Online STEAM Classes for High Schoolers](#)

[Saturday Academy Online STEAM Classes for Middle Schoolers](#)



[School Website](#)

503-916-6292

Friday Flyer Archives: [School Website](#)

PTA/Foundation: [Parent Resources / Bridlemile](#)

PTA Website: <https://bridlemileschool.org/>