

1/24/2020

IMPORTANT DATES:

Jan 27 th	NO SCHOOL- Teacher Planning Day
Jan 28 th	See's Candies Fundraiser Begins
Jan 31 st	See's Candies Fundraiser Ends
Feb 3 rd	Missoula Theater Week Begins

Feb 4th McMenamins Friends & Family Night Out Fundraiser

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FROM THE OFFICE

The front office will be closed on Monday January 27th for staff training. Thank you!



PPS Successful Schools Survey: Family Feedback

Dear Parents/Guardians,

Thank you so much for participating in our annual Successful Schools Family Survey. Your responses will help your school understand your experience and use them to set goals and plan for next year. The survey will cover topics on school safety, school climate, barriers to family engagement, and how well your school fits your student's needs. Please be honest and thoughtful, and take your time to read and respond to the questions.

Please visit the link below on a computer, tablet, or smartphone and select the school your child attends. If you do not have access to a computer or internet, please contact your school office so we can provide a way for you to take the survey. **The link will be active starting**

1/27. Thank you so much for your time and feedback!

http://surveys.panoramaed.com/portlandor/ppsfamily



Bridlemile's Connect to Kindergarten Event- for Incoming Kindergarten Families

Bridlemile's Connect to Kindergarten event is on Wednesday February 5th at 8:15am in the Cafeteria. Parents will attend a presentation about our program, curriculum, and the registration process while their incoming student(s) take part in a fun activity in a kindergarten classroom. Refreshments provided. If you have an incoming kindergartner or know of a family that does, please help spread the word!

Bridlemile STEAM Night 2020

Are you a scientist? Techie? Engineer? Artist? Mathematician? Just interested in STEAM? You're invited to help make Bridlemile's STEAM Night an awesome experience for all the kids! We are looking for volunteers to help develop activities, set-up, run activities and clean up on **Thursday, March 5**. The event will be held from 6 to 7:30 p.m.

Sign up here: https://signup.com/go/zKeDfQc

Thank you! Ms. Miner & Mr. Stenger



The Lost & Found has grown again!!!! Please encourage your child to check for their belongings before leaving school each day and remind them to check Lost & Found for missing items. Parents- if you are able, please stop by to check for any items that belong to you. Thank you!!

COUNSELOR'S CORNER



Welcome to the Counselor Corner! Week of 1/17/20: **Theme** – Integrity

Activities - Integrity: The quality of being honest and fair.

We are starting off the New Year by exploring the third Bridlemile value, *Integrity*. <u>Integrity</u> is doing the right thing, even when no one is watching! Our lessons and conversations will continue to include our first two Bridlemile values as well as continue to encourage them to incorporate *Kindness* into their actions with each other. Our language around this topic is -- "We are students who have integrity and value our community. Our Integrity helps our Community stay **strong!**" How are you continuing these conversations at home?

Students have been reviewing the Bridlemile Common Area Expectations and many of the classrooms could list all of the <u>Cafeteria Expectations</u> off the top of their head! This helps everyone support a positive school climate.

Books We're Using This month --

The Terrible Things

Videos We're Using This Month --

<u>Kind President-The story of Martin Luther King Kid President has a Dream</u>
<u>The Terrible Things</u>

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
- Kelso's Choices

Events -

- Internet Safety Day February 11th, 2020
- A Day of Love and Logic for Educators & Parents, March 12, 2020

Have a wonderful weekend! Rachel & Stephanie

PTA NEWS

Missoula Children's Theatre Returns to Bridlemile with CINDERELLA!

Auditions for Cinderella will be Monday, February 3, 2020 at 3:30 in the cafeteria! *Please note that the audition time is different this year! Mandatory Rehearsals will be Tuesday-Friday 2:15-7:00 (Some roles will be expected to rehearse on Monday following auditions until approx. 7:30/8:00). Students in the show will be expected to have a clear schedule for the entire week of the residency, no exceptions. **DETAILS** and **AUDITION FORMS/PERMISSION SLIP** are in the attached pdf below and also on our website:

https://bridlemileschool.org/theater. Permission slips are due by January 29. Audition forms are also available in the office for students who are not able to print their own.

MCT Cinderella Auditions.pdf

Cinderella Performances: Friday Evening, Feb. 7, and Saturday Morning, Feb. 8!

Any questions, contact Monika Johnson, monikaluttmann@gmail.com

Bridlemile Pantry

Hello Bridlemile families,

Our food pantry has moved to RM #16(next to the office). Food donation can continue to be dropped off at RM #16. Please place your donation onto the left counter under the BRIDLEMILE pantry sign. We appreciate your continued support.

Below are the list of food items that we are able to accept and cannot accept. Food Pantry CAN accept:

Peanut Butter and Almond Butter (low or no sugar)

Rice

Tuna

Beans (canned or dried)

Pasta

Whole Grain Cereal

Shelf-stable Milk

Cooking Oil

Canned Tomatoes

Other nutritious foods (preferably healthy, whole grain, low-fat, low-sodium and low-sugar products)

Food Pantry CANNOT accept:

- Rusty or unlabeled cans
- Frozen or refrigerated items (including turkeys or hams) from individual donors
- Homemade items
- Non-commercial canned or packaged items
- Alcoholic beverages

- Open or used items
- Expired items

Got questions?

Minh: minhferris503@gmail.com
Michelle: mchll doherty@yahoo.com

Thank you,

The Bridlemile Food Pantry Team

McMenamins Fundraiser!

Mark your calendar for Bridlemile Friends & Family Night out at McMenamins Raleigh Hills Pub on February 4th!

Bring everyone you know out for burgers, drinks, salads, sandwiches, tater tots, and yummy specials – because at the end of the night, 50% of the evenings total sales are donated directly to our school!

Thanks!

Mazama Lodge Adventure

We are looking for a host/hosts for next year's Mazama Lodge adventure. This has been a great fundraiser for PTA in the past. It is a night up at Government camp with other Bridlemile Families. The only way to make the event happen is to have a host/hosts to communicate with the staff at Mazama Lodge. If you are interested, please contact PTA! bridlemile.elementary.pta@gmail.com The sign up for this event occurs at the time our Foundation open up the online items for the auction. More details to come. Thank you!

FOUNDATION NEWS

Hello Bridlemile Families -

As promised, I will be sending you weekly informational updates so you have information about the auction benefit coming up on February 22nd!

Our raffle this year will give you some "Golden Wings" – and the ability to obtain a **\$2000** credit to <u>ANY</u> of our amazing live auction items I shared with you last week. We are only selling 100 raffle tickets and at \$100 each, it's a great deal to go home with a terrific live auction item of your choice should you be the highest bidder! A \$2000 credit should get you there! Buy a raffle ticket now when you buy your tickets! https://bridlemilefoundation.ejoinme.org/tickets

We are doing a special game this year called the **Bid Frenzy**. During the Bid Frenzy part of our program, we will have some very special items available to the **FIRST bidder to get their paddle in the air** when the item is called. Our Bid Frenzy items will have a terrific priced-to-sell value, so get your biceps in shape to make sure you get one of these! There is no "bidding" on these items – the first person with their paddle in the air gets the goods, so get ready... here are the Bid Frenzy items this year:

- Ice Cream for a Year a pint a week of Salt & Straw!
- Great Wolf Lodge One night stay + \$360 gift certificate
- Beer for Year a case of Widmer each month!
- Sunriver Fun two-night stay, Alpine passes, retail gift certificate and more!
- o Blazer Family Night 4 tickets to Blazers + \$100 to Por Que No
- To the Beach a two-night stay at Rockaway Beach and other retail items
- Pumpkin Ridge round of golf for 4
- Michter's Whiskey an incredibly hard to find 10-year single barrel bourbon

Buy your tickets soon and reserve your spot at the VIP Whiskey Lounge or a Champagne Flight by clicking here: https://bridlemilefoundation.ejoinme.org/tickets. Please consider sponsoring a teacher or community member as well!

Pinterest page here for outfit ideas: https://protect-

us.mimecast.com/s/PkX CXD5W1hZ5okWf6oFz4?domain=pin.it

Can't wait to Fly to the Moon with you on February 22nd!

Kristin S. Cornuelle Auction Chair

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

Lincoln Youth Baseball -Registration is now open through

March. https://lincolnyouthbaseball.sportngin.com/register/form/070057792

SW Portland Little League spring registration is now open! We offer tee ball, baseball and softball for players 5 to 13.

https://swpll.org/program/26851/spring-baseballsoftball-spring-2020

Wilson Youth Lacrosse- Spring rec League open- See attached flyer for information.

WINTER AFTER SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

Tuesday

Soccer by Soccer Shots- Outside field https://www.soccershots.org/pdx/

School Website 503-916-6292

Friday Flyer Archives: School Website

