


Bridlemile Friday Flyer

2/7/2020

IMPORTANT DATES:

Feb 7 th	Missoula Evening Performance TONIGHT , 6:30 pm, Cafeteria
Feb 8 th	Missoula Matinee Performance, 10:30 am, Cafeteria
Feb 11 th	PTA General Meeting, Open to Everyone, 6:30pm, Library
Feb 17 th	<u>NO SCHOOL</u> - Presidents Day
Feb 18	OBOB Book Battles (All teams) 2:15-3:15
Feb 20	OBOB Book Battles (All teams) 2:15-3:15
Feb 22 nd	Foundation <u>AUCTION</u> , 6-10pm, World Forestry Center
Feb 27	OBOB Finals (Top 16 Teams) 2:15 - 3:30

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FROM THE OFFICE

To The Dear Bridlemile Community,

I want to share with you that I have made the decision to retire in June. I have been at Bridlemile for 28 years!

There is no greater joy than the sense of community here. Bridlemile has given me the sense of belonging, the lifelong friendships, and the professional fulfillment I always wanted. There has never been a single day that I have bored or unchallenged.

The children have helped me to live in the present and not hold on to hurts. They have gotten me through some of the roughest patches of my life without even knowing their gift. That's right. The children have really been teaching ME all along. The love I have received is immeasurable.

Bridlemile is a place that will always have my heart and soul. How blessed I have been.

With gratitude,
Mrs. Collins

Dear Bridlemile Community,

It is with mixed emotions that I share with you my decision to retire at the end of this school year. After teaching in Puyallup, Washington for five years, the Bridlemile community welcomed me 30 years ago and has been a special place ever since providing love and support to all students and staff. With joy and appreciation, my family and I have centered our lives around the wonderful families and school activities during my tenure here. We cherish each and every friend and memory.

As I gaze ahead, I am excited to begin this new journey called retirement. I know that I will stay in touch and see many of you around. I wish the best to everyone as we all move forward in our life's adventures.

Thank you so much for your support and generosity throughout the years. I will continue to treasure each and every day of this school year.

With gratitude,
Clare McClincy

Bridlemile Parents and Friends,

Please come by for one last look at our lost and found before we clear it out. **Friday, February 14th** we will bag up all remaining unclaimed items for donation. As usual, we'll make our best effort to return items that are labeled with a student's name.

The lost and found is located in the main hallway across from the cafeteria.

Thank you,
Bridlemile Office



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. Thank you so much for your time and feedback!

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

NEW! Bus Stop App!!

Bridlemile Elementary School parents, guardians, and students, if your student rides a Portland Public Schools (PPS) bus to school, this message is for you.

Last December, the PPS Transportation Department informed you that we are piloting a new "MyStop" App with your school and one other (Jason Lee Elementary School). That day has arrived! You are the first to receive and use this app before it is released to all of the other PPS schools.

So what is MyStop?

MyStop is an app you can use on your smartphone (Apple or Android), iPad or Tablet, or your laptop or desktop computer.

What does MyStop do?

With My Stop, parents, guardians and students know approximately what time their school bus will arrive at their home stop — all from a smart phone, mobile device or computer. The school bus location updates automatically and the ETA recalculates to accommodate any delays due to traffic while in route.

It can be used by both the parent/guardian and the student. You will only be able to see your student's bus info but not other students.

To learn how to download the app and login, please visit <https://www.pps.net/MyStop>

This web page also contains frequently asked questions (FAQ's).

For questions or comments, please contact the PPS Transportation Services department directly by emailing Transportation@pps.net (please indicate "My Stop" in the subject line). Alternatively, you can call Transportation Services at 503-916-6901 and choosing option 4.

Thank you!

PPS Transportation Services

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

COUNSELOR'S CORNER



Welcome to the Counselor Corner!
Week of 2/7/20: **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*. Integrity 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?

Books We’re Using This month --

[The Terrible Things](#)
[Trouble Talk](#)
[Today I Feel Silly & Other Moods That Make My Day](#)

Videos We’re Using This Month --

[Kind President-The story of Martin Luther King](#)
[Kid President has a Dream](#)
[The Terrible Things](#)
[Inside Out: Guessing the Feelings](#)

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](#)

Articles We Are Reading - [Black History Month: Teaching Beyond Slavery](#)

Events –

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

Have a wonderful weekend!

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PTA NEWS

Trail Blazer Fundraiser - Part 2!

The school fundraising nights were such a success, the Trail Blazers are offering two more games as part of this program!

Join us in cheering on the Trail Blazers while supporting our PTA! 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!

February 25th vs. Boston Celtics

March 19th vs. Dallas Mavericks

Purchase Link: <http://groups.trailblazers.com/group/abschoolfundraising20>

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.

OBOB NEWS

OBOB battles are almost here! We will have “pool play” battles February 18th & 20th at Bridlemile right after school. Each team will compete in 4 battles during those two days. The points each team receives in those four battles will be added up to determine the 16 highest scoring teams that will then go on to battle in a bracket-style tournament on the 27th. This will result in one team emerging as the team that will represent Bridlemile in the regional competition in March!

We need your help to make this event run smoothly. We are in need of AT LEAST 12 volunteers that can moderate the battles. Please use this link to sign up for any days you are available

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

Also next week (starting Tuesday, February 11th) I will be running “mock battles” in room 15 during lunch recess. Students are welcome to come watch (and possibly compete) at this time. This is an excellent opportunity for kids to see how the battles will work and gain confidence prior to the competition. It would also be a great time for students to get any additional questions they may have answered. Any adults that are interested in seeing how the battles will go are welcome to attend as well.

BRIDLEMILE APPAREL

Show off your Beagle Pride, support the Bridlemile PTA, and look super fashionable while you're at it! You can now buy shirts and hoodies for kids and adults featuring this year's fun, vintage-inspired design!

WINTER ORDERS **DUE FEBRUARY 14TH!** DELIVERY DATE: FEB 28TH



Online ordering now available! Order online at <https://my.cheddarup.com/c/bridlemile-apparel> from the comfort of your home. (Want to keep it old school? You can print out the attached flyer [here](#) and place in the PTA box in the office with a check.)

Orders are due February 14th--All orders will be delivered via backpack express on February 28th. Questions? Contact Emily Roach at emilybizbff@gmail.com

FOUNDATION NEWS

Auction

Silent auction items, easel parties and some classroom art projects are **now available** for **ONLINE/MOBILE bidding** just like last year. Bidding will end at 5:00 p.m. on Friday, February 21st before the auction. Please share this link with grandparents, community members, friends, caregivers, etc. who want to support our school – you do not have to be at the auction to bid! Here is the link: <https://flymetothemoon.ggo.bid>

If you have not already purchased your tickets, please visit this link: <https://bridlemilefoundation.ejoinme.org/tickets>. Check out our Pinterest page here for outfit ideas: https://protect-us.mimecast.com/s/PkX_CXD5W1hZ5okWf6oFz4?domain=pin.it. Need a babysitter? See the attached flyer from the Girl Scouts for more details! Only \$35 per child.

A huge thank you to our gracious local community who has stepped up to sponsor the auction! Specific thanks go to:

- **Platinum Sponsor**
 - Touchmark and the Black, Sinai and Breuer families
- **Gold Sponsors**
 - Cascade Auto Glass and the Nelson family
 - Metropolitan Land Group and the O'Neil family
 - The Permanence Group Ameriprise
 - Aubrey Holt State Farm
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 - Breakside Brewery
 - Southern Glazer Wine & Spirits and the Franco family

To learn more about any of these companies, please click on their logo at <https://bridlemileschool.org/sponsors>.

Kristin S. Cornuelle

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

Robert Gray MS

Parent & Student Info Night for 5th graders February 19th @ 6:30pm. Please click [here](#) for flyer information.



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- Click [here](#) for flyer 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](#)

