

Bridlemile Friday Flyer

2/28/2020

IMPORTANT DATES:

Mar 5 TH	S.T.E.A.M Night; 6:00**pm – 7:30pm; Cafeteria (**Apologies! Previous Flyer had the wrong start time)
Mar 11 th	PTA Board Meeting; 8:05am
Mar 11 th	Veggie Grill- Fundraiser
Mar 13 th	K/1 MESD Hearing/Vision Testing; 3 rd grade Vision Testing
Mar 23 rd – 27 th	NO SCHOOL- SPRING BREAK

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FROM THE OFFICE



Please be sure to take the Successful Schools Survey!!

PPS Successful Schools Survey: Family Feedback

If you have not done so already, please be sure to take the Successful Schools Survey!! **The information you provide is very important to our school** and we value your feedback! Your responses will help Bridlemile understand your experiences 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.

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

Thank you!

STEAM Night! (You know you want to volunteer!)

Bring the family to STEAM Night at Bridlemile on Thursday, March 5th from 6 to 7:30 p.m.! Hands-on science, technology, engineering, art and math activities and exhibits including the 5th Grade Science Fair projects. Win prizes! **We still need a few more volunteers to make this an awesome event. Trust us, your older child is**

going to leave you standing at the door while they go find their friends so you might as well volunteer! <https://signup.com/go/zKeDfQc>

****Please note the start time printed in the Pink School Calendar and previous Friday Flyer was incorrect. Start time is 6:00pm (not 5:30 as previously printed). We apologize for the confusion!**

Thank you!

Ms. Miner & Mr. Stenger

***** Reminder: Bridlemile School Community Latex Allergy Information *****

Dear Bridlemile Community, this year we have students in our building who have a severe allergy to latex (natural rubber). Children with latex allergies can have life-threatening reactions with some exposures to even tiny amounts of allergen. There are certain things that can be done to reduce the risk of exposure and decrease their chance of allergic reaction.

While the district cannot ensure a latex free environment due to the ubiquity of latex in common products, because of the seriousness of this allergy, we are asking the Bridlemile community to make their best effort to minimize the introduction of common items that may contain Latex. Common Latex items may include, but are not limited to **Latex Balloons, Rubber-Bands, Latex Gloves and Latex Band-Aids**.

Our goal is to make school a safer place for all of our students. Thank you for your support and understanding

For more information on Latex Allergies, please see the provided latex allergy information links listed below:

<https://www.cdc.gov/niosh/docs/98-113/>

<https://www.aafa.org/latex-allergy/>

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

PTA NEWS

Veggie Grill Fundraiser March 11th!

Come join us for a delicious vegetarian dinner at Veggie Grill on Wednesday March 11th! Veggie Grill is willing to support our school by giving back 33% of the proceeds for any meal purchased between 5pm-9pm on this night. All you have to do is show up, purchase a meal and mention Bridlemile PTA. Veggie Grill is located at Cedar Hills Crossing (3435 SW Cedar Hills Blvd., #D, Beaverton, OR 97005).

If you're interested at all, please visit this website to RSVP your possible attendance so the restaurant has a heads up. <https://www.groupraise.com/events/136555>

But please attend if you're able, an RSVP is not required. It is more of a fast food style grill so there should not be long wait times for seated service.

Thank you!!

Bridlemile PTA

Garden Committee

Join the Hemlock Removal Team! As a response to the presence of toxic hemlock in our school garden, we are forming an adult team of volunteers to routinely cut back and remove visible plants. With consistent maintenance, we can eradicate it from the garden area. But we need your help! We are holding a training on **Wednesday 2/26 at 5 pm** in the Bridlemile garden. Training will cover plant identification and safe removal techniques. Please email Deedra Weill at deedra0330@gmail.com to RSVP and with any questions.

*Not able to help this week in the garden? You have another chance! **Sunday 3/1 from 10-2**, we will there again getting the garden ready for spring. Please join us!!*

Food Pantry

Dear families,

Our Bridlemile Food Pantry is in need of items in order to make the weekly pantry bags complete. Please consider donating some of the items listed below. You can drop off donation bags in RM #16 (next to the front office) anytime when the school doors are open.

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 (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? Email Minh Ferris minhferris503@gmail.com or Michelle Doherty mchll_doherty@yahoo.com

Thank you kindly, The Bridlemile Food Pantry Team

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!

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.

FOUNDATION NEWS

Dear Bridlemile Community –

Thank you for all your efforts in making this year’s Bridlemile auction benefit “Fly Me to the Moon” such a great success! Your generous contributions and donations helped us raise over \$195,000! As you know, these funds go directly to support Bridlemile staff as well as the Portland Public Schools Foundation, which distributes resources to other schools in our district. We so appreciate your support for our students and educational community.

Easel parties are still available for sale online until March 13th – if you missed signing up or want to get in on the **Derby Party** or **Relive Your Prom Party** – both have limited sign-up spots available online now:

<https://flymetothemoon.ggo.bid/>.

I would also like to give a special thanks to the amazingly talented Auction Committee, without whom this fundraising effort would not be possible. If you see these folks, please thank them for their tremendous work:

- *Art* – Heather Keeling
- *Alcohol Procurement* – Jodine Goodman & Susie Grosso Jones
- *Data Entry* - Jenn Baldwin, Sarah Cooper, Mitsi Arnold, Marisa Bursett
- *Décor* – Christie Doerr & Danielle Ames
- *Dessert* – Christie Doerr & Anna Tachouet
- *Easel Parties* – Jen Moylan
- *Graphic Design, Printed Materials & PowerPoint* – Kristin Peschka
- *Silent Auction & Bid Frenzy Procurement* – Jenn Baldwin, Christina Crouse, Katherine Stanley, Sarah Cooper, Mitsi Arnold, Danielle Ames
- *Sponsorship & Business Outreach* – Emily Breuer
- *Photography & Slide Shows* – Rebecca Farren
- *Runner* – Josh King
- *Volunteers* – Anna Tachouet
- *Teacher Gifts* – Emily Breuer
- *Introductory video* – Eric Baldwin

Lastly, if you enjoyed the auction and would like to have a role in next year's benefit, please reach out to me at kcornuelle@orrick.com. We are looking for assistance with all of the above positions including the role of Auction chair (I am officially retiring), and I would be happy to speak with you in more detail if you are interested!

Best, Kristin

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



<https://rgms.schoolauction.net/auction2020/>

- **Free Softball Clinics for girls 1st to 3rd grade:** SW Portland Little League is hosting free softball clinics for our community. Does your daughter want to try softball but not quite ready to commit to the spring

season? This is a great chance to try out the game. This is a casual opportunity for girls to learn and practice basic fundamentals. We will play catch, take some grounders and above all else....have some fun!! Please have your player bring a glove. If you don't have one, please let us know. Parents are encouraged to stay and help. Join us at Stephenson Elementary Feb 18, Feb 25 and March 3rd. 6:30-7:30. Sign up here: <http://signup.com/go/hxoqjJY>

- **SW Portland Little League spring registration is open through March!** We offer tee ball, baseball and softball for players 5 to 13. <https://swpll.org/program/26851/spring-baseballsoftball-spring-2020>

Lincoln Youth Baseball -Registration is now open through March. <https://lincolnyouthbaseball.sportngin.com/register/form/070057792>

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](#)

