

# Bridlemile Friday Flyer

3/13/2020

## **IMPORTANT DATES:**

Mar 16 <sup>th</sup> – 27 <sup>th</sup>	NO SCHOOL/SPRING BREAK
Apr 1 <sup>st</sup>	<b>SCHOOL RESUMES</b>
Apr 6 <sup>th</sup>	NO SCHOOL- Teacher Planning Day
Apr 14 <sup>th</sup>	PTA Board Meeting, 8:05am
Apr 16 <sup>th</sup>	Run for the Arts
Apr 23 <sup>rd</sup>	K/1/2 Music Program

## **Inside This Issue- New news at a Glance**

- From the Office-Important Safety Reminders!

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## **FROM THE DISTRICT**

Information and Resources Regarding Extended Spring Break. Please refer to the attached Resources flyer for details.

**Census 2020-** Please refer to the attached flyer [here](#) for information. Click [here](#) for the flyer in Spanish.

## **FROM THE OFFICE**

We wish everyone well. Stay healthy and enjoy your Spring Break! See you April 1<sup>st</sup>!

## **IMPORTANT SAFETY REMINDERS AT DISMISSAL PICK UP- PLEASE READ!**

Dear families,

As we experience more and more sunny afternoons, please take note of the following reminders for playing outside at Bridlemile after school:

1. Please enjoy the trees on our property by looking at them, not by climbing on them.
2. Please have children remain on the street side of the cyclone fence above the retaining wall. A fall from the garden side of the fence could be very serious.
3. Champions has a building permit through 6 PM to utilize the main playground for their program. If your child is not in aftercare, please be sure they are using the Hamilton Park playground instead.

Thank you for your cooperation.

We greatly appreciate all our parent and family member volunteers! We are grateful for your valuable time to support Bridlemile in so many ways! Please be aware that when you are here we ask that you follow the district guidelines below-

### **Volunteer Code of Conduct**

In order to volunteer in Portland Public Schools, applicants are required to complete a background screening and agree to the following Volunteer Code of Conduct:

1. I will sign in at the school's main office immediately upon arrival. I will wear or show volunteer identification whenever I am volunteering in a school.
2. I will follow the directions of the building administrators, teachers, and/or appropriate staff members.
3. I agree to conduct myself in a professional, respectful manner at all times. I understand that the volunteers are role models for students, and will conduct myself accordingly.
4. I understand that I am responsible for following the policies and procedures of Portland Public Schools. I understand that PPS has a strong commitment to diversity and inclusion of all students. I will uphold those policies and values while volunteering.
5. I will not share my personal or political views with students while volunteering. If I have any questions about this, I will ask the teacher or principal.
6. I will share with teachers and/or school administrators any concerns that I may have related to student welfare and/or safety.
7. I will use only adult bathroom facilities.
8. I will not possess weapons of any type while on school property or during school events off premises.
9. I will not possess or use tobacco or any nicotine-related products and will not possess or be under the influence of alcohol, marijuana, or illegal drugs on school property or during school events off premises.
10. I understand that in the course of volunteering, I may learn private or sensitive information about students, families, or staff. I agree to maintain confidentiality outside of school. I will not share information that I learn about students or staff with anyone except to carry out my volunteer duties and as outlined in this code of conduct.
11. I agree to avoid exploiting or unduly influencing a student into engaging in an illegal or immoral act or any other behavior that would subject the student to discipline for misconduct, whether or not the student actually engages in the behavior.
12. I agree not to engage in sexual harassment of students, other volunteers, or school employees. I will avoid having inappropriate contact with any student, whether or not on school property, which includes all forms of sexual touching, sexual relations, or romantic relations, any touching which is unwelcome by the student or inappropriate given the age, sex, and maturity of the student. I will refrain from touching or hugging students, even if the student instigates the physical contact.
13. I agree to notify immediately the Security Services Department if I am arrested for a misdemeanor or felony sex, drug, assault, or weapon related offense.

**Agreement:** I agree to follow this code of conduct, the general standards of professional conduct, and maintain confidentiality. I understand that volunteering is a privilege, not a right. I understand that failure to comply is grounds for immediate suspension or permanent revocation of my volunteer privileges.

## **Champions**

Enrollment for Champions After School Care for S.Y. 2020-2021 will open March 10 at 9am. If you are interested in enrolling your child/children please visit [discoverchampions.com](http://discoverchampions.com) to enroll! If you have any questions please feel free to reach out to Melodee Andrada. Spots fill in quickly so mark your calendars! We hope to see you soon.

email: [bridlemileschool@discoverchampions.com](mailto:bridlemileschool@discoverchampions.com)

phone: 503-927-4165

## **Counselor's Corner**

Welcome to the Counselor Corner!

Week of 3/13/20: **Theme – Kindness**

**Activities - Kindness: the quality of being friendly, generous, and considerate.**

Our lessons and conversations will continue to include our first three Bridlemile values and we now encourage students to incorporate *Kindness* into their actions with each other. Our language around this topic is -- "We are students who show kindness to others and to our community. Our Kindness helps our community **grow strong!**" How are you continuing these conversations at home?

**Books We're Using This month --**

[Trouble Talk](#)

[Giraffes Can't Dance](#)

[F is for Feelings](#)

[You're a Crab! A Moody Day Book by Jenny Whitehead](#)

[Weird!](#)

[Try A Little Kindness](#)

**Videos We're Using This Month -**

[Kid President has a Dream](#)

[Inside Out: Guessing the Feelings](#)

[Color your World With Kindness](#)

**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](#)

The district has a live website to provide Coronavirus Updates that can be found at [pps.net/coronavirus](http://pps.net/coronavirus). Please share and visit to receive timely updates. Also, please use the County's website for timely information: <https://multco.us/health-officer/novel-coronavirus-covid-19>

**Suggested resources and articles for talking to students who are experiencing anxiety related to the Coronavirus:**

- o [Just For Kids: A Comic Exploring The New Coronavirus](#)
- o [How to Talk to Kids About Coronavirus](#)
- o [Talking to Teens and Tweens About Coronavirus](#)
- o [How to Talk to Your Anxious Child About the Coronavirus](#)

**Upcoming Parent Training and Classes: Click [here](#) to see resources.\***

\* [A Day of Love and Logic for Educators & Parents](#), March 12, 2020

Have a wonderful weekend ~ Rachel & Stephanie

## PTA NEWS

Dear Families,

Our Bridlemile food pantry is currently closed and will resume to collect food donations on 4/1/2020. 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

Have a wonderful spring break,  
The Bridlemile Food Pantry Team

Got questions? Email: [minhferris503@gmail.com](mailto:minhferris503@gmail.com) Email: [mchl1\\_doherty@yahoo.com](mailto:mchl1_doherty@yahoo.com)

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



**We are less than a month away  
from the start of  
T-ball/Baseball Season!**



**T-ball:** PreK and Kindergarteners. Perfect for the 1st time player. One game and one practice per week.

**A-ball:** 1st graders, one practice and 2 games per week. Coach pitch and T used when needed.

**AA-ball:** 2nd graders, one practice and 2 games per week. Pitching machine

**AAA-Ball:** 3rd-4th graders, one practice and 2 games per week. Kids are pitching at this level

**Juniors:** 5th graders, two practices and two games per week

**Register your player now:  
[www.LincolnYouthBaseball.com](http://www.LincolnYouthBaseball.com)**

- **Free Softball Clinics for girls 1<sup>st</sup> to 3<sup>rd</sup> 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/hxoqjY>

- **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>

Wilson Youth Lacrosse- Spring rec League open- Click [here](#) for flyer information.

Wilson Youth Football- Click [here](#) for flyer information.

## **SAFETY PATROL**

**\*\*The April Safety Patrol Schedule will be emailed to parents directly during the break.**

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[School Website](#)

503-916-6292

Friday Flyer Archives: [School Website](#)

