

Bridlemile Friday Flyer

*(**aka The **Thursday Flyer** for the remainder of the school year)*

5/14/2020

IMPORTANT DATES:

June 1	Kindergarten Registrations Due (Register on-line here- PPS K enrollment)
June 10	Last Day of School
June 11-Sept 1	SUMMER BREAK
Sept 2	First Day of School Grades 1-5
Sept 8	First Day of School Kindergarten

What's New Inside This Issue

- New Message from the Principal-5th Grade Promotion Info, New resource for Families
 - District News- latest updates
 - Link to Weekly Counselor's Corner, Resources for families from Stephanie
 - PTA News- Open Board Positions
 - Foundation News- Board Member Information
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FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Bridlemile Families,

I hope you all had a good week and are healthy and doing well during this challenging time. In this week's message I'd like to highlight a new resource made available to families from the state of Oregon as well as share our plans for 5th grade promotion.

In PPS's continued effort to prioritize Care, Connections, and Continuity of Learning for all students, the district emailed families earlier this week about the state's new P-EBT program: The Pandemic Electronic Benefit Transfer program. In short, this benefit helps families offset the cost of meals that would have been consumed at school. Please take a moment to read more on this program in the body of the Friday Flyer.

Teachers and I have ironed out details regarding our 5th grade promotion! Our 5th grade team, Ms. Maddy and myself will record our parting thoughts and best wishes to our wonderful group of 5th graders and make them available online, our 5th grade parents and staff will create a slideshow of our 5th graders most memorable moments at Bridlemile, and we'll conduct a drive through promotion (with appropriate social-distancing) to celebrate and recognize our amazing 5th graders. In order to comply with all social distancing measures we are asking 5th grade families to stay in their vehicles while driving through the parking lot and limiting attendance to 5th grade families and building staff. Here is the schedule for the event:

June 10th, 2020: 5th Grade Drive Through Promotion Event - Bridlemile Parking Lot

- 9:00 AM--Mr. Black's class drives through
- 10:00 AM--Mr. Beebe and Ms. Maddy's class drives through
- 11:00 AM--Mrs. Sumner's class drives through

I will continue to keep you posted on any new developments from the district as we approach the end of the school year. Please continue to take good care of yourselves. Also, be sure to reach out to your child's teacher or to our counselors if you need any assistance, guidance or resources to support your family with online learning and keeping connected with our Bridlemile community. Have a restful and wonderful weekend!

Warmly,
Brad Pearson

Bridlemile Distance Learning Specials Schedule

Day	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Subject	Technology	Music	PE	PE	Library
Teacher	Mr. Stenger	Ms. Barlow	Ms. Morris	Mr. Urke	Ms. Dahinden

FROM THE DISTRICT

For the most updated Coronavirus information go to pps.net/coronavirus

STATE PROGRAM OFFERS FAMILIES HELP TO PAY FOR FOOD

As our community deals with fallout of the coronavirus pandemic, we want to make Portland Public Schools families aware of a state benefit to help pay for food. The Pandemic Electronic Benefit Transfer program, or P-EBT, is available to help families offset the cost of meals that would have been consumed at school. It is administered by the Oregon Department of Human Services.

The P-EBT benefit is available to families with a student who qualifies for free or reduced-price meals and any student enrolled in a Community Eligibility Provision (CEP) school. For those families:

- Households who qualify for the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP), which offers food benefits to eligible, low-income individuals and families, will have benefits automatically deposited to their existing EBT accounts. There is no additional paperwork to submit to receive P-EBT benefits.
- Households who currently qualify for free or reduced-price meals or attend a CEP school will receive an Oregon Trail Card in the mail along with instructions on how to activate or refuse benefits. There is no additional paperwork to submit to receive P-EBT benefits.

For families not currently eligible and seeking benefits:

- Households financially impacted by COVID-19 may qualify for SNAP. See the program's website to learn more.
- Families who have experienced income loss may now be eligible for free or reduced-price school meals. Apply online at pps.net/nutrition.

For assistance with submitting a meal application, please contact the PPS Meal Benefits Office: mealbenefits@pps.net or 503-916-3402.

For Pandemic-EBT questions, please contact the Oregon Department of Human Services.

UPDATED 2019-20 DISTRICT CALENDAR

The 2019-20 District Calendar has been updated to reflect the furlough as well as changes to the end of the school year. It is also posted on the district website.

FROM THE OFFICE

- **Register for Kindergarten Online!**
If you have a child who will be 5 years old by September 1, please register for kindergarten! To register, go to pps.net/kinderenroll. The process takes 20-30 minutes and we will follow up with you later in the summer. With schools closed, online registration is the easiest option, but paper options will be available soon. **You don't need to register if your child attends a PPS Head Start or Pre-Kindergarten program.**

COUNSELOR'S CORNER

This week's newsletter: [Bridlemile Counselor Newsletter 5-14-20](#)

Resources Worth Checking Out from Stephanie:

Gonoodle.com - active videos and games

Lunch Doodles with Mo Willems on Youtube - watch and draw

Virtual Disney Rides on [rd.com](#) - over 20 rides

Virtual Field Trips on [goodhousekeeping.com](#) - 35 global trips

Email me at - scox@pps.net

PTA NEWS

Want to be a part of the school PTA and keep your finger on the pulse of Bridlemile!? There are open positions on the board!

President Elect- shadow PTA president Jen Moylan next year to take the reigns in the 21/22 school year.

VP of Fundraising

Community Outreach-need a shadow

Assistant Treasurer

Kindergarten Welcoming Committee-This is for families that are established at school and have an incoming kindergartener.

Please email PTA with interest or questions. bridlemile.elementary.pta@gmail.com

Thank you to the Bridlemile community in spreading your joy to our teachers and staff this week for our Teacher/Staff appreciation. If you want to send a final message, #cheerstoyoupartysigns has posted appreciation posters at Bridlemile. Take a picture and send it to your teacher or staff member! Thank you for showing support.

FOUNDATION NEWS

The Bridlemile Foundation is pleased to announce that we fully funded our 2019-2020 school year contribution to The Fund for Portland Public Schools. This contribution paid for our five educational assistants and ½ of the technology teaching position.

We want to thank all of the Bridlemile families, staff, community members and business partners who helped make this possible. A special thanks goes out to our committees who led the fundraising charge with a very successful auction, a great year with the Circle of Giving and our newly relaunched holiday event that included a tree sale, pancake feed and bazaar.

We're also excited to announce our new officers and board members for the 2020-2021 school year:

- Nick Fischer -- President
- Neisa Dokken -- Secretary
- Emily Breuer -- Treasurer
- Arik Tronnes -- Member at Large
- Kristin Cornuelle -- Fundraising Chair
- Josh King -- Holiday Tree Sale Chair
- Shahrzad Dey -- Holiday Bazaar Chair
- Erin Allcutt -- Circle of Giving Chair
- Gretchen Hoffman -- Marketing Chair

We would also like to thank our outgoing officers and board members whose contributions have fueled our success over the last few years:

- Marc Albers -- Board President
- Jen Moylan -- Board Secretary
- Marisa Bursett -- Board Treasurer
- Riikka Marr -- Circle of Giving Chair

Like all things, the Bridlemile Foundation is faced with a changing environment for the next school year. Traditional funding is in jeopardy, the school budget is likely to be cut, and the fiscal demands are greater than ever. We rely on parent volunteers to run our board, all of our fundraising and all of our events. We will need even greater involvement during the 2020-2021 school year. If you are interested in getting involved with the foundation, please email us at Bridlemilefoundation@gmail.com.

Thanks to everyone for making this last year a success. We look forward to 2020-2021!

Your Foundation Board

SCHOOL CLUSTER NEWS

Lincoln

Registration for Lincoln Youth Football in the fall (flag or tackle) is now open. [click here to register.](#)

Wilson

The Wilson Youth Football Board has been monitoring the latest developments surrounding the Coronavirus (COVID 19). We feel for all the communities and families affected. We also know that we are stronger together and our kids need sports now more than ever. We stand together as a Football Community and look forward to seeing our athletes on the field again soon! We are happy to announce that Early Bird Tackle Football Registration for Fall 2020 is Open! - don't miss out! Membership for 2020 includes access to many off season camps, discounts on merchandise, registration for the 2020 season, all equipment rental and much more. Each player will be provided a helmet, shoulder pads, football pants, & jerseys to use for the season. Cleats & other protective gear (gloves, arm pads, etc) are not provided with the membership fee. Your player will join our coaches who are already planning for an fun and exciting year helping your player learn how to play safe and be a leader on the team and in the community! Join us for our 20th Anniversary year! Don't let cost be a deciding factor for you and your family. We want you to join us and will work with you to make football a reality for your family. Scholarships: Partial and full scholarships are available to families who qualify. Please contact registrar@wilsonyouthfootball.com for more information. Payment Plans: The membership fee can be split into 3 monthly payments up until August 1st. Any memberships completed after this date will be allowed to create a limited payment plan or pay in full. Email: registrar@wilsonyouthfootball.com if you have any questions related to membership.

Michael Warren
Wilson Youth Football



[School Website](#)

503-916-6292

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

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