

# Bridlemile Friday Flyer

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

5/28/2020

## IMPORTANT DATES:

June 1 Kindergarten Registrations Due (Register on-line here- [PPS K enrollment](#))

June 10 Last Day of School

### **5th Grade Promotion, 5th graders and family members:**

9:00 AM: Mr. Black's class drives through

10:00 AM: Mr Beebe's and Ms. Maddy's classes drive through

11:00 AM: Mrs. Sumner Class drives through

### **Parent Retrieval of Student Items, grades K-4:**

12:00PM: 4th grade parents pick up student belongings

1:00 PM: 3rd grade parents pick up student belongings

2:00 PM: 2nd grade parents pick up student belongings

3:00 PM: 1st grade parents pick up student belongings

4:00 PM: K parents pick up student belongings

## WHAT'S NEW INSIDE THIS ISSUE

- New Message from the Principal-5th grade promotion; Student belongings retrieval
- District News- Latest updates
- From the Office- K registrations, School supplies on-line ordering begins
- Link to Weekly Counselor's Corner & new video from Stephanie
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- PTA News- Still Looking for Board members; On-line fundraiser
- School Cluster News-RGMS: Zoom Meet the new Principal

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## FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Bridlemile Families,

I hope this week's message finds all of you healthy and doing well. The week of June 1st is our last full week of online learning, Monday through Thursday (Friday's are furloughed). The week of June 8th will be unique in that PPS has instructed teachers to conduct online learning June 8th, 9th and 10th as well as clean up their classrooms. This means teachers will continue to post lessons but classroom meetings may need to be adjusted. During this last week of school, I ask that families be patient and understanding as teachers balance their online teaching responsibilities with closing out the school year.

Next I'd like to address the retrieval of student belongings. **Bridlemile teachers and support staff will bag student belongings and make them available for pick up on Wednesday, June**

**10th, 12:00-5:00 PM.** We have scheduled times for students based on grade level in the schedule below. Please note 5th grade students will receive their belongings at the drive through promotion ceremony.

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Parent Retrieval of student belongings will look like this:

- Parent retrieval of student belongings will occur on the learning plaza near the Bridlemile Garden.
- All student belongings will be arranged outside in a roped off area. We kindly ask that this area only be accessed by PPS staff.
  1. Parents come to the “Check In” table and line up based on last name.
  2. Provide your students name and show picture ID.
  3. Move to the “Pick Up” table and pick up your student’s belongings.
  4. Double check the students name on the bag before leaving.
- During this retrieval process please maintain safe social distances by utilizing the marked spaces on the ground. All parents conducting pick up should wear a mask or face covering.

Finally, below is the schedule for the 5<sup>th</sup> grade promotion. We will conduct a festive, fun and safe drive through promotion ceremony for our 5<sup>th</sup> grade students. Safety guidelines for promotion ceremonies from Oregon Department of Education state:

- Physical distancing measures (6 feet) must be maintained.
- If people will have their car windows open, there should be one car length distance between each parked or idling car to make sure safe distance is kept.
- Face covering should be worn during the certificate pick up in the car.

At the ceremony, all 5th graders will receive a promotion certificate, as well as any additional activity certificates such as Band, Strings, Student Leadership and Safety Patrol. Students will

also receive their belongings at this time. We are looking forward to recognizing and celebrating our phenomenal 5<sup>th</sup> graders!

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I will continue to keep you posted on any new developments from the district in regards to next school year and staffing as information becomes available. Please continue to take good care of yourselves and your family during this challenging time. Also, be sure to continue 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  
Principal

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
Technology & Library	Music	PE	PE
Mr. Stenger & Ms. Dahinden	Ms. Barlow	Ms. Morris	Mr. Urke

**FROM THE DISTRICT**

For the most updated Coronavirus information go to [pps.net/coronavirus](https://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.

## 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.

Click here: Early Learner Program for more information and to access the flyer translated into our 5 supported languages.

- **School Supplies for 2020-21!**

On-line ordering: It's optional, but it is quick, convenient, and cost effective! Supplies are matched to the teacher's list and will be delivered directly to your classroom ready for the first day of school. Order on-line by July 11<sup>th</sup> to receive a \$5 discount. The deadline for on-line orders is August 1<sup>st</sup>. Proceeds support the local nonprofit Schoolhouse Supplies, providing school supplies to children in need throughout the Portland area. See attached flyer for details.

You can also see the full Back to School Supply list here: 2020-21 School Supply List

**Follow these easy steps to place your order online:**

- 1. Visit: [www.Schoolhousesupplies.org/online](http://www.Schoolhousesupplies.org/online)**
- 2. Click “Order Now” under your school’s logo.**
- 3. Select your grade/s, and place your order.**

### **COUNSELOR’S CORNER**

This week’s newsletter: [Bridlemile Counselor Newsletter 5-28-20](#)

Weekly video from Stephanie: What is Social Emotional Learning Anyway?

 [Movie on 5-27-20 at 5.16 PM.mov](#)

### **LIBRARY NEWS**

Multnomah County Summer Reading Program is online this summer! More information will be posted in your child's SeeSaw or Google Classroom on June 1st. You can also check out this link <https://multcolib.org/summer-reading> . Adults can also participate! Happy reading!

### **PTA NEWS**

Hello Bridlemile community,

We are still in need of a President Elect, VP of fundraising and Asst. Treasurer. Due to a joint effort on fundraisers next with PTA and Foundation, VP and Asst Treasurer roles will be slightly different and are much needed. If you’re interested, please email:

[bridlemile.elementary.pta@gmail.com](mailto:bridlemile.elementary.pta@gmail.com)

We are rolling out an online fundraiser to (hopefully) finish raising funds for the new Outdoor Play Area. This will be an all natural, sensory learning area geared for all ages. With the help of our designer; Bridlemile parent Michell Mathis and our teachers, the playground is sure to engage everyone at Bridlemile.

With the help of a grant from Juan Young Trust of \$8,000 and community donations we are halfway there!

There will be a separate email coming from PTA to provide further details, but if you are willing to help, please go to [bridlemileschool.org](http://bridlemileschool.org) website. You can see the plans and click on the donate tab!

Thank you!  
Your Bridlemile PTA

## FOUNDATION NEWS

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](mailto: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

### Robert Gray Middle School

Attention incoming 6<sup>th</sup> grade families! Our RGMS PTA is hosting an informational, virtual Zoom session so current 5<sup>th</sup> grade families coming into Robert Gray in the Fall have the opportunity to meet our new principal, Lisa Newlyn. The meeting will be held on June 4<sup>th</sup> from 7:00 – 8:00 p.m., and the Zoom information is below. Lisa will introduce herself and share some of her background with us, and be available to answer any questions. We hope you can make it!

Topic: Incoming 6th Grader Welcome to RGMS

Time: Jun 4, 2020 07:00 PM Pacific Time (US and Canada)

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84419907215>

Lincoln

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

Wilson

Wilson Youth Football [Register here](#)

Scholarships: Partial and full scholarships are available to families who qualify. Please contact [registrar@wilsonyouthfootball.com](mailto:registrar@wilsonyouthfootball.com) for more information.



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[School Website](#)

503-916-6292

Friday Flyer Archives: [School Website](#)

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

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