

# Bridlemile Friday Flyer

**9/18/2020**

Hello Families!

We are very happy to “see” all of your wonderful children and hope your first official week went well. For our new families, we would like to introduce you to the Friday Flyer. This is our school newsletter that comes out every week via email and is our **MAIN source of communication** for everything happening at school. The Flyer will keep you informed of important dates, events, activities, issues, processes, and messages from Staff.

Friday Flyers are also posted on our Bridlemile website- you can access the archives by going to the ‘Friday Flyer Newsletter’ tab on the homepage. click here: [Archived Friday Flyer Newsletters](#)

\*\*\*Please make time to read through each and every week, most questions you may have can be answered here!\*\*\*

## **IMPORTANT DATES:**

Sept 21st	Charleston Wrap Fundraiser Begins
Sept 24th	Back to School Night, 6:00pm-7:00pm via Zoom
Sept 30th	Last Day for Charleston Wrap Fundraiser
Oct 9th	NO SCHOOL - In Service Day
Oct 13th	PTA Board Meeting

## **WHAT’S NEW INSIDE THIS ISSUE**

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## **DISTRICT NEWS**

For the latest district news click here: [PPS District Homepage](#)

## **FROM THE OFFICE**

The school building is closed and Front Office staff will be working remotely. Our virtual office hours are Monday - Friday 8:00 AM – 3:30 PM. The quickest and best way to reach us is email but if a phone call is more convenient, please feel free to leave a message 503-916-6292, we will be checking voicemails regularly.

Main Office: [bridlemile-office@pps.net](mailto:bridlemile-office@pps.net)

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Sonja Williams-Principal Secretary: [swilliams1@pps.net](mailto:swilliams1@pps.net)

#### Attendance

if you are reporting your child's absence from distance learning, please email your child's teacher and cc the Office: [bridlemile-office@pps.net](mailto:bridlemile-office@pps.net)

#### Student Profile Verification

**Update your student's information online!** Each year parents and/or guardians are asked to review and update the information on file for their children (students). This information can be reviewed, edited and submitted online via PPS ParentVUE. Get started by going to: [parentvue.pps.net](http://parentvue.pps.net) See attached flyer for details.

Update on School Supplies- The district has put out a list of suggested items one might need for Distance Learning- it is posted on our school website [School Website](#). Please note that this is just a suggested list and not required.

## FROM MR. STENGER-TECHNOLOGY NEWS

### **Accessing District Digital Resources and Support**



The district hub for students and families during distance learning can be found at [www.pps.net/fall2020](http://www.pps.net/fall2020). From that page, families can access information and support for the primary digital platforms being used

for distance learning, as well as child care, health care, food support, and more.

### **Fall 2020 Specials Schedule**

All specialists are using Zoom and Seesaw for classes this fall. The weekly specials schedule can be found here: [Bridlemile Remote Specials Schedule](#).

While Zoom meeting links are best accessed through your student's Seesaw account, we have added clickable links to the schedule as a backup in case there are technical issues.

If your student is having trouble accessing their specials classes in Seesaw, the steps to reach them can be found here: [Accessing Specials Classes](#)

### **Common Issues with District Devices**

We have had a couple of issues crop up with district devices that were distributed to students both in the spring and fall. Many of these issues can be resolved by making sure that your

device is updated to the latest version of the ChromeOS. If you are running into any problems with a district device, these steps are a good place to start: [Updating a District Chromebook](#)

## LIBRARY NEWS

### BOOK RETURN

**September 21st - 25th Library Book Return.** Outside of Bridlemile's main entrance there will be tubs to return library books from last year. Book return is available from 8:30 to 3 pm. Please note that the books will not be checked in and taken off of student accounts for at least 72 hours in order to follow COVID safety procedures. Thanks for taking the time and searching for those library books!

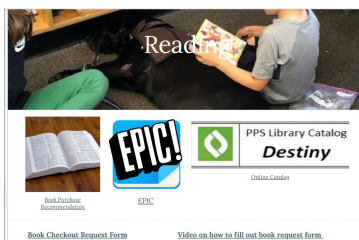
### BOOK CHECKOUT

Bridlemile library will be offering limited book checkout services following COVID19 safety protocol.

This is how it works:

- First, fill out the book request form found on the Bridlemile library website, Reading page. (see attached picture). **Important:** Remember to log into your student's PPS Google account before accessing the form.
- Click on the link to the **Book Checkout Request Form**. There is a link to a brief video explaining how to fill out the form.
- When you fill out the form, be sure to include a parent email address so library staff knows who to contact to set up a time for book pick up.
- On the form, please put your preferred day and time for pick up. Library staff will contact you and let you know your exact pick up time based on availability.
- Books will be available for pick up outside the main doors of Bridlemile. There will be a 15 minute window for books to be picked up. For example, if your pick up time is at 1:00 pm. You will have between 1 and 1:15 to pick up the books. After the period of time expires, the items will be removed and be made available for others to checkout. Please do not approach the pick up area if there are other people present.
- Books will have a two week loan period. Library staff will try to fill requests, but please remember that specifically requested items may not be available at the time the hold is filled. If a requested item is not available, different items will be substituted. There will be a book tub available at the main doors to return items when finished. Please remember, that due to COVID books will not be checked in for 72 hours.

Thank you for your patience as we implement this new procedure. If you have questions, please contact: Susan Dahinden, Teacher Librarian, at [sdahinden@pps.net](mailto:sdahinden@pps.net) Mondays, Tuesdays, and Wednesday mornings.



## PTA/FOUNDATION NEWS

Hello Bridlemile Families,

Welcome to the unconventional 2020/21 school year. Our goals this year are to stay connected as a community and to continue to raise money for our school. While we may not be in the classrooms, needs are still there for Bridlemile school.

To keep us connected we have developed a PTA/Foundation Newsletter to come out every Monday, and a copy of the link will also be provided in the weekly Friday Flyer. To stay up to date on all the latest events, to donate, or to find out how you can get involved, please visit us on our website: [www.bridlemileschool.org](http://www.bridlemileschool.org) Please feel free to reach out with any questions.

Here is the link to this week's PTA/Foundation newsletter: [Newsletter](#)

Thank you and we got this school year!

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