

# Bridlemile Friday Flyer

9/25/2020

## **IMPORTANT DATES:**

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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## **Back to School Night Recap**

Thank you to everyone that attended last night's Back to School Night! It was a pleasure to see all of you and your students and we appreciate your participation. Attached are the links to both the first half school presentation portion of the evening as well as the message from PPS Board member Amy Kohnstamm.

[BTS All School Presentation](#)

[Message from Board Member Amy Kohnstamm](#)

## **DISTRICT NEWS**

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

### **Family Resources Webpage**

District created user guides for key applications, as well as getting started documents; they have also been translated into five languages. Visit [pps.net/familyresources](https://pps.net/familyresources) and scroll down to access the Comprehensive Distance Learning Platforms & Tools.

### **Child Care Update**

In addition to community child care programs that are available citywide, seven partner organizations will offer licensed child care in 11 PPS schools during Comprehensive Distance Learning. The programs will be phased in starting next week:

Sept. 28: Beach, Creston, King, Rigler

Oct. 5: Hayhurst, James John, MLC, Vestal, Winterhaven

Oct. 12: Irvington, Lent

To register for child care, click on the flyer below. Information below is included on the flyer.

[English](#) | [Español](#) | [Tiếng Việt](#) | [中文](#) | [Русский](#) | [Soomaal](#)

Child care programs

- Accept children ages 5 - 12.
- Enroll no more than 30-40 students per school.
- **Set aside 50% of the slots for families qualifying for state subsidies.** Low rates last for one year if subsidy is approved by Oct. 31, 2020. State subsidy application is [here](#).
- Enroll PPS students and children of PPS employees regardless of which school children are enrolled in.
- Follow strict licensing guidelines including stable cohorts, face coverings, hand hygiene, routine cleaning and sanitation, parent drop-off/pick-up outside of the school building.

SUN site managers, coordinators and community agents have been trained to support families in accessing child care, whether in a PPS building or in the community. In addition, child care staff have been trained on supporting students during distance learning.

For more information, visit the [PPS Child Care website](#)

### **MAP Assessments**

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Dear PPS Parents and Guardians,

As we welcome students back to the new school year, an important step for teachers is to understand your student's most essential learning needs. To collect this valuable information, students will take Measures of Academic Progress (MAP) assessments. The MAP assessment is a low stakes test – this means that the results are not used for grading students or for school accountability purposes.

Normally, the MAP assessment is conducted in the classroom setting, but because of distance learning, students will take this assessment at home. Testing will take place between September 28 and October 23. Many students, especially younger children, will need assistance from an adult in the home. Please review the PPS Parent Guide for Fall 2020 MAP Testing to learn more about the assessment. Your student's teacher will provide further information about when the test will be given. The district will provide your student's scores to you sometime in early to mid-November.

Thank you.

PPS System Planning and Performance Department

## **FROM THE OFFICE**

Student Profile Verification **Please remember to update your student's information online!**

Thank you to all the families who have already completed their student verification! 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](https://parentvue.pps.net)

Benefits of verifying online via ParentVUE

- Complete yearly verification of your student's information
- You can update your communication and language preferences
- Ensures your school has the most up to date information
- Saves paper and time

### Front Office Staff

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)

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 THE NURSE**

Families, please see the attached link from MESD (Multnomah Education Service District) for childcare resources outside of PPS.

[COVID-19 Childcare Resources](#)

### **Student Health Centers Open Fall 2020**

Multnomah County **Student Health Centers are open at David Douglas, Parkrose and Roosevelt High Schools (Sept. 8)** for in-person health services and mental health counseling this fall, while schools are engaged in distance learning. Phone and video appointments are also available. Any Multnomah County K-12 youth can access care at any center and there are no out of pocket costs.

[English version \(PDF\)](#) [Chinese version \(PDF\)](#) [Russian version \(PDF\)](#) [Somali version \(PDF\)](#)

[Spanish version \(PDF\)](#) [Vietnamese version \(PDF\)](#)

## COUNSELORS CORNER

Click the link to see this week's counselor Newsletter: [9-25-20 Counselor Newsletter](#)

## 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 28th-October 2nd 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. 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.

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.

## PTA/FOUNDATION NEWS

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

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Friday Flyer Archives: [School Website](#)

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

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