

# Bridlemile Friday Flyer

10/9/2020

## **IMPORTANT DATES:**

Oct 13th	PTA Board Meeting, 6:00pm-7:00pm, see the PTA newsletter for details
Nov 23rd & 24th	Parent/Teacher Conferences (Sign Up sheet now available- see below)
Nov 25th-27th	NO SCHOOL- Thanksgiving Holiday

## **WHAT'S NEW INSIDE THIS ISSUE**

- From the Office-Parent/Teacher Conference Sign-up is Now Open!
  - Counselor's Corner- [10-9-2020 Counselor Newsletter](#)
  - From the Library-New Schedule for Library Book Return
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## **National Hispanic Heritage Month Sept 15-Oct 15**

National Hispanic Heritage Month traditionally honors the cultures and contributions of both Hispanic and Latinx American culture. In recognition of National Hispanic Heritage Month, we would like to acknowledge and celebrate all our wonderful Hispanic and Latinx families! ¡Feliz mes de la herencia hispana!

## **Indigenous Peoples' Day-October 12th**

Indigenous Peoples' Day is a holiday that celebrates and honors Native American peoples and commemorates their histories and cultures. It is celebrated across the United States, and at Bridlemile. To all our American Indian and Alaskan Native families, we wish you a very happy & healthy Indigenous People's day!

## **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.

## FROM THE OFFICE

### **Bridlemile Fall Conference Sign-ups**

This year, conference sign-ups will be happening via Google Calendar. To sign up for a conference time please follow these steps:



1. Click on the link below for your child's teacher. The link will bring you to a Google calendar specific to each teacher so you will need to sign in with a Google account to access it. Student accounts will work fine if no parent Google account is available.
2. Advance the calendar to Nov. 23-24 (there is a link at the bottom of the page that will do this automatically)
3. Click on the available time slot that you want to claim. Click on save to finalize your sign-up.

A video version of these steps can be found here: [Bridlemile Conference Sign-Up](#)

*Please note that while slots are 30 minutes, conferences will only be 20 minutes. The additional time is allotted for teachers to transition between meetings.*

Teacher	Sign-up Links
Sumner	<a href="#">Sumner Conference Link</a>
Beebe	<a href="#">Beebe Conference Link</a>
Black	<a href="#">Black Conference Link</a>
Augustine	<a href="#">Augustine Conference Link</a>
Guthrie	<a href="#">Guthrie Conference Link</a>
Rischiotto	<a href="#">Rischiotto Conference Link</a>
Smith/Barde	<a href="#">Smith/Barde Conference Link</a>
Hales	<a href="#">Hales Conference Link</a>
Koning	<a href="#">Koning Conference Link</a>

Maddy	<a href="#">Maddy Conference Link</a>
Gayler	<a href="#">Gayler Conference Link</a>
Lockett	<a href="#">Lockett Conference Link</a>
Welle	<a href="#">Welle Conference Link</a>
McNeal	<a href="#">McNeal Conference Link</a>
Miner	<a href="#">Miner Conference Link</a>
Dillon	<a href="#">Dillon Conference Link</a>
Gooselaw	<a href="#">Gooselaw Conference Link</a>
Hansen	<a href="#">Hansen Conference Link</a>
Whitaker	<a href="#">Whitaker Conference Link</a>
Covington-Brehm	<a href="#">Covington-Brehm Conference Link</a>

Specialist teachers will also be available to meet remotely to talk about their program or answer questions. Please follow the same sign-up procedure to schedule a meeting with a specialist teacher.

Specialist Meeting Sign-Ups

Barlow	<a href="#">Barlow Conference Link</a>
Morris	<a href="#">Morris Conference Link</a>
McCormick	<a href="#">McCormick Conference Link</a>
Dahinden	<a href="#">Dahinden Conference Link</a>
Stenger	<a href="#">Stenger Conference Link</a>

Student Profile Verification **Please remember to update/review your student's information online!** *We are at 50% completion, let's get to 100%!!* Thank you to all the families who have already completed their student verification! [ParentVUE.pps.net](https://parentvue.pps.net)

## **COUNSELORS CORNER**

Click the link to see this week's counselor Newsletter: [10-9-2020 Counselor Newsletter](#)

## **FROM MR. STENGER-TECHNOLOGY NEWS**

### **Lexia Reset**

Last week, there was a District-wide reset of student accounts in Lexia. This was done because many students, particularly in 3rd-5th were stuck in lower levels because they had last used the site several years prior. This means that all students in 1st-5th who had not already been reset this year will be placed back into the placement assessment before returning to normal work within the site. This placement should only take 10-20 minutes to complete and should be completed independently by each student. The hope is that this will place all students into the appropriate level in order to move forward. However, if you feel that your student's placement needs to be adjusted, please let me or their classroom teacher know and we can make the needed changes.

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



The district hub for students and families during distance learning can be found at [www.pps.net/fall2020](https://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 FROM MS. DAHINDEN

### BOOK RETURN

#### **New Schedule for Library Book Return**

Starting next week, October 12th, library book return will be on Wednesdays from 12-3pm, and Thursdays and Fridays from 8:30-3:00 pm on school days.

Susan Dahinden, Teacher Librarian [sdahinden@pps.net](mailto:sdahinden@pps.net)

### LET'S GET READING (LGR)

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. **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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