

Bridlemile Friday Flyer

10/16/2020

IMPORTANT DATES:

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

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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 and scroll down to access the Comprehensive Distance Learning Platforms & Tools.

FROM THE OFFICE

Bridlemile TAG Night is October 29th from 6-6:45 pm

Topic: Bridlemile TAG Night

Time: Oct 29, 2020 06:00 PM

Zoom Meeting Link:

<https://pps-net.zoom.us/j/81479153042?pwd=TTFIU2ZQOFA0cVVJakZiNFkyMmQwUT09>

Meeting ID: 814 7915 3042

Passcode: TAG

The Bridlemile TAG night will be an opportunity to learn about TAG at PPS this year and the TAG identification process. This event is for both parents of currently TAG identified students and parents who are interested in beginning the identification process for their student.

Please note that due to limitations of distance learning, the timeline and process for TAG identification look a bit different this year. Since standardized tests (state OSAS tests, MAP assessments, and

2nd-grade universal screener) have all been on hold since last March, we currently lack the data required to complete a TAG identification for students in grades K-3. While parents can still begin the identification process for those students, be aware that the process will not be completed until some form of testing is resumed.

For parents of 4th and 5th graders interested in beginning the identification process, it is more likely that the process will be able to be completed this fall/winter provided that your student completed the MAP assessment last winter. Applications for 4th and 5th grade students who did not complete the MAP last year will similarly be in process until standardized testing resumes.

The TAG night event will be recorded, so if you are not able to attend, or have additional questions, please contact Mr. Stenger at pstenger@pps.net.

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 |
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| Sumner | Sumner Conference Link |
| Beebe | Beebe Conference Link |
| Black | Black Conference Link |

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| Augustine | Augustine Conference Link |
| Guthrie | Guthrie Conference Link |
| Rischiotto | Rischiotto Conference Link |
| Smith/Barde | Smith/Barde Conference Link |
| Hales | Hales Conference Link |
| Koning | Koning Conference Link |
| Maddy | Maddy Conference Link |
| Gayler | Gayler Conference Link |
| Lockett | Lockett Conference Link |
| Welle | Welle Conference Link |
| McNeal | McNeal Conference Link |
| Miner | Miner Conference Link |
| Dillon | Dillon Conference Link |
| Gooselaw | Gooselaw Conference Link |
| Hansen | Hansen Conference Link |
| Whitaker | Whitaker Conference Link |
| Covington-Brehm | Covington-Brehm Conference Link |

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

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| Barlow | Barlow Conference Link |
| Morris | Morris Conference Link |
| McCormick | McCormick Conference Link |
| Dahinden | Dahinden Conference Link |
| Stenger | Stenger Conference Link |

Student Profile Verification **Please remember to update/review your student's information online!** *We are at 60% completion, let's get to 100%!!* Thank you to all the families who have already completed their student verification! ParentVUE.pps.net

FROM THE NURSE

Per state requirements, schools and children's facilities are required to share their immunization and exemption numbers for each vaccine, along with the county's immunization numbers. This information is typically provided in the Spring following Exclusion Day. At the time this was being prepared to go out, school closures occurred. Now that the school year has started, we are posting this information. Please click this link: [Bridlemile Spring 2020 Immunization Rates](#) to access the data for Bridlemile.

Greetings to all Families from your School Nurse, Trudy Davis BSN, RN

Flu season is here and it's never too early or too late to get your flu shot. The flu shot remains our best defense against contracting the flu. It is especially important now due to the COVID-19 pandemic to protect yourself against the flu. The County Health Department provides the following information about the flu.

<https://multco.us/health/diseases-and-conditions/influenza>

The flu is a contagious disease caused by influenza germs. Flu can lead to mild to serious illness, and can sometimes lead to hospitalization and death.

Flu is spread from person to person by coughing, sneezing, talking or singing.

Adults and children should get a flu shot each year.

You should also stay home if you are sick. Cover coughs and sneezes, and wash your hands frequently with soap and water, or use a hand sanitizer to avoid getting sick.

Please contact me at tdavis@mesd.k12.or.us if you have any questions or need resources to access health care in general. This year due to CoVid-19 flu vaccine clinics are not scheduled with the county at this time. However, families can go to any pharmacy and get their flu shot generally for free

depending on insurance. This is quite convenient, as pharmacies are located in many grocery stores, like Safeway or Fred Meyer. Kaiser patients can access the website with their member ID <https://thrive.kaiserpermanente.org/care-near-oregon-southwest-washington>. There is a drive through option at Clackamas Town Center and there may be other drive through options as well.

COUNSELORS CORNER

Click the link to see this week's counselor Newsletter: [10-16-20 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. 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.

LIBRARY NEWS FROM MS. DAHINDEN

BOOK RETURN

New Schedule for Library Book Return

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

PTA/FOUNDATION NEWS

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

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