

# Bridlemile Friday Flyer

10/23/2020

## IMPORTANT DATES:

Nov 6th	NO SCHOOL- Teacher Planning Day
Nov 11th	NO SCHOOL-Veteran's Day
Nov 23rd & 24th	NO SCHOOL-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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- From the District- Menu of Student & Family Supports; At Home DL Strategies for Families; Hacienda Expresiones Program
- Message from Nutrition Services-EBT Update for Families; Updates to Meal Service
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- Music News from Ms. Barlow-Band & Strings Classes; Instrument Rental Contract; Flute Demo
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Thank you to all the families that were able to join us at our school Community Meeting, we appreciate your time and heartfelt input. If you were unable to attend or if you would like to listen to it again, here is the link to the recording:

[10/21 Bridlemile Community Meeting](#)

## See Something, Say Something

Portland Parks and Recreation Security Manager in Charge has reached out to Bridlemile to say there would be increased patrols of Hamilton Park. If parents or community members see something concerning in the park please report it to 503.823.1637.

Also remember that you can report a tip to a safety concern directly to SafeOregon by:



- Phone: 844-472-3367
- Text: 844-472-3367
- Email: [tip@safeoregon.com](mailto:tip@safeoregon.com)

## **DISTRICT NEWS**

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

At home strategies for families for Distance Learning [resources for P-12 strategies](#)

### **From: Office of Strategic Partnerships and Engagements**

#### **MENU OF STUDENT AND FAMILY SUPPORTS**

As we continue through Comprehensive Distance Learning, we want to make families aware of a few resources. The [PPS Family Resources webpage](#) contains a variety of resources, including the Menu of Student and Family Supports available in the six supported languages at PPS. Families will receive a postcard soon with information about this menu of support.

The menu helps families and students find the services that are currently available to them and is listed by school. The menu includes details about the following services and supports:

- Academic Supports
- Belonging and Connection Services
- Family Supports and Resources
- Culturally Specific Supports

### **From: Racial Equity and Social Justice Department**

#### **Hacienda Expresiones program**

The Hacienda Expresiones Program is a virtual after school program for K-8 students offering enrichment and academic support. All of the programming is online and materials are delivered to your home with no contact to your student or your family. Families should contact the site directly to enroll.

Click on these locations to find the one nearest to your home:

[Miraflores](#)

[Villa De Mariposas](#)

[Expresiones Jardines De La Paz](#)

[Expresiones Clara Vista Salon Comunal](#)

## **MESSAGE FROM NUTRITION SERVICES**

### **PANDEMIC EBT UPDATE FOR FAMILIES**

The Oregon Department of Human Services (ODHS) was approved to provide additional Pandemic EBT (P-EBT) benefits to eligible students enrolled from July 1 - September 22. Similar to the spring, benefits are provided to children who receive free or reduced price school meals through the National School Lunch Program that are not attending school in-person.

Every child who is eligible will receive at least \$100 and some will receive more benefits based on when school began. The initial \$100 benefits were distributed on September 28th. If a child qualifies for any additional benefits beyond \$100, this will be provided through a second deposit. Eligible students who receive Oregon SNAP benefits, or who received an Oregon EBT card in the mail with P-EBT benefits in the past, received these September P-EBT benefits on their existing Oregon EBT card. For lost EBT cards,

families can request a new one by calling a local ODHS office or calling the EBT replacement line 1-855-328-6715.

If eligible families did not receive P-EBT benefits, they can send an email to the PPS Meal Benefits Office at [mealbenefits@pps.net](mailto:mealbenefits@pps.net) with the following information: Student name, school name, and parent contact information (address, phone). Once the student is verified as eligible an email will be sent to the P-EBT email address ([ebt.schoolmeals@dhsosha.state.or.us](mailto:ebt.schoolmeals@dhsosha.state.or.us)) on the behalf of the family for follow up.

Whitney Ellersick, Senior Director, Nutrition Services, [wellersi@pps.net](mailto:wellersi@pps.net)

## Updates to Meal Service as Weather Changes, Distance Learning Continues

October 22, 2020

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Dear PPS Families,

With the announcement that Portland Public Schools is extending Comprehensive Distance Learning through at least January 28, we want to make you aware of upcoming updates to our meal service as we adjust to the coming colder weather and shorter days.

We will be pausing services at Clarendon, Sacajawea and Harriet Tubman Middle School due to low participation. The last day of service at these three locations will be Friday, October 30. Families who have been visiting these sites are encouraged to visit one of the other PPS meal sites close by or request home meal delivery.

**Starting November 2, our grab-and-go curbside serving locations will be open from 3 to 4:30 p.m. every Monday, Wednesday and Friday.** Some schools might shift their serving location on campus to help keep employees dry and visible. To see the full list of meal sites, please visit the [Nutrition Sites During Distance Learning website](#).

Finally, we are reopening access to home meal deliveries, a service for PPS families that are not near a meal site or need assistance accessing meals. To request meal delivery service, please [complete the request form](#). We continue to assess the capacity of both the Nutrition Services and Transportation departments and will keep you apprised of any updates we make to our services.

If you have any questions about our meal service, please contact us at [nutritionservices@pps.net](mailto:nutritionservices@pps.net). Thank you!

PPS Nutrition Services

## **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=TTFIU2ZQOFA0cVVJZiNFkyMmQwUT09>

*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](mailto: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
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 66% completion, which is awesome-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](mailto: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: [10-23-20 Counselor Newsletter](#)

## **MUSIC NEWS FROM MS. BARLOW**

Dear families,

The links provided below contain information on Band and String Classes for fourth and fifth graders. We will fill out the Instrument Rental form later. Please read the information and I'll look forward to hearing from those who are interested in playing an instrument in this unusual year!

Thank you, Becca Barlow - Music Teacher

[Band and Strings Classes](#)

[2020-21 Musical Instrument Rental Contract](#)

## **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](mailto:sdahinden@pps.net)

## PTA/FOUNDATION NEWS

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

Jen Moylan (PTA President) [pta@bridlemileschool.org](mailto:pta@bridlemileschool.org)

Nick Fisher (Foundation President ) [bridlemilefoundation@gmail.com](mailto:bridlemilefoundation@gmail.com)

## COMMUNITY NEWS

[Oregon Health Plan Free Health Insurance Coverage Flier](#)

[Saturday Academy Fall 2020 Online Classes](#)



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[School Website](#)

503-916-6292

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

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