# Bridlemile Friday Flyer



# 11/20/2020

#### **IMPORTANT DATES:**

Nov 16th-26th Scholastic Book Fair

Nov 20th Virtual Bingo Night TONIGHT!!!! 6:00PM

Nov 23rd & 24th NO SCHOOL-Parent/Teacher Conferences

Nov 25th-27th NO SCHOOL- Fall Break

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# **Bridlemile BINGO NIGHT...TONIGHT!!**

We are looking forward to a fun-filled night with the Bridlemile Community and hope you can join us TONIGHT at 6 PM! All Bridlemile parents, students and staff are invited!

# How it will work:

Download your virtual BINGO card here! Using your email address, register for a Bingo card.
 One card per person. Once you've registered for a card, you'll be issued a code. Enter the code into the field for "returning players" and hit "enter game", then your card will appear!



- 2. If you plan to play Bingo digitally on a phone, computer, tablet, or other device, you'll go to the above website, enter your code as instructed and you're ready to play! Clicking on each space will show a red X over the number, marking your Bingo card. To clear the card, simply click "Reset" and you'll be prompted to confirm that you'd like to reset your card.
- 3. If you can not play digitally, you'll need to print your Bingo card and use something small like cut up pieces of paper as Bingo markers.
- 4. Tonight, <u>Log into the Zoom meeting!</u> The Zoom meeting will begin at 6:00 PM this evening and Principal Townsend will be our BINGO caller!
- 5. We will play two games of Bingo with several rounds within each game. Your downloaded card will work all games in both rounds.
- 6. If you get a Bingo, you'll enter "Bingo" into the chat, and we'll pause the game to confirm the win! Winners will be privately messaged by our PTA volunteer coordinator, Kendra Joyce, to coordinate collection of your prize.
- 7. Between round one and round two, we will have some fantastic live musical entertainment from one of Bridlemile's wonderful parents, Jaycob Van Aucken!

Remember to bring your favorite stuffy for good luck!

#### **DISTRICT NEWS**

For the latest district news click here: PPS District Homepage

At home strategies for families for Distance Learning <u>resources for P-12 strategies</u>

### PARENT WORKSHOP ON EARLY READING SKILLS

The Humanities Department is offering a virtual workshop in collaboration with Read by 4th, Drexel University School of Education, and AIM Institute designed to help parents grow their grade K-3 students into strong readers. This workshop will have ideas for making reading fun with the ultimate goal of reading by 4th grade. Parents will receive a workbook to use during and after this workshop. Sessions will be offered in both Spanish and English with translation available during the English session. Sessions will be recorded.

- Friday, December 11, 2020 (4:00 pm-6:00 pm) English with translation
- Saturday, December 12, 2020 (10:00 am 12:00 pm) Spanish

Registration link English flyer Spanish flyer

# **MESSAGE FROM NUTRITION SERVICES**

# **MEAL SERVICE THROUGH NOVEMBER**

Due to the upcoming Fall Break for conferences and Thanksgiving, the Nutrition Services

department will be providing extra meals each day to help keep our students with access to food. Each service day through November 20, we will be providing 3 days worth of meals for each child. We will not be serving or delivering meals on Monday, Nov 23, and Wednesday, Nov 25 (the District is closed Friday, Nov 27). More updates about our services in December will be provided later. Please feel free to visit our website or contact us at <a href="mailto:nutritionservices@pps.net">nutritionservices@pps.net</a> with any questions and requests for home meal delivery.

\*The Governor's issued 2 week "freeze" does not change our services or any of our original plans for services (the announcement does not impact K-12).

#### **HOME MEAL DELIVERY REQUESTS - UPDATE**

Since the number of requests for home meal delivery have slowed, we are no longer going to be using the form we had previously used.

For PPS families not near a meal pickup location or who need assistance accessing meals and would like to request home meal delivery, please contact <a href="mailto:nutritionservices@pps.net">nutritionservices@pps.net</a> with:

- Family name
- Address (where meals should be delivered)
- Contact phone number
- Number of children in the household
- School(s) attended

Requests submitted by end of day Monday, will begin receiving meal deliveries on the following Monday. For cancellations, changes or updates, please contact nutritionservices@pps.net.

#### FROM THE OFFICE

**Subject: Last Call for November Grocery Gift Card Donations** 

#### **BRIDLEMILE COMMUNITY OUTREACH 2020: Opportunities for Giving**

During this season of gratitude and thanks, please consider donating to the general Bridlemile Outreach Fund here: <a href="https://my.cheddarup.com/c/bridlemile-community-outreach">https://my.cheddarup.com/c/bridlemile-community-outreach</a>. Any donation amount is welcome and appreciated. Thank you for your generosity. \*This week we will be sending out grocery gift cards to school families. Stay tuned for opportunities to give in December!

# What is **Bridlemile Community Outreach?**

Bridlemile Community Outreach is a program run by Bridlemile School counselors in coordination with administration, staff, and teachers, which provides essential and confidential assistance to students and families. In a normal school year, in addition to helping address the basic needs of all of our Bridlemile families with a weekly **Food Pantry** and **Clothes Closet**, Community Outreach works to ensure students who face barriers to **full participation** at Bridlemile community events, have the ability to take part. Donating to the Outreach Fund

helps give all students the same opportunities: family entry to school sponsored evening events, buying a book or two at the book sale, and necessary school supplies, just to name a few. **This year,** we are especially focused on helping provide the **basic and essential needs** of the Bridlemile Elementary School Community.

# **PARENT/TEACHER CONFERENCE LINKS**

Homeroom Teacher	Meeting Link or Nickname for Parents
Sumner	**Reminder: Ms Sumner will be out next week and your conferences will be held after the break. Google Meet nickname: Sumner5
Beebe	Google Meet nickname: Beebe5
Black	Google Meet nickname: Black6
Augustine	Conference link will be sent directly to families
Guthrie	Google Meet nickname: glitterguthrie
Rischiotto	meet.google.com/ooh-vunb-fcc
Smith	Ms. Smith's Zoom link
Hales	Google Meet nickname: hales27
Koning	Google Meet: Koning29
Maddy	meet.google.com/kmp-iite-nyi
Gayler	Google Meet nickname: Gayler2
Lockett	https://meet.google.com/sjr-pbgs-kxv
Welle	Ms. Welle's Zoom Room
McNeal	Mr. McNeal Zoom Link
Miner	bit.ly/Miner2021
Dillon	Dillon zoom link

Gooselaw	Ms. Gooselaw's Homeroom Class Meeting Link
Hansen	Ms. Hansen's Zoom Link
Whitaker	Conference link will be sent directly to families
Covington-Brehm	https://meet.google.com/hou-xchk-phq

<sup>\*\*</sup> Please note that for conferences using a Google Meet Nickname, parents will need to log in using their student's PPS account \*\*

Specialist Links:

Ms. Barlow - Music

Mr. McCormick - P.E.

Ms. Morris - P.E.

Mrs. Dahinden - Library

Mr. Stenger - Technology

# NAYA- Native American Youth and Family Center

nayapdx.org

The Native American Youth Center (NAYA) is a family of numerous tribes and voices who are rooted in sustaining tradition and building cultural wealth. They provide culturally-specific programs and services drawing on the strengths of staff and volunteers to provide inclusive programming for Native Americans from infant to Elder.

Youth Advocate Mandy Owen, mandyo@nayapdx.org has been assigned to our school and will be supporting Bridlemile. Her goal is to assist Native American/Indigenous youth, whether they are self-identified or enrolled with a federally recognized tribe, with the following (if applicable):

- Meeting with the youth on a weekly-basis
- Tutoring
- Teaching good study habits
- Providing additional opportunities to build skills
- Able to gain access to resources and existing supportive caring relationships
- Build on youth's strengths
- If applicable, explore youth's cultural heritage through a variety of activities and service-learning opportunities.

Attached are some flyers from the Native American Youth and Family Center. The first flyer explains the Advocacy program and the other two flyers are for NAYA events in our community.

NAYA Youth Advocacy
NAYA Wellness Wednesdays
NAYA Virtual Cultural Arts Group

## **COUNSELORS CORNER**

This week's counselor Newsletter: 11/20/20 Counselor Newsletter

# LIBRARY NEWS FROM MS. DAHINDEN

\*\*There will be no library book checkout and pick up the week of November 23rd. Book check out and pick up will resume on Wednesday, December 2nd. Use the link below to request library books. Please be logged into your student's PPS account before trying to access the link. https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1xEGdx-amzrGt6XojZPw1T7-69WS4khrku0Vd 1MJj1g/edit

#### MESSAGE FROM MR. STENGER

#### TAG Nomination forms are now available

If you are interested in nominating your child as TAG, please contact Mr. Stenger at <a href="mailto:pstenger@pps.net">pstenger@pps.net</a> and he will provide you with the link to the digital nomination form.

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

Parent nominations for TAG are due by December 4th.

#### PTA/FOUNDATION NEWS

PTA newsletter

Hello Bridlemile!

Please consider doing your holiday shopping through Charleston Wrap and benefit Bridlemile at the same time! Orders placed by the **1st week of December** will arrive by Christmas. Friends and family may also order from the website if they have your student's participant code.

For the participant code:

- 1. Go to <a href="http://www.charlestonwrap.com">http://www.charlestonwrap.com</a> with Access code: 11094.
- 2. Fill in your email and phone number to see what your student's code is.

Thank you to all who have helped us with this fundraiser so far!

If you do not wish to purchase items from Charleston Wrap but still want to donate, go to www.bridlemileschool.org

Thank you!
Your Bridlemile PTA

**SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR!** We are having a virtual book fair in hopes to replenish your home library or stock up for holiday gifts! The hyperlink is in our PTA/Foundation Newsletter for the online event. Book fair begins on Monday 11/16 and we've extended it for two weeks!!



# **COMMUNITY NEWS**

Dear Bridlemile,

The Wilson Renaming Committee (WRC) is a student-initiated and co-led group that has been working with Wilson administration and faculty, community members, and the PPS Board since late spring 2020 on the process of renaming Wilson HS. If you are interested in more information you can visit the Wilson Renaming Project website (links below) to learn more about the process and to make suggestions for the new name. The deadline for commenting is November 30.

Name change website
Name change suggestion form

Sincerely,
Deb Walsh Parent Representative, Wilson Renaming Committee
deborahwalshoregon@gmail.com

Oregon Health Plan Free Health Insurance Coverage Flier
Saturday Academy Online STEAM Classes for High Schoolers
Saturday Academy Online STEAM Classes for Middle Schoolers
MetroArts Inc. Cognizart Spark Camp - November 21, 2020



<u>School Website</u> 503-916-6292

Friday Flyer Archives: <u>School Website</u>

PTA/Foundation: <u>Parent Resources / Bridlemile</u>
PTA Website: <u>https://bridlemileschool.org/</u>