

Bridlemile Friday Flyer



1/8/2021

IMPORTANT DATES:

Jan 12th	PTA Board Meeting
Jan 18th	NO SCHOOL- MLK Jr. Day
Jan 27th	Equity Chat-TED Talk, 7:00PM
Jan 28th	Community Meeting, Students: 6:00-6:30PM, Parents: 6:30-7:00PM
Jan 29th	NO SCHOOL- Teacher Planning Day
Feb 9th	PTA General Public Meeting, 6:00PM, google meet link to follow

WHAT'S NEW INSIDE THIS ISSUE

- From the Office- 5th Grade Science Fair Judges Needed, Next School Community Meeting 1/28
- Counselor's Corner- [1-8-21 Counselor Newsletter](#)
- Racial Equity and Social Justice Team Check-In; Community Equity Group-1/27 Zoom Discussion
- PTA/Foundation - [PTA newsletter](#)

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 THE OFFICE

Looking for 5th Grade Science Fair Judges!

Each year our 5th grade students work collaboratively with their teachers and community partner, Dr. Larry Sherman, on Science Fair projects to submit for competition. We are asking for parent volunteers to help judge the projects.

Students will submit their science projects on January 21st and Dr. Sherman will email all the presentations to our volunteer judges. Judges will then have three days to review the projects. Dr. Sherman will then set up a Zoom meeting with our judges to pick the winners.

If you are interested, please contact one of the 5th grade teachers:

Ms. Sumner vsumner@pps.net

Mr. Black tblack@pps.net

Mr Beebe abeebe@pps.net

Upcoming Community Meeting- This month's Community Meeting is scheduled for Jan 28th (a little later in the month to adjust for the return from the break and MLK Jr. holiday). Our meeting will follow the same format as our last. Students will meet at 6 PM and parents will meet at 6:30 PM. Mark your calendars! Meeting link to come in a future Friday Flyer.

COUNSELORS CORNER

This week's counselor Newsletter: [1-8-21 Counselor Newsletter](#)

LIBRARY NEWS FROM MS. DAHINDEN

BOOK RETURN TIMES: On school days: Wednesdays 12 noon to 3 pm, Thursdays and Fridays 8:30 to 3:00 pm.

BOOK CHECK OUT: Use the link below to request library books. Please be logged into your student's PPS account before trying to access the link.

[Library Book Check-Out Request Form](#)

SCHOOL RACIAL EQUITY AND SOCIAL JUSTICE TEAM CHECK-IN

WORD OF THE MONTH- ABLEISM- discrimination or prejudice against individuals with disabilities.

CONVERSATION STARTERS-

1. What is a disability?
2. Do you think ableism refers to people with physical disabilities only?
3. Think of a building or park in your neighborhood. How could you make it more accessible to **all** people.

COMMUNITY ACTION

- Calling all student photographers! Take pictures of places or things in your community and/or home that may help people with a disability. Send your pictures to Ms. Covington-Brehm (jcovingtonbrehm@pps.net) We will post a collage of all photos in a future Friday Flyer!

PPS HATE SPEECH RESPONSE FORM

To ensure a learning environment of safety, security and belonging for every student, PPS does not tolerate hate speech nor acts of discrimination. If you experience or witness hate speech, please fill out this [Hate Speech Response Form](#).

Bridlemile Community Equity Group- Upcoming Event

Equity Chat - How to Overcome Our Biases

Wednesday Jan. 27 at 7:00 p.m.

Zoom Meeting link will be shared next week

Join members of Bridlemile's Community Equity Team for a conversation about unconscious bias and racial justice. We'll use Verna Myers excellent TEDx talk as a jumping off point.

https://www.ted.com/talks/verna_myers_how_to_overcome_our_biases_walk_boldly_toward_them

After watching the talk together, there will be a chance for open and frank discussion.

This is the first in a series of short community conversations designed to challenge, awaken and uplift the Bridlemile community as we work together on anti-racism in our school. If you have any questions you can contact Winnie Callough winnie.callough@gmail.com. Hope you can join!

PTA/FOUNDATION NEWS

[PTA newsletter](#)

COMMUNITY NEWS

Robert Gray M.S

SCREENAGERS- NEXT CHAPTER: Uncovering Skills for Stress Resilience

A Virtual Screening Hosted by RGMS PTA

January 14th 2021 @ 7:00PM

For more information and to register for the webinar click here: [Sign Up](#)



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