

Bridlemile Friday Flyer

1/22/2021

IMPORTANT DATES:

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 8th	Q2 Report Cards Mailed Home
Feb 9th	PTA General Public Meeting, 6:00PM, google meet link to follow

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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](#)

Upcoming Parent Workshop on January 27: Racism in Oregon History

Dear PPS Families,

The Office of Teaching & Learning Humanities Department, in partnership with the Oregon Historical Society, would like to invite you to a virtual workshop about racism in Oregon history. The workshop is designed to help parents understand how both racism and justice are at the heart of Oregon's history – and how recognizing this is crucial to our ability to build a better future. This event is part of a series of parent workshops being sponsored by the Humanities Department.

Wednesday January 27, 2021

4:00 pm-6:00 pm

Comcast Channel 28

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[Registration link*](#)

**Interpretation available upon request.*

**After registering via the link above, we will share more information with you next week about how you can access and participate in the workshop.*

We hope you will join us next week. Thank you.

Jennifer Hernandez-Assistant Director, Humanities -PPS Office of Teaching & Learning

AT-HOME STRATEGY OF THE WEEK FOR FAMILIES- LIMIT SETTING

This week's one page flyer is [Limit Setting](#). It contains links to explore more detailed information on the strategy, as well as a link to the MTSS At-Home Strategies Website, for families wishing to learn more.

Nutrition Services

FREE/REDUCED ELIGIBILITY FOR PEBT AND OTHER BENEFITS

While meals are served at no cost to children ages 1-18 at several Portland Public School sites this year, there are several benefits for eligible families to submit a meal application this school year.

- Families approved for free and reduced-price meals may be eligible to receive future potential government assistance such as Pandemic EBT benefits.
- Families may be eligible for other benefits such as school related fee reduction or waivers, low cost internet and health coverage.

Families do not need to submit a meal application if any of the following apply:

- All students in the household attend a Community Eligibility Provision (CEP) school (list located online: <https://www.pps.net/Page/2088>) where students eat meals at no cost.
- A meal application has already been submitted and approved for the 2020-21 school year.
- The household received a 2020-21 Direct Certification Approval letter.

Eligible families who would like to submit a meal application have the following options:

1. Online at www.schoolcafe.com/pps.
2. Print, complete and mail back a paper meal application (<https://www.pps.net/Page/2464>) to PPS Nutrition Services, 501 N. Dixon St., Portland, OR 97227.
3. Request a paper meal application be mailed home from mealbenefits@pps.net or call (503) 916-3402.

For meal benefits related questions, please email mealbenefits@pps.net or call (503) 916-3402.

FROM THE OFFICE

Community Meeting:

Please Join Us for our next Bridlemile Community Meeting for Students and Parents via Zoom!

Thursday, January 28th, 2021

Student Meeting: 6:00 PM

Parent Meeting: 6:30 PM

We invite all parents and students to our next Bridlemile Community meeting Thursday, January 28th at 6:00 PM. Our meeting will follow the same format as our last. Students will meet at 6 PM and parents will meet at 6:30 PM.

At this month's student meeting we are giving children a super fun opportunity to engage with one another! After a welcome from principal Townsend, all students will be able to select a themed break out room to join in conversation and share their particular interest. Due to time constraints, students will need to choose one breakout room only. ***Please make sure your Zoom***

app is updated so students can self select the breakout room of their choice!

The different breakout rooms will be:

Video Games - Do you enjoy playing video games? Playstation, Xbox, Switch, PC, whatever kind of system you play on, whatever kind of game you play! Join us in talking about your favorites! This breakout room will be hosted by Ms. Sonja!

Minecraft - This room will be all about Minecraft! Come share your stories about epic builds, treacherous journeys and more! This room will be hosted by Ms. Nina (our speech pathologist)!

Guided Drawing - If you love to draw and be creative, join this room to share in a cool guided drawing lesson! Ms. Miner will be hosting this room!

Animals and Pets - Come share your pet virtually! No pet? Share facts about your favorite animals with friends! We want to hear all about your cat/dog/gerbil/lizard/fish/favorite animal! This room will be hosted by Ms. Jess!

Read Aloud Room - Maybe you're not in the mood to share and would prefer to listen to a lovely story read by a special friend. If so, please join Ms. Welle in the Read Aloud Room!

Show and Tell - Stay in the main meeting room and bring your favorite toy or item and tell us all about it! See other friends toys and what kids are having fun with while at home. Principal Townsend will host this room!

Students are encouraged to plan in advance for what room they'd like to join! Principal Townsend will cover student behavior prior to children entering breakout rooms and each breakout room will be supervised by a Bridlemile teacher or staff member.

After students meet we will transition to our parent meeting at 6:30 PM. Our parent meeting will cover the below agenda items:

- Preliminary survey data from our Race Survey.
- Parent resources for beginning developmentally appropriate conversations about race
- PTA updates
- Foundation updates
- Parent equity committee update
- Student report cards
- Limited In Person Instruction at Bridlemile (LIPI)
- 15 Questions Game! This game will be a fun way for us to get to know each other through Zoom Chat! We'll ask some quick questions and you drop your answer in the chat. Are you a dog person or a cat person? Do you prefer the beach, the lake or the mountains? Sweet snacks or salty snacks? Answer in the chat and see who shares your answer!

We will meet virtually via Zoom and the link is provided here:

[Bridlemile Community Meeting 1.28.2021](#)

We hope to see you there!

BRIDLEMILE: RACE AND OUR COMMUNITY- STUDENT AND PARENT SURVEY

Thank you to our students and families who submitted responses to the 'Race and Our Community' Survey. If you would like to participate, the survey is still open and we welcome your input (all responses are anonymous). We have also added a translation in Spanish. Thank you for your feedback!

Community survey:

<https://forms.gle/F5rLZy9dEQL93v5x8>

Encuesta a la Comunidad:

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSf7FWn23YTUciDjEZ1LW6qB5gwcZ5N98uY88Ux4EGnT0gyMrQ/viewform?usp=sf_link

Student survey:

<https://forms.gle/iq3oYqobjdqVSZCQA>

Encuesta de Estudiantes:

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSf7FWn23YTUciDjEZ1LW6qB5gwcZ5N98uY88Ux4EGnT0gyMrQ/viewform?usp=sf_link

COUNSELORS CORNER

This week's counselor Newsletter: [1-22-21 Counselor Newsletter](#)

TECHNOLOGY NEWS FROM MR. STENGER

STEAM Night: We need you!

Can you share your science, technology, engineering, arts or mathematics experience on STEAM Night on Thursday, March 4? Please sign up or send an email to let us know if you can help make STEAM Night exciting for our amazing students. Lead a live evening session or record an experiment or demonstration and share it with us for the website.

Did you do a great interactive science experiment with your student at home? Record or or share the instructions and make it part of the experience. Sign up [here](#) or send an email to pstenger@pps.net.

LIBRARY NEWS FROM MS. DAHINDEN

BOOK RETURN & BOOK PICK UP TIMES: On school days: Wednesdays 12 noon to 3 pm, Thursdays and Fridays 8:30 to 3:00 pm. Pick up times need to be scheduled with library staff.

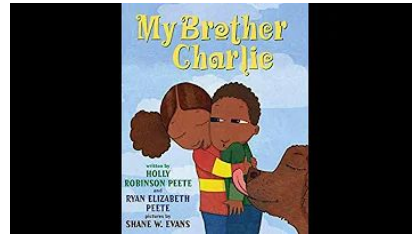
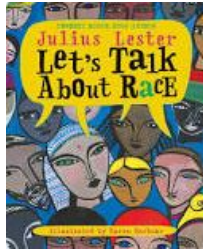
BOOK CHECK OUT: Use the link below to request library books. Please be logged into your student's PPS account before trying to access the link.

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

SCHOOL RACIAL EQUITY AND SOCIAL JUSTICE TEAM CHECK-IN

K-5 BOOKS AND VIDEOS TO SPARK COURAGEOUS CONVERSATIONS

(Click on the image to go to the video)



COMMUNITY ACTION

Calling all photographers! The RESJ team is still accepting photos! All photos can be sent to icovingtonbrehm@pps.net

- Send us a photo of your community service. For example: a picture of you picking up garbage in a park.
- Take pictures of places or things in your community and/or home that may help people with a disability.

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

Equity Chat - How to Overcome Our Biases

Wednesday Jan. 27 at 7 p.m.

Zoom Meeting Link:

<https://nike.zoom.us/j/97029170062?pwd=SGRLYS90akJnTWQ0UVhWNXprdjY3UT09&from=addon>

Meeting ID: 970 2917 0062

Passcode: 897402

Join by Telephone (Note: Using Call Me or a number below will result in a cost to Nike):

Phone one-tap: US: +16699006833,,97029170062# or
+12532158782,,97029170062#

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. If you can, please watch this video before the chat; it runs approximately 18 minutes.

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

Come to the chat with thoughts, questions, insights and observations. We'll talk about the TED Talk in an open, safe and brave environment. All welcome.

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.

PTA/FOUNDATION NEWS

[PTA newsletter](#)



[School Website](#)

503-916-6292

Friday Flyer Archives: [School Website](#)

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

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