

Bridlemile Friday Flyer




2/19/2021

IMPORTANT DATES:

Feb 23rd	RESCHEDULED ASSEMBLY - TUESDAY! Rivers of Stories - Tales from Africa: Grades K-2 1:00pm Join: https://pps-net.zoom.us/j/81796775416 Grades 3-5 12:15pm Join: https://pps-net.zoom.us/j/81716658305
Feb 25th	Bridlemile Community Meeting, 6:00pm Join: https://pps-net.zoom.us/j/83485751721
Mar 4th	Family STEAM Night
Mar 11th	Bridlemile Auction & Game Night!!
Mar 14th	Daylight Savings Time-Clocks Forward!
Mar 18th	Fun for the Arts- Virtual Dance-a-thon Fundraiser

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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 At-Home Learning Strategies Parent Workshop: [here](#) and translated into the supported languages. The Workshop will be on Friday, February 26, 2021.

Enrollment & Transfer Center (ETC)

K-5 TRANSFER CYCLE & EXPLORE YOUR OPTIONS EVENT

From February 17-March 16, families can submit transfer requests to K-5 dual language immersion, focus option and alternative programs. ACCESS Academy applications for grades 1-8 are available from February 17-April 16. Applications are available at www.pps.net/schoolchoice.

Families are invited to a virtual K-5 Explore Your Options night on Thursday, February 18 from 6-8 pm. This event is happening in lieu of many school-based open houses that would typically happen during the transfer cycle. Learn more at www.pps.net/k-5options.

FAMILY MAP COMMUNICATION AND GUIDE

Dear PPS Parents and Guardians, As we continue through Comprehensive Distance Learning (CDL), an important step for teachers is to understand your student's most essential learning needs. To collect this valuable information, students in grades 3-8 will take Measures of Academic Progress (MAP) assessments. The MAP assessment is a low stakes test - this means that the results are not used for grading students or for school accountability purposes. If you have concerns about your student participating in this test, please talk with your student's teacher. Normally, the MAP assessment is conducted in the classroom setting but, because of distance learning, students will take this assessment at home. Testing will take place between February 1- 26. Younger children may need assistance from an adult in the home. Click here to review a parent guide about this assessment. Your student's teacher will provide further information about when the test will be given. The district will provide your student's scores to you following the assessment window. Thank you.

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MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Bridlemile LIPI Program Begins March 1st

Bridlemile parents and families,

We would like to provide an update to families of our plans for Limited In Person Instruction (LIPI) at Bridlemile. As you are aware, we've been preparing to bring a small group of students back into the building to support their Comprehensive Distance Learning (CDL) experience. You also may recall there are two main purposes for LIPI, to provide a chance for students to engage in learning experiences that cannot easily be replicated through distance learning, and to

provide an optional opportunity to meet the needs of students who are facing obstacles with engagement and academics.

Since our last update:

- We have formed our LIPI teaching and support staff team
- Our LIPI Site Reopening Plan was completed and submitted to PPS Admin
- We have identified 10 students to invite to our LIPI program
- LIPI teachers have contacted student families, shared information about the LIPI program, answered questions and confirmed enrollment
- Classrooms have been set up using social distance standards
- PPE supplies have been inventoried and back-up supplies are being ordered
- Support staff are working with PPS Transportation to coordinate student bus pick up/drop off
- Family/student training is being coordinated to happen next week

It's coming together quickly now and we are excited to support our students and families with this program.

Some program details to remember:

- Bridlemile LIPI program begins March 1st
- LIPI will occur Mondays and Wednesdays, 2-4 PM through March 31st
- We will **not** have LIPI programming the week of Spring Break (March 22-26)
- All students and staff will follow health and safety standards that reduce the risk of COVID transmission including health screenings, wearing masks, social distancing, increased cleaning, designated traffic flow patterns in the hallways and hand washing and sanitizing.

We appreciate everyone's support as we build our LIPI program at Bridlemile.

Jerome Townsend- Principal
Bridlemile Elementary
jtownsend@pps.net

FROM THE OFFICE

RESCHEDULED UPCOMING VIRTUAL ASSEMBLY

Habiba's Village

Rivers of Stories - Tales from Africa

TUESDAY February 23rd (NEW DATE!)

Grades K-2 performance: 1:00-1:35pm Join: <https://pps-net.zoom.us/j/81796775416>

Grades 3-5 performance: 12:15-12:50pm Join: <https://pps-net.zoom.us/j/81716658305>

Monthly Bridlemile Community Meeting 2/25

BINGO NIGHT!!

Mark your calendar for Thursday, February 25th at 6pm.

All Bridlemile Families and staff are invited!

Great prizes provided by our Bridlemile Foundation and entertainment from Bridlemile parent DJ Bowler!

The theme is BRIDLEMILE SPIRIT and CRAZY HAIR!! Wear your favorite Beagle gear or wear Bridlemile BLUE!

Please download your [BINGO CARD](#) before the event and play on a second device or print TWO COPIES. Link: <https://mfbf.us/v/ckuehc4>

Join Zoom at 6 pm - Link: <https://pps-net.zoom.us/j/83485751721>

We are looking forward to a fun-filled night with the Bridlemile Community!

[Bingo Night Flyer](#)

IMPORTANT: HYBRID SURVEY LINK

On Friday, February 12, PPS [sent all K-5 families a form](#) to select their learning choice for April, May, and June (either hybrid option or continuing in Comprehensive Distance Learning).



The data we collect is extremely important to plan for staffing, bus routing, and other logistics and we ask that everyone please submit a survey for each of your students by February 25th.

If you did not receive the email with your link to the Hybrid Survey, you can access the survey here: [this link](#).

Please note:

- Each K-5 student has a unique link associated with their PPS 6 digit ID# (it's the same number they use in the Cafeteria for hot lunch) You can access your student's ID # in ParentVue.
- The link was sent to only one parent/guardian to mitigate any response overriding or negating the other.
- In some cases, in households with multiple students, one parent/guardian may have received the link for one student and the other parent/ guardian may have received the link for the other student.
- It is very important for each parent to check all of their inboxes and junk mail inboxes for the link.
- If you have any technical issues with your survey, such as a non working/missing link, errors, survey timing-out, etc. please email research@pps.net.

If you have questions about hybrid learning please refer to this email from the District: [email from PPS Communications](#).

No Community Meeting scheduled for March

Due to the Foundation Auction Night event and Spring Break week, we will not be having our March Community Meeting. The Auction is going to be something you don't want to miss; the planning committee has been working tirelessly to create an event which is sure to be fun for the whole family! We are very excited to be hosting our biggest annual Fundraiser in this unprecedented virtual format! We hope to see you all there!!



Bridlemile's Connect to Kindergarten - for Incoming Kindergarten Families

We invite incoming families to our digital Connect presentation! visit [Bridlemile Kindergarten](#); incoming families can view a digital presentation by Mr. Townsend providing an overview of our school and Kindergarten program. Upcoming Spring/Summer kindergarten connect events will be posted on our website and we encourage early registration- it is the best way to stay connected so you do not miss any events! If you know of any neighborhood families with a child who will be 5 years old by Sept 1st please help spread the word! Registrations are due by June 1st.



Whole Grade Specials **Week Feb 22-26**



On the week of Feb. 22-26, we will be mixing things up a bit and giving students a chance for interaction across classrooms! Instead of attending specials at their normal time, students can join us for a special whole grade lesson.

Our hope is that this will give students a fun opportunity to sing and move as a whole grade group. We hope to see as many students as possible!



Our schedule for that week will be as follows:

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday			
	2nd Grade	3rd Grade	4th Grade	5th Grade		Kindergarten		1st Grade
12:00-12:45	All 2nd Grade Music	All 3rd Grade Music	All 4th Grade Music	All 5th Grade Music	9:45-10:15	All Kindergarten PE	10:30-11:00	All 1st Grade PE
12:45-1:30	All 2nd Grade PE	All 3rd Grade PE	All 4th Grade PE	All 5th Grade PE	12:05-12:35	All Kindergarten Music	1:10-1:40	All 1st Grade Music
1:30-2:15	All 2nd Grade Tech	All 3rd Grade Tech	All 4th Grade Tech	All 5th Grade Tech	12:35-1:05	All Kindergarten Tech	1:40-2:10	All 1st Grade Tech

Community Safety Notices

- Dear families,
Soon construction will begin to overhaul and improve our Primary Kindergarten Playground. There will be an increase of workers, trucks, and some landscape disruption. We want to remind everyone to please be safe and mindful when walking around the area. Thanks!
- As required by federal law, the District must notify the community of the existence and location of the Asbestos Management Plan (AMP). Please click the link to view this year's Annual Districtwide Asbestos Notification Report: [Annual Asbestos memo](#)

MESSAGE FROM P.E. MR. MCCORMICK

FUN for the Arts Dance-A-Thon!

This year our traditional Run for the Arts fundraiser will have a special twist. We're hitting the virtual dance floor with a Fun for the Arts live streamed Dance-A-Thon! The money raised through this event will be used for performances, workshops and residencies with professional teaching artists, field trips and art supplies. Your child's participation in the event is voluntary, but I hope you will encourage them to join in, have fun, and support our school!

We are thrilled to welcome [Decimus Yarbrough](#), one of our local Young Audiences' teaching artists, to lead our community in this year's event. Whether you've been dancing your whole life or you've never danced before, each of us has an opportunity to have fun and help raise money for essential arts learning at our school!

Bridlemile Elementary Live Streamed Virtual Dance-a-Thon

March 18, 2021 at 1:30 pm – mark your calendars!

[REGISTER HERE TODAY!](#)

Hosted by Young Audiences' [Fun for the Arts](#) (Run for the Arts).

The Dance program will be 30 minutes in length.

- Instead of “laps” this year, participants will collect pledges for each **minute they are active**.
- You may record any “offline” donations (cash or checks) on your participant dashboard on RunForTheArts.ya-or.org.

Sign up today! Visit RunForTheArts.ya-or.org to register and start collecting donations and pledges for our school!

We are doing everything we can to bring the joy of creativity to our students during these challenging times. Together, we will help out students and our community sustain hope, and build resilience. **Your student's participation in the virtual “Fun” for the Arts helps make this possible!**

PTA/FOUNDATION NEWS

[PTA newsletter](#)



Bridlemile Auction & Game Night!

7 p.m. on Thursday, March 11th

We're looking forward to a fun night of family entertainment, online. More details to follow.

Have an item or service you'd like to donate to the auction? Email us at

bridlemilefoundation@gmail.com

Bridlemile Math Talk! with Bridlemile Parent and Educator: Leslie Gillis

Parents,

You are invited to join- Bridlemile Math Talk! with Bridlemile Parent and Educator: Leslie Gillis

Wednesday, February 24 from 7-8pm on Zoom

Please register ahead of time at the following link:

<http://bit.ly/bridmathzoom>

Leslie will be talking about number sense across the grades.

- What is number sense?
- Why is it important?
- How does it develop?
- What can you do to support it?

The discussions and interactive activities will help bring these ideas to life. You will also touch on growth mindset and brainstorm ways to continue to support each other while creating a math positive community. There will also be plenty of time for general discussion and Q&A.

Please see the attached flyer for more details! Feel free to contact Leslie Gillis with questions at rezrie@gmail.com.

SCHOOL RACIAL EQUITY AND SOCIAL JUSTICE TEAM CHECK-IN

As we continue to celebrate Black History Month, here are some resources that may support conversations at home.

Click here: to access the [coloring book](#).

BLACK LIVES MATTER AT BRIDLEMILE WEEK OF ACTION



Different people do different things and have different feelings. It's so important that we have lots of different kinds of people in our community and that everyone feels safe.



Globalism means that we are thinking about all the different people all over the world, and thinking about the ways to keep things fair everywhere.

WHAT CAN BRIDLEMILE BEAGLES DO? *We can show Black Lives Matter by talking about what makes us different, and by showing care for our diverse, global community.*

THE 13 BLACK LIVES MATTER GUIDING PRINCIPLES	
COLLECTIVE VALUE	Valuing all Black lives, regardless of actual or perceived sexual identity, gender identity, gender expression, economic status, ability, disability, religious beliefs or disbeliefs, immigration status or location
DIVERSITY	Acknowledging, respecting and celebrating difference(s) and commonalities
RESTORATIVE JUSTICE	Intentionally building and nurturing a beloved community that is bonded together through a beautiful struggle that creates justice for all in restorative, not depleting, ways
GLOBALISM	Seeing ourselves as part of the global Black family and understanding how we are impacted or privileged by our positioning in the world
BLACK VILLAGES	Disrupting the Western-prescribed nuclear family structure requirement by supporting each other as extended families and "villages" that collectively care for one another
BLACK WOMEN	Building a Black women affirming space free from sexism, misogyny, and male-centeredness
LOVING ENGAGEMENT	Embodying and practicing justice, liberation, and peace in our engagements with one another.
EMPATHY	Practicing empathy by engaging comrades with the intent to learn about and connect with their contexts.
QUEER AFFIRMING	Freeing ourselves from the tight grip of heteronormative thinking to create a queer-affirming network
TRANSGENDER AFFIRMING	Embracing and making space for trans brothers and sisters to participate and lead, while being self-reflexive and doing the work required to dismantle cis-gender privilege and uplift Black trans folk
UNAPOLOGETICALLY BLACK	In affirming that Black Lives Matter, we need not qualify our position. Loving and desiring freedom and justice for ourselves is a necessary prerequisite for wanting the same for others
BLACK FAMILIES	Making our spaces family-friendly and enable parents to fully participate with their children and dismantle patriarchal practices
INTERGENERATIONAL	Fostering an intergenerational, communal network free from ageism

<https://blacklivesmatter.com/about/what-we-believe/>

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](#).

COMMUNITY NEWS

[Multnomah County Student Health Center Immunization Flier](#)

[Portland Parks & Recreation Preschool Registration Flier](#)

Robert Gray

5th Grade Night

March 4th

6:00pm-7:00pm

google link: <https://meet.google.com/kge-nxoh-anb>

Southwest Portland Little League (SWPLL)

Our upper level baseball and softball programs are open for registration. Our lower levels are expected to open soon, when we secure fields through PPS. Ours is a volunteer run community sport that is accessible to all children.

<https://swpll.org/program/34886/2021-spring-spring-2021>

Thank you,

Beth Mitchell-SWPLL Softball VP

Lincoln Youth Baseball



Spring 2021 Registration is Open!



Open to all kids in PreK-8th grade!

Register today!

www.LincolnYouthBaseball.com

\$20 deposit will secure your spot on a roster!



[School Website](#)

503-916-6292

Friday Flyer Archives: [School Website](#)

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

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