



2/18/2022

IMPORTANT DATES

Feb 21st	NO SCHOOL- Presidents Day
Feb 23rd	Winter Walk + Roll to School Day
Mar 7th	Online Foundation Auction Kicks Off
Mar 8th	PTA Board Meeting 6:00pm Google Meeting Link
Mar 11th	Double your Dollars Game Night- view the promo: Bridlemile Foundation Double
Your Dollars Event	

WHAT'S NEW INSIDE THIS ISSUE

- From the District-Enrollment & Transfer: K-5 and Access Transfer Cycle Opens 2/16
- From the Office- Successful Schools Survey Link; Virtual Kinder Connect April 27th 6:00pm
- Library News: OBOB battles will begin Thursday 2/24 Info Below
- PTA/Foundation News-<u>Newsletter</u>

FROM THE DISTRICT

PPS COVID-19 Monitoring Dashboard Bus Route Check Tool: pps.net/routecheck PPS COVID Safety & Protocols 21-22 COVID 19 Symptoms CDC Quarantine & Isolation Guidelines

CELEBRATING BLACK HISTORY MONTH

<u>Travel Portland</u> has a list of activities that are happening in Portland this month <u>The National Museum of African American History & Culture</u> has many resources and their theme this year is *Through the Lens of Black Health & Wellness*.

Enrollment and Transfer

K-5 AND ACCESS TRANSFER CYCLE OPENS 2/16

The K-5 Focus Option and Dual Language Immersion Lottery will open 8 am Wednesday, February 16th. The application deadline has been extended to 5 pm March 28th, to better serve families and schools impacted by Enrollment & Program Balancing efforts in Southeast. K-5 hardship petitions for

neighborhood schools open at the same time.

The ACCESS Academy lottery for grades 1-8 will open February 16th and close April 15th. The ACCESS application is now a single form, available online and in paper.

Families who need assistance can visit <u>pps.net/k-5options</u> or call the Enrollment and Transfer Center at 503-916-3205. Thank you!

FROM THE OFFICE

SUCCESSFUL SCHOOLS SURVEY

Tell us about your experience at PPS

Dear Bridlemile Families,

What is the first thing that comes to your mind when you hear the phrase "successful schools?" We believe that successful schools are safe, healthy and welcoming learning spaces that are inclusive for all students. But we want to hear your thoughts.

We are excited to announce the 2021 Successful Schools Family Survey. When you take the survey, you help us understand your experience as a parent or guardian. This important information will guide us as we determine the future of our schools. The survey is open now and will be available for the next four weeks.

<u>Take the survey today</u>! You can complete the survey from a computer, tablet, or smartphone. It should take less than 5 minutes of your time. Select Bridlemile School and answer the questions for our school. If you have children at more than one PPS school, please complete one survey for each school your children attend. If you need help taking the survey please contact your teacher or principal.

Click <u>here</u> to take the Family Survey

Thank you for being part of the PPS family!

Dear families,

surveys.panoramaed.com/portlandor/ppsfamily



Our lost and found is bursting at the seams! Please come by to pick up any items that belong to your child. At the end of the month, any long term unclaimed lost and found items will be donated. This is a good time to remind parents to label your child's coats, clothing, gloves, hats, water bottles and lunch boxes. If items are labeled we can attempt to return them to your child. Thank you!



Winter Walk + Roll to School Day is February 23rd! Planning on participating? Then check out these tips to make the most out of your walk to school.

- Plan your route out in advance. While winter walking is fun, you don't want to get caught out in the cold or rain for too long!
- Wear layers! Winter in Oregon can be wet and snowy put on some warm boots, thick socks, coats, and a hat.
- > Set up a walking school bus and share the fun with your neighbors.
- > Make it fun by bringing along a thermos of hot cocoa or coffee for the adults!
- Play some bingo with a Winter Walk+Roll Bingo Card (<u>snow edition</u>, <u>rain</u> <u>edition</u>).

Contact David Stein, steinnet@gmail.com, if you have any questions or need assistance.



Kindergarten Connect Coming in April

Yay for K! We will be hosting our annual Kindergarten Connect Event for families with incoming Kindergarteners on **Wednesday April 27th from 6:00pm-6:45pm**. It will be a virtual presentation and Q&A format. If you have a Kindergartener who will be joining us next year, or know of other families who have an incoming kinder, we invite you to join us. More details will be posted on our website here: <u>Bridlemile-Kindergarten</u>.



UPLOAD VACCINATION INFORMATION

Parents- you can upload your student's Covid 19 Vaccination Card in ParentVUE in the Yearly Verification screen. Directions can be found <u>HERE</u>.



BLACK HISTORY MONTH

It is Black History Month!

Black History Month is about celebrating the joy and excellence that Black people have shown. It is not just about overcoming suffering, but also about the brilliance and ingenuity that so many Black folks have shown-- this deserves to be spotlighted and celebrated!

For more information on Black History Month visit: Explore the History of Black History Month.

<u>Click Here</u> for a special read aloud video from the National Civil Rights Museum. In this Small But Mighty Storytime, Dory Lerner, NCRM K-12 Educator reads Sing a Song: How Lift Every Voice

and Sing Inspired Generations, written by Kelly Starling Lyons and illustrated by Kenneth Mallett. This book illustrates how this incredible song ties generations together.



OHSU Take Home Kit Update REMINDER!!!:

Please remember to affix a label to both your vial <u>AND</u> the plastic bag. If you need more labels, please contact the office. Incorrect or missing information may result in an invalid or ed test. Thank you.

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If you have questions about labeling the samples please email <u>k12covidtesting@ohsu.edu</u>.

If your child is part of the OHSU Take Home Kit testing program and you do not have a pre-printed label, follow the steps below or click here: <u>Tube Labeling</u> **If you do have a preprinted label, please be sure to use it and affix one label to both the sample vial as well as the outer plastic bag.**

How to properly label K-12 COVID-19 screening samples:

- 1. You must label the sample with this information:
 - 1. Legal last name, first name (Make sure to put a comma after the last name)
 - 2. Date of birth (mm/dd/yyyy)
 - 3. School name
- 2. You can write the label in 1 of these 3 ways:
 - Write directly on the collection container with a fine tip sharpie or other permanent blue or black ink.
 - Write on a blank label sticker and then stick it to the collection container.
 - Write on a blank piece of paper and then stick it to the collection container with tape.
- 3. Return the sample to the school by putting only 1 sample container in each biohazard bag.

FROM THE NURSE

PEDIATRIC VACCINATIONS

Now that a pediatric COVID-19 vaccination is available for children ages 5-11 years, you can locate pediatric vaccinations by:

- 1. Check with your child's pediatrician; or
- 2. Log into Multnomah County Health Department's vaccine locator website:

-Enter your address or zip code under "Location"

- -Click "Search"
- -Click "Filter Your Results"
- -Click "Pfizer age 5-11" under Vaccine Type
- -Click "Apply Filters" under Date Range
- -VIew the list of Pediatric Vaccine Clinics under Provider Information

-Contact the Pediatric Vaccine Clinic provider for appointment information

MUSIC NEWS FROM MRS. BARLOW

From the Music Room: Here are some of the activities we've been doing in the Music Room. Happy Black History Month and Chinese (Lunar) New Year!

<u>Grades 3-5</u>: Lift Every Voice and Sing: <u>https://video.link/w/Jhzad</u> ✓ When I'm Gone (The Cup Song) - Rhythm Activity: <u>https://video.link/w/Tizad</u>

Grades K-2: Happy Chinese New Year! - Rhythm Activity: https://video.link/w/Qkzad 🐯 🐯

Music Teacher- Becca Barlow

LIBRARY NEWS FROM MS. DAHINDEN

OBOB News

OBOB battles will begin Thursday 2/24 and will be held in the Bridlemile library after school on Thursdays and Fridays from 2:30-3:30 pm. Pool battles will run from 2/24-3/10. The top 8 teams will advance to the playoff bracket which will run from 3/11-3/18.

Parents of participants should have received an email regarding dismissal plans. Please respond as soon as you can if you have not done so already.

Questions? Contact Jenn Baldwin (jendenother@gmail.com) or Ann Hoffman (annshih@gmail.com)

Please see link for more OBOB Info, Rules, Practice Questions, and helpful resources:

Bridlemile OBOB 2021-22 Info

TECHNOLOGY NEWS FROM MS. DAHINDEN

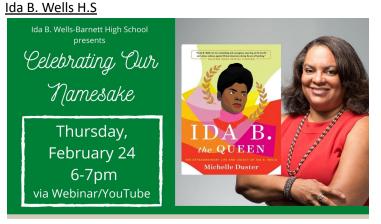
Having trouble logging into your student's account?

Please refer here: <u>My PPS & Quickcard Instruction Flyer</u>. This flyer provides the step by step instructions to login and how to use the QR badge. Your student's classroom teacher can reset his or her account if needed. For more information click here: <u>Student Accounts</u>

PTA/FOUNDATION NEWS

PTA and Foundation Newsletter

COMMUNITY NEWS



A Community Conversation with Ida B. Wells-Barnett's Great-Granddaughter Michelle Duster

Author of Ida B. the Queen: The Extraordinary Life and Legacy of Ida B. Wells



Lincoln Cluster - Youth Baseball and Softball Opportunities -

Anyone interested in playing baseball and softball this spring, please see the attached flier on how and where to sign up your child for the Spring 2022!!

Lincoln HS Cluster .pdf

Registration is open for this coming Spring! Ages PreK-8th grade & CO-ED *You don't have to live in the Lincoln Boundary Register NOW: <u>www.LincolnYouthBaseball.com</u>

SWPLL Free Winter Softball Clinics ages 6-14 year olds https://www.swpll.org/content/14329/Winter-Clinics

Raleigh Hills Little League Baseball Registration Open Now!

Spring baseball registration is open now! Raleigh Hills Little League baseball is open to boys and girls ages 4-12 who attend Bridlemile Elementary AND live in Washington County. This community baseball

league puts an emphasis on teaching baseball fundamentals, promoting sportsmanship, and having fun. Register online at <u>www.RHLLbaseball.com</u> Questions? Email <u>RaleighHills@gmail.com</u>

Registration deadline is Feb. 11 for AAA and Majors teams. Registration deadline is March 4 for T-ball, A, and AA levels

<u>IDA B Wells Boys Youth Lacrosse</u> Registration opens January 21st for recreation league Boys' Spring Lacrosse

Registration link and more information at wylax.net

Facebook @WYLaxBoysPDX Instagram @IBWLaxBoysPDX

Lincoln Youth Lacrosse Register today! Girls: <u>https://www.lincolnlaxgirls.com/</u> Boys: <u>https://www.lincolnlax.org/</u>

<u>Community Fliers:</u> OSU Discover the Scientist Within February Workshop (<u>English</u>) (<u>Spanish</u>) OSU <u>Summer Reading Program</u> Multnomah Early Childhood Program: (<u>English</u>) (<u>Spanish</u>) (<u>Vietnamese</u>) Portland Parks & Recreation Preschool <u>2022-2023 Registration</u> OSU STEM Academy <u>AWSEM Club</u> (includes Spanish flier)



<u>School Website</u> 503-916-6292 Office <u>bridlemile-office@pps.net</u> Friday Flyer Archives: <u>School Website</u> PTA/Foundation:<u>Parent Resources / Bridlemile</u> PTA Website: <u>https://bridlemileschool.or</u> Social Media: <u>Like our Facebook Page</u>