

Bridlemile Friday Flyer



3/5/2021

IMPORTANT DATES:

Mar 11th	Bridlemile Auction & Game Night!!
Mar 14th	Daylight Savings Time-Clocks Forward!
Mar 18th	Fun for the Arts- Virtual Dance-a-thon Fundraiser
Mar 18th	Community Equity Group- 2nd Parent/Child Book Club Meeting 6:00PM

WHAT'S NEW INSIDE THIS ISSUE

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- Message from Mr. Townsend- 1st Week of LIPI a Success!
- From the Office-Successful School Survey for Students/Families Link; STEAM Night Replay Links; Run for the Arts - Sign-up Reminder
- Counselor's Corner-[Bridlemile Counselor Newsletter: 3-5-21](#)
- School Racial Equity and Social Justice Team Check-In -More Family Resources for Black History Month
- Bridlemile Community Equity Team- Next Parent/Child Bookclub Meeting: [Thurs 3/18 @ 6:00PM](#)
- PTA/Foundation - [PTA newsletter](#)
- Community News: Robert Gray MS-5th Grade Family Night Meeting Replay Link & Slide Presentation; Ida B. Wells (formerly Wilson) Youth Flag Football Spring Registration Open

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](#)

Nutrition Services

MARCH MEAL SERVICES

On Friday, March 19, all grab and go, curbside services and home meal deliveries will include 7 days worth of

meals. Meal services will pause during the week of Spring Break, March 22-26 and resume Monday, March 29.

MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Greetings Bridlemile Families and Staff,

I am excited to share with you that we have completed our first week of Limited In Person Instruction and overall it was a huge success.

As we anticipated the start of the LIPI program, our staff spent hours planning, training and collaborating. On Monday we saw all of our preparation pay off. Students got off of the bus, were dropped off by parents, staying 6 feet apart with their masks on, eagerly awaiting to enter the building. As you can imagine, some were a bit nervous which was understandable because it really felt like "the first day of school". I was very happy to meet students, staff, and parents for the first time in person and I look forward to meeting everyone that I haven't thus far in the near future.

Regarding safety, all of the students and staff followed Covid-19 guidelines during our LIPI program. As we continue through this month, we will consistently practice the safety protocols and guidelines that have been outlined by PPS and ODE. Thankfully due to the systems already in place at Bridlemile, this has been a smooth transition for all of our LIPI staff.

I would like to extend my thanks to all of the staff who volunteered, and thank all of the parents who made sure that their children were prepared to have a successful start to the LIPI program at Bridlemile Elementary.

Sincerely,
Jerome Townsend- Principal
Bridlemile Elementary
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FROM THE OFFICE

Successful Schools Survey

The Student Survey (Grades 3-5 only) deadline is March 12th. The Family Survey deadline is March 19th. If your student or family has not had a chance yet to complete, here are the links to the surveys:

[**Bridlemile E.S. Successful School Survey for Students**](#)

Access Code: bridlemile

[**Bridlemile E.S. Successful School Survey for Families**](#)

You can also access the survey by simply typing : [**https://www.pps.net/Page/17177**](https://www.pps.net/Page/17177) on your internet browser or scanning the QR code on the SSS Flyer.

*The surveys are available in English, Spanish, Russian, Somali, Vietnamese, and Chinese. After students

enter their access codes, they will be able to select an alternative language using the language selection button in the top left corner of the screen.

Thank you!
Bridlemile Elementary School

[Flyer Successful School Survey-English.jpg](#)

[Flyer Successful School Survey-Spanish.jpg](#)

Did You Miss STEAM Night?

Check out the recordings and links of our amazing STEAM presenters as well as student projects on the [Bridlemile STEAM Website](#). Watch amazing physics experiments with Kate Nichols, make fractal triangle art with Leslie Gillis, learn about pollinators with Rich Hatfield, mold sculptures with Erik Ebeling, and explore the science of dentistry with Dr. Noor Khaki.



Get Those Pledges!

Did you know you can support essential arts learning at Bridlemile from the comfort and safety of your home?

Get started by signing up to participate in this year's [FUN for the Arts Dance-A-Thon](#) (adapted from our Run for the Arts event)!

Collect pledges from your family, friends and neighbors, then tune in **March 18th at 1:30pm** for our live streamed community fundraising event! We'll be led by Young Audiences teaching artist and choreographer, [Decimus Yarbrough](#). However, bringing your own dance moves is encouraged! Let's have FUN together while making sure we can provide essential arts learning for every student in our community! Register and collect pledges here: [RunForTheArts.ya-or.org](#)

Message from the 5th Grade Transition Parent Committee

Hello 5th graders and 5th grade parents. What a year! Make sure you order your 5th grade yearbook TODAY. The yearbook team is busy capturing memories and customizing a personalized yearbook just for you to commemorate your last year at Bridlemile Elementary! If you have any pictures you'd like included in the yearbook, please send them to Winnie Callough winnie.callough@gmail.com

Lifetouch

Bridlemile Elementary School

Grades Eligible to Purchase: 5th

Yearbook ID: 3964621

Click here to order: [Lifetouch- 5th Grade Yearbook Order](#)

COUNSELORS CORNER

[Bridlemile Counselor Newsletter: 3-5-21](#)

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

SCHOOL RACIAL EQUITY AND SOCIAL JUSTICE TEAM CHECK-IN

Although February is over, 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

INTERGENERATIONAL

It's important that we have spaces where people of different ages can come together and learn from each other.

BLACK FAMILIES

There are lots of different kinds of families; what makes a family is that it's people who take care of each other. It's important to make sure that all families feel welcome.

BLACK VILLAGES

There are lots of different kinds of families; what makes a family is that it's people who take care of each other; those people might be related, or maybe they choose to be family together and to take care of each other. Sometimes, when it's lots of families together, it can be called a village.

WHAT CAN BRIDLEMILE BEAGLES DO? *We can show Black Lives Matter by learning from older people, listening to classmates share about family, and making sure that all families feel welcome. We can support Black owned businesses.*

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](#).

The Bridlemile Community Equity Team

Our next Parent/Child Book Club will be at 6:00 p.m. on Thursday, March 18. We'll have a read-aloud of *A Kids Book About Systemic Racism* followed by a discussion for students and families. We hope to see you!

COMMUNITY NEWS

Portland Parks & Recreation Preschool Registration Flier

Robert Gray MS

5th Grade Family Night Recap

If you missed the meeting you can view the slide presentation and the recording of the meeting here:

Slide Deck

RGMS 5th Grade Info Night Recording

Ida B. Wells (Wilson) Youth Football

Wilson Youth Football Association is excited to announce that there will be a Spring Flag Football season offered for all players grades 3-8! Registration will be opening up immediately. Go to our webpage at <https://www.wilsonyouthfootball.com/home> for more information and to register for:

7/8 Flag Football Spring 2021

5/6 Flag Football Spring 2021

3/4 Flag Football Spring 2021

Ida B. Wells (Wilson) Youth Boys Lacrosse

The club's focus is learning the game, meeting new friends and having fun! Due to Covid the season is shorter this year: April 12- May 31st. Safety covid protocols, including wearing masks during practice and play, will be implemented.

For more information and to register click here: [Wilson Youth Lacrosse](#)

Ida B. Wells (Wilson) Youth Girls Lacrosse

Please come join us for a fun and safe lacrosse experience with Ida B. Wells (also known as Wilson) Girl's Youth Lacrosse. We welcome all skill levels, and if you are interested in playing at either the 1/2, 3/4, 5/6 or 7/8 grade levels, please visit our registration site at:

<http://www.wylax.net.usl.la/> We hope to see you soon!

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>

Lincoln Youth Baseball

Spring 2021 Registration is open to all kids PreK-8th grade. Visit www.lincolnyouthbaseball.com



[School Website](#)

503-916-6292

Friday Flyer Archives: [School Website](#)

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

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