

Bridlemile Friday Flyer



Spring forward



3/12/2021

IMPORTANT DATES:

Mar 14th **Daylight Savings Time**-Clocks Forward!
Mar 18th **Fun for the Arts- Virtual Dance-a-thon 1:30pm Zoom Link:**
<https://zoom.us/j/95982688052>
Mar 18th Community Equity Group- 2nd Parent/Child Book Club Meeting 6:00PM
Mar 22nd-26th SPRING BREAK- NO SCHOOL

WHAT'S NEW INSIDE THIS ISSUE

- From the Office- Message on Behalf of the Foundation
- Counselor's Corner-[Bridlemile Counselor Newsletter: 3/12/21](#)
- School Racial Equity and Social Justice Team Check-In -More Family Resources for Black History Month
- Bridlemile Community Equity Team- Next Parent/Child Book Club 6:00 p.m. Thurs. 3/18-
**Link will be sent out next week
- 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

In Recognition of Women's History Month we would like to acknowledge all of the many contributions made by women to our history, culture and society!! From Abigail Adams, to Susan B. Anthony, Sojourner Truth, to Rosa Parks the timeline of women's history milestones stretches back to the founding of the United States. We celebrate all our past, current and future Women!!

Message from the FOUNDATION

****Online Auction bidding open through Monday March 15th at 6 p.m.****

Thank you!!!

Hi families,

We want to send out a heartfelt thanks for all of the generous donors and sponsors who've supported our school as part of the Bridlemile Auction & Game Night! We hope you had fun at last night's event – we've raised more than \$45,000 of our \$60,000 goal for the event so far!

You can watch the recording of the livestream – including the always-popular video slideshow featuring Bridlemile students – or make a donation here:

<https://www.doubleyourdollars.live/bridlemile> (copy and paste if the link doesn't work).

Don't forget about the online auction: **Bidding is open until 6 p.m. on Monday, March 15**, and we have more than 50 packages at a variety of price points available:

<http://charityauction.bid/bridlemileauction>

Last but not least, visit our website to see a list of our sponsors – we are so appreciative of all of the support! <https://bridlemileschool.org/auction>

Nick, Josh, Mariah, Neisa, Gretchen, Shahrzad, Arik, Jodi, Eric and Erin
Your Bridlemile Foundation

P.S.: Any donation amount helps us ensure that all of our children get the education they deserve. You can make a donation to the Foundation online:

<https://secure.givelively.org/donate/bridlemile-foundation>



Are you ready to have FUN for the Arts next week?

Just ONE WEEK LEFT to collect pledges before our Fun For The Arts Dance-A-Thon on March 18th! Raise \$40 or more for an RFTA t-shirt and the student with the most funds raised will get the grand prize (medal and year pin, certificate of achievement, two tickets to a local arts performance, and a drawstring backpack with art supplies). Don't worry if you haven't been practicing your dance moves, just remember to register your student.

We've got an exciting livestream set up and led by choreographer and performer, [Decimus Yarbrough](#), one of Young Audiences' talented Teaching Artists! Register and collect pledges here: [RunForTheArts.ya-or.org](#). Then just tune in for the virtual FUN for the Arts Dance-a-Thon event next Thursday at 1:30pm here: <https://zoom.us/j/95982688052>

Successful Schools Survey

The Family Survey deadline is March 19th. If your family has not had a chance yet to complete, here are the links to the surveys:

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

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

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.

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: 3/12/21](#)

PTA/FOUNDATION NEWS

[PTA newsletter](#)

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



There are some people who think that women are less important than men. We know that all people are important and have the right to be safe and talk about their own feelings.

UNAPOLOGETICALLY BLACK

There are lots of different kinds of people and one way that we're different is the color of our skin. It's important to make sure that all people are treated fairly, and that's why we, and lots of other people all over the country and the world are part of the Black Lives Matter movement.

WHAT CAN BRIDLEMILE BEAGLES DO? *We can show Black Lives Matter by appreciating Black women working vigorously for freedom and justice for Black people and, by extension, all people.*

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. The link will be sent out next week. 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/>