



#### 4/15/2022

#### **IMPORTANT DATES**

Apr 18th Q3 Report cards sent home with Students

Apr 27th Virtual Kindergarten Connect Information Night 6:00pm -6:45pm Join with Google Meet

May 4th Bike to School Day

May 6th Freaky Friday Carnival! 5-8 PM

May 10th PTA General Public Meeting 6:00pm- 7:00pm meet.google.com/pgz-shde-hef
May 19th 2nd Virtual Kindergarten Connect Information Session 3:30pm-4:15pm

May 30th NO SCHOOL- Memorial Day

#### WHAT'S **NEW** INSIDE THIS ISSUE

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#### **April is Arab American Heritage Month**

National Arab Heritage Month (NAAHM) celebrates the Arab American heritage and culture and pays tribute to the contributions of Arab Americans and Arabic-speaking Americans. In recognition of all our Arab/American families we honor you and all the contributions of Arab Americans in our society. If you would like to learn more, visit <a href="https://arabamericafoundation.org/">https://arabamericafoundation.org/</a>

#### FROM THE DISTRICT

Bus Route Check Tool: pps.net/routecheck
PPS Daily Illness Self-Screening Checklist.
PPS Covid-19 safety & protocols website

#### **SUMMER ACCELERATION ACADEMY**

Summer is coming and PPS will be offering a number of summer programming opportunities for students!

**Summer Acceleration Academy (SAA)**: SAA is a joyful learning opportunity to support development in key literacy and math skills, as well as STEAM learning and projects! Students are selected based on academic needs for this is a free, four week program. Invitations will be sent by email from PPS Summer Acceleration - be sure to check your email!

**Summer Enrichment and Extended Learning**: A wide variety of exciting summer enrichment and extended learning opportunities will be offered throughout the summer in partnership with community organizations and Portland Public Schools' Racial Equity and Social Justice (RESJ) Department. Keep an eye out for program information and registration coming in mid-May!

# <u>2nd Annual Virtual Special Education Transition Resource Fair is open for registration!</u>

Hello PPS Special Education Students & Families,

Portland Public Schools, Youth Transition Program (YTP) in collaboration with Easter Seals of Oregon, Meadowlark and Community Services Network (CSN), are pleased to announce our 2nd Annual Virtual Special Education Transition Resource Fair is open for registration!

This event will take place on April 26th & 27th, 6-8pm. This year the event will focus on post-secondary community and social services agencies that support transition into adulthood.

Employment, Social Security, Special Needs Planning, Supported Decision Making, Training Programs, College Programs and SO MUCH MORE! We look forward to hosting you and we are excited to offer this amazing 2 night informational event.

Here are the Fliers for the event in English | Russian | Somali | Spanish | Vietnamese

#### **Nutrition Services**

#### FREE/REDUCED PRICE MEAL APPLICATIONS AND ELIGIBILITY FOR FAMILIES

Did you know if families are eligible for free or reduced price meals, they may also receive other extended benefits, fee reductions or waivers? Even though all students may eat school meals at no cost this school year, students enrolled in a school NOT listed as a CEP site may be eligible for meal benefits. Students enrolled at any of the schools listed as a CEP (Community Eligibility Provision) site, do not need to apply for meal benefits. While the meal benefits application may mean eligibility for meal services and is processed through the Nutrition Services department, it can also mean further support or savings beyond food and nutrition. The current school year eligibility expires June 30, yet families receive a 30 day carry over into the new school year. The 30 days allow families time to submit a new application for the 2022-23 school year without incurring meal charges.

Families may be eligible for benefits through these options -

- Directly certified through SNAP
- Directly certified and identified through foster, migrant or McKinney Vento liaisons
- By completing a meal benefit application based on income

To submit an online meal application, click here or visit https://www.pps.net/Page/2464. Proof of eligibility can be provided to families directly. Such requests should be emailed to <a href="mailto:mealbenefits@pps.net">mealbenefits@pps.net</a>

#### FROM THE OFFICE



Dear families,

The Lost & Found has grown significantly this winter, so much so it has its own zip code and you can

even see it from space! All these items belong to a Bridlemile student out there somewhere. Columbia, Nike, Trailblazers, Zara, Abercrombie, Adidas, really nice stuff! Is your student missing a heavy coat, fleece, cute sweater from a particular outfit?

Items are retrieved daily from the gym, the playground, the cafeteria- so we know these items are someone's! Please check with your child, encourage them to check the racks, and we welcome you to stop by the school anytime to check for your belongings. Remember, unclaimed items will be donated!

Thank you~



#### **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 HERE.

# **COUNSELOR'S CORNER**

**Bridlemile Counselor Newsletter: 4/15/2022** 

3/17/22: 5th Grade Middle School Transition Information

#### PTA/FOUNDATION NEWS

PTA and Foundation Newsletter



# **Congratulations Freaky Friday Poster Winners!**

Kinder - Rowan W 1st - Jack F 2nd - Sloan W 3rd - Sherry Y 4th - Addy W 5th - Hollis B

Check out ALL of the posters at school next week!









# **COMMUNITY NEWS**

# **Lincoln H.S**

Free Dance Team Clinic for grades 3-8

The Lincoln Dance Team will be hosting a FREE "For the Fun of Dance" clinic for 3rd-8th graders on April 20th from 6:00pm-8:30pm at West Sylvan Middle School! Please see this <u>link</u> for the registration form and contact information.



THE LINCOLN DANCE TEAM PRESENTS

# FOR THE LOVE OF DANCE CLINIC



#### **Lincoln Youth Soccer**

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#### **Community Fliers:**

Cognizant 360 Arts Summer Camp

OSU STEM Academy AWSEM Club\_Spring Dates(English)(Spanish)

VIBE of Portland Art Camps, Classes, No-School Workshops

VIBE of Portland East Winds Summer Camp

**OSU Summer Reading Program** 

Multnomah Early Childhood Program: (English) (Spanish) (Vietnamese)

Portland Parks & Recreation Preschool 2022-2023 Registration



<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>