

# Bridlemile Friday Flyer

April 19, 2024

This is the place for all current news from Bridlemile school. Please make sure to read your Friday Flyer every week!

## Important Dates to Remember:

4/22: PTA Sponsored OBOB Spring Family Info Night, 6 pm, Bridlemile School

4/22: Earth Day

4/27: PTA Garden work party, Bridlemile garden, 9 am - 12 pm

4/29 - 5/3: Bridlemile Spirit Week

5/3: Kindergarten Connect school tours at Freaky Friday

5/3: Freaky Friday Carnival - Get [your tickets here](#); 5-8 pm

5/17: Bike Fest

5/24: Bridlemile Fun Run

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## Quarter 3 Report Cards

Report Cards were sent home this week via student backpacks. You are not required to return the report card envelope to classroom teachers as 4th quarter report cards will be mailed home.

Grades 1-5 are currently taking the spring iReady math diagnostic assessment. Grade K starts next week. We will be sending home spring test scores in a few weeks.

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## What is iReady?

iReady Math is the PPS K-5 math curriculum. We are in the third year of implementation.

All K-5 students take the curriculum-embedded, standards-aligned assessments in the fall, winter, spring. The online assessment also calibrates students' MyPath individual math lessons that students use to practice and develop their math skills.

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## Safety Reminders During Drop off/Pick Up

Please remember these safety reminders during drop off and pick up:

- **Be mindful of crosswalks.** Let's be sure to keep all of our walking students and parents safe.
- **There is one drop off/pick up lane in the parking lot.** Please do not drive around and past other cars in the car line.
- **Drop off should be brief.** If your child needs extra time at morning drop off please park and walk down to the front entrance.
- **Please park legally on the street.**
- **Turn right only out of the parking lot.** This keeps the flow of drop off and pick up smooth.

If all of us play our part and follow the guidelines, it keeps drop off and pick up safe for everyone, especially our students.

Thank you!





## Class Placement

We are reaching the time of year when we begin putting together our classes for the 2024-25 school year. Assigning students to classes is an important task that Bridlemile staff takes very seriously.

Our goal is to develop a diverse classroom learning environment that reflects a balance of abilities, talents and cultures. We have a dedicated staff, trained and prepared to meet the needs of all students. All classes are expected to deliver the same rigorous, standards-aligned curriculum in each grade level.

Therefore, in whichever class your child is placed, you can expect them to be challenged at their appropriate grade level instruction. Please do not approach your child's current teacher to make classroom placement requests.

We value and appreciate parent input and [have an optional Google survey linked for you to complete](#) regarding your child. This is an **optional** questionnaire; please only fill out this form if there are considerations above and beyond what your classroom teacher needs to be aware of when developing a classroom roster.

Current classroom teachers, specialists and administration will work collaboratively to develop class rosters. This process is intended to be respectful of everyone. **Please do not comment on or make requests for specific teachers.**

Also, if you are planning to move out of the Bridlemile area, please inform Bridlemile office and your classroom teachers as soon as you know.



## Bridlemile Student as a Learner Questionnaire

This is an optional questionnaire; please only fill out this form if there are considerations above and beyond what your classroom teacher needs to be aware of when developing a classroom roster.

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## From the Counseling Office

PPS Student Success and Health Department shares the following opportunity:



**Y'ALL**

### Youth Advocacy Liberation Leadership Summit

Get ready to make a difference! Join us on April 27 for an empowering event for students and families: the Youth Advocacy Liberation Leadership Summit!

Discover resources within your community and gain knowledge in workshops tailored to both students and families. There will be a DJ, live performances, food, community, and fun!

- ATTEND WORKSHOPS FOR STUDENTS AND FAMILIES
- LEARN ABOUT RESOURCES IN THE COMMUNITY
- BUILD COMMUNITY ACROSS MULTNOMAH COUNTY
- VISUAL & PERFORMING ARTS
- JOY AND CELEBRATION
- ENTERTAINMENT

Doors	
Registration	9:00 - 10:00
Breakfast	
Workshops	10:00 - 2:00

**APRIL 27<sup>th</sup>**  
9 am - 2 pm

**FREE TO ATTEND!**  
Register at the link below



Caregiver & elementary Registration

Multnomah County  
Office of Diversity and Equity



Scan the QR code or click on the image to sign up!

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## HeART of Portland Opening Celebration

It was exciting to see students and their families at the HeART of Portland Opening Celebration at the Portland Art Museum on Tuesday night. A collaborative piece from Ms. Covington-Brehm's students was our featured submission. Additionally, a number of 4th grade students' work was joined with other students from around the district for the collective installation - a tunnel of assemblages. The exhibit is open until April 28th if you'd like to see it.
























Some of our Bridlemile students and their artwork can be seen in this Channel 12 News segment. <https://www.kptv.com/video/2024/04/17/heart-portland-event-celebrates-impact-citys-arts-tax-students-lives/>


Additionally Ms. G would like to say thank you to all the families who stopped by to see what we've been up to in the Art room during STEAM Night. Art is the "A" in STEAM and we're so glad that (after more than 2 decades absence) Bridlemile has a dedicated art program.

## April School Lunch Menu

April 2024   ES/MS Lunch Menu				
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1	2	3	4	5
Chicken Tenders	Mozzarella Breadsticks 	Orange Chicken with Brown Rice	Cheese Pizza  Pepperoni Pizza 	No School for Students
8	9	10	11	12
Chicken Tenders	Three Bean Chili with Tortilla Chips 	Pancakes with Chicken Sausage and Berry Compote	Cheese Pizza  Pepperoni Pizza 	Cheeseburger
15	16	17	18	19
Chicken Tenders	Teriyaki Chicken with Brown Rice	Pasta with Marinara and Mozzarella 	Cheese Pizza  Pepperoni Pizza 	Hand Rolled Burritos Beef, Bean and Cheese or Bean and Cheese 
22	23	24 Local Lunch	25	26
Yakisoba with Chicken or Vegetables 	Mozzarella Breadsticks 	Brown Rice with Chicken or Sweet and Crispy Tofu 	Cheese Pizza  Pepperoni Pizza 	Cheeseburger
29	30			
Chicken Tenders	Chicken Dumplings with Brown Rice			

 Vegetarian option, may contain cheese &/or egg

 Pork

PBJ is offered daily, yogurt and hummus weekly 

Updated: 3/20/24

Lunch includes one entrée, milk and unlimited fruits and vegetables. Students MUST choose at least 1/2 cup of fruit or vegetable.

Menu is subject to change. This institution is an equal opportunity provider.

## Kindergarten Connect!

### Spread the word!

Incoming Kindergarten families are invited to come to our Freaky Friday event and join the fun! Come to the Kindergarten playground outside to meet and greet our Kindergarten teachers from 5-6pm.



Principal Hu will be giving school tours for new Kindergarten families every 20 minutes from 5-7pm. Tours will start at the Kindergarten playground.

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## Freaky Friday!

**Please use the updated link and QR order to place your orders!**

Freaky Friday can't happen without volunteers. Please click on this link to sign up to help run a game or another volunteer opportunity that night: <https://signup.com/go/WvCKgei>



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## Bridlemile Garden Work Party

### Garden Work Party

Saturday (04/27/9am-noon)

*rain or shine*



Please join us at Bridlemile Elementary for our fall garden clean-up and maintenance. In this term, we will focus on

- Upkeep/weeding
- Outdoor paint
- Raised beds
- Bio-swale/rain clean-up
- Woodchip/mulch

No garden experience necessary. Kids and community members welcome! Please bring water bottle and any supplies you have from home: wheelbarrows, shovels, gloves, trowels, etc.

This time we will hold **outdoor paint activity for kids**.  
Please contact at (if interested):

[garden@bridlemileschool.org](mailto:garden@bridlemileschool.org)  
[jenmcdonald74@gmail.com](mailto:jenmcdonald74@gmail.com) (Jen/co-chair)  
[zhang26@pdx.edu](mailto:zhang26@pdx.edu) (Sarah/co-chair)

*Let's cooperate to make our school garden accessible to all beings!*

The Bridlemile Garden committee is looking for scrap wood donations. If you have plain (unvarnished) or painted white scrap wood, we are interested. Also old pallets or 2 x 4s would be ideal.

If you can donate, please contact Jen McDonald at [jenmcdonald74@gmail.com](mailto:jenmcdonald74@gmail.com) for pick up.

Thank you!

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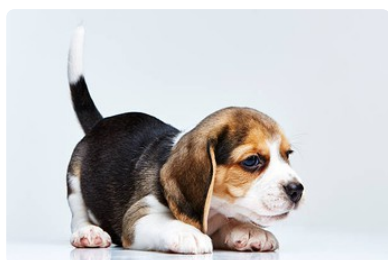
[Click Here for PTA and Foundation Newsletter](#)

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## FRIDAYS ARE BRIDLEMILE SPIRIT DAY!

Wear a Bridlemile shirt or Bridlemile colors (blue and yellow or gold) on Fridays!



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### Bridlemile Elementary School Website

All Friday Flyer messages are archived on the Bridlemile elementary school website.

Questions, comments or feedback about this newsletter? Just hit reply or email us at [Bridlemile-Office@pps.net](mailto:Bridlemile-Office@pps.net).





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