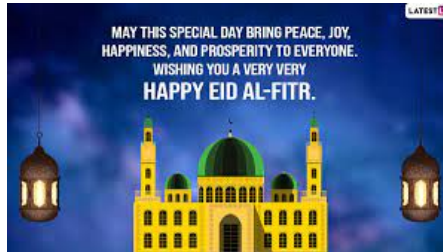


Bridlemile Friday Flyer



4/29/2022

IMPORTANT DATES

May 4th	National 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 Kindergarten Connect Information Session 3:30pm-4:15pm Join with Google Meet
May 21st	Used Book Sale
May 30th	NO SCHOOL- Memorial Day

WHAT'S NEW INSIDE THIS ISSUE

- Message From Principal Townsend- Class Placements
- From the Office- Families of Incoming Kinders -New! Parent [Facebook Group Class of 2028](#)- link below; Walk+Roll Challenge Month and National Bike Day; Champions Aftercare Families- Important Reminder for Absence/Dismissal Changes
- PTA/Foundation News-[Newsletter](#); Freaky Friday Next Week!! Updates below!
- Community News- New Flier

MESSAGE FROM PRINCIPAL TOWNSEND

Greetings Bridlemile families,

We are reaching that point in the school year where teachers will begin work on the class placement process for 2022-23. Assigning students to classes is an important task that the staff at Bridlemile take very seriously. A great deal of time, staff input, and many considerations go into making placement decisions. Some of the considerations consist of looking at student strengths and areas of growth including academic and social/emotional needs, ratio of boys to girls, balancing specific needs of students and dynamics of individuals within the group.

This process is complicated and works best when the staff is able to make decisions based on individual student needs. We have a dedicated staff, trained and prepared to meet the needs of all

students. Following state standards, all classes are expected to deliver the same curriculum in each grade level. Therefore, in whichever class your child is placed, you can expect them to be challenged at their level.

We also value and appreciate parent input and have an **optional** Google survey linked to this message for you to complete regarding your child. The purpose of the survey is to provide input for us to consider when we are making balanced classes for next year. **In order to achieve balanced classes, we are unable to take specific requests for teachers. If you choose to fill out the Google survey, please do not comment on or make requests for specific teachers.** Additionally, please do not approach your child's current teacher to make classroom placement requests.

All surveys should be submitted **no later than Friday May 9th, 2022.** We appreciate your input and look forward to providing a stellar educational experience in the upcoming school year! To access the placement survey click here:

(Optional) [Class Placement Survey](#)

Have a wonderful weekend!
Jerome Townsend
jtownsend@pps.net

FROM THE DISTRICT

Bus Route Check Tool: pps.net/routecheck
[PPS Daily Illness Self-Screening Checklist](#)

2022-23 District Calendar

Español | Tiếng Việt | 中文 | Русский | Soomaali

The school year calendar is also [available on the PPS website](#)

FROM THE OFFICE



Families with incoming Kindergarteners for 2022-23 (class of 2028)

The PTA has created a new Facebook Parent Group for our Bridlemile kinder families to connect. Here is the link to join:

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/663771308063161/?ref=share>.



Important message For families of students attending the Champions Aftercare program

If you are making daily dismissal changes to your child's aftercare plan, or if your student will be absent from Champions, please be sure to include Champions in your communication to the school office and student's teacher. **Champions Site #503-816-0422 email:**

ch001372@discoverchampions.com



May is Walk+Roll Challenge month and National Bike Day is Wednesday, May 4th (it's also Star Wars day!). We are planning events for this month to celebrate walking, biking, scooting, and other low impact ways to get to and from school. More details to come in Friday Flyers in the coming weeks! To get involved or ask questions contact David Stein (steinnet@gmail.com).



OHSU Covid Testing Program

If you would like to unenroll from the weekly COVID screening program, please email the office at bridlemile-office@pps.net.

If you have any unused/unopened test kits at home please send them back to school with your child as soon as possible.

If you need more labels please email the office to request some, or you can tell your student to stop by the office to ask for some. :)



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!

PTA/FOUNDATION NEWS

PTA and Foundation [Newsletter](#)

FREAKY FRIDAY

Get Ready for Freaky Friday Next week!!!

ALL HANDS ON DECK!!

For Bridlemile to have Freaky Friday, it takes the Bridlemile's School community to make it happen.

WE NEED VOLUNTEERS! Click [here](#) if you can help!

We also need a shadow to learn the ropes of Freaky Friday for next year. Our fearless lead this year, Mariah, is retiring her lead after this year's event. Please reach out to her if interested: mariah.fairben@gmail.com

Any questions? Reach out to Jen Moylan: moylanjk@gmail.com

Bridlemile Fundraiser Flower Power is on Now - May 15th.

An earth friendly way to support our school while ensuring you have the greatest blooms in town! 50% of all sale proceeds goes directly to the support of Bridlemile students, teachers, faculty and gardens.

All plants and bulbs come with a 100% replacement guarantee!

Purchase directly on <http://bridlemilegardensale.fpfundraising.com/>

For additional questions & information contact Lauren Barton at garden@bridlemileschool.org

COMMUNITY NEWS

Lincoln Youth Soccer

[Lincoln Youth Soccer](#)

Community Fliers:

Adapted PE Field Day [K-8 flier](#)

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](#)



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

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

Social Media: [Like our Facebook Page](#)