

Bridlemile Friday Flyer



4/30/2021

IMPORTANT DATES:

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| May 10th | Optional Class Placement Survey Due |
| May 11th | Bridlemile PTA General Meeting, 6:00PM |
| May 20th | Bridlemile Community Equity Team Parent/Child Book Club Meeting, 6:00PM
https://meet.google.com/bgn-iybx-sqd |
| May 20th | Repeat-Google Meet Kindergarten Presentation/Q&A for Incoming K families,
meet.google.com/qub-prmm-xod |
| May 31st | NO SCHOOL- Memorial Day |
| June 11th | Last Day of School |

WHAT'S NEW INSIDE THIS ISSUE

- From the District-2021-22 District Calendar; Nutrition Services Memo
- From the Office-Links to last Night's Performance and Community Meeting
- Counselor's Corner-[Counselor Newsletter: 4/30/2021](#)
- School RESJ TEAM CHECK-IN- Asian American and Pacific Islander Heritage Month!
- 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](#)

[2021-22 District Calendar](#) (subject to possible revision)

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Nutrition Services

NS FOOD AND SUPPLY SUBSTITUTIONS

The impact on the national supply chain due to COVID, restaurants and other businesses reopening, and the back up at the Port of Los Angeles have all impacted our ability to receive food and supplies as we have menued and ordered. For these reasons, families may see changes in packaging - how foods are packaged and the style of bag that we serve the meals in or how foods are packed may be different between schools based on what they have on hand to use. Families may also experience substitutions on the menu. With these impacts, we are still committed to offering all students breakfast and lunch for free. We appreciate everyone's patience and understanding during this time. If you have questions, please feel free to contact our department - nutritionservices@pps.net.

MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Greetings Bridlemile families,

We are reaching that point in the school year where teachers will begin work on the class placement process for 2021-22. 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 Monday, May 10, 2021. 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

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FROM THE OFFICE

We celebrate all our Asian American and Pacific islander families this month!

<https://asianpacificheritage.gov/about/>

Linked is the recording of last night's performance from musical artist Aaron Nigel Smith and Friends! They put on a wonderful show of engaging, positive, and fun reggae music and we already look forward to having them perform for students again. **Please note we experienced some technical difficulties at the beginning of the performance, so the recording picks up just**

after the slightly bumpy start.  Enjoy!

[Aaron Nigel Smith and Friends Performance](#)

At last night's Community Meeting principal Townsend shared updates from PTA, Foundation, Bridlemile Community Equity Group, Hybrid Updates as well as a presentation of the disaggregated data collected from our "Race and Our Community Survey". We hope everyone is able to view the presentation and reflect on the information collected.

[Bridlemile Community Meeting 4/29/2021](#)

COUNSELORS CORNER

[Counselor Newsletter: 4/30/20021](#)

LIBRARY NEWS FROM MS. DAHINDEN

Please use the updated book request form to check out books from the Bridlemile library. Indicate on the form if your child is attending CDL or Hybrid. Hybrid students will have their books delivered to their classroom on Thursdays and Fridays. CDL students can pick up their requested books on Wednesday afternoons, Thursdays, and Fridays outside the main school doors. Library staff will contact parents to confirm an exact pick up time. The book request link is also posted on the Destiny catalog in the announcement box on the left hand side of the main page. Make sure you are logged into your PPS account before accessing the form.

[Book checkout request form](#)

PTA/FOUNDATION NEWS

[PTA newsletter](#)

SCHOOL RACIAL EQUITY AND SOCIAL JUSTICE TEAM CHECK-IN

TOPIC OF THE MONTH: May is Asian American and Pacific Islander Heritage Month! Observed since 1990, it celebrates the rich culture, traditions, and history of Asian Americans and Pacific Islanders in the United States. <https://asianpacificheritage.gov/about/>

CONVERSATION STARTERS:

- What do you do if you see racism?
- What is the difference between an upstander and a bystander?
- I can show compassion towards others by...
- I can make others feel welcome by...

RECOMMENDED BOOK: [A Kids Book About](#)



BOOK RESPONSE:

- What do you do if you are not sure how to pronounce someone's name?
- Why is it hurtful to say things that make it seem like all Asian Americans are exactly the same?

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](#).

Bridlemile Community Equity Team

Parent-Child Book Club

Tea Cakes for Tosh by Kelly Starling Lyons

Thursday, May 20 at 6:00PM

Meeting Link: <https://meet.google.com/bgn-iybx-sqd>

Please mark your calendar for the last meeting of the Bridlemile Community Equity Team's parent-child book club on Thursday, May 20 at 6:00. We'll be reading *Tea Cakes for Tosh* by Kelly Starling Lyons. Read-aloud happens during the meeting, followed by conversation; no need to have the book on hand! A description of the book is available at <https://socialjusticebooks.org/tea-cakes-for-tosh/>. We'd love to see you there for this last book club discussion of the school year.

COMMUNITY NEWS

[Portland Parks & Recreation Preschool Registration Flier](#)

[OSU Precollege Programs Summer Reading Skills Programs \(ages 4 through 11th grade\)](#)

[Cognizart 360 Arts Camp 2021 \(ages 6-12\) - July 5-9 & July 12-16](#)



[School Website](#)

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

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