

# Bridlemile Friday Flyer



**4/9/2021**

## **IMPORTANT DATES:**

Apr 13th	PTA Board Meeting
Apr 16th	Report cards for CDL students mailed home
Apr 19th	Report cards for Hybrid students sent home with the student
Apr 29th	Bridlemile Community Meeting

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

- From the Office-Traffic Safety Reminder; **UPDATED Link** to the Specials Schedule : <https://drive.google.com/file/d/1CdBJgWhsndfYIMlvyrF3Gqp7NYVlz4pl/view?usp=sharing>
- Counselor's Corner: [Bridlemile Counselor Newsletter: 4/9/21](#)
- From the Library-Book Check Out Request Form and Information
- PTA/Foundation - [PTA newsletter](#)

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## **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 NURSE**

### **COVID-19 Testing Consent Form**

PPS is requesting consent to test students for COVID-19 from families. Please complete and submit an Oregon Health Authority (OHA) consent form: [COVID 19 Testing Consent Form](#)  
Please email the form to the office [bridlemile-office@pps.net](mailto:bridlemile-office@pps.net). If you are unable to submit electronically, you can also print and submit a paper copy and send it with your child to school. This is only needed for students who are coming into school for hybrid instruction.

if you have any questions please contact our school Health Assistant Malinda McCollum  
[mmccollum@mesd.k12.or.us](mailto:mmccollum@mesd.k12.or.us)

If you would like more information please go to: [District Hybrid Instruction](#).

## **FROM THE OFFICE**

By now, everyone should have received a letter yesterday from Mr. Townsend, regarding the recent COVID-19 exposure at Bridlemile. If you did not receive or would like to read again, here is the link to the letter for your reference: [Letter to the Community](#)

### **TRAFFIC SAFETY REMINDERS FOR DROP OFF AND PICK UP**

Bridlemile Parents and Guardians,

The following protocols are put in place to help protect our walkers and bikers as well as car transporters. Choosing to follow these guidelines will help us all to be efficient and more importantly; safe during the arrival and dismissal of our students.

In order to ensure everyone's safety during our transition times, please follow the below instructions for drop off and pick up of your child:

If you are driving through the [PARKING LOT](#) to drop off or pick up your child:

- Pull into the parking lot and proceed to the right. Do not use the middle lane of the parking lot.
- As you leave the parking lot, turn right ONLY. This will lessen car congestion around the school.
- Proceed to the roundabout at 43rd Ave if you need to turn around.
- Do not make U-turns at 48th Way, 45th Ave or 44th Ave.

If you are dropping off your student at [HAMILTON PARK](#):

- Pull up to the curb OUTSIDE the coned area and bus zone. If space is limited please drive down towards the park where there is more room. Please make your stop brief to lessen car congestion around the school.
- Proceed to the roundabout at 43rd Ave if you need to turn around.
- Do not make U-turns at 48th Way, 45th Ave or 44th Ave.
- Parents dropping off on the north side of 47th will drop off near the zebra crossing so students can safely cross the street.

Thank you for your cooperation and adhering to this guidance for pick up and drop off. Working cooperatively as a community will allow for the arrival and dismissal to be as safe as possible for our students and everyone involved.

### **Arrival/Dismissal**

#### **Reminders for Arrival:**

- Parents, please be mindful to not drop your students off prior to 7:50am for AM Hybrid and 12:05pm for PM Hybrid.

- If you arrive after 8:00am or 12:15pm, please proceed to the front entrance as teachers will have already taken their students from the blacktop to their prospective entrances.

#### **Reminders for Dismissal:**

- At dismissal there will be a location on the blacktop where we are asking parents to wait for their students so that it will not interfere with our dismissal process. Please look for the **Parent Wait Area** sign.
- We are asking that parents receive their students then exit the school grounds as soon as possible so that we can maintain safety and distancing as we have a high number of students that are being dismissed simultaneously.
- Please reach out to your teachers to let them know if you will be driving through the car line to pick your students up or if you will be walking up on foot. If you will be walking up on foot to pick them up (including parking your car) or walking from your home, the pick-up area will be on the blacktop at the rear of the school. If you are driving through the car line and remaining in your vehicle, your student will be picked up from the front entrance of the school. It is important to remain as consistent as possible so teachers will know what area your student should be dismissed from.
- **Please keep any last minute dismissal changes to emergencies only.**

Your continued patience is greatly appreciated as we work through these first days of procedures and protocols. Keep in mind that these new processes will take some adjusting so times may be off just a bit. There may also be some additional adjustments that have to be made and if so, they will be communicated as needed. We will continue to do our best to get students out to you as quickly and safely as possible during dismissal.

#### **Playground Areas**

The school play structures are closed between the hours of 7:30am-3:30pm. This is very important for everyone's safety. We are asking that parents and students adhere to these PPS guidelines and do not use the play structures during these times.

#### **Transportation**

Please reach out to the PPS Transportation or the Bridlemile Office if you have any transportation concerns or needs. PPS Transportation can be reached at 503-916-6901 or [transportation@pps.net](mailto:transportation@pps.net) and you can reach the office by calling 503-916-6292 or [bridlemile-office@pps.net](mailto:bridlemile-office@pps.net).

#### **Meals Provided**

Each day, students will be given a bag which will include breakfast, lunch and dinner. On Tuesdays, students will receive enough food for Wednesday as well. On Fridays, students will be given enough food for the weekend. Please reach out to your teachers to inform them whether or not your student will want a school provided meal to take home with them each day. This will help us in knowing how many bags we will need and prevent us from wasting food. All food should be consumed after students have left the school grounds or have exited the bus.

## **Volunteers/Visitors**

Volunteers are not permitted in the building at this time. Building visitors will be arranged by appointment and must wear face coverings at all times while in the building. Visitors must wash or sanitize their hands upon entering and exiting the building. Visitors will be visually screened for symptoms upon entry and anyone displaying symptoms or known to have been exposed to COVID-19 may not enter the school.

Visitors will sign-in with date & time upon arrival and sign-out prior to departure. Visitors may only be in common entry and exit areas. Physical distancing of 6 feet must be maintained between the visitor and staff and students to the maximum extent possible.

If you have any questions or concerns please email the office at [bridlemile-office@pps.net](mailto:bridlemile-office@pps.net).

## **From the Specials Team: Schedules for P.E. Music, Library, and Technology**

Here is the **UPDATED** link to the Specials Schedule:

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1CdBJgWhsndfYIMlvyrF3Gqp7NYVlz4pl/view?usp=sharing>

Attached is the new hybrid specials schedule. Our goal in making this schedule was to make sure that there was no drop in specials instructional time for students with the change to hybrid. To make that possible with 3 cohorts, we plan to teach an AM and PM class for each grade on their existing specials day. Friday classes are staggered to allow both K and 1st classes to fit in one day.

Hybrid students will attend specials classes via Zoom during the half of the day that they are not attending school in person. Students will join specials based on their cohort rather than their individual teacher, so students from all AM students will attend one class together in the afternoon and PM will be all together in the morning. Most CDL classrooms will join either the AM or PM based on the scheduling needs of their teacher, though a few larger CDL groups will meet at a separate time to allow for greater interaction between students and teachers.

In addition to our synchronous classes, asynchronous Music, PE, and Library lessons will continue to be posted weekly on their existing schedule.

## **COUNSELORS CORNER**

[Bridlemile Counselor Newsletter: 4/9/21](#)

## **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:** Gender Equity- All students need a safe and supportive school environment to progress academically and developmentally. Learning about gender and the gender spectrum is an important part of creating and sustaining this environment for all students.

### **PPS RESOURCES FOR LGBTQ STUDENTS AND FAMILIES**

~The following resources are found from: <https://www.pps.net/Page/2490>

- **[Family Acceptance Project](#):** A research-based, culturally grounded resource to help ethnically, socially and religiously diverse families to support their LGBT children.
- **[Family Equality Council](#):** Strives for equality for LGBT families by building community, changing hearts and minds, and advancing social justice for all families.
- **[TransActive](#)** : Provides support to improve the quality of life of transgender and gender non-conforming children, youth and their families through education, services, advocacy and research. They offer support groups for kids, teens and parents and host family events.

### **COMMUNITY ACTION:**

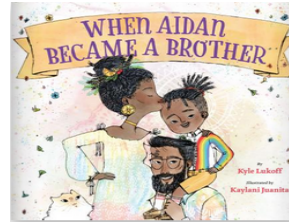
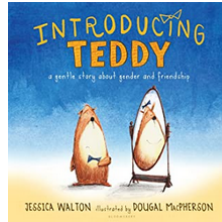
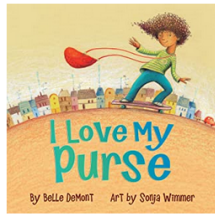
You may notice your friends, family members, colleagues, etc. are adding their personal pronouns to their email signature. But why?

People of all ages have the right to be addressed by a name and pronoun that corresponds to their identity.

Often people make assumptions about a person based on their name or appearance, and these assumptions can potentially be harmful. Using someone's correct personal pronouns demonstrates respect and inclusivity.

If you are comfortable, adding your pronouns to your email signature helps normalize and foster conversation surrounding gender identity.

**DISTRICT-RECOMMENDED BOOKS (click on the image for the link):**



**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](#).

**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](#)

**Ida B. Wells (Wilson) Youth Football**

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](http://www.lincolnyouthbaseball.com)



[School Website](#)

503-916-6292

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

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