

Bridlemile Friday Flyer

May 10, 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:

5/10: Freaky Friday Carnival! 5 pm
5/10: Kinder Connect is 5-6 pm
5/17: Bike Fest, 2:30 pm
5/21: PTA General Meeting, 6 pm -7 pm
5/24: Bridlemile Fun Run
5/27: Memorial Day - No School
6/5 - 7: Scholastic Book Fair
6/7: Field Day!

Successful Schools Survey!

At Bridlemile, we use the School Success Survey results to inform our school improvement plan goals regarding school climate and culture. We ask our families to fill out this survey so that we may better support your needs.

Please select Bridlemile from the drop-down menu. Families with more than one student in PPS can respond for their eldest student or take the survey more than once.

<https://surveys.panoramaed.com/portlandor/familyspring24/surveys>

Thank you for Staff Appreciation Week!

We have felt wonderfully cared for with all the treats and special student notes this week.

Thank YOU! Thank YOU!





Bridlemile Thanks Volunteers, May 30, 2024

Come by the garden to enjoy treats provided by staff. Bridlemile is grateful for our amazing community who support us each step of the way. Come for a snack, stay for the conversation and visit!

Thank  You

Volunteer Appreciation
7:45am-Noon
Thursday, May 30, 2024

Swing by the garden path
to enjoy treats provided by
staff.

Thank you for all your
support!



School Supplies for 2024-25

Starting next school year, Bridlemile will purchase school supplies in bulk for all our K-5 students. This ensures that students have all the needed materials that the homeroom teacher has requested and that each student has the same items. This will also reduce the cost of supplies for families.

Please consider making a \$35 **donation** per student in your family in order to offset the cost of these supplies. We have had to use a considerable amount of our budget to ensure materials are here prior to the first day of school.



If this donation request would cause a hardship for your family, please note that **payment is not required** in order for your student(s) to receive supplies. All Bridlemile students will receive school supplies.

You are welcome to donate the amount that your family is comfortable with or even consider donating an additional amount on behalf of another student. All donations will be used to pay for, but not limited to: substitutes, additional supplies, and curriculum materials.

The easiest and most secure way to donate is through SchoolPay using this link:

[2024-25 Bridlemile School Supply Fund](#)

You can also scan the QR code provided above which will take you directly to SchoolPay. If you'd prefer you may also donate cash or check (payable to Bridlemile School) and turn in funds to the main office.

If you wish to donate to support another Bridlemile family please make sure to note that the extra funds are intended to cover another family.

Thank you for your continued support of Bridlemile.

From the Counselors

Miss Madi, our Tuesday counselor sub since October, just published a children's book!

Check out her book, ["A Kids Book about Chosen Family"](#), in dedication to Madi's GSA students at her home site, Glencoe Elementary.

Intro



What is a chosen family? To me, chosen family are the people you invite into your heart who see (and love) you for your truest self. In communities all over the world, chosen family often plays a crucial role in providing emotional support, understanding, and unconditional love.

Chosen families can offer a unique alternative to traditional, biological families. But, this concept does not erase the importance of family in the traditional sense—they are not mutually exclusive. What I mean is, a chosen family is a group of souls who may not necessarily be related by shared DNA, but who choose to form deep, meaningful, and supportive connections with one another.

There is comfort in knowing there are people in our lives who recognize and value our uniqueness, and embrace our differences—no matter the relation.

See Bridlemile Marching Band at the St. John's Parade, Sat., May 11th at noon



Come cheer on our Bridlemile Beagles as they perform at the St. John's Parade!

Bridlemile Fun Run Fundraising Begins!

Our Bridlemile Fun Run kicked off today! This year, our school is raising funds for Music, Art Supplies, Assemblies, and PE Equipment. Our goal is to raise \$15,000, and, if you'd like to, we are inviting YOU to help!

















Here's how you can support Bridlemile Elementary School:

1. Register on mybooster.com tonight. It's so easy!
2. Share about our fundraiser with your family and friends using the SHARE BUTTON on mybooster.com.
3. Give a donation, if you are able.

Thank you for supporting our school!. We can't wait for the Bridlemile Fun Run happening on 05/24/2024!

May School Lunch Menu

May 2024 | ES/MS Lunch Menu

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
		1	2	3
		Orange Chicken with Brown Rice	Cheese Pizza  Pepperoni Pizza 	Bean and Cheese Nachos 
6	7	8	9	10 Local Lunch
Chicken Tenders	Mozzarella Breadsticks 	Pancakes with Chicken Sausage and Berry Compote	Cheese Pizza  Pepperoni Pizza 	Chicken and Cheese Enchiladas Green Chile and Cheese Tamale 
13	14	15	16	17
Chicken Tenders	Teriyaki Chicken with Brown Rice	Homemade Cheese Lasagna 	Cheese Pizza  Pepperoni Pizza 	Hand Rolled Burritos Beef, Bean and Cheese or Bean and Cheese 
20	21	22	23	24
Yakisoba with Chicken or Vegetables 	Mozzarella Breadsticks 	Chicken Dumplings with Brown Rice	Cheese Pizza  Pepperoni Pizza 	Cheeseburger
27	28	29	30	31
Memorial Day No School for Students	Mozzarella Breadsticks 	Orange Chicken with Brown Rice	Cheese Pizza  Pepperoni Pizza 	Chicken Fillet Sandwich

Updated: 4/30/24

 Vegetarian option, may contain cheese &/or egg |  Pork | PBJ is offered daily, yogurt and hummus weekly 

Lunch includes one entrée, milk and **unlimited fruits and vegetables**. Students **MUST** choose at least **½ cup of fruit or vegetable**.

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

Bike Fest

The 11th annual Bridlemile Bike Fest is next week (May 17th, 2:30-4pm) and we need your help to make it happen! Please consider signing up for at least one shift so we can provide the full array of planned activities. The SignUp is here: <https://signup.com/go/PenzDTS>

Happenings include:

- A bike mechanic from Trek will be on site to provide bicycle repair and tuning services,
- Safe Routes to Schools themed giveaway items
- A raffle with bike-related prizes (will start at ~3:45, must be present to win)
- SNACKS!
- The S-L-O-W race,
- Loops around Bridlemile and through Hamilton Park

Ride over to school or drop off your kiddo's bike on the way to school to avoid the after school rush. There is ample bike parking outside the office.

A big thank you to both Trek Bicycle and the Oregon Bicycle Racing Association (OBRA) for their continued support of this event.

Parents and guardians do not need to be present for their kid(s) to participate. If you want to stay and volunteer for a shift there are plenty of options to choose from. If you have any questions please contact David at steinnet@gmail.com.

The Bridlemile PTA

BIKE FEST

11th Annual

- Raffle prizes
- Giveaway items
- Free snacks!

Friday, May 17 — 2:30 PM

Join this favorite Bridlemile after school activity!

- Two courses: one around the school and another through Hamilton Park
- A bike mechanic from Trek to help with repairs and adjustments
- The Slow Race

Help make this event a success!
Use the QR code to sign up to volunteer!

Bridlemile PTA Membership

The 2024-25 PTA budget process is underway and our executive board will have a draft, or interim budget for your approval at our May General Meeting on Tuesday, May 21st at 6:00pm.

Before we finalize the interim budget, we would like to survey our membership and community, about any potential interest or demand for the return of afterschool programs to Bridlemile. Prior to the pandemic our school community enjoyed activities such as Yoga, and Arts and Craft programming for 1hr directly after school.

Additionally, we would like to know if our PTA desires to fund scholarship opportunities for any afterschool programs. Examples of other programs that area schools enjoy are:

- Recreation Tennis
- Chess Club
- Lego Robotics
- Watercolor Paint

Please complete [this survey by Friday, May 17th](#) and we will update our interim budget and programming, if necessary.

Thank you for all that you do for our Beagle Community and please email ptatreasurer@bridlemileschool.org if you have any questions, or ideas for the interim 2024-25 budget.

- [Link to Approved 2023-24 Bridlemile PTA Budget](#)

Thank you.

Sincerely,
Jazzmin Reece

Assistant Treasurer, Bridlemile PTA

Now playing at Ida B. Wells-Barnett HS: The Lightning Thief!

As the half-blood son of a Greek god, Percy Jackson has newly-discovered powers he can't control, a destiny he doesn't want, and a mythology textbook's worth of monsters on his trail. When Zeus's master lightning bolt is stolen and Percy becomes the prime suspect, he has to find and return the bolt to prove his innocence and prevent a war between the gods. But to succeed on his quest, Percy will have to do more than catch the thief. He must travel to the Underworld and back; solve the riddle of the Oracle, which warns him of betrayal by a friend; and come to terms with the father who abandoned him. Adapted from the best-selling book *The Lightning Thief* by Rick Riordan and featuring a thrilling original rock score, *The Lightning Thief: The Percy Jackson Musical* is an action-packed mythical adventure "worthy of the gods" (Time Out New York).



The *Lightning Thief* performs May 10-12 and 16-18 on the Mainstage of the IBWHS Cosgrove Auditorium, and is appropriate for ALL AGES.

Tickets are on sale at southweststageworks.com

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



FRIDAYS ARE BRIDLEMILE SPIRIT DAY!

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



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