

Bridlemile Friday Flyer



5/21/2021

IMPORTANT DATES

May 27th	Last School Bingo Nite of the year!!!! 6-7pm https://pps-net.zoom.us/j/82826126474
May 31st	NO SCHOOL- Memorial Day
June 1st	SPIRIT WEEK: Pajamas and Comfy Sweats Day
June 2nd	SPIRIT WEEK: Sports Team Day
June 2nd	Bridlemile Car Parade!!!
June 3rd	SPIRIT WEEK: College Day
June 4th	SPIRIT WEEK: Bridlemile Beagle Day
June 4th	ALL LIBRARY BOOKS DUE
June 11th	Last Day of School
June 16th	Report Cards Mailed Home

WHAT'S NEW INSIDE THIS ISSUE

- From the District- PPD Digital Toolkit available to Students over the Summer
- From the Office-The Bridlemile Mural is Done! Parade Details and Route Map
- Counselor's Corner-[Bridlemile Counselor Newsletter: 5/21/2021](#)
- Music News from Ms. Barlow-String Students playing together 3:00-3:30 Monday, May 24th
- Library News- Summer Reading Program; Library Connect-Student IDs now linked to Multnomah County Libraries
- PTA/Foundation - [PTA newsletter](#)
- School RESJ Team Check In- RESJ STUDENT REFLECTION ON SEESAW-Optional Assignment for Students the week of May 24th Assigned in Technology Class
- Community News-Lincoln Youth Wrestling Flyer

FROM THE DISTRICT

Students will have access to most [PPS Digital Toolkit](#) applications during the summer. Students who enroll in summer school may notice changes in some applications once summer school begins. Most PPS Digital Toolkit applications will remain active until the end of July. Applications may be temporarily unavailable at the beginning of August as PPS shifts to the 2021-2022 school year. PPS will be moving from Clever to using [MyPPS \(my.pps.net\)](#) as a district-wide

portal. Students using QR Clever badges to log in to Chromebooks will no longer be able to use their Clever badge once the change to MyPPS is complete. Students will need their PPS username and password to log in to their chromebooks until they are issued a new Quickcard (QR code) at the start of school.

Please note that during the summer months, teachers are not active inside the digital tools and applications. Parents should be aware of what students are doing online. Parents may find the [Securly](#) application and [digital and civic literacy](#) resources helpful.

FROM THE OFFICE

Traffic Safety Reminder

Please remember to follow all Oregon parking guidelines around the school to keep our students safe.

The Bridlemile Mural is done!!

Our mural is complete!! It is over 300 feet long, and was painted by 100+ community volunteers, with generous sponsorship from Miller Paint.

Thank you to Heather Keeling, the PTA, Miller Paint, and all the many volunteers who gave their time and talent to creating such a beautiful addition to our school!

"We feel this mural brings new energy, vibrancy and optimism to our campus, and hope the Bridlemile staff, students and community love it as much as we do." Best, Heather

Click on this link to see from above! [Drone Footage - Mural](#)



Final BINGO NIGHT of the year!

Thursday, May 27th at 6pm

Zoom Link: <https://pps-net.zoom.us/j/82826126474>

Theme: Fun in the Sun

Link to download BINGO cards:

<https://mfbc.us/v/uqunnyc>

Mark your calendar for Thursday, May 27th at 6pm for Bridlemile's 3rd and final BINGO NIGHT of the 2020-2021 school year!!! All Families and staff are invited!

Summer is almost here! So our theme is.... Summer Fun! Dress up ideas: sunglasses, sun hats, visors, zinc'd noses, flip flops, how about setting a sunny vacation destination as

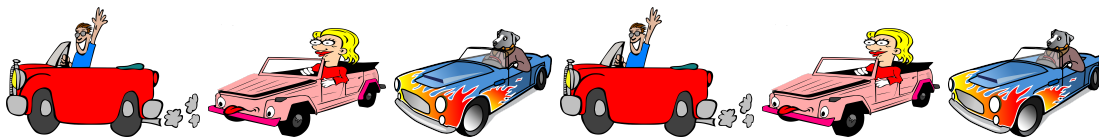
your background, snack on popsicles, lemonade, ice cream! We can't wait to see your ideas! You can even play the game outdoors in the sun!!

Please download your BINGO CARD before the event. You can play on a second device or print TWO COPIES.

Link to download BINGO cards: <https://mfbc.us/v/uqunnyc>

Join us to play via Zoom at 6 PM: <https://pps-net.zoom.us/j/82826126474>

We are looking forward to another fun-filled night with the Bridlemile Community!



[Bridlemile Parade Route Map](#) [Route Directions](#)

PARADE!

Dear Bridlemile Community,

We hope you can join us Wednesday, June 2nd starting at 4pm for a Bridlemile School Parade! Bridlemile teachers and staff will be driving through our school's neighborhoods to see as many of our students and families that we care about so much! We want to say hello, we miss you, and will wave and honk in appreciation for all your support, patience, and resiliency throughout this crazy year!!!

Here's how the parade will work:

- Teachers and staff will depart from Odyssey school at 4PM, slowly driving their vehicles along a parade route through the Bridlemile neighborhoods (route directions and Route Map links are above)
- Parents, students and friends can find a spot along the route near their homes, safely social distancing from others, to say hello.
- Feel free to bring out the fun stuff to help make the parade joyful: Balloons, bubbles, noise makers, music, posters, etc. Just remember to be safe.

We'd love to see you and your family on our parade route! While we won't be able to go in front of each of your homes, our attached route shows we're making our best effort to reach as many friends and families as possible.

Once again, please remember to stay safe by maintaining social distancing guidelines, keeping 6 feet of distance between you and other families.

We hope you are able to participate and we look forward to seeing you soon, rain or shine!
Sincerely,
The Bridlemile School Community

COUNSELORS CORNER

[Bridlemile Counselor Newsletter: 5/21/2021](#)

MUSIC NEWS FROM MS. BARLOW

Bridlemile String Students will be playing together from 3:00-3:30 on Monday, May 24th. The String Students should bring any rented PPS string instruments and music stands that day. We will get to play together live and in person!!! Please wear a mask and we will meet at the back door of the music room near the covered area. This is not a concert - just an opportunity to make music together! See you there! Ms. Barlow



LIBRARY NEWS FROM MS. DAHINDEN

All library books are due Friday, June 4th

Library Connect and PPS--check this out!

Your student now has access to resources provided by Multnomah County Public Library through his or her Library Connect username and password. This means that if your child lost his or her library card or hasn't memorized the library barcode number, you have nothing to worry about! Simply use the Library Connect login id and password and you are good to go! Everything has already been set up for your student. There is nothing you need to do but know the login number and password. The login number is 01+student ID number. Password is your child's birthdate, month, day, year (8 digits). If your child already has a password associated with his or her library card, then the password wasn't changed. Read the attached flier for more information. The attached template is for your student's Library Connect Number and password.

[Library Connect Flyer](#)

[Connect Number & Password Info](#)

Summer Reading Program

Click on the link below and watch the slideshow to learn about this year's Summer Reading Program through the public library.

[--Multnomah County Public Library Summer Reading Program](#)



May is Walk and Roll Challenge Month! While school looks a little different these days the way you get to and from school doesn't

have to. Over the past several years there have been many projects completed by Portland Bureau of Transportation (PBOT) to improve our Safe Routes to School. For help finding your Safe Route to School, contact David Stein at steinnet@gmail.com.

Bike to Books was launched in 2017 by PBOT and Multnomah County Library to encourage kids to bike more and read books. Every May, as part of Bike Month, students living in Multnomah County can create their own bike lane art for Portland's "Bike to Books" design contest. This year, you can either pick up an entry form at your local Multnomah County library branch or print it off at home using this [link](#).

PTA/FOUNDATION NEWS

[PTA newsletter](#)

SCHOOL RACIAL EQUITY AND SOCIAL JUSTICE TEAM CHECK-IN

RESJ STUDENT REFLECTION ON SEESAW

At the beginning of the school year, our staff watched a video titled, [Race Forward video starring students from Buckman Elementary](#). The Equity Committee was so inspired to do something similar with our Bridlemile students. The committee put together a Seesaw assignment that will be introduced and assigned to the entire student body during Technology class the week of May 24th. **The purpose of this assignment is to normalize talking about race and racism in our Bridlemile community.**

- **Is the Seesaw assignment mandatory?** No, this assignment is optional.
- **Will the responses be shared with others?** Yes. The directions in the assignment clearly state that the student's responses may or may not be used in our final video that will be shared with the students, staff, and community. Parents will be notified if their student's video is picked for the final product. Student's work will not be used without adult consent.
- **Reminder-** this assignment will be on your student's technology Seesaw account. Mr. Stenger will review the assignment during technology class next week (May 24-28).

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](#).

Dear Bridlemile community,

Data from the Race and Our Community survey is finally available! 67% of respondents asked for more resources on equity and social justice issues, and many indicated a desire for age-appropriate resources for kids.

One stand-out piece of data is that many community members lack understanding about white fragility, white saviorism, and ableism. Here are some resources to explore about each of these three terms:

White fragility

white fragility: discomfort and defensiveness on the part of a white person when confronted by information about racial inequality and injustice. (source - Oxford Languages)

[Seeing White](#) (podcast about whiteness, white fragility and the history of racism - 14 episodes, about 30 min each)

[White Fragility](#) by Robin DiAngelo (book)

White saviorism

white saviorism: sometimes combined with savior complex to write white savior complex, refers to a white person who provides help to non-white people in a self-serving manner. (source - Wikipedia)

[Unpacking White Saviorism](#) (7 min read)

[On White Supremacy Culture](#) (9 min read)

Ableism

ableism: a set of beliefs or practices that devalue and discriminate against people with physical, intellectual, or psychiatric disabilities. (source - Center for Disability Rights)

[Ableism 101](#) (5 min read)

[Stella Young on disability and inspiration](#) (9 min video)

[Crip Camp](#) (documentary film)

An excellent website for children's/YA books on RESJ topics is Social Justice Books, from the Teaching for Change project. Their curated book lists are organized by topic:

<https://socialjusticebooks.org/booklists/>

Another place for recommended reading material is the Multnomah County Library website. Their lists are organized by both by theme and age group:

[Reading and Talking about Race and Racism](#) (for kids)

[Equity and Social Justice](#) (for kids and teens)

[Race and Social Justice](#) (teens)

[Building Bridges - Let's Talk About Race](#) (adults)

[Black Lives Matter movement](#) (adults)

[Disability Justice](#) (adults)

Whatever our identities are, whatever communities we are part of, every one of us has more to learn. Take time to look for your own blind spots and discomfort, then educate yourself. We hope these resources are a helpful jumping-off point for your own growth and understanding.

In solidarity and connection,
your Bridlemile Community Equity Team

COMMUNITY NEWS

Link to [Middle School Redesign Website](#)

DESIGNING FOR MIDDLE SCHOOL INNOVATION

**Do you want to have an impact on the middle school redesign process?
Join the Middle School Redesign Focus Group!**

Portland Public Schools is redesigning the middle grades experience for our students. We don't know what the redesign will look like because we haven't heard from our students or caretakers on their hopes, dreams, and needs for middle school. It is important that we hear and learn from as many people as possible to help inform the redesign process.

5th-8th grade Student Focus Group

If your 5th-grade student wants to participate in a focus group, please click on the link found below. The student focus groups will take place next week on **Wednesday, May 19th**.

If your student isn't comfortable attending a focus group, a survey will be shared within the coming week.

[Click HERE for Student Focus Group Interest Form](#)

5th-8th grade Caretaker Focus Group

There will be two opportunities for caretakers to provide feedback on PPS's middle school redesign. **May 25th from 6:30-7:30 pm and May 26th at @10:00 am**. Participating in this focus group will be an excellent opportunity to rethink our middle grades experience for your students.

We deeply value your feedback and look forward to learning from your experience.

[Click HERE for Caregiver Focus Group Interest Form](#)

I look forward to partnering with you.

Meisha Plotzke, Director of Middle School Innovation & Redesign

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[PAX Program of Academic Exchange Flier](#)

[Oregon Health Insurance Marketplace Flier](#)

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

[Saturday Academy Summer Camps & Classes Flier \(grades 2-12\)](#)

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

[Lincoln Youth Wrestling Flyer](#)

To Register please visit: [Lincoln Wrestling](#)



LINCOLN YOUTH FOOTBALL

All kids that live in or go to
school in the Lincoln Boundary
are invited to....

FOOTBALL FUN DAY!

*May 23rd 2-4pm

*Rieke Elementary

*Free but please RSVP on
our website

*Ages 5-14 welcome Co-Ed

A fun day of non contact
football, drills and lots of fun!
All kids will get a T-shirt!

www.LincolnYouthFootball.Info



[School Website](#)

503-916-6292

Friday Flyer Archives: [School Website](#)

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

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