

Bridlemile Friday Flyer



5/27/2022

IMPORTANT DATES

May 30th	NO SCHOOL - Memorial Day
June 3rd	ALL Library Books Due
June 3rd	Bike Fest
June 8th	Junior Rose Parade 1:00pm
June 10th	Last Day of School
June 17th	Report Cards Mailed Home
June 20th	Office CLOSED for the Summer

WHAT'S NEW INSIDE THIS ISSUE

- From the Office- **IMPORTANT: End of the year chromebook housekeeping- Old CDL Chromebooks need to be returned and will be disabled by IT**
- From the Nurse- End of Year Medication Pick-up Reminder
- Technology News- **End of the Year Chromebook Return for Grades 3-5- Please see dates below for your classroom's scheduled due date**
- PTA/Foundation News-[Newsletter](#); Message from the Bridlemile Racial Equity and Social Justice (RESJ) PTA Committee; Bike Fest Information
- Community News-Young Audiences Free Summer Art Camp- Info & Registration Application below; Lincoln Youth Football Registration; Lincoln Youth Volleyball

FROM THE DISTRICT

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

2022-23 District Calendar

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

PPS Summer 2022: Safety and Enrichment Programming

Dear PPS Community,

Portland Public Schools is thrilled to announce the PPS Summer 2022: Safety and Enrichment Offerings, which includes opportunities for students to participate in camps, classes and workshops this summer. Our summer programming meaningfully engages students in activities that activate imagination, creativity, learning and play while also providing support to students and families to prevent gun violence such as case management, youth employment, and flexible funding for wrap-around supports.

We are bolstered by our community partners, many who are culturally specific, who bring these programs to life by providing fun, positive and enriching summer experiences so students can explore, learn and connect.

This year, we included the summer programming in our PPS Multilingual Family Supports website: <https://ppsfamilysupports.com/>. This website provides an experience that is easy to navigate, multilingual, user-friendly and welcoming for everyone. The website includes filters to search summer programming by language, school, and grade. It also has sections with topics including the arts, child care, STEM (science, technology, engineering and math) and employment opportunities for older students. We expect to provide the largest academic and enrichment summer program in PPS—and most likely state—history.

Please visit <https://ppsfamilysupports.com/> to see the full summer programming selection.

We hope you register today!

Nutrition Services

STUDENT MEAL ACCOUNTS, REQUESTING REFUNDS OR MAKING PAYMENTS

If your student no longer attends Portland Public Schools or you no longer want to use SchoolCafe, you can deactivate your SchoolCafe account anytime by logging in and selecting 'Deactivate My Account' under My Profile.

To Families Who Use SchoolCafe to Pay for School Meals:

If there is a positive/credit balance on the meal account at the end of the school year, it will automatically rollover to the 2022-23 school year regardless of which school the student attends.

More information about school meal prices and which schools will be approved for the Community Eligibility Provision where all students eat for free, will be made available this summer.

The options for a positive/credit balance are:

1. Do nothing. The funds will remain in the account for future purchases.
2. Request a refund check. Checks are sent in the mail within 7-10 business days depending on the volume of requests received.
3. Request the funds be transferred to another PPS student's meal account to use for future purchases.
4. Request the funds be donated to a specific school or general fund to pay off negative balances.

To submit an online request for options 2-4, [click here. \(https://forms.gle/j1irrFQcQSkGL9KG7\)](https://forms.gle/j1irrFQcQSkGL9KG7)
If the account has a negative/owing balance from unpaid purchases made from prior school years, it will automatically rollover to the 2022-23 school year. Families have the following payment options:

- Bring cash or check (made payable to Portland Public Schools) to the school cafeteria before school ends, or send a check to PPS Nutrition Services, 501 N. Dixon St, Portland, OR 97227.
- Submit an online payment via SchoolCafe*.

**For assistance submitting a payment for an inactive student, please contact the PPS Nutrition Services office at 503.916.3247 or email nssupport@pps.net.*

NOTE: Payments can be made in installments if the total amount cannot be paid in full. Owing balances will not impact students from receiving school meals.

To Families Who Use to SchoolCafe to Submit a Free and Reduced Meal Application:

- Applications can be submitted on or after July 1, 2022. The application will include the new, 2022-23 income guidelines.
- Students approved for free or reduced meals in the 2021-22 school year will have an additional 30 operating days at the start of the next school to submit a new meal application without incurring meal charges.
- For questions about the meal application process, please contact the PPS Meal Benefits Office at mealbenefits@pps.net or call 503.916.3402.

FROM THE OFFICE

IMPORTANT: End of the year chromebook housekeeping

Dear families:

If you were issued a PPS Chromebook for distance learning during the pandemic from March 2020-May 2021 (this does NOT include the distribution this year of grades 3-5 CTL chromebooks) Please return the Chromebooks to the Bridlemile office by **Tuesday May 31st . All devices will be disabled by IT and will no longer work.** Thank you.

OHSU Take-Home Kit Reminder

Just a reminder if you participate in the OSHU take home testing program and have any unopened kits laying around at home please send them back to school as soon as possible so that we may use them for redistribution. Thank you!

Message from 5th Grade Transition Team- YEARBOOK reminder

Hi 5th grade families and caregivers!

Don't forget to order your student's 5th grade yearbook!!

Please go onto [Cheddar Up](#) to pay for your student's yearbook.

If you already paid via Lifetouch, you should have received a refund and DO NEED to order again.

If you have any questions, please reach out to the yearbook volunteers Rebecca Hunnicutt Farren (rebecca@hunnicuttphotography.com) or Tara Ratliff (taradrat@gmail.com)

Thanks so much!

Moving?? If you are moving or will be attending a different school next year, please let the office know as soon as possible; staff are currently working hard on class placements for next year and it helps the process to know of any changes in advance. Thank you!



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>.

FROM THE NURSE



End of year medication reminder: Medication checked in at school must be picked up by the parent or be destroyed at the end of the school year per district policy. If you have medication(s) in the office for your child that you feel are no longer needed for the remainder of the year, please stop by the office as soon as possible to pick up; this will help us greatly! Thank you!

TECHNOLOGY NEWS FROM MS. DAHINDEN

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End of the year Chromebook Return for grades 3-5

Chromebooks and chargers will be turned in at the end of the year. Please make sure your student brings his or her Chromebook and charger to school on the designated day.

Wednesday, June 1st--Mr. Stenger, 5th grade

Thursday, June 2nd--Ms. Morris, 5th grade

Friday, June 3rd--Ms. Yates, 5th grade

Monday, June 6th--Ms. Rischiotto and Ms. Guthrie 4th grade

Tuesday, June 7th--Mr. Augustine, 4th grade and Ms. Hales, 3rd grade

Wednesday, June 8th--Ms. Smith and Ms. Koning, 3rd grade

Thursday, June 9th--Ms. Maddy

LIBRARY NEWS FROM MS. DAHINDEN

End of Year Library Information

All library books need to be returned on or before **June 3rd**. Thanks for your help in ensuring that books are returned.

PTA/FOUNDATION NEWS

PTA and Foundation [Newsletter](#)

Message from the Bridlemile Racial Equity and Social Justice (RESJ) PTA Committee

"Alone we can do so little; together we can do so much." – Helen Keller

A group of representatives of elementary and middle schools in the Ida B. Wells catchment have been meeting over the past year to discuss diversity and equity issues affecting our schools. They have shared ideas and tactics, and worked together to purchase books on Ida B. Wells for the elementary school libraries, connected with outside resources and generally discussed ways to increase equity, inclusion and diversity in our schools and community. As the school year ends and transitions on PTAs happen, we are inviting interested parents, family members and PTA members to join us for an informal and informational meeting to share what we work on and increase engagement. We hope you'll join us to envision what's next to expand equity in our schools and community!

Where: Fireplace room, Steeplejack Pizza and Beer - 4439 SW Beaverton Hillsdale Hwy (Old IBU space)

When: Thursday, June 2 @ 6-7pm

If you are unable to make the school cluster meeting, but would like to stay up to date with RESJ PTA related information and activities, please email Ashley Schofield at aschofieldinca@gmail.com.



BIKE FEST

We've rescheduled to give everyone more notice and are crossing our fingers for drier and warmer weather! Bike Fest is returning on Friday, June 3rd from 2:15-4pm. It's time to ride your bike to school and then ride all around after the school day is over! There will be a course around the school and a smaller loop for anyone who just wants to test things out. The slow bike race will be back as will raffle prizes and other activities. We will have snacks available when it's time to take a break from all of that pedaling.

Of course this doesn't happen without some help. We need volunteers to make sure everyone is safe and the events happen without a hitch. A special thanks to Trek, who are providing a mechanic to help service any bikes that need an adjustment or repair so if your bike has an issue bring it by, get it fixed up, and start riding! Use this sign-up (<https://signup.com/go/JAmiRWb>) or contact David (steinnet@gmail.com).

To celebrate Walk + Roll Challenge month there will also be free items including pencils, stickers, masks, comics, and more at Bike Fest. In addition, for anyone who wonders where some of the designs come from for those Bike stencils on the road the answer is students around Portland. You are able to submit your designs through the Bike to Books Digital Design Contest (<https://www.portland.gov/transportation/safe-routes-school/bike-books-digital-design-contest>). If your design is selected the city will install it nearby Bridlemile for everyone to enjoy! Entries are due by June 1st.

COMMUNITY NEWS

Ida B. Wells H.S

IBW Girls Summer basketball

Wells Football Foundation is happy to announce that 2022 Wells Youth Football registration is open! We hope you are as excited about this year's football as we are. Complete info and registration is posted here: <https://www.wellsfootball.com/>

Lincoln H.S

Register NOW for Fall Lincoln Youth Football!

FLAG Kinder-4th grade

ROOKIE TACKLE 3rd-4th grade

TACKLE 5th-8th grade

Deadline to register is July 31st, The season starts in August!

www.LincolnYouthFootball.Info

[Lincoln Youth Soccer](http://www.lincolnyouthfootball.info/)

<https://www.lincolnyouthfootball.info/>

LINCOLN YOUTH VOLLEYBALL

Upcoming 6th, 7th and 8th graders! Join us for camps this summer to learn volleyball skills, make new friends and get ready for tryouts.

Middle School Volleyball Camps:

Camp #1: August 1-4 from 5-8 pm

Camp #2 August 8-11 from 5-8pm

Tryouts: August 24 & 25

(locations are TBD)

\$75 per Week (\$130 for both)

To register visit:

<https://www.familyid.com/programs/2022-2023-lincoln-athletics-registration>

Community Fliers:

Young Audiences Summer Art Camp

PPS recently accepted Young Audiences' proposal for a summer camp program free of cost to students/families. These programs will be at Markham Elementary, so we are opening up registration to students in surrounding schools as well as specifically working to employ counselors from feeder high schools.

Students **entering 2-5th grade** from the following schools are welcome to apply:

Markham, Stephenson, Capitol Hill, Maplewood, Hayhurst, Rieke, & Bridlemile

More information & registration application here: <https://ya-or.org/summer-2022-art-camps-pps>

Bustin' Barriers Summer Camps for Kids Experiencing Disability

Saturday Academy [Summer STEAM Camps & Classes](#)

Portland Metro [Fire Summer Camp](#)

Benson Tech Youth United [Multi-Sport Summer Camp](#) (FLIER UPDATED)

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

Cognizart [360 Arts Summer Camp](#)

Verselandia! (April 28, 2022 Flier)

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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