Bridlemile Friday Flyer



5/6/2022

IMPORTANT DATES

May 6th	FREAKY FRIDAY RESCHEDULED TO NEXT FRIDAY!
May 10th	PTA General Public Meeting 6:00pm- 7:00pm meet.google.com/pgz-shde-hef
May 13th	***Freaky Friday Carnival! 5-8 PM
May 19th	2nd Kindergarten Connect Information Session 3:30pm-4:15pm Join with Google Meet
May 21st	Used Book Sale
May 30th	NO SCHOOL- Memorial Day

WHAT'S **NEW** INSIDE THIS ISSUE

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Dear families!

A million thanks to all of you and your students for the tons of love and appreciation you showered us with this week! From the sweetest notes of appreciation from your children, to the gifts and flowers, coffee and lunch, it was all overwhelmingly wonderful!! We appreciate all of you too, you are all an important part of what

makes Bridlemile so special!











MESSAGE FROM PRINCIPAL TOWNSEND

Greetings Bridlemile families,

We are reaching that point in the school year where teachers will begin work on the class placement process for 2022-23. 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 <u>no later than Friday May 9th, 2022.</u> 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

FROM THE DISTRICT

Bus Route Check Tool: pps.net/routecheck
PPS Daily Illness Self-Screening Checklist

2022-23 District Calendar

Español | Tiếng Việt | 中文 | Русский | Soomaali

The school year calendar is also available on the PPS website

FROM THE OFFICE



Weather Related Announcement:

We are moving Freaky Friday to Friday, May 13th. This was a really tough decision, but the weather forecast for Friday is not cooperating. The current forecast will not allow us to have any inflatables. We want this event to be amazing and utilize all of our outdoor space. Holding off one week is going to give the kids the most fun possible!

<u>Volunteers:</u> Your spot will automatically be moved to next week. Please cancel if this no longer works for you.

<u>Pre-Order</u>: These will go out next Thursday, one day before the event. If you are unable to make the date work and would like to be reimbursed for wristbands or tickets, please email Mariah freakyfriday@bridlemileschool.org. See you NEXT week!!

<u>NOTICE:</u> We still need a Freaky Friday shadow to learn the ropes for next year! Please reply if you are interested.



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.



<u>Important message For families of students attending the Champions Aftercare program</u>

If you are making daily dismissal changes to your child's aftercare plan, or if your student will be absent from Champions, please be sure to include Champions in your communication to the school office and student's teacher. **Champions Site #503-816-0422 email:**

ch001372@discoverchampions.com

OHSU Covid Testing Program

If you would like to unenroll from the weekly COVID screening program, please email the office at bridlemile-office@pps.net.

If you have any unused/unopened test kits at home please send them back to school with your child as soon as possible.

If you need more labels please email the office to request some, or you can tell your student to stop by

the office to ask for some. :)



Dear families,

The Lost & Found has grown significantly this winter, so much so it

has its own zip code and you can even see it from space! All these items belong to a Bridlemile student out there somewhere. Columbia, Nike, Trailblazers, Zara, Abercrombie, Adidas, really nice stuff! Is your student missing a heavy coat, fleece, cute sweater from a particular outfit?

Items are retrieved daily from the gym, the playground, the cafeteria- so we know these items are someone's! Please check with your child, encourage them to check the racks, and we welcome you to stop by the school anytime to check for your belongings. Remember, unclaimed items will be donated! Thank you!

LIBRARY NEWS FROM MS. DAHINDEN

End of Year Library Information

As the school year winds down, here are some important dates to keep in mind regarding checking out and returning library books:

May 23rd - May 27th is the last week for students to check out library books.

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

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Bridlemile Fundraiser Flower Power is on Now - May 15th.

An earth friendly way to support our school while ensuring you have the greatest blooms in town! 50% of all sale proceeds goes directly to the support of Bridlemile students, teachers, faculty and gardens.

All plants and bulbs come with a 100% replacement guarantee!

Purchase directly on http://bridlemilegardensale.fpfundraising.com/
For additional questions & information contact Lauren Barton at garden@bridlemileschool.org

COMMUNITY NEWS

Ida B. Wells H.S

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

Lincoln Youth Soccer

https://www.lincolnyouthfootball.info/ See flier here:



Community Fliers:

Adapted PE Field Day K-8 flier

Cognizant 360 Arts Summer Camp

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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