

# Bridlemile Friday Flyer



6/4/2021

## **IMPORTANT DATES**

June 16th	Report Cards Mailed Home
June 18th	Office CLOSED for the Summer
August 16th	Office REOPENS
September 1st	First Day of School 1st-5th grades (soft start for 1st grade)
Sept 1st- 7th	Ramp up Week for Kindergarteners
Sept 8th	First Day of School for Kindergarten

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

- From the District- Nutrition Services Summer Meals Update
- New Message from the Principal
- From the Office-School Supply Lists and Options; Young Audiences T-Shirt Design Contest
- Counselor's Corner-[Bridlemile Counselor Newsletter 6/11/21](#)
- PTA/Foundation - [PTA newsletter](#); Stay Connected over the Summer; Bridlemile Learning Garden needs your help!
- Community News- Young Audiences Summer Camp; Portland Playhouse Theater Summer Camps

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## **FROM THE DISTRICT**

### **PPS MEALS UPDATE: HOW TO ACCESS MEALS STARTING JUNE 21**

It has been a pleasure to serve our students meals this school year. While the school year is ending, we will be providing opportunities for all families across the city to access meals during the summer. We are planning to support many in person programs, however, we will also be providing grab and go meals at various schools and parks throughout the summer. For more information, please read [this update](#).

## **MESSAGE FROM PRINCIPAL TOWNSEND**

Dear Bridlemile Staff, Students, and Community,

As I reflect on all that this year has been, I am truly grateful to have learned so much, matured so much, met so many wonderful people and most of all I have become a better person because of my time spent with this community.

We have endured so many things together and have traveled through some rough terrain, yet what has helped us to get through everything that this year has thrown at us is we did it together.

We were not perfect and there was not always agreement or 100% happiness all of the time, but so is this journey through life. Whenever I asked my grandfather how he was doing, he would always say, "I'm doing the best I can with what I got!" and this statement will always live with me. As a community we struggled through this year at times but I am so encouraged by knowing and witnessing that the Bridlemile community, as a whole, did the best that we could with what we had.

Seeing the smiles on students' faces each day as they were engaged in learning was so refreshing and gave strength and hope to many. Even during such difficult times, we could see an impact was being made in the lives of students.

I commend the staff, the students and the community for enduring the struggles, the disappointments and frustrations, and for staying committed, passionate and dedicated to the common goal of providing the best that we could for this community.

Congratulations to our 5th graders who will be transitioning on to the next phase of their educational pursuit and to our Kindergartners who will be transitioning into the 1st grade. I would also like to congratulate our current 1st through 4th grade students for making it through this difficult year and moving on to the next step in their educational ladder.

I have attached some [pictures](#) that highlight some of this 2020-21 school year and a [Fantastic Video](#) that highlights some of our students and their thoughts on Racial Equity and Social Justice. I hope that you can appreciate them as much as I do because I truly believe that our students, staff and community are special.

Thank you all for a great year, even amidst the circumstances, and I look forward to what this next school year will bring. I wish you all a great summer and hope that you can reflect on all the good things that we have accomplished as a community during this 2020-21 school year.

Sincerely,  
Jerome Townsend- Principal  
Bridlemile Elementary  
[jtownsend@pps.net](mailto:jtownsend@pps.net)

## FROM THE OFFICE



**Goodbye and best wishes to all our amazing 5th graders! We will miss you and wish you all the best in middle school!!! Here's to a bright future!! You all are amazing!**

**We want to wish all our families a wonderful and restful summer!**

**PARADE THANKS!!!! Thanks to all who came out in support waving, clapping, holding signs in the air, and handing out delicious popsicle treats, wow! We want to extend a special shout out to our amazing Portland Police escorts- Officer Alexis Blanke and Officer Matt Jacobsen- THANK YOU for your time leading us and ensuring our safety and the safety of all around us as we weaved through the streets!!!**

● Next Year Class Placements: All families will receive their placement letters by email in late August. Moving? Address changes? Attending a different school? Please be sure to notify the office via email of any changes/updates now and throughout the summer. Thank you!

School supply lists for the 2021-2022 school year are now available on our [website](#) and also linked [HERE](#). There are many options for parents purchasing school supplies:

- Visit your local big box store and pick out your student's own supplies.
- Shop online (if you use Amazon remember Bridlemile PTA is a registered charity with Amazon Smile and the Bridlemile PTA will get a percentage of every sale).
- Purchase an assembled kit from [Schoolhouse Supplies](#) and your student's supplies will be delivered to Bridlemile over the summer and arrive at their desk for the first day of school.
- If your student will be in need of School Supplies for the 2021-2022 school year, please contact our Bridlemile counselors, Rachel Reich at [rreich@pps.net](mailto:rreich@pps.net) or Jamie Laungenour at [jlaungenour@pps.net](mailto:jlaungenour@pps.net). Let us know your student(s) name and what grade they will be enrolled in as of fall 2021. Our counselors will be keeping a list of students who have requested school supplies and will arrange to have supplies delivered to student's classrooms at the start of the school year.

If you would like to **donate** school supplies or a school supply kit to a Bridlemile student, you can either:

- Purchase additional supplies when you visit your local big box store/shop online,
- Purchase an assembled kit from [Schoolhouse Supplies](#) and in the field for the students name, enter "PRINCIPALS KIT", or

- Donate directly to the Bridlemile School "[School Supply Fund](#)" via SchoolPay. All contributions will go towards supplies for students in need.

### Young Audiences Run for the Arts - T-Shirt Design Contest

Over the last 43 years, Young Audiences Run/Fun for the Arts has helped schools secure nearly \$18 million dollars for arts experiences and has become an established Northwest tradition. One of the most exciting parts of this tradition is the yearly student-designed T-shirt and printed materials.

**Your student's artwork could be featured on thousands of shirts, posters and sponsor sheets.**

Designs should incorporate themes and images relating to Young Audiences Fun for the Arts, including a variety of art forms (theater, music, dance, etc.), physical activity, and community.

- Submissions for the 2021–2022 school year are due **June 11, 2021** and may be mailed to our office or emailed to [koko@ya-or.org](mailto:koko@ya-or.org).
- All K-12 students in Oregon and SW Washington are eligible to submit a design.
- Finalists will be announced on Young Audiences' social media platforms.
- One winner will receive a prize of \$350, their design on T-shirts, posters and promotional materials, and the chance to work with a real graphic designer.

Link to design entry form here: <https://www.ya-or.org/run-for-the-arts/t-shirt-design-contest>

## **COUNSELORS CORNER**

[Bridlemile Counselor Newsletter 6/11/21](#)

## **LIBRARY NEWS FROM MS. DAHINDEN**

### **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](#)

## **PTA/FOUNDATION NEWS**

### **PTA newsletter**

Happy Summer from PTA!

This summer while the office is closed, be sure to keep connected with us! The Bridlemile Learning Garden will have lots going on and we will post on Facebook periodically.

If you haven't already signed up/updated your info for the directory, please do so!! [Access to the directory](#) is free and a great way to stay in touch!

Click and follow for updates!

<https://www.facebook.com/bridlemileschool>

[https://www.instagram.com/bridlemile\\_school/](https://www.instagram.com/bridlemile_school/)

[Sign up to help out and get garden updates!](#)

Be sure to check out subscribe to the [PTA event calendar](#).

Sign up/update your info and [access the directory](#)!

Way to go completing this crazy year! Congrats to our 5<sup>th</sup> graders. See you in the fall!



Bridlemile PTA

Hello Bridlemile families!

The Bridlemile Learning Garden needs your help! It is time to create our summer watering, harvesting and project schedule! We are looking for contacts who would like to be involved in any way that fits your availability. All garden activities will follow PPS social distancing and mask guidelines.

[Sign up](#) to support the garden!

1. Regular weekly or bi-weekly watering schedule
2. Periodic garden work
3. Specific projects
4. You can also just share your email to follow along for garden updates

The garden is a wonderful uplifting place to be outdoors and watch the beauty of nature grow! Volunteers get the opportunity to harvest food to enjoy throughout summer and our volunteers make it possible for us to donate hundreds of pounds of food to Neighborhood House to help families in our community.

Please [click here to sign up](#) if you would like updates and/or to volunteer. Thank you for the ongoing support of our gorgeous garden!

Contact Kendra Joyce with any questions! [kendramcg@gmail.com](mailto:kendramcg@gmail.com)

## **COMMUNITY NEWS**

### **Young Audiences Summer Camp Program**

Free of cost to students/families. More information & registration application here:

<https://www.ya-or.org/summer-2021-art-camps-pps>

[YA Flyer](#)

### **Lincoln H.S.**

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

### **Lincoln Track & Field**

Come join the Lincoln Track and Field team for a morning at the park! Join coaches and athletes as you run, jump and throw. There will be various games & events for kids of any age to participate in. Bring a positive attitude & your own water bottle!

Sunday, June 13th 10-11:30am

Hillside Community Center

653 NW Culpepper Terr.

Portland, Oregon 97210

Marie Davis Markham

Wildwood Running

Assistant Cross Country and Track & Field Coach at Lincoln HS

### **I.B Wells H.S**

#### **Youth Girls Soccer Camp**

We are hosting a youth girls soccer camp this summer during the mornings of the week of August 2nd - 5th. It is open to girls aged 7-13, and families can register through our event in SchoolPay. Here is the link: <https://pps.schoolpay.com/pay/for/Ida-B-Wells-Womens-Soccer-Youth-Camp-202/SejWuKz>

Josh Richards

Ida B. Wells Women's Soccer Head Coach

United PDX

617-549-1448

### **Wells Youth Football**

Registration for Wells Youth Football for the 2021 season is still open and filling fast!

WYF offers Flag Football for K-4<sup>th</sup> grade and Tackle for 5<sup>th</sup> to 8<sup>th</sup> grade.  
Click here to register today: <https://wilsonyouthfootball.sportngin.com/>

Link to [Middle School Redesign Website](#)

[Portland Playhouse Theatre Summer Camps Fliers](#)

[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](#)



[School Website](#) 503-916-6292

Friday Flyer Archives: [School Website](#)

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

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