

Bridlemile Friday Flyer

September 15, 2023

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:

9/20: Site Council: 4:30-5:30pm Join via <https://meet.google.com/yzs-prqr-phz>

9/27: School Picture Day

10/4: Charleston Wrap Fundraiser Begins (runs through 10/18)

10/4: Bike and Roll to School Day

10/6: PTA Family Game Night

10/13: In-Service Day- No School for Students

10/17: PTA General Meeting



Bridlemile classrooms recognize all heritage/affinity months with lessons and activities. Ask your child how they are celebrating Hispanic Heritage Month in their class!

Get Bridlemile Calendar Updates Here!

Add our calendar to your calendar! Click the link symbol on the top right of the Bridlemile calendar for iCal feed instructions.

GrowPortland Classes Started This Week!



Bridlemile News

This week in English Language Arts...

Wit & Wisdom is the English curriculum in Portland Public Schools. Wit & Wisdom builds knowledge of key topics in history, science, and literature through the study of excellent texts. Over the next several weeks students will be exploring the following **Essential Questions** during their Wit & Wisdom time. Their knowledge will build each week as they discover more information to support their thinking.

You may want to ask your child the essential question now, and again in a couple of weeks to see how their understanding is developing and growing.

Essential Questions for Unit One:

- Kindergarten: How do our senses help us learn?
- First Grade: How do books change lives around the world?
- Second Grade: How does change impact people and nature?
- Third Grade: Why do people explore the sea?
- Fourth Grade: What does it mean to have a great heart, literally and figuratively?
- Fifth Grade: How do cultural beliefs and values guide people?

Community Survey and Feedback!

Please share your thoughts about School Supply Drop Off and our Back to School/Curriculum Night!

	Back to School Night! Your thoughts will help us make plans for next year!	
	All answers are anonymous (unless you want to add your email address at the end).	
	* Indicates required question	
	My child is in the following grade(s) *	

Community Survey and Feedback

Hello! Thank you for taking a few minutes to fill out this community wide survey about our school processes. We would love to get your feedback about the new school supplies drop off this year and Back to School Night! Your thoughts will help us make plans for next year!

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Student Yearly Verification

Each year parents and/or guardians are asked to review and update the information on file for their children (students). This information can be reviewed, edited and submitted online via your Parentvue account: parentvue.pps.net. Benefits of verifying online via ParentVUE:

- Complete yearly verification of your student's information
- You can update your communication and language preferences
- Ensures your school has the most up to date information
- Saves paper and time

Deadline for parents to complete and submit the Student Yearly Verification through parentVue is October 31st. Verifications not completed by that date will result in you being locked out of your account.

5th Grade Leadership Information

5th Grade Leadership is warming up to have a really great year working on community projects and practicing teamwork skills to help build a positive school environment for everyone. Leadership applications will be made available to students on Friday, September 15 through their classroom SeeSaw or Canvas accounts.



Please click on the links below for further information:

[Bridlemile 5th Grade Leadership Club Information 2023-2024](#)
[2023-2024 Leadership Agreements](#)

Bridlemile School Counselor Newsletter!

Twice a month the Bridlemile Counseling Team sends out information about what we are doing, books we are reading and upcoming events. For more information click on the link below:

Bridlemile Counselor Corner Newsletter

Pest Management

Western Pest Management will be deploying rodent bait stations around the outside of Bridlemile. The bait stations will be affixed to the ground and will contain a rodenticide. Please read the linked

International Walk & Roll to School Day - October 4th

Join Safe Routes to School in celebrating walking and rolling to school with students around the globe on October 4th, 2023. Grab your walking shoes, skateboard, bike or other wheels and kick off the school year by getting outside and exploring a route to your school.



PPS Bond program- Ida B. Wells H.S.

Help Us Create a Modernized Ida B. Wells High School

The comprehensive planning process for the modernization of historic Ida B. Wells High School is getting underway. PPS is seeking a diverse range of engaged citizens who can positively contribute to the process of creating a next generation high school through the Ida B. Wells Comprehensive Planning Committee (CPC). [View the Ida B. Wells CPC flyer here](#) / [Español](#) / [Tiếng Việt](#) / [Русский](#) / [Soomaali](#) / [中文](#)

Ida B. Wells Comprehensive Planning Committee Mission

The goal of the Ida B. Wells CPC is to develop an equitable and integrated comprehensive plan for a modernized Ida B. Wells High School through authentic community engagement. It will include students, parents, teachers, alumni, administrators, PPS staff, partners, community representatives and a school board member. While CPC members are not tasked with making final decisions, their input is crucial in creating a plan that the entire community can be proud of.

Join the Ida B. Wells Comprehensive Planning Committee (CPC)

To apply please visit the Ida B. Wells modernization website at <https://www.pps.net/IdaBWellsBond>. Applications are available in all PPS supported languages. Paper applications will also be available upon request. Interested candidates should plan on meeting about once a month in the evenings for about 5 to 6 months. The CPC application process will remain open until mid-September. The first meeting will take place in early October.

Get involved and stay informed

[The Ida B. Wells modernization website](#) will keep you updated on the latest developments and provide a list of upcoming engagement opportunities. You can also join the Ida B. Wells Modernization project mailing list at wellsbond@pps.net.

Charleston Wrap Fall Fundraiser



Bridlemile PTA's Largest Fundraiser of the Year Kicks off on October 4!

[Charleston Wrap](#) offers high-quality wrapping paper, gifts and food items. Work on your holiday shopping early and support the school - funds go toward classroom supplies, curriculum, field trips and PTA-sponsored initiatives throughout the year. Catalogs and further information will be coming home with students in October.

Thank you for your participation!

Bridlemile Basketball

Please click the links to read more and sign up for basketball!

3rd - 5th Bridlemile Basketball sign-up form

<https://forms.gle/WUF6YJLbK2Ke8WC49>

K - 2nd Bridlemile Basketball interest form

<https://forms.gle/M9yw3Hf1FhJ8296N8>

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



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Questions, comments or feedback about this newsletter? Just hit reply or email us at Bridlemile-Office@pps.net.



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