

Bridlemile Friday Flyer

IMPORTANT DATES

Sept 23rd	NO SCHOOL–Teacher Professional Development Day
Sept 28th	PICTURE DAY
Oct 7th	Back to School Harvest Party
Oct 11th	PTA General Community Meeting 6:00pm

WHAT'S NEW INSIDE THIS ISSUE

- Message from Principal Hu
- Student Verifications Due in ParentVue
- 5th Grade Leadership
- Family TAG Night, October 20th, 6:00pm-6:45pm
- PTA/Foundation News- Weekly [Newsletter](#); Goldenball Basketball Sign-Up

****Most of our announcements will be highlighted just for the week. Need to find a past flyer?**

All Friday Flyers will be posted to our [Bridlemile website](#).

MESSAGE FROM PRINCIPAL HU

Dear Bridlemile Families,

It was wonderful seeing everyone at our virtual Back to School Night/Curriculum Night last night!

Our Beagles are building community and settling into their instructional routines.

As I shared at our Welcome Back presentation, we are implementing a new English Language Arts curriculum this year as well as continuing in our second year of a new math adoption.

We will use our Friday Flyer to share curriculum highlights. Please go to the PPS website to learn more about the [Instructional Framework](#).

Ask your Beagle what the rosemary plant looks like and smells like! Students are having a great time learning in the garden with Teacher Max and Grow Portland. The PTA Garden Committee is hosting a garden work party this Sunday, 9/25, from 11am-1pm, and they are looking for volunteers. Please check out the PTA/Foundation [weekly newsletter](#) for sign up and more information.

Reminder that OHSU Spit Kit Program starts Tuesday, September 27th: Participating students will drop off spit samples in pre-labeled tubes on **Tuesdays each week**, whether they have symptoms or not. There will be a marked cooler for drop off of spit samples by Bridlemile's main front doors.

On a note of health, there are tummy bug germs going around. Please be sure to monitor your child for illness symptoms in the morning before coming to school.

Enjoy the weekend!
Katherine

Latinx Heritage month is underway!

Latinx Heritage month is observed from Sept. 15, to Oct. 15, and celebrates the histories, cultures and contributions of those whose ancestors came from Spain, Mexico, the Caribbean, and Central and South America. Latinx is a recently adopted gender-neutral alternative to Latina or Latino. It is a term used to describe a diverse group of people who have roots in Latin America.

The date of September 15 is significant, as it is the anniversary of independence for Latin American countries Costa Rica, El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras, and Nicaragua. In addition, Mexico and Chile celebrate their independence days on Sept. 16 and 18, respectively.

The observation started in 1968 as Hispanic Heritage Week under President Lyndon Johnson, and was expanded by President Ronald Reagan in 1988 to cover a 30-day period starting on Sept. 15 and ending on Oct. 15.

PARENTVUE STUDENT VERIFICATION DUE

IMPORTANT! Please remember to login to your ParentVue account [ParentVue.pps.net](https://parentvue.pps.net) and complete your student(s) profile verification. Only one parent/guardian needs to complete. The verification process should not take more than a few minutes.

click here: [Verify Online](#)

Be sure you select the YEARLY VERIFICATION tab from the menu.

****Online Yearly Verification via ParentVUE deadline is October 31, 2022 After this date if you have not submitted the online yearly verification, you will receive the following message upon login to PVUE: 'The Yearly Verification process must be complete to continue.' This is a hard stop to log in to PVUE. You will not be able to access your account. The only options if you want to log in to your account are to click Begin Yearly Verification or click Logout.

****If you wish to do the Verification via paper copy, please contact the office for a printout of your Student's Profile. Review and make changes on the paper copy, sign and date it and return to the office before October 31st.

[2022-2023 Bridlemile Leadership Club Information](#)

Friday, October 28th - Mix It Up at Lunch Day hosted by 5th grade Leadership. - Mix It Up at Lunch Day is an international campaign that encourages students to move out of their comfort zones and connect with someone new over lunch. It's a simple act with profound implications. For more information click here: [Mix it Up! Learning for Justice](#)

Family TAG Night

Bridlemile Family TAG Night is October 20th from 6:00 - 6:45 pm

This virtual event is intended for families of students who are currently identified as TAG (Talented and Gifted) or families interested in referring their student for TAG this year. We will cover how TAG is defined by the state, the logistics of the TAG referral process, the ways in which classroom teachers support TAG at Bridlemile, and what you can expect as the parent of a TAG-identified student. The event will be recorded and will be available for any families unable to attend.

Link to event: [Bridlemile Family TAG Night](#)

PTA NEWS

Bridlemile Learning Garden Cleanup and Meet Grow Portland Party!

Date: Sunday, September 25th

Time: 11:00am-1:00pm

Where: Bridlemile Garden by the picnic tables

Tasks: We will be mulching different parts of the garden, digging in the swale, pulling up plants along the wall, reestablishing grown over vegetable and herb spaces, and some other maintenance tasks to keep the garden looking good for the fall and ready for lessons! Tools will be provided, but we can likely use extra wheelbarrows/garden wagons. Feel free to bring your favorite pair of work gloves, as well as plenty of water, sunscreen, and weather-appropriate clothing. Hope to see you there!

Bridlemile Basketball

Form open until Friday October 7th

[3rd-5th Basketball sign-up Form](#)

[K-2nd Basketball interest Form](#)

3rd, 4th and 5th contact - Mariah Fairben - sports@bridlemileschool.org

K, 1st and 2nd contact - Jazzmin Tyler - reecebellishome@gmail.com

3rd, 4th & 5th grade boys and girls Bridlemile basketball teams play in the City of Portland Goldenball Youth Basketball Program. Practices usually start in mid-November with one or two 1-hour practices per week. Regular season games begin January 15th and run through February

26th with one game per week on Saturdays. Practice times will be after school in the evenings and will be determined once the teams are selected. This is a recreational, skillbuilding program. The cost is typically around \$80 per player which includes a uniform. Fees are collected by each team AFTER the teams have been formed and the link for uniforms is shared separately.

A coaches/organizers meeting will be held on-line Wednesday, October 13th and Coaches will contact players after teams are formed.

Goldenball Youth Basketball Information

<https://www.portland.gov/parks/sports/goldenball>

K, 1st, and 2nd grade Interest for girls and boys Bridlemile Basketball. We currently don't have an option for K - 2nd basketball, but please fill out the form if you are interested and we will get back to you with more information.

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