

Bridlemile Friday Flyer



9/24/2021

IMPORTANT DATES

Sept 30th	School Picture Day
Oct 6th	Walk & Roll to School Day
Oct 7th	Bridlemile Harvest Party, 5-7pm, Parking Lot
Oct 8th	In Service Day- NO SCHOOL
Oct 12th	General Public PTA Meeting- all are welcome, 6:30pm
Oct 21st	TAG Night- Virtual

WHAT'S NEW INSIDE THIS ISSUE

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- Technology News-Student Account troubleshooting Info: [Student Accounts](#)
- PTA News-[PTA and Foundation Newsletter](#)
- Community News-Multnomah Early Childhood Program Flyer; NW Children's Theater Program Flyers

FROM THE DISTRICT

[PPS COVID-19 Monitoring Dashboard](#)

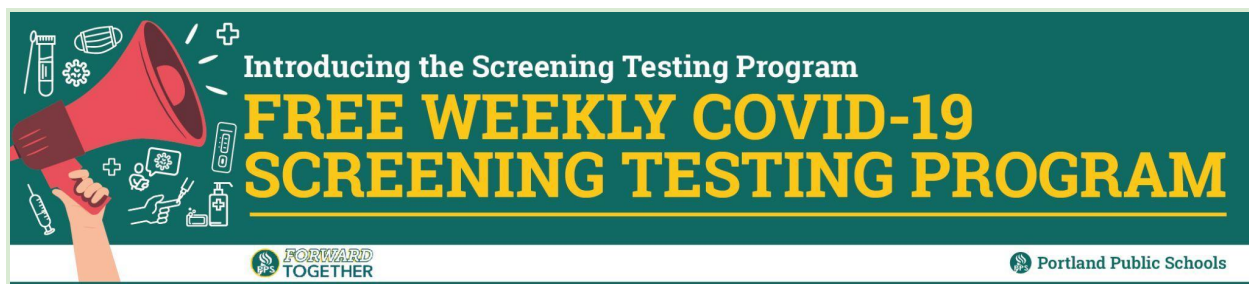
Celebrating Latino Heritage Month

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STUDENT HEALTH CENTER COVID WEEKLY VACCINE CLINICS FLIER

Please click this [flier](#) for locations for weekly vaccine clinics at the Multnomah County Student Health Centers. Click here for the [Spanish version of the flier](#).

MESSAGE FROM PRINCIPAL TOWNSEND



In our continued effort to limit the spread of COVID-19 in our communities, Bridlemile will participate in a weekly COVID-19 Screening Testing Program, a partnership between the Oregon Health and Science University (OHSU) and PPS. Screening testing provides early detection of COVID-19, even when individuals have no apparent COVID-19-like symptoms.

If you are interested in having your student(s) participate in this free weekly COVID-19 screening testing program, please be sure to return a signed copy of the opt-ins provided to your student earlier this week.

If I enroll my student in this testing program, what should I expect?

1. Families who wish to participate in the testing program must fill out the consent forms and health authorization forms we sent with your student on Friday, September 24, 2021 or Monday, September 27, 2021.
2. Our school will receive testing kits and labels to send home every Thursday.
3. We ask you that every Friday morning, your student spit into the test tube. We encourage you to watch [this 4 minute video](#) on how easy it is to collect a spit sample.
4. Please return the spit samples that same morning. Dropboxes will be located at the Bridlemile front/main entrance. Samples will be collected by OHSU for transportation to the lab for testing.
5. OHSU will share the results within 48 hours of the specimen being dropped off at school. You will receive a secure email with your child's results. **Please note: PPS will not receive the results of your student's test.**

If it is a positive (or inconclusive) result, we ask that you keep your student home from school. **Please call us immediately** and we will follow the guidance provided by our

partners at the Multnomah Health Department.

We know that this is an important tool in our effort to prevent the spread of COVID-19. It's also important to remember that despite the availability of this program, the best tools to protect individuals against COVID-19 are vaccination for those eligible, physical distancing, masks, proper ventilation and airflow, hand hygiene, and staying home if ill or exposed to someone with COVID-19.

We are excited for the launch of this screening testing program, helping us make more informed decisions about our students safety and health.

Jerome Townsend - Principal
Bridlemile Elementary
jtownsend@pps.net

*These paper documents will be sent home Friday, September 24th or Monday, September 27th.
For your convenience, here they are electronically:*

Letter to families: [Bridlemile Letter - English](#) [Bridlemile Letter-Spanish](#)

OHSU Testing Program Intro Handout: [English](#) [Spanish](#)

OHSU Opt-in Form: [English](#) [Spanish](#)

OHA Opt-in Form (under 15): [English](#) [Spanish](#)

OHSU Spit Test Instructions: [English](#) [Spanish](#)

FROM THE OFFICE

COMPUTER DISTRIBUTION- GRADES 3-5 Wednesday 9/29

Students in grades 3-5 will be provided and assigned a Chromebook to use for both in-school and at-home work.

New Chromebooks will be distributed in class on Wednesday Sept 29.

*******If your child is currently using a pps issued device, you must bring it to class on Wednesday 9/29 to swap it out and obtain your new computer.**



REMINDER: Please be sure you are using the **Bridlemile Office email** bridlemile-office@pps.net when sending an absence or dismissal notification in addition to notifying your student's teacher. This is a shared mailbox and is checked by both Dana and Sonja. Thanks!

School Pay

SchoolPay is an online web tool that allows families to pay for items such as registration fees, athletic fees, event tickets, uniforms, library fees and donations without having to make a special trip to the school or send a check with their students. It also provides the convenience of paying by Visa, MasterCard or Discover Card online or onsite.

Parents and guardians, you are able to use one log-in at SchoolPay to see all items available to you. You will also be able to see the payment history for each of your students.

Please refer to the attached SchoolPay flyer for how to create an account and make payments on SchoolPay or visit the School Pay website: [PPS SchoolPay](#)

[SchoolPay for Families Flyer](#)

[SchoolPay Spanish Flyer](#)

Bridlemile TAG Night

The Bridlemile TAG night will be an opportunity to learn about the Talented and Gifted services at Bridlemile this year and the TAG identification process. This event is for families of currently TAG-identified students, those of students nominated last year, and those who are interested in beginning the identification process for their student.

The TAG night event will be recorded, so if you are not able to attend, or have additional questions, please contact Mr. Stenger at pstenger@pps.net.

Topic: Bridlemile TAG Night

Time: Oct 21, 2021 06:00 PM Pacific Time (US and Canada)

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://pps-net.zoom.us/j/84637128811?pwd=ZVNKN1pzaEpFYmtxMXV4V3ZSOXljdz09>

Meeting ID: 846 3712 8811

Passcode: **TAG**

School Bus [MyStop](#) App!!

MyStop is an app you can use on your smartphone (Apple or Android), iPad or Tablet, or your laptop or desktop computer.

What does MyStop do?

With My Stop, parents, guardians and students know approximately what time their school bus will arrive at their home stop — all from a smart phone, mobile device or computer. The school bus location updates automatically and the ETA recalculates to accommodate any delays due to traffic while in route. Note** there may be times when the app has not updated due to a change in bus number (i.e. a bus is swapped out say for a mechanical issue-and the new bus number is not uploaded; if you were tracking your bus, it would show the location at the

dispatch center, and not the new bus that was en route to you).

It can be used by both the parent/guardian and the student. You will only be able to see your student's bus info but not other students.

To learn how to download the app and login, please visit <https://www.pps.net/MyStop>
This web page also contains frequently asked questions (FAQ's).

For questions or comments, please contact the PPS Transportation Services department directly by emailing Transportation@pps.net (please indicate "My Stop" in the subject line).
Alternatively, you can call Transportation Services at 503-916-6901.



Picture Day September 30th
my.lifetouch.com

School Name: Bridlemile Elementary School

Picture Day Date: Thursday, September 30

Picture Day ID: EVT9BFDZ7

Picture Day School Process:

- Pictures will be held in the Cafeteria
- Each Classroom will sign up for a dedicated/individual timeslot
- Only one class in the cafeteria at a time
- Only 2 students at a time getting their picture taken
- The 2 cameras will be set up and spaced more than 6 ft apart
- Students can either:
 - Lower their mask and have their picture taken (this should ideally take 10 seconds and no more than 30 seconds)
 - Have their picture taken with their mask on
 - Opt out of picture day (if you choose to opt out, please let your teacher know)
- Students in queue will wait in line spaced at minimum 3 ft apart in the cafeteria



Student Profile Verification

IMPORTANT! Please verify your student's profile through ParentVue!

Thank you to all the families who have completed their student verifications!

We still have 245 student profiles unverified. Remember to complete by October 15th!

Parents/Guardians please log on to your ParentVue account ParentVue.pps.net and verify your student(s) profile data. Review and update as needed. Be sure you select the YEARLY

VERIFICATION tab from the menu.

See [this linked flyer](#) for details.

TECHNOLOGY NEWS FROM MS. DAHINDEN

Having trouble logging into your student's account? There have been a few changes this year. Please see this page concerning [Student Accounts](#). Your student's classroom teacher can reset his or her account if needed.

PTA/FOUNDATION NEWS

Happy Friday from PTA and Foundation!

Please see this week's [Newsletter](#). Updates this week include:

- International Walk+Roll Day! (October 6th)
- Harvest Fest Volunteers! (October 7th)
- Garden Harvest! (this weekend and next)
- Charleston Wrap Continues
- Welcome Room Parents!

Thanks for reading!

Harvest Festival - Thursday, October 7th - 5:00pm-6:30pm

Please mark your calendars and join us for this outdoor event! The festival will be modified to meet safety requirements and there will be plenty of fun to be had! Pumpkin patch, games, prizes and treat bags! We need many volunteers for this event. Please click on the link below to sign up and watch for more details next week. 🍁 🍁

<https://signup.com/go/bqsYAVi>

Thanks,
Robin Watt

CHARLESTON FUNDRAISER

Bridlemile Families,

Our most important fundraising campaign of the year is underway and your help is essential! With the funds from this campaign we raise this year, we can look forward to:

- Recess supplies and Playground maintenance
- Special Programs and Events
- Improved Learning Technology

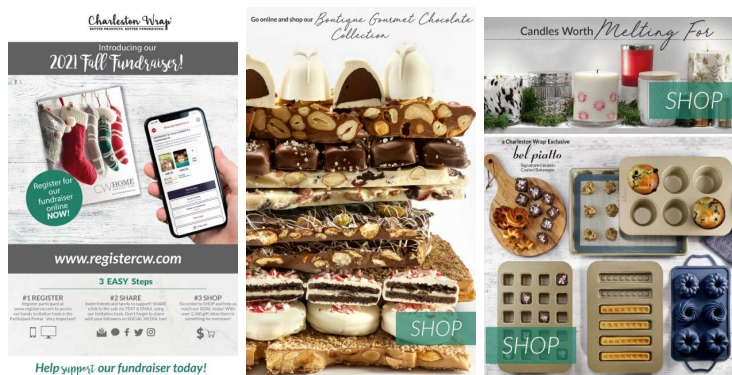
But only if we can count on your participation!

Simply put, we're asking you to reach out to your friends and family and encourage them to shop for products in our fundraising catalog or online. The proceeds of every purchase will make a BIG difference in our fundraising efforts this year. There's a lot of great stuff in this year's catalog; with over 2,500 great products you can be confident that everyone you know will find something they like.

Our fundraising sales only last a few short weeks! So do these quick, easy things today and let's get our momentum going!

1. Register your participant online by [clicking here](#) and enter our Organization ID 11094
2. Invite friends and family to shop and support! [Send emails, share on social media, and text the fundraising link to your friends & family to quickly spread the word!](#)

Thank you for your support!!!



COMMUNITY NEWS

[Multnomah Early Childhood Program Flier \(Spanish\)](#)

[Northwest Children's Theater Fall 2021:](#)

[Capitol Hill Flier](#)

[Chief Joseph Flier](#)

[Forest Park Flier](#)

[All Programs Flier](#)



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Friday Flyer Archives: [School Website](#)

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

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

Social Media: [Like our Facebook Page](#)