

Bridlemile Friday Flyer

9/30/2022

IMPORTANT DATES

Oct 7th	Back to School Harvest Party 5:00pm-8:00pm
Oct 11th	PTA General Community Meeting 6:00pm
Oct 12th	Walk & Roll to School Day/Fall Bike Fest 2:15pm-4:00pm
Oct 14th	NO SCHOOL - Teacher Professional Development Day

WHAT'S NEW INSIDE THIS ISSUE

- Message from Principal Hu
- Parking Reminder
- Family Tag Night; Parent Office Hours with the Tag Department
- Message from Ms. Barlow-Band & Strings, Recorder Reminder
- PTA/Foundation News- Weekly [Newsletter](#); Circle of Giving Campaign; Fall Bike Fest/Walk & Roll to School Day

**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,

I was asked to share the [First Days video from our Welcome Back](#) presentation. The soundtrack is from Ms. Barlow's music class with some of our Kindergarten and 1st grade Beagles!

We practiced bus safety this week with all students. It's important that all students are prepared when they ride the bus, either for daily transportation or on a bus for a field trip. Ask your student about this week's practice activity.

We have a Lost and Found by the main office. (VIDEO) [Encourage your child to drop by and take a look-see if they're missing a water bottle, a jacket, a sweatshirt...](#)

I encourage our Bridlemile families to consider this invitation from PPS:

PPS is currently seeking membership applications for the district's inaugural PPS Racial Equity and Social Justice Community Advisory Committee (RESJ CAC). This committee will advise both the Superintendent and School Board about about the racial equity and education impacts of policy decisions and work collaboratively to

increase understanding and progress towards the PPS [Racial Educational Equity Policy](#) and the [PPS RESJ Plan and Framework](#), PPS reImagined, and the PPS Strategic Plan.

They are seeking to fill the remaining 12 positions from a diverse pool of applications from students, staff and PPS parents with lived experience to be able to provide critical advice and feedback to ensure that PPS meets its mission and vision to prepare students to lead a more just world.

Information about the RESJ CAC can be found in the [PPS RESJ Community Advisory Committee charter](#). You can visit their [website](#) to find additional background information as well.

Enjoy the weekend!

FROM THE OFFICE

Happy Friday families,

Morning drop-off reminder: If you are driving and dropping your student off at school in the mornings (not through the car drop off lane) please park along the adjoining streets. The parking lot is reserved for staff only. Thank you so much!

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](#)

Parent Office Hours with the TAG Department

Ask questions and receive information related to TAG identification, services, processes, etc.

We will meet on Zoom, 6:00-7:00 PM on 10/26/22, 11/30/22, 1/25/23, 2/22/23, 3/22/23, 4/26/23, and 5/31/23.

[Zoom link](#) for Parent Office Hours with the TAG Department

We look forward to seeing you!

https://docs.google.com/presentation/d/1C5Qqmdiv-wVBwNVA8ekb1tdqTUCMBWGySgEP7PPKHRs/edit#slide=id.g1559b63b232_0_332

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.

FROM THE COUNSELOR'S OFFICE

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](#)

FROM THE MUSIC ROOM



Hi families,

If your child is in Band or Strings and you haven't paid the \$15 fee yet here is the link:

[Band and Strings SchoolPay Link:](#)

Also, if you need a recorder here is the link for that:

Recorders SchoolPay Link:

<https://pps.schoolpay.com/pay/for/Bridlemile-Music-Recorder-for-20222023-S/SbAHfjl>

Thank you! Becca Barlow

PTA NEWS

Fall Bike Fest

International Walk+Roll to School Day is Wednesday, October 12 and this year so is Fall Bike Fest! So get ready to ride to school and lock up your bike, or bring it after school so you can do some laps around the school with friends!

There will be a slow race with heats for grades K/1, 2/3, and 4/5. Snacks and drinks will be provided.

We can't do this without your help!! There are plenty of spots that need to be filled so we can provide a fun and safe event for everyone!

Check it out here: <https://signup.com/go/HWGgAdB>



Students and parents are invited to bring their bikes and scooters for a free after-school event to celebrate Walk and Bike to School Month. There will be riding courses around the school, slow bike races, and snacks will be available.

If you are already a fan of Bike Fest or if this sounds like a blast, which it is, please consider volunteering so we can make it great for our kiddos. You can use this SignUp link <https://signup.com/go/JAmiRWb> to help set up the riding courses, run the raffle, serve snacks, conduct the slow races, and more.

If you have questions or prefer not to use signup please email David Stein steinnet@gmail.com

Thanks for keeping this community event rolling!

Foundation Fundraiser: Circle of Giving

Dear Bridlemile Families,

Please consider joining the **Circle of Giving**, a small monthly donation that makes a huge difference!
<https://bridlemileschool.org/donate>

The Bridlemile Foundation is dedicated to providing funding to our school to supplement staffing through its **Circle of Giving** campaign. We suggest a recurring donation of \$20/month, but a donation at any level, big or small, makes a huge difference. There is an opportunity to donate a one time payment as well. This money helps to bridge the gap between what public funding provides and the comprehensive educational experience our children deserve.

Be sure to ask your employer if they support matching fund donations too. Companies such as Nike, Intel, Columbia Sportswear, Adidas and many others support matching donation programs and offer convenient payroll deductions.

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Feel free to reach out with any questions!

Warmly,

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