

Bridlemile Friday Flyer

August 25th, 2023

Important Dates:

8/25-28/2023: Drop off school supplies at the Bridlemile breezeway,

8 AM-5 PM (not including the weekend)

8/29/2023: First Day of School (Grades 1-5)

9/5/2023: First Day of Kindergarten

9/14/2023: Back to School Night/Curriculum Night - In-person! 5:30
to 7:30 PM



[Click here for the Bridlemile School Online Calendar](#)

Bridlemile School Daily Schedule

7:45 AM—Breakfast is available to students in the cafeteria

7:52 AM—Doors open for students

8:00 AM—Class begins

2:15 PM—Dismissal

Morning Arrival

Please plan to arrive in time for doors that open at 7:52am. Class starts promptly at 8:00am.

- Kindergarten students meet and line up by class at the kindergarten gate.
- 1st through 5th grade students line up by grade and class under the covered play area. Teachers will come outside at 7:52am to pick up their students to take them to class.
- Students dropped off at the car pick up line make their way through the garden to the covered play area.
- Students dropped off at Hamilton park make their way down the steps to the covered play area.



Parents driving to school and planning a CAR DROP OFF:

The following protocols are put in place to help protect our walkers and bikers as well as car transporters. Choosing to follow these guidelines will help us all to be efficient and safe during the arrival and dismissal of our students.

If you are driving through the PARKING LOT to drop off or pick up your child:

- Pull into the parking lot and proceed to the right. Do not use the middle lane of the parking lot. Also, there is only one lane for drop off so please have your child ready to go once you're at the front of the line.
- As you leave the parking lot, turn right ONLY. This will lessen car congestion around the school.
- Proceed to the roundabout at 43rd Ave if you need to turn around.
- Do not make U-turns at 48th Way, 45th Ave or 44th Ave.



If you are driving up to drop off your student at HAMILTON PARK:

- Pull up to the curb OUTSIDE the coned area and bus zone. If space is limited please drive down towards the park where there is more room. Please make your stop brief to lessen car

congestion around the school.

- Proceed to the roundabout at 43rd Ave if you need to turn around.
- Do not make U-turns at 48th Way, 45th Ave or 44th Ave.
- Parents dropping off on the north side of 47th will drop off near the zebra crossing so students can safely cross the street.



If you are driving to school and PARKING to walk with your student:

- Please observe all posted traffic signs and be courteous of our neighbors. Please do not block mailboxes, driveways, and please do not park on the yellow zone of street corners.
- If you are parking along 47th Dr., please be mindful of your open car door so drivers can make their way around you safely.

If you are sending your child on a PPS school bus:

- Please visit the [PPS Transportation website](#) for K-5 student bus routes and bus stop information.
- Once students arrive at school they will be safely dismissed from the bus by a Bridlemile staff person.
- Children will walk down the stairs to the covered playground where they will line up by class.
- Kindergarten students will be escorted by a staff person to the kindergarten classrooms.

Afternoon Dismissal

IMPORTANT: All parents must complete a [Bridlemile Dismissal plan](#) for each of their children. This plan will be used to ensure your child arrives home safely and is due by end of day, Friday, August 25th.

If you are walking up to pick up your child:

- Parents will pick up their child from the covered play area.



If you are driving through to pick up your child from school:

- Proceed through the staff parking lot and pick up your children at the front entrance.



If you are sending your child home via the bus:


- Kindergarten students are escorted by a kindergarten teacher from their classroom to the buses.
- Students grades 1st-5th line up on the back playground and board the bus with the help of designated teachers on duty.

Bus Tags

- **Kindergarten students are required to wear a yellow bus tag. This lets drivers know the child is in kindergarten and that the student MUST BE MET BY AN ADULT AT THE BUS STOP.**
- 1st-3rd grade students should wear a white bus tag to let bus drivers know the student's correct stop. **Students wearing a white bus tag are not required to be met by a parent.** If

families prefer to require that their 1st-3rd graders be met by an adult at the bus stop they can request a yellow bus tag by emailing the Bridlemile Office at bridlemile-office@pps.net.

- If an adult is not at the bus stop, kindergarten students (and all yellow bus tagged students) will be returned to school. Drivers will alert the school then Bridlemile Office staff will contact families to pick up their students from school.
- **Bus tags are created by Bridlemile staff. Teacher and staff will assist all students in attaching bus tags to student's backpacks/coats on their first day of school.**
- Questions regarding transportation/buses can be directed to transportation@pps.net or by phone at 503-916-6109.
- **Please keep any last minute dismissal changes to emergencies only.**

		Student/Bus ID Tag
Name:		
School: Bridlemile E.S.		
PM Bus Stop Location:		
Bus Route Numbers: AM:		PM:
Emergency Phone:		
Teacher Name:		
Color Key:		Yellow PK White K-3

Don't Forget to Submit Your Child's Dismissal Plan!

To ensure your child gets home safely from school, parents must submit a Bridlemile Dismissal Plan for your student(s) by **Friday, August 25th**. Forms need to be completed in advance to secure your child's safe dismissal from school beginning on the first day of school. **PLEASE COMPLETE A SEPARATE ENTRY FOR EACH CHILD IN YOUR FAMILY.**

2023-2024 Bridlemile Dismissal Plan

The form **2023-2024 Bridlemile Dismissal Plan** is no longer accepting responses. Try contacting the owner of the form if you think this is a mistake.

Google Forms

This form was created inside of Portland Public Schools.



Fridays are Bridlemile Spirit Day!

Wear a Bridlemile shirt or Bridlemile colors
(Blue and yellow or gold) on Fridays!

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 PPS ParentVUE.

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

Nutrition Services - Student Breakfast and Lunch

Nutrition Services at Bridlemile will serve breakfast and lunch daily. Breakfast will be served in the cafeteria at 7:45 AM. Students eating breakfast should be dropped off at the main entrance of the school no earlier than 7:45am.

Breakfast will cost \$1.60 and Lunch costs \$3.00. Meal accounts can be created through the SchoolCafé App. Instructions for School Café can be found [here](#).

Free and Reduced lunch is available. Applications for Free and Reduced lunch can be made [here](#).

Medications at School

Families who need to keep medication at school for their child (such as allergy meds, inhalers, EPI pens, etc.) are encouraged to come in before the first day of school to check in medications. Medications must be brought in by an ADULT only. Medications will need to be accompanied by an Authorization for Medication Administration form.

[English \(PDF\)](#)

[Chinese \(PDF\)](#)

[Russian \(PDF\)](#)
[Somali \(PDF\)](#)
[Spanish \(PDF\)](#)
[Vietnamese \(PDF\)](#)

Bridlemile Classroom Communications and School Directory

Please fill out this form to allow Bridlemile School to share your email address with your child's class Room Parent for classroom communications. The Room Parent will be sending out communications separate from the teacher. The classroom email list will not be used for purposes other than classroom communications. Please complete by Friday, August 25th.

Thank you,
Bridlemile Office

* Indicates required question

Email address to be shared with classroom PTA Room parent for classroom communications: *

Your answer

Bridlemile Classroom Communications and School Directory

Please fill out this form to allow Bridlemile School to share your email address with your child's class Room Parent for classroom communications. The Room Parent will be sending out communications separate from the teacher. The classroom email list will not be used for purposes other than classroom communications.

[forms.gle](#)

Student Photo Opt-Out

Student photographs are sometimes included in school newsletters, school websites, our Bridlemile Instagram account and other school related publications. If a picture is used, we do not use student names.

If you **DO NOT** want your student's photograph used or released for these purposes or for news media, please contact the office to complete and submit a PUBLICITY DENIAL & NON-RELEASE OF INFORMATION form.

PPS Text Alerts

Be the first to know! Get text alerts about school closures, delays, emergencies and school events by texting YES to 68453 and stay connected to your school.

PORTLAND PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Be the first to know!



Get text alerts about school closures, delays, emergencies and school events:
Text YES to 68453
Stay connected to your school.


Recibe alertas a través de mensajes de texto sobre casos de emergencia, cierre y retrasos en las escuelas.
Manda un mensaje de texto con la palabra YES al 68453

Nhận thông báo qua tin nhắn văn bản về việc đóng cửa, chậm trễ, trường hợp khẩn cấp của trường và các sự kiện tại trường.
Gửi tin nhắn có nội dung YES đến 68453

取得有关学校关闭、延迟、紧急情况和学校活动的相关信息。
发送短信 YES 到 68453

Portlandin CIM-connexioneen o saapuriin union, saapukse
Bentue, Yt'a saapuriin union.
Ompaish CIM (Text) YES Hä nousep 68453

Het gural telefon vargelen an co kassadon viraandea, do u dhaipela.
vaistatona dagaaga an (to dhaipoyina lehuika.
Gural farin YES u di 68453



Bridlemile PTA and Foundation

Are you looking for ways to support the Bridlemile school community? Want to stay connected to parents and classmates? Take a look at all the ways in which you can get involved through the Bridlemile PTA! Check out our helpful informational doc here: [Bridlemile PTA Parent Checklist](#)



Questions, Comments or Feedback for Bridlemile School

Just hit "Reply" or email us at Bridlemile-office@pps.net.



Bridlemile Elementary School

<https://www.pps.net/bridlemile>



4300 SW 47th Dr.
Portland, OR 97212
503-916-6292

bridlemile-office@pps.net