

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 15TH, 2016



Dates for November

November 9-10th Conferences

November 11th. Veteran's Day

November 14th. Site Council Meeting 4PM

November 19th. Foundation Happy Hour

At 6 PM

November 23-25th. School Closed

November 30th. Picture retakes



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Dear Beaumont Families,

Thank you for participating in the conference sessions this week. If you were unable to make the conference nights, please contact your child's teachers to set up a time to communicate about their progress.

Please join parents and staff for the Beaumont Foundation Fall Happy Hour. This low-key, festive, adults-only gathering is the perfect way to catch up with friends and kick off the holiday season.

Reserve TODAY for early-bird discount!

When: Saturday, November 19 @ 6:00 PM

Where: Hosted at the home of Erika and Aaron Kohn
(3425 NE Beakey St.)

Tickets: \$30 per person (\$35 per person after Nov. 11)

Purchase tickets at www.AllHandsRaised.org.

- Click "donate" (in red - top right)

- Donation amount: @ \$30 per person (2 people = \$60)

- Select Recipient: Beaumont MS

Additional Instructions: Please type "Happy Hour" and # of tickets.

Food and beverages are being donated by Cha Cha Cha, La Bonita, Pambiche, Southern Glazers Wine & Spirits, Vincent Wine, and McPeet's. (Please thank our generous donors!)

Questions? Contact prenouard@aol.com or

beaumontfoundation@gmail.com.

See you soon!

Harriette Vimegnon, Principal

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All School Assembly

At the All School Assembly last Monday, it was important to ensure students that Beaumont is a safe and caring community. As Principal, I reaffirmed the message that all students are loved and that we are here to provide a listening ear if needed. Here is the message that was shared in the morning ROAR. It was also repeated at the afternoon assembly. Teachers also conducted classroom circles to allow a time for sharing student voices.

Dear undocumented students,

In this classroom there are no walls. You belong here. You are loved.

Dear black students,

In this classroom, YOUR life matters. You are loved.

Dear Muslim students and students of Middle Eastern descent,

We know you are not terrorists. You are loved.

Dear Mexican students,

You are not rapists or drug dealers. You are loved.

Dear female students,

Men cannot grab you. Men WILL respect you — demand it. You are loved.

Dear LGBTQ students,

You are perfect just as you are. You are loved.

Dear ALL students,

We will get through this day, this year, together. We will respect each other and learn from one another. You are a beloved part of this country and community.

District Climate Message

At Portland Public Schools, we believe in equity and the human dignity of all people and our main responsibility is to ensure the safety of our students and staff and we will continue to work hard to fulfill that responsibility to our kids.

The district has put together a few suggestions and resources about how best to respond to concerned staff, students, and families with their feelings after the election. Teachers are asked to think about how you can listen, show compassion, and create space for students and families.

Additional articles/lessons:

- [What Do We Tell The Children?](#) (Huffington Post)
- [Election Emotions: Sharing and Community Building Circle](#) (Morningside Center for Social Responsibility)
- [Experts Weigh In: How to Talk to your Kids about the Election Results](#) (Today)
- [Election 2016 Resources](#) (Teaching Tolerance)
- [The Election Is Over, But for Teachers, Hard Conversations Are Just Beginning](#) (Education Week)
- In other election news: [First Somali-American Muslim Woman Legislator](#), [First Formerly Undocumented Immigrant in Congress](#) (and First Dominican-American), [Three Asian American Women in the U.S. Senate](#) (First Thai American, First Indian American, Second Black Woman in the Senate), [First Latina in the Senate](#)

Supports and Resources

- [Student Services](#) for student support needs
- [Office of School Climate and Discipline](#) for school climate and disciplinary issues.

Happy Thanksgiving!

