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Beaumont Newsletter for January 12, 2020



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January 14: Black Parent Initiative Meet
January 14: Hotlips Pizza Fundraiser
January 15: Foundation Meeting
January 16: 8th Grade vs. Staff Volleyball Game
January 20: Survey Deadline
January 21-24: Spirit Week
January 24: All School Dance
February 15: Baby Ad Deadline
February 19: Parents for Racial Equity Meeting
February 26: ?Por Qué No? Fundraiser
February 29: Beaumont UnAuction
March 6: Blazers Tix Deadline
March 12: Parents for Racial Equity Meeting

SCHOOL NEWS

It's Volleyball Time!

**Who will be victorious - the
Beaumont Staff or 8th
Graders! Come cheer on your
team!** [Details here.](#)

**Thursday, January 16th,
5:30 - 7:30 pm**



**BLACK PARENT
INITIATIVE**



WE NEED YOU!!!!

Join us for a weekly parent group supporting parents of black students, to strengthen community between school and parents, increase child advocacy, and build cultural presence within the school.



People parenting black students and allies are welcomed to provide feedback, lead initiatives, express concerns, volunteer time, and support the black/African American school community. Please RSVP, in order to have an accurate count for dinner.



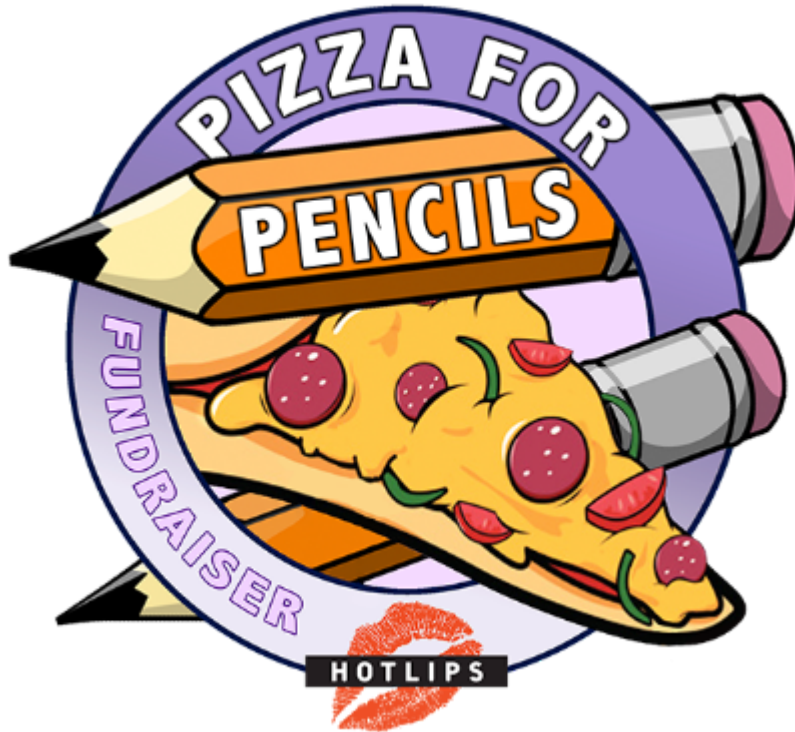
When: 2nd Tuesday of every month (Dates: 12/10, 1/14, 2/11, 3/10, 4/14, 5/12)

Where: Beaumont MS

Time: 6pm—7:30pm

Why: Engage families to foster a positive learning experience for black students

For more information or to RSVP contact Coordinator, Stephanie Harvey
ph: 503.907.4039 email: Stephanie.harvey@thebpi.org



Tuesday, January 14
4 pm to 10 pm

5440 NE 33rd (at Killingsworth) only

15% of Dine-In or Carry-Out Sales Will Be Donated to Support Beaumont! Join Us!



We Want To Hear From You! Survey Ends January 20th

The Beaumont Climate Committee's vision is to provide a caring school community where all students, families and staff members are kind, safe, and respectful. Please take a few moments to share your input on this **very brief 3 question** [Beaumont Parent Climate Survey](#).



Spirit Week and Decades Dance *January 21-24 is Beaumont Spirit Week!*

We will have a different dress-up theme each day, followed by a Decade's Dance on Friday, **January 24 after school from 4 - 6 pm** ([signed permission slip](#), school ID, and \$5 are required to attend the dance).

Monday - No School, MLK Day

Tuesday - Tropical Day (flip-flops, Hawaiian shirt, shorts, etc)

Wednesday - Hat Day

Thursday - Crazy Sock Day

Friday - Decade Day, dress up to represent your favorite decade (60's - tie dye, 70's - disco, 80's - neon colors, 90's - grunge).

Our Spirit Week will end with a Decade's Dance! There will be a DJ, a photo booth for students to use their phones to take pictures, there will be a ***Decade's Dress-up Contest***, as well as a ***Decade's Dance contest***, with prizes for the best dancers and the best Decade Outfits.





1. Come join the Adult Watercolor class on **Thursdays from 6 - 7pm in room 23A** (the art room). Our instructor, [Jacob Wachira Ezigbo](#), is a talented local artist. You can [register online](#) now. Supplies will be provided, but feel free to bring your own.

2. Are you looking for a safe social space for your student after school? Sign them up for the Games Loft: video games, board games, snacks and gym activities. Games Loft is held every **Thursday after school from 3:45 - 5:30pm**. Registration information and form [here](#)

[Email Malcolm Parker](#) or call him at 503-916-5615 if you have questions.



BEAUMONT UNAUCION

SAVE THE DATE
Beaumont's UnAuction is Saturday, February 29th!

Set sail with the Beaumont Foundation, fellow parents and staff for an evening of food, fun and fabulous prizes! Funds raised at this annual event help fund electives and create opportunities for smaller class sizes.

Stay tuned for more information and ticket sales.

Here's how you can help:

1. **Raffle prizes!** Experiences, restaurants, swag, merchandise, vacation homes galore are what we're shooting for. Maybe it's a holiday gift that you'd like to re-gift or want to host a sign-up party. Please consider donating and/or reaching out to your friends & businesses you love.
2. Look for a future sign-up genius for **volunteer opportunities**. We truly cannot pull this off alone.
3. Please **email** us for more information or you want to get involved.

Join us Wednesday, January 15th at 7pm in the Beaumont Library for the next Foundation Meeting. We'd love to have you there!



Friends of Beaumont School

a community group supporting

**Students Teachers Staff
Administrators PTA & Foundation**

WE ARE RECRUITING VOLUNTEERS!

Do you know someone who is available before or during school hours to help in the classroom? Please let them know about these opportunities submitted by teachers.

Books & Bagels Before School Reading Club

Book Group Facilitators

Photography Mentor for Yearbook

6th grade Reading and Writing Mentor

Science Mentor to help students prepare for the March Science Fair

Lunch & Recess Volunteers

[Check the website](#) for *Job Descriptions, Registration Forms, PPS Volunteer Information*

We are also recruiting volunteers for a Committee for a COVERED STRUCTURE in the RECESS AREA.

Until that is a reality, the school welcomes donations of GOLF UMBRELLAS for students to use during recess.

Questions? info@friendsofbeaumontschool.org

Recess Monitors Needed

Join some of Beaumont's amazing volunteers during the lunch hour each week to help teachers and staff monitor kids on the playground after lunch. Beaumont students are outside for recess each day no matter the weather so your help is important and very much appreciated!



Thank You, Beaumont Community!

A huge thanks to the Beaumont community for helping the Honor with Books program reach its goal of adding 100 new books to Beaumont Library! **Donations were made by 77 individuals ranging from \$25 to \$200** to ensure our students have current high-interest books to read. The smiles on the students' faces are the rewards for a job well done by our caring patrons.

Eastside Periodontics and Implantology in Gresham has also gifted the library with a very generous business donation. Thank you to Dr. Benjamin Russell, DMD, and Mrs. Russell for supporting Beaumont readers. We are most appreciative of the new books your gift has provided!

Librarians Julie McMillan and Jennifer Mittelstadt have spent hours selecting wonderful books, getting orders ready and preparing the new books for check out. Their patience, expertise and guidance have made this project run smoothly - thank you!

Terrific new books are coming on the market regularly and Beaumont students are asking for their favorites to find a home in the library. Honor with Books will continue to promote the love of reading and will appreciate your support as we move forward.

**Parents, Grandparents, and Friends of Beaumont:
We Could Use Your Help!**

Currently staff are spending their own money to buy **CORE Compliment treats for students** and it's starting to add up. We are looking for donations of small pre-packaged snack items as well as small non-food items that students might find of interest. Below is a list of some of the favorite things kids choose. Items can be brought to the office or up to the library. **Thank you in advance for your generosity.**



- Food Items
- Red Vines
- Fruit Snacks
- Rice Crispies Treats
- Snack size chips (Spicy & Regular)
- Juice boxes
- Small, individually wrapped non-chocolate candies
- Air Heads
- Snack packs of Oreos
- Non-Food Items:
- Fidget toys
- Small stuffed animals
- Silly Putty
- Stress/stretching toys

8th Grade Families Only - **BABY ADS!**

It's time to place your BABY AD for the 2020 Yearbook.

The deadline to place a baby ad in the yearbook is February 15.

Please follow the link below to get your baby ad in the yearbook:

1. Find an adorable photo of your child as a baby / toddler
 2. Pay \$15 for the ad on SchoolPay
 3. Use the following link to upload the photo
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What 8th grader wouldn't want to spend 8 days/7 nights (Friday, June 12 - Friday, June 19, 2020) touring the East Coast with fellow students and Beaumont teacher, Valerie Turner? This travel adventure is an amazing way for students to experience our nation's heritage. Destinations include Washington, DC, Lancaster County and Philadelphia, PA, and New York City. [Check out the flyer here](#)

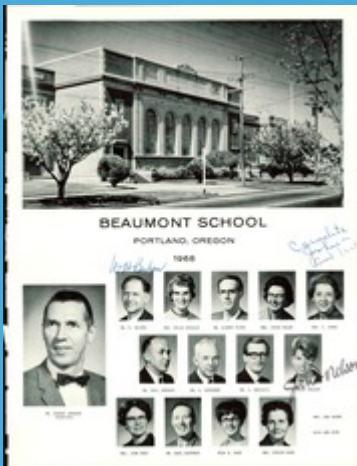
Christine French is our [Education Travel Services, Inc.](#) account manager, and you can [reach her by email](#) or call (503) 653-3988. You can also [email Ms. Turner](#).

Ready [to register online](#) today?

* Click on Registration/Payments

*Choose "Register as a new user" then "Create a new account" and fill out the info

* IMPORTANT! This trip # is 2L21



Yearbooks Still Available

Beaumont's award winning, student created, hard-cover Yearbooks are on sale for \$22 until Spring Break then the price will increase to \$25.

Yearbook order forms in the office or you can pay online through your [SchoolPay](#) account.



VS



April Will Be Here Before You Know It!

So get your tickets now and don't miss your chance to see the Blazers in action! You can join fellow Beaumont Middle School supporters at the Moda Center for Beaumont Middle School Community Night! Why wait to buy tickets? Tickets start at \$24.

- Tuesday, [April 7th vs. Cleveland Cavaliers](#) - Purchase Deadline: **March 6th**

All ticket holders are invited to enter the arena 30 minutes early to watch warm ups before doors open! A portion of the ticket sales will be donated to the Beaumont Middle School PTA. To buy tickets or for more information, check out [Beaumont's Blazers link](#).



BottleDrop

GIVE

Your Empty Bottles and Cans Help Beaumont

Collecting bottles and cans really does add up! We have raised nearly \$2,000 for Beaumont through BottleDrop since last year. Please consider grabbing a Blue Bag (or 2 or 3) to collect beverage containers. All you have to do is drop them off at a nearby [BottleDrop depot](#) and Beaumont benefits! Thank you.

As this is an ongoing fundraiser, please email [Marty Stockton](#) if you would like Beaumont PTA BottleDrop blue bags delivered to you. There is also a supply in the school's main office.

RESOURCES FOR FAMILIES





Students Must Have Current Immunizations By February 19

Immunizations are required by state law for children and students in attendance at public and private schools, preschools, childcare facilities and Head Start programs in Oregon. Nearly every facility that provides care for a child outside the home requires immunizations or a medical or non-medical exemption to stay enrolled. If you do not meet state immunization requirements, you will receive a letter stating that your children must be immunized or will not be admitted to school starting on the school exclusion date.

Los estudiantes deben tener las vacunas actuales antes del 19 de febrero

La ley estatal exige vacunas para niños y estudiantes que asisten a escuelas públicas y privadas, centros preescolares, guarderías y programas Head Start en Oregon. Casi todas las instalaciones que brindan atención a un niño fuera del hogar requieren vacunas o una exención médica o no médica para permanecer inscrito. Si no cumple con los requisitos estatales de vacunación, recibirá una carta indicando que sus hijos deben estar vacunados o que no serán admitidos a la escuela a partir de la fecha de exclusión escolar.



Conexiones, through Latino Network, is a program offered at Beaumont supporting 7th and 8th Grade students to develop self-confidence as Latins/as and to achieve academically and socially. Register through SUN School.



WINTER WEATHER BASICS

WINTER READY PDX PBOT
PORTLAND BUREAU OF TRANSPORTATION

WINTER WEATHER ALERTS

Stay informed this winter - create a new account or [login here](#) if you have already subscribed to PBOT notifications. Then choose the PBOT notifications you want to receive via email or text including news releases, traffic advisories, and winter weather information.

FREE family events: Winter Fix-It Fairs

Embrace the rain and learn how to stay safe and comfortable while getting around Portland on foot, by bike or by transit all winter long.

[Fix-It Fairs](#) are **FREE** events that teach you easy ways to save money and keep your family healthy.

Join us for Fix-It Fairs at:

- [Ockley Green Middle School on Saturday, January 25](#)
- [Floyd Light Middle School on Saturday, February 29](#)

WINTER TRAVEL ONE-STOP SHOP

At three Fix-It Fair events

bit.ly/fixitfair



BLING YOUR THING

Bring an item to decorate with reflective stickers from ClearAid. Stay safe traveling in the dark while looking fly with your custom bling. Items can be a personal item like a jacket or bag, or a mobility device like a bike, wheelchair, or skateboard.



FREE BIKE REPAIR

Free bike repair provided by Bikes for Humanity PDX.



ALL-SEASON CYCLING CLASS

Join us for an interactive session to learn tips and techniques for staying dry, comfortable and safe while riding all year round.



ADVICE AND INFO ON GETTING AROUND

Talk to a PBOT staff about a travel challenge and get connected to resources.



TIPS FOR A HAPPY BIKE

Learn how to give your bike a 5-minute tune-up to keep your bike happy when the weather is gloomy.

SEE YOU AT FIX-IT-FAIR!



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Reminder: Newsletter Deadline

If you have an announcement that would be of interest to the school community, please email to the [Beaumont Newsletter Coordinator](#) for inclusion in the newsletter. Submissions by 10 pm on Thursdays will be included in that week's newsletter.



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