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Beaumont Newsletter for February 2, 2020



Black History Month



February is Black History Month

A month, as President Gerald Ford declared in 1976, to “seize the opportunity to honor the too-often neglected accomplishments of black Americans in every area of endeavor throughout our history.”

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- February 5: Anxiety Film Screening
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- February 6: 5th Grade Open House
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- February 11: Black Parent Meeting
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- February 12: PTA Meeting
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- February 19: Band Concert
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Photo Contest
Report Hate
Newsletter Deadline

February 27: Teen Substance Use
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February 28: PPS Survey Closes
February 29: Beaumont UnAuction
March 6: Blazers Tix Deadline
March 10: Black Parent Meeting
March 12: Parents for Racial
Equity Meeting
March 12: 8th Grade vs. Staff
Basketball
March 19: Science Fair

SCHOOL NEWS



SAVE THE DATE

PTA Meeting February 12

7:00 pm

Beaumont Library

Beaumont Town Hall with school administration and others - watch for more details.

Translators will be there. Childcare provided upon request

RESERVA

Reunión de la PTA del 12 de febrero

7:00 pm

Biblioteca Beaumont

Beaumont Town Hall con la administración de la escuela y otros. Está atento para más detalles.

Los traductores estarán allí. Cuidado de niños a pedido



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



Beaumont SUN Girls on the Run Registration Is Now Open

Sign up on line with [this link](#). You can also check out the flyer [in English](#) or [en español](#)

If you have questions, please email [Kara](#) or [Malcolm](#)



Yachts of Fun Awaits - Get Your Early Bird Tickets Today!

Beaumont's UnAuction "Yacht Rock" is just a month away. Join the Beaumont Foundation, fellow parents and staff for an evening of food, fun and fabulous prizes! Money raised at this annual event help fund electives and create opportunities for smaller class sizes.

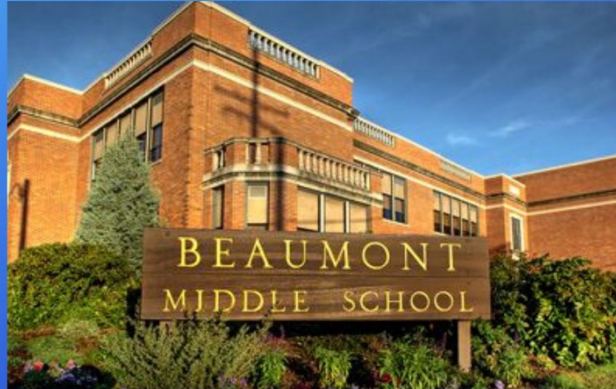
Set sail on Saturday, February 29th at the German American Society (5626 NE Alameda St.) from 6-10 p.m. Early bird tickets are now available for \$55 each.

Click [here](#) for two tickets to paradise before ticket prices increase.

Join the crew! The Beaumont Foundation can always use more volunteers to make this event a success. Feel free to [contact us](#) for more information.

Join us for Beaumont Middle School's

5th Grade OPEN HOUSE



Thursday, February 6, 2020

**6:00-7:00 PM Beaumont Middle School
New Gym**

Current 5th Grade Students and their families will enjoy a fun evening where they can meet the faculty, tour the school, and learn about getting involved in the PTA and Foundation. Refreshments will be served. Translation services will be available.

Beaumont Parents for Racial Equity "School Desegregation in Portland"

**February 19th
6:00 - 8:00 pm
Beaumont Library**

In honor of Black History Month, Beaumont Parents for Racial Equity hosts **Professor Ethan Johnson, chair of Portland State University's Black Studies department**. He will share history of school desegregation in Portland and race relations in NE Portland over the past several decades. Families of students from Beaumont, Rigler, and Alameda are all invited. Translation is available.

Dinner and childcare start at 5:45 pm, provided courtesy of Beaumont PTA and Alameda PTA.

Mark your calendars for future meetings:

- Wednesday, April 15th – topic TBD
- Thursday, May 14th - topic TBD

Questions? Contact:

[Erika Kohn](#)

[Andrea O'Donnell](#)

[Sharon Jiminez Meyers](#)



Become an amazing [Beaumont volunteer](#) by giving your lunch hour to help teachers and staff monitor kids on the playground for lunch recess. Beaumont students are outside for recess each day no matter the weather so your help is important and very much appreciated!

Madison Class of 2024 Students and Families You're invited to join us for a Home Basketball Game!!

Friday, February 7th – Madison vs. Roosevelt - Starts at 7:15 pm
Tuesday, February 11th – Madison vs. Cleveland – Starts at 7:15 pm

Free Admission - 1 adult & 1 – 8th Grade Student

Free Madison Prizes

** Each student must come with an adult over 18 years old**

Madison High School is temporarily located at the Marshall Campus
3905 SE 91st Avenue (near SE 92nd and Powell)

Hello 8th Grade Families!

Your students are just a semester away from high school! Some parents like to place a baby ad in the Yearbook for their 8th grader. The deadline to do this is quickly approaching. Orders for baby ads **will not be accepted after February 15.**

If you are interested in a baby ad, you need to do two things:

1. Pay for the ad via schoolpay.com
2. Follow the prompts on <http://bit.ly/beaumontbabyad> You will need a digital copy of the photo and message for your child in order to complete it.

Any issues with the photo or message will be addressed by yearbook staff in February and March.

If you haven't purchased a Yearbook for your child, the best way to do this is [online](#). Please purchase your yearbook soon, as we ran out of books last year. As an incentive, the yearbook staff does their very best to ensure that all purchasers prior to February 28 have a candid in the book. The book price increases after spring break, (from \$22 to \$25) so now is truly the time to buy. Questions about the yearbook or baby ad? Contact [Ms. Bennett](#)



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

all hands raised



WE NEED YOUR SUPPORT!

- Did All Hands Raised send you a 2019 tax document and now you remember that you never switched your monthly giving to the new Fund for PPS?
- Never been a monthly giving donor but made a New Year's resolution to become one?
- Interested in caving to positive peer pressure?
- Do you like saying things like "Set it and forget it!"?

We have [the link for you!](#) It's never too late to set up your monthly giving* to benefit Beaumont staffing levels. **one time gifts also happily accepted*

The Foundation has helped fund Beaumont's award-winning music program, a math specialist, art, drama, foreign languages, mentoring and more!



March 16: All Science Fair projects ***DUE***

March 18: Science Fair set up (classes set up)

March 19: Science Fair Exhibits open to the public, **6:30-8:00 pm**

March 20: Science Fair take down

Grant Families! Curriculum & Course Selection Night

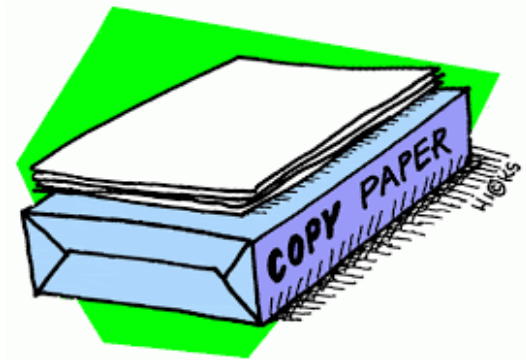
*February 5
6-8 pm*

Work with your student, teachers, and counselors to finalize your course selection for the 2020-21 schoolyear. Families are encouraged to attend a presentation, visit classrooms, check-in with counselors for course-selection support, and use the evening to meet their needs. Don't worry if you can't be there right at 6:00, there are two opportunities to hear information about programs and check-in with teachers and staff. Check out the [flyer here](#)

Also, you'll have an opportunity to discuss and learn more about the Principal search process. Elisa Schorr, Area Senior Director of High Schools, will be on-site that night at 5:30pm to discuss the Principal Search Process. Please consider joining us to learn more about the timeline.

Urgent: Copy Paper Needed

Beaumont is in need of copy paper to make it through the end of the school year. With a new quarter starting, please consider donating money to the school for paper or purchasing reams or a case. Paper can be delivered directly to the school.



Staff estimates that less paper was provided at the start of the school year. Beaumont staff is being strongly encouraged to examine how much paper is being used and reduce paper use and you can too! Check out some [paper reduction tips here.](#)

Donate through [SchoolPay](#) or purchase [paper online](#) and have it shipped to:

Beaumont Middle School
4043 NE Fremont St
Portland, OR 97212

Additionally, you can purchase paper yourself and bring directly to the school's main office. ***Please consider buying copy paper with recycled content.*** Thank you!



Portland Public Schools Annual Survey Went Live Last Week

[The survey](#) allows the school district to gather data to make informed decisions about school climate and culture. Three segments of the PPS community are being asked to complete the anonymous survey: students, who will be asked to share their experiences in their classrooms and school; ***families, who will be asked about their perceptions of the school their child attends;*** and all school-based staff. The survey will close **February 28**. [Take the survey now](#) - your opinion does matter.

Su opinión necesaria: Encuesta escolar

[La encuesta](#) permite que el distrito escolar recopile datos para tomar decisiones informadas sobre el clima y la cultura escolar. Se les pide a tres segmentos de la comunidad de PPS que completen la encuesta anónima: estudiantes, a quienes se

les pedirá que compartan sus experiencias en sus aulas y en la escuela; familias, a quienes se les preguntará sobre sus percepciones de la escuela a la que asiste su hijo; y todo el personal escolar. La encuesta se cerrará el 28 de febrero. [Realice la encuesta ahora](#): su opinión es importante.

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.



Information Night: Adolescent Substance Use and Addiction

Substance use and addiction are confusing and difficult issues for the person experiencing them and for those who love and care about the person who is impacted. To help Portland Public Schools families of students dealing with substance use, we will host our first district-wide Family Information Night.

When: Thursday, Feb. 27, 6:30-8:30 p.m.

Where: Grant High School, 2245 NE 36th Ave.

The evening will include:

- Community agencies tabling and sharing resources, information and strategies
- Dinner and childcare
- A panel discussion
- Breakout sessions about specific topics

Interpreters will be available in the district's five supported languages – Spanish, Vietnamese, Chinese, Russian and Somali.

Adolescent use, experimentation and more serious issues are especially confusing because normal adolescent brain development includes pushing boundaries and taking risks.

Portland Public Schools' REAHL initiative is a nationally recognized model that supports students to be healthy and gives families tools to help them. To that end, we have our [Prevention and Support online Toolkit](#), which is regularly updated and includes sections with resources specifically for students, families and educators.

If you have questions about the event or toolkit, please contact [Mary Steven-Krogh](#).



The National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA) wants to remind parents and drivers that the greatest risk to a child isn't riding in a bus, but approaching or leaving one. It is illegal to pass a stopped school bus. Check out the [video here](#).



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](#).

COMMUNITY NEWS



da Vinci Arts Middle School PTSA is sponsoring a screening of acclaimed documentary ["Angst: Anxiety is Treatable It's Okay to Say"](#) This documentary delves into the growing epidemic of tween and teen anxiety as well as discusses powerful ways kids (and adults) can cope.

Wednesday, February 5

Doors: 6:00 pm

Film: 6:30 pm prompt

da Vinci Middle School (2508 NE Everett St.)

503-916-5356

Tickets can be [purchased online](#) or at the door and are \$5 each, pay what you can, or free for those that paying is a hardship. The PTSA will also be selling snacks and drinks before the show. Funds go to offset the Angst licensing fee.



Safe Routes in All Weather Photo Contest: Win \$50!

You are invited to submit your photo to the Safe Routes in All Weather photo contest.

Three winners will receive a \$50 gift card in three different categories. [Check the website](#) for more information. Photo submissions are due by February 28.



We Need to Look Out for One Another

[Portland United Against Hate \(PUAH\)](#) and the [Coalition of Communities of Color](#) are piloting a system to document hate and bias incidents in the city. It is a partnership of community organizations, neighborhood groups, and the City of Portland working to track, respond to, and prevent hateful acts, while providing the support Portland's communities need. Anyone who has experienced, witnessed or heard about an incident on the news can use the reporting tool.

It is important to document and report hate incidents through this tool to:

- Raise awareness among communities affected by hate to report and get support,
- Advocate for legislation around hate violence,
- Advocate for policies that dismantle racism and target the roots of hate.

If you or a student have witnessed or experienced an act of hate, please report it to [the online reporting site](#), or through one of the organizations associated with PUAH.

Necesitamos cuidarnos unos a otros

[Portland United Against Hate \(PUAH\)](#) y [la Coalición de Comunidades de Color](#) están probando un sistema para documentar incidentes de odio y parcialidad en la ciudad.

Es una asociación de organizaciones comunitarias, grupos de vecinos y la Ciudad de Portland que trabajan para rastrear, responder y prevenir actos de odio, al tiempo que brindan el apoyo que las comunidades de Portland necesitan. Cualquier persona que haya experimentado, presenciado o escuchado sobre un incidente en las noticias puede usar la herramienta de informes.

Es importante documentar e informar incidentes de odio a través de esta herramienta para:

Crear conciencia entre las comunidades afectadas por el odio para informar y obtener apoyo,
Abogar por una legislación sobre la violencia de odio,
Abogar por políticas que desmantelen el racismo y apunten a las raíces del odio.

Si usted o un estudiante han presenciado o experimentado un acto de odio, denúncielo en [el sitio de informes en línea](#), oa través de una de las organizaciones asociadas con PUAH.



Looking to learn tips for riding your bike year-round? Come join the all-season cycling lunch and learn with PBOT and Go Lloyd. Bring your lunch and learn tips and techniques for staying dry, comfortable, and safe while riding year-round.

Wednesday, February 19 Noon - 1:00pm
*Lloyd 700 Building, L700 Conference Room,
700 NE Multnomah Blvd, Portland, 97232*

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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