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Beaumont Newsletter for February 9, 2020



Attend an event or explore an aspect of the Black experience to honor
Black History Month!

February 19: Parents for Racial Equity are hosting Dr. Ethan Johnson from PSU who will share history of school desegregation in Portland and race relations in NE Portland over the past several decades. *(see details below)*
Check out some of Dr. Johnson's [published highlights here](#) and [here](#)

Black History Month Events & Resources

- [Family Fest Matinee](#) of the Cascade Festival of African Films.
- Oregon Historical Society's quarterly journal, [current issue on White Supremacy](#), examining how the foundations of white supremacy remain deeply ingrained in our every day lives and our institutions.
- Listen to OHS-hosted lecture with Dr. Darrell Millner, discussing [anti-black violence and Civil Rights in Oregon](#).
- Oral history from living legends in Portland's Black History-- the [Black United Front](#)-- who fought for school desegregation and ending police brutality.
- [Race Talks](#), **February 12 at 6pm** at the Kennedy School; listen to and support parent advocates of color as they seek an open dialogue with PPS school board members about the racist harm their children, and they, experience in PPS.

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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

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



**Beaumont Day at the
PTA Clothes Closet
February 13
9 am to 1 pm**

It's almost Valentine's Day - Share the love and spare some time for the PTA Clothes Closet at [the Marshall Campus](#). Help PPS students find clothing for the spring and summer. This is Beaumont's last day of the year to provide volunteers. Please sign up today! [Email Emily](#) to put your name on the list.



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 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.

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.

Questions? Contact:

Erika Kohn

Andrea O'Donnell

Sharon Jiminez Meyers



I CAN GO FOR THAT (yes can do)



Get Ready for a Boatload of Fun! All Aboard for Beaumont's Annual UnAuction "Yacht Rock"

Enjoy an evening of food, fun and slow jams while supporting our schools! You'll have the opportunity to purchase raffle tickets to win amazing packages, spin the prize wheel, try your skills at the ring toss and much, much more!

Set sail on **Saturday, February 29th** at the German American Society (5626 NE Alameda St.) from **6-10 p.m.** Early bird tickets are available for \$55 each. **Get your tickets before they increase on February 23rd!**

Funds raised at this annual event help fund electives and create opportunities for smaller class sizes. Special thanks to our generous sponsors and volunteers that allow us to put on this annual event. The Beaumont Foundation can always use extra help to make this event a success. **Volunteers receive free entry!**

Click [here](#) for available slots.

¡Prepárate para un bote lleno de diversión! Todos a bordo de la subasta anual de Beaumont "Yacht Rock"¡

Disfrute de una noche de comida, diversión y mermeladas lentas mientras apoya a nuestras escuelas! ¡Tendrás la oportunidad de comprar boletos de rifa para ganar paquetes increíbles, hacer girar la rueda de premios, probar tus habilidades en el lanzamiento del anillo y mucho más!

Zarpe el sábado 29 de febrero en la Sociedad Alemana Estadounidense (5626 NE Alameda St.) **de 6 a 10 p.m.** Los boletos anticipados están disponibles por \$ 55 cada uno. **¡Obtenga sus boletos antes de que aumenten el 23 de febrero!**

Los fondos recaudados en este evento anual ayudan a financiar las asignaturas optativas y a crear oportunidades para clases más pequeñas. Un agradecimiento especial a nuestros generosos patrocinadores y voluntarios que nos permiten organizar este evento anual. La Fundación Beaumont siempre puede usar ayuda adicional para que este evento sea un éxito. **¡Los voluntarios reciben entrada gratis!** Haga [clic aquí](#) para ver los espacios disponibles.

Hello 8th Grade Families: Baby Ads!

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](#)



Friends of Beaumont School

Monthly Board Meeting

Wednesday, February 12
10-11:30 am

School Office All are Welcome



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!



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

Donors Choose for Special Education

Mrs. Duilio Roll teaches Beaumont students in special education who have disabilities that make it challenging for them to be successful in school without adequate specially designed instruction and support. Some struggle with attention challenges due to a disability or due to trauma. Several students experience attention deficit disorder, which makes sitting still extremely hard. Students who are able to choose an option of sitting on a chair that bounces or allows movement of some kind, are able to get their wiggles out and focus better. Mrs. Duilio Roll has set up a [DonorsChoose project](#) to purchase classroom furniture that allows for this. If you can help, please do so - it would mean a lot to her students!



Graphic Novel Campaign

Excitement for reading is building in the Beaumont Library! We hope you will help us continue that excitement by giving to our new campaign through the end of the school year - Graphic Novels! Graphic novels have special appeal for middle school students, provide a different format for engaging with complex plots and themes, help build reading stamina and provide access for all students, especially those learning a second language or struggling with traditional texts.

Librarian Julie McMillan said, "Because of Friends of Beaumont fundraising campaigns monthly circulations are up roughly 30%!" We'd like to continue that upward trend by providing more graphic novels for Beaumont students will certainly make an important contribution.

To fund the placement of a graphic novel, please [visit School Pay](#). Your donation of \$25 will be acknowledged in writing by Beaumont readers and you will have the option of honoring someone with your gift. If you prefer, you may send a check to Beaumont Middle School, Attn: Julie McMillan, 4043 NE Fremont, Portland, 97212.

Please provide a contact email or address if you respond by mail.



THANK YOU to everyone who has been donating things for CORE COMPLIMENT Treats! We have lots of Fruit Snacks and Rice Krispies Treats. We still need non-edible items such as Squishes, Stress Toys, earbuds (from the Dollar Store), pencil top erasers, and other fun things. In the food category we can always use more Red Vines, Juice, small packs of Oreos or other cookies.

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!



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.



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](#)

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

March 18: Science Fair set up (classes



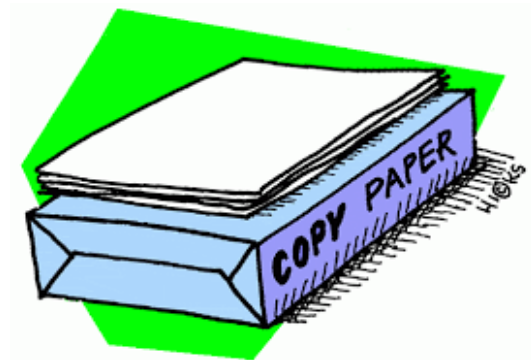
set up)

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

March 20: Science Fair take down

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!

RESOURCES FOR FAMILIES



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



PORTLAND+BOLOGNA

Have A High School or Middle School Student Who's Interested In Italy?

The Portland-Bologna Sister City Association is in the 13th year of their Youth Exchange Program and are currently recruiting for the next round of exchanges taking place this summer. A cohort of 6-10 adventurous teenagers from Portland area high schools, **currently in 9th or 10th grade**, who are interested in hosting a student from Bologna the first 2 weeks of July this summer, and traveling to stay with the same student's family in Bologna the last 2 weeks of June, summer 2021 is currently being sought. **March 1 is the application deadline.**

Recruitment is done every two years for the program so if your middle schooler would be interested in this - keep it in mind for the spring of 2022. Scholarships and volunteer internships are available. Check [the website](#) for more information. If you have questions, email [Amy McCandlish Esper](#) or call her at (503) 583-1010.

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.

