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# Beaumont Newsletter

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## School News



### Campers, Get Your Tickets Now!

Buy your tickets today - Early Bird Special ends **Sunday, February 17th**.

Just think, you can use the money you save on tickets to buy more raffle tickets! We have 30+ crazy cool raffle packages just waiting to be snatched up. Beach houses, Cabins, Sporting events, shopping sprees, adventures and nights on the town could be yours!

Please [buy your tickets](#) to the biggest & bestest

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Beaumont party of the year and make sure your friends are in on the fun too! We promise this will be a good time. See you on **Saturday, February 23rd!** Let's raise some money for Beaumont!

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### Ready for Some Tacos? ¿Por Qué No?

That's right, why not eat delicious food and help raise money for Beaumont at the same time? ¿Por Qué No? Taqueria at 3524 N. Mississippi will donate 10% of every sale that happens on **Wednesday, February 20th** - from 11 am to 10 pm! All dine-in and to-go meals as well as merchandise and gift certificate sales will benefit Beaumont! So, why not go?

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### Immunization Information from Beaumont's Nurse

This years immunization exclusion date is **February 20th**. If you have received letters or phone calls notifying you that your child's immunization record is not up to date, they will be excluded from school on February 20th until their records are updated. Please provide updates as soon as possible. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Ms. Thomas, the health assistant or [Cam](#), the school nurse.

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### Go to Salem for President's Day

Make your Presidents Day count and show up for students. Beaumont PTA encourages you to join educators and parent advocates in Salem to march for education funding on **Monday, February 18th at 10am**. This is a great opportunity to bring your kids

- 2/18 Oregon PTA Rally in Salem
- 2/18 President's Day - No School
- 2/20 Foundation Meeting
- 2/20 Beaumont Night at ¿Por Qué No?
- 2/20 Immunization Records Due
- 2/22 Boys Night Out
- 2/23 Beaumont UnAuction
- 2/28 Site Council Meeting
- 3/5-6 Raise Our Voices Conference on Race
- 3/7 8th Grade vs. Staff Basketball Game
- 3/10 Yearbook Orders

along to the rally in Salem and visit the capitol. The more who attend, the bigger the message to those at the state house about our true engagement in making a difference in education funding this year. Thank you for making this commitment! Lunch will be provided outside the capitol by the Oregon Education Association. Please [RSVP](#) so they can plan accordingly. See you there!

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### **THANK YOU FOR YOUR DONATIONS!**

Students are enjoying the donated board games, cards, balls and ping pong tables during recess. Donations are still being accepted. Rumor has it the kids really like playing cards.

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### **Are You Helping Beaumont's Sparrow Fly?**

Sparrow Clubs USA is a Washington non-profit organization that helps schools "adopt" children with diseases and raise funds to help cover medical expenses. Beaumont is proud to sponsor our new Sparrow, Grayson! For every hour Beaumont students participate in community service, they will earn \$10 towards Grayson's medical bills through a generous partnership with Les Schwab.

Ask your student if they are wanting to help Grayson out and make sure they have their Community Service Voucher in order to earn money to contribute to Grayson's medical bills. There is a bulletin board outside of the library with more information about Grayson and forms to track hours. All vouchers need to be turned in to Mrs. Goodwin. If you have any questions, please contact [Mrs. Goodwin](#)

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### **SAVE THE DATE! March 7th**

The highly anticipated 8th Grade vs. Staff Basketball Game will be held in the Beaumont gym on Thursday, March 7th! Look for more details coming soon and be sure to put the date on your calendar!

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### **Recess Monitors Needed**

The rain and colder temps are upon us and it may not be as pleasant to be outside but our teachers still need help during recess. If the weather is really bad then recess will be indoors where kids can play games. Please consider sharing 30 minutes of your time to help staff monitor students at either recess period. [Sign up](#) for a spot or many spots! Staff really, really appreciate it!

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### **Yearbook News**

Our award winning, student created, hard-cover Yearbooks are on sale for \$22, price increases to \$25 after Spring Break. Order **before March 10** and the Yearbook Staff does everything they can to have candid photos of your student in addition to the class portrait. Yearbook order forms are in the office or you can pay [online](#).

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### **Contribute to "Raise Our Voices" Conference on Race**

March 5th-6th is the 2nd annual middle school conference on race, "Raise Our Voices." This year's conference has four workshops including an arts integration component and an art piece for each school to install back at their own school.

***The 8 schools participating are: Beverly Cleary, Beaumont, DaVinci, Harriet Tubman, Laurelhurst, Faubion, Ockley Green, and Vernon.*** The conference is free to students.

Funding for this conference is based on a grant from Teaching Tolerance, PPS equity department

funds, and donations left over from last year. While we have submitted requests and are waiting for grant monies (hopefully) from Teaching Tolerance and the PPS equity department, we still rely on donations (no matter how small) to keep this conference going strong. Please consider a donation to help the larger cause. **Donations are used to help offset costs** associated with lunch, substitutes, snacks, transportation, workshop presenter stipends, printing, artists, art materials, badges, journals, wristbands, high school training, and location fees. If grants are not approved, the conference will still go on but without some aspects like lunch, arts integration, and some supplies.

Thank you for your consideration, I know how often requests and donations are asked of families. [Donate online](#) or send a check made out to Beverly Cleary School, reference "Raise Our Voices" conference and mail to: Beverly Cleary School, Attn: Rosanne Malmstrom, 1915 NE 33rd, 97212. Please don't hesitate to contact counselor [Liz Kobs](#) by email or at 503-916-6480 with questions.

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## Community News

### **Part-Time Track & Field Coaches Needed!!**

Do you want to share your passion and knowledge of Track and Field with youth? You don't need to be a current or former competitive athlete to coach and this is a great way to give back to the community.

Portland Interscholastic League Youth Sports Program (PILYSP) is looking for assistant coaches in the throwing, jumping, distance, and sprinting events. Almost 2,000 Portland Public School 6th-8th grade students participate in PILYSP Track and Field.

Practices are held twice a week and are compatible with most work schedules. The season runs from the beginning of March to the end of May with meets mainly on Thursdays and an occasional Saturday.

If you are interested please email [Diallo Lewis](#) or call 503-916-3223 for more information.



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