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Beaumont Newsletter February 17, 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

- Black History Month: [Hidden Colors Film Series](#), Clinton Street Theater, February 29
- [Cascade Festival of African Films](#), all month, free, PCC Cascade and Hollywood Theater
- [Youth Curated Black History Traveling Museum](#), select Multnomah County Libraries, February 1-29
- [Trailblazers Celebration of Black History](#), February 21, Moda Center, ticket prices vary
- Black History Month Celebration: [Honoring 100 Years of Negro League Baseball](#), February 20, free, Jefferson High School
- [Power to Heal: A Celebration of Black History](#), February 20, free, Cascadia Health Center
- 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.

Hope your family was able to take some time together over the President's Day holiday weekend. Apologies for the delay in getting the newsletter out this week but there are some important events in the next few weeks. Please read on!

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SCHOOL NEWS

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:

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Maritime Is Party Time!

Beaumont's UnAuction "Yacht Rock" is full steam ahead. Enjoy an evening of food, fun and prizes while supporting our school. Win a weekend getaway in Sisters, Seaside or Slabtown! Take a spin on the giftcard wheel or score an amazing prize package in the raffle. Funds 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 available for \\$55 each](#). Get your tickets before they increase on February 23rd!

Special thanks to our Platinum Sponsors: UBS Wealth Management, German American Society, JH Kelly, sbi software and Eastside Periodontics & Implantology

The Beaumont Foundation can always use more volunteers to make this event a success. Volunteers receive free entry! Click [here](#) for available slots.

¡Es tiempo de fiesta marítima!

La anti subasta "Yacht Rock" de Beaumont está a todo vapor. Disfrute de una noche de comida, diversión y premios mientras apoya a nuestra escuela. ¡Gane una escapada de fin de semana en Sisters, Seaside o Slabtown! Gire en la rueda de la tarjeta de regalo u obtenga un increíble paquete de premios en el sorteo. Los fondos recaudados en este evento anual ayudan a financiar las asignaturas optativas y a crear oportunidades para clases más pequeñas.

Zarpe el sábado 29 de febrero en la Sociedad Alemana Estadounidense (5626 NE Alameda St.) De 6 a 10 pm [Los boletos con anticipación están disponibles por \\$ 55 cada uno](#). ¡Obtenga sus boletos antes de que aumenten el 23 de febrero!

Brindamos un agradecimiento especial a nuestros patrocinadores Platinum: UBS Wealth Management, German American Society, JH Kelly, sbi software y Eastside Periodontics & Implantology

La Fundación Beaumont siempre puede usar más voluntarios para que este evento sea un éxito. ¡Los voluntarios reciben entrada gratis! Haga clic [aquí](#) para ver los espacios disponibles.



¿Por qué no?
taqueria

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 26

All day

¿Por Qué No? at 3524 N Mississippi Ave will **donate 10%** of all dine-in and carry out sales as well as merchandise and gift certificates to Beaumont Middle School!



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.



Join fellow Beaumont Middle School supporters at the Moda Center for Beaumont Middle School Community Night!

Tuesday, April 7th

Tickets start at \$24 and the ***purchase deadline is 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](#).



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?

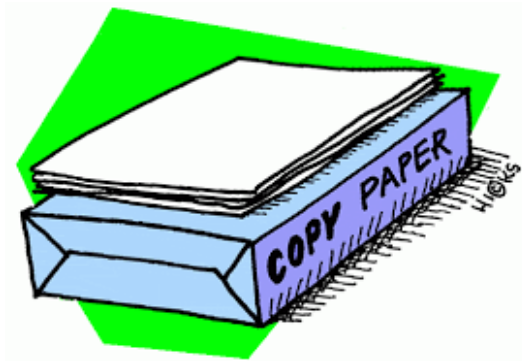
* Click on Registration/Payments

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

* IMPORTANT! This trip # is 2L21

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.

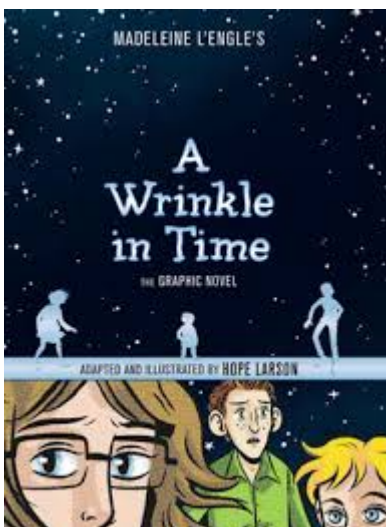


Staff estimates that less paper was provided at the start of the school year. Beaumont staff is being strongly encouraged to examine how much paper is being used and reduce paper use and you can too! Check out some [paper reduction tips here.](#)

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!



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 - a very 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.

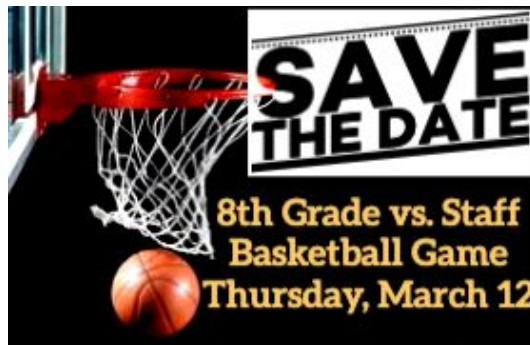
Donors Choose for Special Education

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!

Tickets \$5 at the door
Food and beverages available

We Need Volunteers!
[Sign up here](#)

See you at the game!



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!



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.

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



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](#).

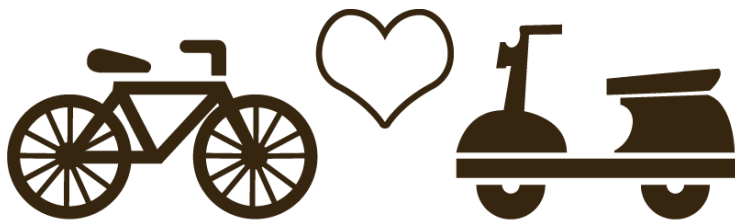


The National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA) wants to remind parents and drivers that the greatest risk to a child isn't riding in a bus, but approaching or leaving one. It is illegal to pass a stopped school bus. Check out the [video here](#).



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



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.



ALL-SEASON
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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,

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.

