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Beaumont Newsletter February 22, 2020



Black History Month Events & Resources

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

- [Black History Month Extravaganza](#), February 28, free, Campus Compact
- [Rejoice! Diaspora Dance Theater](#), February 29, Alberta Abbey
- Black History Month: [Hidden Colors Film Series](#), Clinton Street Theater, February 29
- [Remembering the Legacy of the Black Panther Party in Portland](#), February 29, free, St. John's Library
- [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
- 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.

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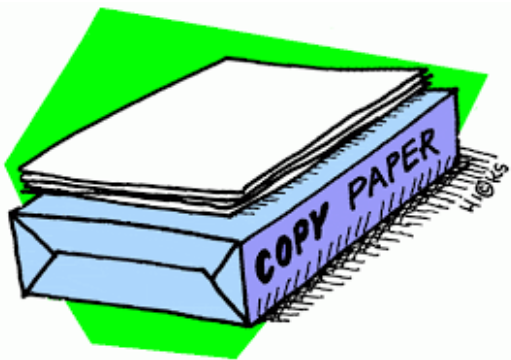
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Deadline

SCHOOL NEWS



The Beaumont office is once again stocked with paper! ***Thank you*** to all the families who purchased and donated copy paper for teachers and staff to use.



It's the Final Countdown!

Join us *next Saturday* for Beaumont's annual UnAction, "Yacht Rock". Join fellow parents and staff for a night of food, fun and fabulous prizes. You could win a \$100 gift card or 2 Timbers tickets in just one spin at our prize wheel! 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. [Get your tickets online today!](#)

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

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

¡Es la cuenta final!

Únase a nosotros [el próximo sábado](#) para la UnAction anual de Beaumont, "Yacht Rock". Disfrute de una noche de comida, diversión y premios mientras apoya a nuestra escuela.

¡Puede ganar una tarjeta de regalo de \$ 100 o 2 boletos de Timbers en un solo giro en nuestra rueda de premios! 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. [¡Obtenga sus boletos en línea hoy!](#)

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!



Last Week to Take the PPS Survey! Please Let the School District Know Your Thoughts

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.

¡La semana pasada para completar la encuesta PPS! Por favor, deje que el distrito escolar sepa sus pensamientos

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.

The Portland Mardi Gras Parade on Mississippi Ave is on track to be fantastic again this year. The parade is **Tuesday, February 25th**, with the parade kicking off at 7:00 pm (band will have separate timing instructions).

Joyous music will keep the beat with six (6) bands, including the now infamous **Beaumont "Bobcats" Middle School Marching Band** plus many new marching groups and performers.

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MARDI GRAS PARADE

ON MISSISSIPPI AVENUE



FREE
FAMILY FRIENDLY
COSTUMES ENCOURAGED



5:00 PM Puppet Gumbo Variety Show @ The Mississippi Pizza & Pub

6:00 PM Kids Costume Pageant @ Luke's Frame Shop
Parade Assembly @ Victoria Bar



7:00 PM PARADE STARTS!

8:00 PM Parade ends @ Ecliptic Brewing
MKON After Party @ Mississippi Studios



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**FAT TUESDAY
FEBRUARY 25, 2020**



VS



Join fellow Beaumont Middle School supporters at the Moda Center for

Beaumont Middle School Community Night!

Tuesday, April 7th

Tickets start at \$24
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](#).



The weather is getting nicer and Beaumont teachers still need a hand during the lunch hour for recess monitors. [Be an amazing Beaumont volunteer](#) while getting some fresh air! Your help is important and very much appreciated!



8th Graders + East Coast Trip = Historical Fun

There is still room on the 8th Grade East Coast trip. While there is no true deadline for signing up, there is a *late-add fee after March 1st*. So, if your 8th grader would love 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, sign up now!

[Check out the itinerary here.](#) You can [email Ms. Turner](#) with any questions.

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

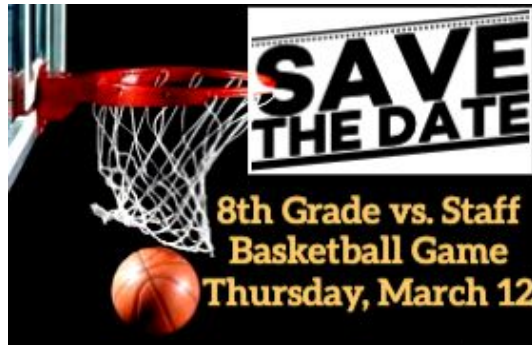
* IMPORTANT! This trip # is 2L21

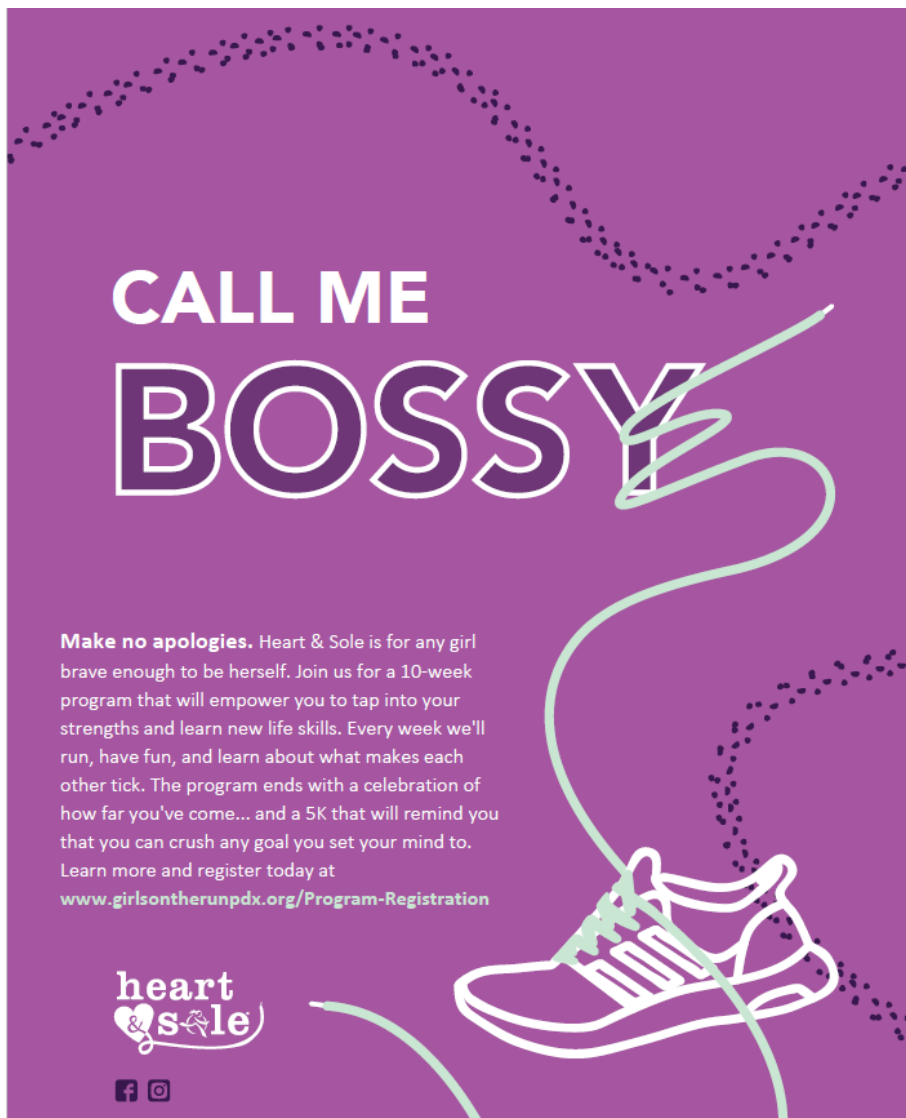
Tickets \$5 at the door
Food and beverages available

We Need Volunteers!

[Sign up here](#)

See you at the game!





The Basics

- It's after school on **Mondays and Thursdays from 4:10 pm- 5:30 pm.**
- It is open to any 6th-8th grader who identifies as a girl, cis-, trans- and/or non-binary students.
- The program starts March 2, 2020, and ends May 18.
- It culminates in a 5K on Sunday, May 17.
- It is accessible to all girls regardless of athletic ability or fitness level.
- There is a cost, but financial assistance is available.
- You can register your student at Girlsontherunpdx.org
- Interested in volunteering? Have additional questions? Contact GOTR volunteer [Deb Pleva](#)

Tea with Ms. V
Beaumont Library
February 28
9:30 am



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

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.



Deadline Friday! 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.



Report Hate

[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.

Informar odio

[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.

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.



