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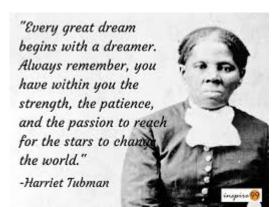
Beaumont Newsletter for February 29, 2020



Leap into March by attending the Beaumont UnAuction Tonight!

If you didn't buy your tickets in advance, you can still purchase at the door.

See below for all the information you need!



Black History Month Events Today

- <u>Rejoice! Diaspora Dance</u>
 <u>Theater</u>, February 29, Alberta Abbey
- Black History Month: <u>Hidden Colors</u>
 <u>Film Series</u>, Clinton Street Theater,
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SCHOOL NEWS



You Can Still Join Us Tonight!

Join fellow parents and staff for a night of food, fun and fabulous prizes.

Funds raised at this annual event help fund electives and create opportunities for smaller class sizes.

German American Society (5626 NE Alameda St.) from 6-10 p.m.

Tickets are \$65 at the door

If you're able to help out, the Beaumont Foundation can always use more volunteers to make this event a success. Volunteers receive free entry!

Click here for available slots.

¡Aún puedes unirte a nosotros esta noche!

Únase a sus padres y al personal para una noche de comida, diversión y fabulosos premios. Los fondos recaudados en este evento anual ayudan a financiar las asignaturas optativas y a crear oportunidades para clases más pequeñas.

Sociedad Americana Alemana (5626 NE Alameda St.) de 6-10 p.m. Los boletos cuestan \$ 65 en la puerta

Si puede ayudar, la Fundación Beaumont siempre puede usar más voluntarios para que este evento sea un éxito. ¡Los voluntarios reciben entrada gratis! Haga <u>clic aquí</u> para ver los espacios disponibles.



The Successful Schools Survey Has Been Extended

The FINAL end date will be **Friday, March 6.** Take the survey today! You can complete the survey from a computer, tablet, or smartphone. Select the school your child attends. If you have children at more than one PPS school, please complete one survey for each school your children attend. If you need help taking the survey, please contact your school secretary. Thank you for being part of the PPS family!

La Encuesta de Escuelas Exitosas se ha extendido

La fecha de finalización FINAL será **el viernes 6 de marzo.** ¡Responda la encuesta hoy! Puede completar la encuesta desde una computadora, tableta o teléfono inteligente. Seleccione la escuela a la que asiste su hijo. Si tiene hijos en más de una escuela de PPS, complete una encuesta por cada escuela a la que asistan sus hijos. Si necesita



Have a Beer for Beaumont!

Wednesday, March 11 from 5 - 7pm

Oakshire Beer Hall (5013 NE 42nd Ave) will donate \$1 from every beer enjoyed directly to Beaumont Middle School.

Come on down, sip a cold one and support the school.



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!



Friends of Beaumont Meeting

March 11 at 10:00 a.m.
Beaumont Office
Please join us - All are welcome

Friends of Beaumont is a community group supporting students, faculty & staff.

Tickets \$5 at the door Food and beverages available

This event cannot happen without volunteers

There are only 2 signed up - please

Sign up here

See you at the game!





so, visit the BT4E website to learn how to use it to raise money for Beaumont. It's easy! The BT4E website describes their new app and how to use it to scan grocery receipts for participating products. If you have the "clip and save" BT4Es, these can still be submitted as before to the office. Don't let the money from these products go to waste! For questions, contact Mary.

New Recess Options

Friends of Beaumont has been working closely with Mrs. V for a few months to create two new ways for students to spend recess.

The new options will *require at least 2-3 volunteers for each day of the week beginning Monday, March 9.* If students, staff, and volunteers deem these new programs to be successful, volunteers will be needed for these activities as well as for regular recess. Check out the website for all 3 recess options

Parents: Please sign up for the trial week beginning March 9





Grant High School will offer American Sign Language (ASL) for world language credit starting this fall! *Priority will go to current 8th* and 9th graders. Since this is a change from what was presented to students on the course request form, any Beaumont student who will be attending Grant and is interested in ASL as their language requirement should *let their counselor know (either Mrs. Goodwin or Mrs. Inman-Balanzar) before March 13th!* A list of names will be given to Grant High School counselors before spring

break. Once Grant counselors have the names of students requesting ASL as their world language they will change each student's course requests to reflect their new choices.



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!



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!

<u>Check out the itinerary here</u>. You can <u>email Ms. Turner</u> 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



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



Coronavirus Precautions

Wash your hands and stay informed! It's easy to become afraid but it's important to know best practices to avoid becoming sick, what symptoms to look for and how to treat them. The Center for Disease Control is frequently updating their website and Senator Jeff Merkley has added a Covid-19 page to his website with updated information for Oregonians.

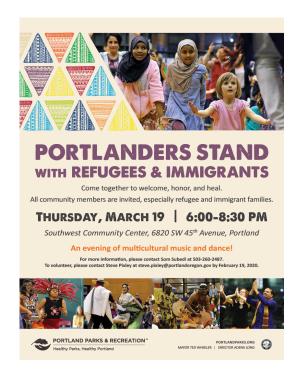
Precauciones de coronavirus

¡Lávate las manos y mantente informado! Es fácil tener miedo, pero es importante conocer <u>las mejores prácticas</u> para evitar enfermarse, qué síntomas buscar y cómo tratarlos. <u>El Centro para el Control de Enfermedades</u> actualiza con frecuencia su sitio web y el senador Jeff Merkley ha agregado <u>una página Covid-19</u> a su sitio web con información actualizada para los habitantes de Oregón.



Conexiones, through <u>Latino Network</u>, is a program offered at Beaumont supporting 7th and 8th Grade students to develop self-confidence as Lations/as and to achieve academically and socially. Register through <u>SUN School</u>.

COMMUNITY NEWS





off unused<u>medications</u>? Safe disposal protects family members and our water supply. This link lists sites by city.

¿Sabía que hay 11 sitios en el área de Portland donde puede dejar medicamentos no utilizados? La eliminación segura protege a los miembros de la familia y nuestro suministro de agua. Este enlace enumera los sitios por ciudad.



PORTLAND+BOLOGNA

LAST CHANCE: 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.



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<u>the online reporting site</u>, 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 <u>el sitio de informes en línea</u>, 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 <u>Beaumont Newsletter Coordinator</u> for inclusion in the newsletter. Submissions by 10 pm on Thursdays will be included in that week's newsletter.





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