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Beaumont Newsletter

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Does your daughter want to play softball?
Tomorrow is the deadline for registration and tryouts! See the information [here](#) or below in Community News

School News

Volunteers Needed!

Can you lend a couple of hours Thursday evening to help us make the 8th Grade vs. Staff Basketball Game a slam dunk? If so, [please sign up](#) and thank you!

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8th Grade Takes On Beaumont Staff

The highly anticipated 8th Grade vs. Staff Basketball Game will be held in the Beaumont gym on **Thursday, March 7th!** Doors open at 6 pm and tipoff is at 6:30 pm.

Will Mad Dog Moule lead the teachers to another win over the 8th graders? Or will the students out dribble the teachers and make a comeback this year? Bring your family and friends to cheer on your favorite team! Beaumont's Pep Band will add to the excitement of the evening.

Concessions will be available (pizza, chips, sodas and cookies). Bring a water bottle to fill up at the water coolers! Tickets are \$5 and all money supports the Beaumont PTA and 8th grade promotion activities. Don't miss the biggest event of the year!

Alcohol & Drug
Prevention Presentation
Beaumont Softball

Calendar

- 3/5-6 Raise Our Voices
Conference on Race
- 3/7 8th Grade vs. Staff
Basketball Game
- 3/8 Coffee w/ Ms. Arnold
- 3/10 Yearbook Orders
- 3/13 Cadet Band Concert
- 3/14 Winter Band Concert
- 3/19 Drug & Alcohol
Presentation
- 3/21 Grandparents/Special
Friends Day
- 3/21 Science Fair
- 3/25 Spring Break Begins
- 4/1 School Begins



**STEEL DOOR AND LANE
GALLERIES PRESENT**



**THE ART OF BEING YOUNG
FEATURING ARTISTS AGES 8-17**

SATURDAY
MARCH 2
2019

5PM-8PM



100% OF
SHOW SALES
BENEFITS
BEAUMONT
SCHOOL'S
EFFORTS TO
PURCHASE A
KILN FOR
THEIR ART
PROGRAM

Visit SteelDoorGallery.com/the-art-of-being-young.com

2412 NW Raleigh St Portland OR 97210

This Evening! Come on By the Beaumont Art Fundraiser!

Steel Door and Lane Galleries have partnered up

with Beaumont School to help raise funds for the art department's acquisition of a new kiln. Check out more [information here](#).

Come by Saturday, March 2nd from 5:00 - 8:00 pm to see what the kids have been up to!

We will be serving refreshments at this great show. All pieces will be priced between \$50-\$100 with 100% of the proceeds going to the school's kiln purchase.



Time Is Running Out - Make Your Voice Heard!

PPS Families! Thanks to all of you who have already responded to our latest Successful Schools Family Survey. If you have not yet participated, the survey ***will only take 15-20 minutes*** of your time. ***Survey will end March 8th.***

We really want to know more about your family's experience at our schools, and surveys such as this are a valuable way to help us align our vision with your interests and needs.

[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!



Another Way to Help Purchase a Kiln

Help support Beaumont's art program by ordering pizza! Pizza Jerk has generously offered to donate

20% of their proceeds on **Tuesday, March 12th** to help with our art program's efforts to purchase a kiln. Pizza Jerk is located at 5028 NE 42nd Avenue and is open from 11:30 am to 9:00 pm on Tuesdays.

A Message From SUN School

There is an opportunity for SUN School to offer French and computer science classes for either SUN School, evening programming or both. A Beaumont parent has graciously offered his skill to the community. We're still working out the details (times, dates, cost, etc.). I just want to see if this would be of interest to the Beaumont Community. ***If this sounds like something you'd be interested in, please let me know at the contacts below.***

On another note, a Beaumont parent is teaching an Adult Watercolor class on Thursdays at 6:00 pm. Come out and paint the town red...or whatever color you may choose.

Contact Malcolm Parker, Beaumont SUN CS Site Manager at 503-916-5615 or [email](#).

***Save the date for
Grandparents/Special Friends
Day at Beaumont!
Thursday, March 21 at 9:30am***

On this special morning guests are invited to the cafeteria to enjoy live student music and refreshments with their Beaumont student(s) and to preview the Science Fair projects that will be on display.

Recess Monitors Needed

Now that the weather is getting warmer and less rainy, our teachers can really use some 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!



Beaumont's 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](#).

Coffee With Mrs. Arnold

WHEN: Friday, March 8th, 9:15am

WHERE: Beaumont Library

MORE INFORMATION

Join us in the library for coffee, breakfast pastries and conversation about what's happening at Beaumont.

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](#)



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.

Newsletter Reminder

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.

Community News



PPS Proposes Revisions On Field Trips and Travel Policies

Want to weigh in on the school districts proposed changes on policies related to field trips and school travel? The PPS Board will be considering a number of policy changes in the coming weeks that would affect both school-sponsored and non-school-sponsored field trips and travel. Special activities outside the classroom are a recognized and important part of the educational experience, and these changes are not meant to diminish that importance. The vote could happen as early as March 19. Check [here](#) for information on how to contact PPS Board members and provide input on PPS policy and [here for more information](#) on the proposed changes.



PPS Seeks Community Leadership

Members sought for STEAM Leadership Committee. Members of the Portland Public Schools community who are interested helping develop the instructional framework for the district's STEAM (science, technology, engineering, art and mathematics) curriculum are invited to [apply for the STEAM Leadership Committee.](#)



Preventing Drug and Alcohol Use in Teens

Come to an informative session "How to have the conversations with your tweens and teens about vaping, drinking, and marijuana" to learn more about these risky behaviors for students under 21 in partnership with Grant High School, Big Village/Multnomah County Health, and Cascadia Behavioral Health. There will be a Q&A session.

***Tuesday, March 19th at Beverly Cleary
Fernwood from 6:30pm to 8:30pm***



QUICK! Beaumont Softball Registration is Now Open through March 3rd!

Is your daughter interested in playing softball?
There is still time to get her registered.
Tryouts are tomorrow!

Softball Players ages 4-16 T-ball, Farm, Minor, Major, Junior, and Senior levels of play
Tryouts Grant High School (Marshall Campus)
Sunday March 3rd: Minors 11:00 am - 12:30 pm
and Majors/Juniors 12:30 - 2:00pm

Please visit our [website](#) to register and for more information.



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