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## Beaumont Newsletter for March 7, 2020



**This newsletter is packed with important information and some really fun and delicious ways to support Beaumont this coming week!**

Also: Today is National Day of Unplugging. So *after reading this informative newsletter*, unplug the family for a while and enjoy something non-electronic. And don't forget to set your clocks one hour ahead tonight!

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### Calendar

- March 10: Black Parent Meeting
- March 11: Oakshire Brewing Fundraiser
- March 11: Friends of Beaumont Meeting
- March 12: 8th Grade vs. Staff Basketball
- March 13: ASL Notification Deadline
- March 14: Noho's Hawaiian Fundraiser
- March 16: Science Fair Projects Due
- March 19: Grandparents/Special Friends Day
- March 19: Science Fair
- March 20: Yearbook Purchase Deadline
- March 23-27: Spring Break

Safe and Healthy Resources  
World Water Day  
Stand with Refugees Event  
Newsletter Deadline

April 7: Blazers Game  
April 15: Friends of Beaumont  
Meeting  
April 15: Parents for Racial  
Equity Meeting

## SCHOOL NEWS



Join the Black Parent Initiative for their monthly meeting in the Beaumont Library

**March 10**

**6 - 7:30 pm**

Parents, caregivers and allies of black students welcome! Dinner provided - please

RSVP to help with food count

Questions? [Email](#) Stephanie Harvey or call at 503-907-4039

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# Beaumont

Middle School



Beaumont Middle School PTA works to build community and support Beaumont Middle School Kids and Teachers.

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RECEPTION

5 to 7 PM



5013 NE 42nd Ave



## 8th Grade vs. Staff Basketball Game

Beaumont Gym  
Thursday, March 12  
6 - 8 pm

Suggested Donation \$5 at the door  
Kids under 10 Free

Snacks, beverages and discounted  
Beaumont merchandise for sale

We need volunteers for this event! Please [sign up](#) to help out. We honestly cannot do these events without volunteers. *Thank you in advance.*



## 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.*

### 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



Noho's Hawaiian Cafe at 4627 NE Fremont will donate 20% of all proceeds from dine in and take out orders to Beaumont on March 14. Grab yourself some Kalua Pork and support Beaumont! See [the flyer here](#). *Mahalo!*



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 Science Fair projects that will be on display.

Invitation forms will be coming home soon. Be sure to fill out the RSVP card and send it back to the office if your child is inviting grandparents or special person(s).

Volunteers are needed. Be on the look out for sign up information next week!

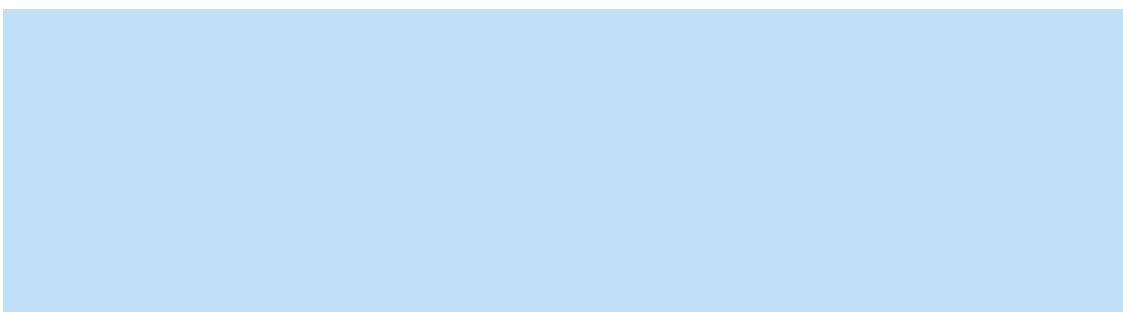


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### **Win a Gift Card**

Volunteer for recess duty and get your name put in the hat for a gift card of your choice! Beaumont teachers need a break during the lunch hour and recess monitors can be that relief. [Be an amazing Beaumont volunteer](#) while getting some fresh air and a chance to win a gift card!

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## Graphic Novel Campaign

Please help Beaumont students become proficient readers and learn to enjoy reading by donating to the Graphic Novel Campaign. Graphic novels appeal to all students, but are especially helpful to students who struggle with traditional texts and for second-language learners.

**Honor with Books** would like to place at least 25 new graphic novels on the library shelves this year. Your \$25 donation will support this campaign and help reach that goal. You may choose to honor someone with your donation and that person will receive special recognition.

[Give online](#) or [email Penny](#) for details on how to give by check.



## Let's Read In Spanish!

Help Ms. Mittlestadt in the library get what her students need to succeed. **Right now, any contribution made to her [DonorsChoose project](#) (nonprofit classroom funding site for public school teachers) will be doubled by a group of anonymous donors.** This is an amazing opportunity! Your donation will have double the impact and surely brighten the school year for many students. You'll receive heartfelt thank you notes from students and photos of your gift in action.

To have your donation matched, visit her classroom request [Let's Read in Spanish!](#) and make a contribution on that page. Donations will be doubled automatically, but only while funding lasts. *Thank you for considering a gift to the library and students!*



**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**

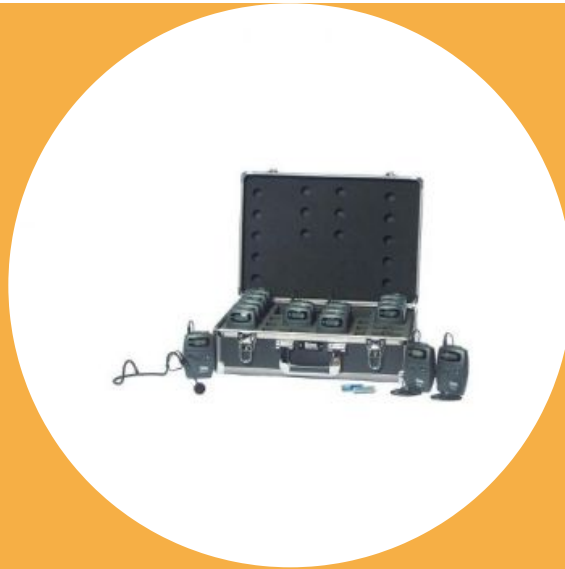
**March 20:** Science Fair take down

## Spotlight on Translation

This year the Beaumont PTA is fundraising for interpretation headsets as a legacy gift from the current class of 8th graders. Spanish along with other languages are spoken by Beaumont families. It is a priority to provide more inclusive in-person communications at school meetings and events. The [interpretation audio equipment](#) (microphone and headsets) allows interpreters to interpret meetings at the same time as the speakers are talking, without interrupting the flow of the discussion.

All donations (please use [this link](#)) will go to purchase interpretation headsets.

Your donations do make a difference and your generosity is very much appreciated.



## Last Chance for Yearbooks!

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

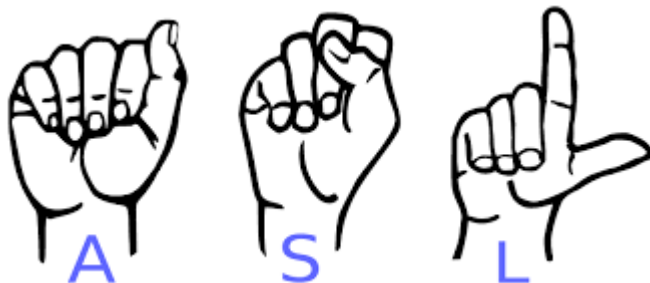


order forms are in the office or you can [pay online](#)



### Box Tops for Education

Do you buy products with this logo? If 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](#).



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.



## RESOURCES FOR FAMILIES



### Coronavirus Precautions

You've likely heard about the Coronavirus (officially called "2019-Novel Coronavirus" or "COVID-19") in the news. While the immediate health risk remains low to Americans and there isn't a vaccine yet, there are still ways that you can help prevent the spread of this virus.

To prevent the spread of this illness or other illnesses, including the flu:

- Wash your hands often with soap and water
- Cover your mouth and nose when you cough or sneeze
- Stay home when you're sick
- See your doctor if you think you're ill

Visit [The Centers for Disease Control](#) for more information on the Coronavirus, including what you should know about symptoms, treatments, testing, and other frequently asked questions.

### Precauciones de coronavirus

Probablemente haya escuchado sobre el Coronavirus (oficialmente llamado "Coronavirus Novela 2019" o "COVID-19") en las noticias. Si bien el riesgo inmediato para la salud sigue siendo bajo para los estadounidenses y todavía no existe una vacuna, todavía hay formas de ayudar a prevenir la propagación de este virus.

Para prevenir la propagación de esta enfermedad u otras enfermedades, incluida la gripe:

- Lávese las manos frecuentemente con agua y jabón
- Cúbrase la boca y la nariz cuando tosa o estornude
- Quédese en casa cuando esté enfermo
- Consulte a su médico si cree que está enfermo.

Visite el sitio web de los [Centros para el Control de Enfermedades](#) para obtener más información sobre el Coronavirus, incluido lo que debe saber sobre los síntomas, los tratamientos, las pruebas y otras preguntas frecuentes.

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### **\$6.00 Bike Helmets!**

Do you or someone you know need low cost helmets? Legacy Health will offer \$6.00 bike and multi-sport helmets



on **Thursday, March 12** at Legacy Emanuel Hospital's Atrium, 501 N Graham from **4:00-8:00 p.m.** Fitting and adjustments are available on-site and sizes include toddler through adult. If you're interested in volunteering, contact [Brenda Tevis](#) or at 503-413-2340.

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## Safe Disposal of Medications

Did you know there are places in the Portland area you can [drop off unused medications](#)? 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.

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## Keeping Portland Healthy and Safe

Safe Routes to School would like to share information about the City of Portland's One Point of Contact resource, and how that team is helping people who are living outdoors, and responding to neighbors' concerns regarding safety and trash.

### [One Point of Contact Campsite Reporting System](#)

A system designed to streamline services aimed at improving public health and safety.

### [Needle clean-up](#)

City County Information & Referral Hotline: 503-823-4000 (this number takes you to the One Point of Contact staff)

[Illegal dumping](#) (trash, old appliances, furniture, etc.)

Oregon Metro's RID Patrol: 503-797-1835

## Mantener Portland saludable y seguro

A Safe Routes to School le gustaría compartir información sobre el recurso One Point of Contact de la Ciudad de Portland y cómo ese equipo está ayudando a las personas que viven al aire libre y respondiendo a las preocupaciones de los vecinos con respecto a la seguridad y la basura.

### [Sistema de informes de camping de un punto de contacto](#)

Un sistema diseñado para agilizar los servicios destinados a mejorar la salud y la seguridad públicas.

### [Limpieza de agujas](#)

Línea directa de información y referencias del condado de la ciudad: 503-823-4000 (este número lo lleva al personal de One Point of Contact)

COMMUNITY NEWS



**PORTLANDERS STAND WITH REFUGEES & IMMIGRANTS**

Come together to welcome, honor, and heal.  
 All community members are invited, especially refugee and immigrant families.

**THURSDAY, MARCH 19 | 6:00-8:30 PM**  
 Southwest Community Center, 6820 SW 45th Avenue, Portland

**An evening of multicultural music and dance!**

For more information, please contact Som Subedi at 503-260-2487.  
 To volunteer, please contact Steve Pitsley at [steve.pitsley@portlandoregon.gov](mailto:steve.pitsley@portlandoregon.gov) by February 19, 2020.

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**LOS RESIDENTES DE PORTLAND APOYAN A LOS REFUGIADOS E INMIGRANTES**  
 Vengan para recibir, honrar y sanar. Todos los residentes de Portland están invitados, particularmente las familias de los refugiados e inmigrantes.

**JUEVES 19 DE MARZO | 6:00-8:30 PM**  
 Southwest Community Center  
 6820 SW 45th Avenue, Portland  
 ¡Una noche multicultural de música y danza!  
 Para obtener más información comuníquese con Som Subedi al 503-260-2487

**ЖИТЕЛИ ПОРТЛЕНДА НА ЗАЩИТЕ ПРАВ БЕЖЕНЦЕВ И ИММИГРАНТОВ**  
 Собрерася вместе, чтобы поздравить, вспомнить прошлое и принять настоящее. Приглашаются все жители Портленда, особенно семьи беженцев и иммигрантов.

**ЧЕТВЕРГ 19 МАРТА | 18:00-20:30**  
 Southwest Community Center  
 6820 SW 45th Avenue, Portland  
 Вечер музыки и танцев разных народов!  
 Чтобы узнать подробности, позвоните по тел. 503-260-2487 (Сом Субеди)

**پورتلاند نطق مع اللاجئين والمهاجرين**  
 لتتجمع من أجل الترحيب والتكريم والشفاء. الدعوة ممتدة لكل سكان بورتلاند، خاصة عائلات اللاجئين والمهاجرين.  
**الخميس، 19 مارس، 6:00-8:30 مساءً**  
 Southwest Community Center  
 6820 SW 45th Avenue, Portland  
**أمسية من الموسيقى والرقص متعددة الثقافات!**  
 للتزود من المعلومات، يرجى التواصل مع سوم سوبدي على الرقم 503-260-2487

**DADKA REER PORTLAND WAXAY GARAB TAAGANYIHIIN QAXOOTIYAASHA IYO MUHAAJIRINTA**  
 Waxay (ku)ga imaadan si ay soo dhaweyaan, uharfaan, una daaweyaan Dhamaan dadka Reer Portland waas caasumayhiin, gaar ahaana qoysaska qaxootiyaasha iyo soosaotooga.

**SUBAXNIMO, MAARSO 19 | 6:00-8:30 PM**  
 Southwest Community Center  
 6820 SW 45th Avenue, Portland  
**Waa habayn qabanaayo muusig iyo dheel**  
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**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.



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