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# Beaumont Newsletter

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ENJOY YOUR TIME OFF FROM SCHOOL  
AND SEE YOU IN APRIL!

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### **Thank You for a Special Day!**

We had a great turnout for our 2019 Grandparents and Special Friends Day! Thank you to Everyone who helped make this event a success: parent and PTA volunteers, Ria Dunn and the 8th Grade WEB Leaders, John McMahan, student musicians and their instructors, custodian Brian Vo, Principal Harriett Jackson-Vimegnon and Assistant Principal Tonya Arnold.

We thank Amy and her team at Beaumont Florist for the generous donation of beautiful carnations that were handed out to guests upon arrival. Starbucks on 47th and Fremont provided hot brewed decaf coffee.

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### **Volunteer for Recess Duty!**

The calendar for recess monitors is waiting for some wonderful volunteers to sign up for duty beginning April 1st when everyone returns from Spring Break refreshed!

Now that the weather is getting warmer and less rainy, our teachers can really use some help outside during recess. If the weather is really bad then recess will still 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!**

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### **Outlook and Action for School Funding**

On Thursday, the Joint Committee on Ways and Means released a proposed budget framework that falls \$100 million short of the funding necessary to maintain current service levels. Failing to provide \$8.97B for K-12 schools as proposed in [Governor Brown's 2019-2021 budget](#) translates to a loss of 4 instructional days per year statewide or the loss of 900 teachers across our state.

PPS Superintendent Guadalupe Guerrero announced in his February 26 e-mail to parents, "there will have to be school-based cuts to balance the budget." What can you do about it? Lots!

1. **Call or write your legislators today and ask them to BE BOLD!** We need the Oregon legislature to BE BOLD and enact the revenue reform that will enable fully funding our schools. **NOT SURE who your elected legislators are?** Visit the [state website](#) where you can enter your street address to determine who represents your family in the OR legislature.

2. Stand with educators as they make their voices heard. Actions are planned for April 10 and May 8. Email [Beaumont's PTA](#) for more information and details about participating in these actions.

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### **A Message From SUN School**

There is a change for Lego Robotics for SUN School. It'll be changed from Tuesday/Thursday to Monday/Wednesday. Antonio Jackson, founder of Building Blocks 2 Success Corporation(class provider), would like to instruct the class for Spring. Hopefully, the change will not be an inconvenience if your student has signed up for the class. Spring term starts on April 1<sup>st</sup>.

If you have signed up for Beaumont Summer Camp, there is a **possibility** that the camp will be moved to Beaumont Middle School from Wilshire Park. The move is contingent on Summer maintenance to the building. All participants will be notified if the move should take place.

Intro to French classes will start on April 2<sup>nd</sup>. Evening Intro to French and computer literacy classes can also be started if there is enough interest. I'll be around for Spring Break if you want to drop off SUN registration forms.

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

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### **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](#)

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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.

Also - be on the lookout for a new style and some more user friendly functions (hopefully) for the newsletter. Changes are coming...

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## Community News



**TRACKTOWN**  
YOUTH LEAGUE

**FREE TRACK MEET  
FOR AGES 7-14**

**Friday April 12th  
Roosevelt High School**  
Check-in beginning at 4:00pm  
Events beginning at 5:30pm  
1500m, 100m, 400m,  
Long Jump and Turbo Javelin

Top finishers from each meet advance to the **TRACKTOWN YOUTH LEAGUE CHAMPIONSHIP** at the end of June in Eugene, featuring qualifiers from all over Oregon. No experience necessary to participate!  
Find out more and register online at [tracktownyouthleague.com](http://tracktownyouthleague.com)

The TrackTown Youth League is a series of completely FREE track meets throughout Oregon, culminating in a championship meet in Eugene. No prior track & field experience is necessary to participate; the mission of the TrackTown Youth League is to provide youth from all backgrounds and income levels the opportunity to participate in track & field.

For more information, check out the [web site](#) or download the [flyer](#)



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