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Beaumont Newsletter for April 13, 2019



April 22nd is Earth Day - what will you do this year to lighten your impact?

One idea: remember to turn off your engine while waiting to pick up students or keep it off while checking your phone before driving.

The Beaumont parking lot is an idle-free zone to protect young lungs.

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- April 22: Earth Day
- April 23: Pizzicato Day for Beaumont
- April 24: Tulip Bouquet Sale
- April 24: Hotdog Roast & Band Concert
- May 8: Day of Action for Education
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- May 15: Earthquake Readiness Presentation



Tulip Sale and Fundraiser from Wooden Shoe Tulip Farm

Wednesday, April 24th

This is a new fundraiser and will be held outside the cafeteria (visible from NE Fremont) from 4:00 - 7:00 pm

Flower bouquets cheer up any room or office cubicle - get a couple to provide your own little ray of sunshine! Have a student in the Beaumont Band Program - how about a bouquet to show them how much you enjoyed their performance (conveniently happening on the very same day)?

Bouquets will sell for \$7 each and will be available in many different colors. Come pick out your favorites for a beautiful spring pick-me-up. Be sure to tell your friends and neighbors to stop by Beaumont on the 24th for flowers!

Volunteers needed!! Can you spare a couple of hours to help with the flower sale? Shifts are from 3:30-5:30 and 5:30-7:30. [Sign up here](#) Thank you!

Got Pizza?

Kids love pizza and what better way to give yourself a break from cooking than by ordering dinner from Pizzicato. [Pizzicato's](#)



[Dough for Dollars](#) helps Beaumont raise money for school programs. **On Tuesday, April 23rd**, Beaumont will receive 20% of every sale that happens at the NE Fremont Pizzicato - from open to close! Lunch, dinner, dine-in, take-out, delivery and gift card sales all help Beaumont earn money!

Eat Your Own

Announcing a Student Contest to create your own pizza! Pizzicato provides a list of ingredients to create a 'Pizza Special' to be featured the entire day of April 23rd. Think of the bragging rights!

Submit your Budding Chef Pizza [Entry Form](#) to [Kari](#) at Pizzicato by **April 16**.



Tea With Ms. V

Come to the library on **Friday, April 19th at 9:30 am** for a cup of coffee and to chat with Beaumont principal, Ms. V. This is a great opportunity to get information about next school year or ask any questions you may have.



Beaumont Parents, Please Share This With Your Parents (aka your child's grandparents!)

- Are you a proud grandparent of a Beaumont student?

- Do you have some time to spare to help with school activities?

Join Beaumont Grandparents for their first organizational meeting!

Wednesday, April 17 at 10:00 am

Beaumont Library (2nd Floor)

Learn about volunteering in the classroom, for the many events sponsored by the PTA, and consider volunteering this spring at Recess! Help in the formation of Beaumont Grandparents, a volunteer group supporting the students and teachers of Beaumont Middle School. **ALL are welcome!** Questions? Contact [Linda Safran](#)



Let Your Inner Child Out for A While - Volunteer for Recess Duty!

Now that Spring Break is over and the weather is becoming warmer and sunnier, it is the perfect time to volunteer to be a recess monitor!

Our teachers can really use some help outside during recess (or indoors if the weather is really bad). Please consider sharing 45 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!

The Road to Home Ownership

Beaumont SUN School is hosting a presentation on home buying including topics like credit and budgeting on **Thursday, April 18th at 6:30 pm** in Beaumont Room 20A. Get all the [details here](#)





2019-2020 PTA Officer Position Openings

There is an opening on the PTA for the volunteer coordinator position. We are also looking for a parent from the Rigler immersion program to sit on the board either in an official roll or as a voice for the immersion families. PTA officer meetings typically happen the 2nd Wednesday of the month. The position is a two year term starting this summer. The volunteer coordinator helps to gather volunteers for school events and fundraisers. For more information on the position or interest in being on the board, please email [Kelli Rosenquist](mailto:Kelli.Rosenquist@portlandpta.org)



Do You Care About School Funding? Let's Raise Our Voices!

It is now April, and our state lawmakers have yet to introduce legislation to address the school funding crisis. There are apparently [2-3 possible tax options being considered](#) but legislators are receiving [push-back from Oregon's corporations](#) who wield considerable power with our state government given our [lack of campaign finance controls](#). As parents of students it is important that we raise our voices and call on our state lawmakers to take BOLD action and adequately fund our public education system NOW.

Here are several ways you can do that:

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 Oregon legislature.
2. **Mark your calendar and plan to join the [Day of Action](#) on May 8.** Details are still being sorted out, but on May 8 educators and families across Oregon will join together to call on the legislature to fix the funding shortage in our schools. Stay tuned for more details!



Want to Know What the School Board Plans to Do?

Candidates for the Portland Public School Board were available for a Q & A last Thursday. All candidates for Zones 1, 2, 3 and 7 were invited. The Forum was taped and is [available on demand](#) through election day - May 21.

Learn first-hand about the school board candidates and hear how they plan to work to support student success in PPS. And don't forget to vote in the special election on May 21st!

COMMUNITY NEWS



Grant High School Trivia Night

Got a Beaumont student headed to Grant High School in the next year or so? Get a head start on becoming involved with the community in a very fun way! Bring your smarts to Trivia Night on **May 11 at 6:30 pm** at the Madeleine School! Proceeds benefit Grant Boosters which helps students explore the world beyond the classroom by funding sports teams, arts, sciences, social justice programs, student government, and dozens of student-led clubs that explore diversity, climate and environment, cooking, fashion, film and so much more! [Check out the flyer](#) for all the details!



Want to brush up on your biking skills?

PBOT is teaming up with PCC and Bikes for Humanity to provide free adult bike riding lessons at PCC Southeast on **April**

13th and April 27th. [Learn more on PCC Cycling's Facebook page.](#)



Earthquake Ready Schools

Come learn how to prepare your family and your school for the Cascadia Subduction Zone earthquake. We'll cover the basics of earthquake retrofits, non-structural hazard mitigation (reducing risks in classrooms), effective earthquake drills, parent/child reunification drills, and emergency supply storage. We'll also discuss how to talk to children before and after a disaster, and how to engage neighbors to make your community safer and more resilient.

Wednesday, May 15th, 6:30 - 8:00 pm
Creston School, 4701 SE Bush St. Portland OR 97206

Light snacks will be provided. There is no childcare provided, but children are welcome to attend with you. Feel free to bring dinner with you so you don't miss this amazing presentation by Laura Hall, creator of [PortlandPrepares.org](#) and co-chair of [Parents4Preparedness](#), a group of parents helping other parents advocate for seismic safety in schools.

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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