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Beaumont Newsletter for April 26, 2019



Thanks to all of you who supported Beaumont through the Pizzicato fundraiser and the Tulip Sale this week. Thank you to the new Beaumont Grandparents Volunteer Group for their help with the tulip sale. If you know a grandparent who would enjoy volunteering at Beaumont, have them contact [Linda](#)

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SCHOOL NEWS

Do Your Bookshelves Need Some Spring



Cleaning Magic?

"Beanbag Toss for Books" is the most popular game at the Rigler Carnival (this is a great place for older kids to volunteer too). A child can take home a book for each bean bag thrown through a giant 12" hole. The game is extra exciting when there are popular books available at many reading levels.

- +Leveled readers (k-3 is usually printed on the upper right of cover)
- +Popular titles, like Elephant & Piggy, Magic Schoolbus, Magic Treehouse, etc.
- +Graphic novels for grades 1-5
- +Books about Animals
- +Spanish language books

Before April 30, please bring books in good condition during business hours to [Smallfry](#) or [Bolt Fabric Boutique](#)

Come Support Rigler Immersion Students

[email](#) for more information

A poster for 'The Beaumont All-Star Silent Marching Band'. At the top, a trumpet icon is followed by the word 'PRESENTING:'. Below that, two stars flank the text 'THE BEAUMONT ALL-STAR'. The main title 'SILENT MARCHING BAND*' is in large, bold letters. The event details are: 'May 1st', 'Beaumont Middle School', '5:30 rehearsal', and '6 p.m. march'. To the right is a red circle with a diagonal slash over a drum set icon. Below the event details, it says 'Please come march with us to show your support.' and includes two explanatory footnotes: one in English stating immersion students don't have access to the band and one in Spanish stating the same. At the bottom, it provides the email 'More info: silentmarchingband@gmail.com'.

An Invitation from Our Neighbors
Día de los Niños y Niñas at Rigler Elementary

Rigler Elementary invites Beaumont families to join them for a joyous occasion of Day of the Children or Día de los Niños y Niñas (a spring tradition from Latin America). The theme for the event is Mariposa - butterfly in Spanish - a powerful symbol that represents our diversity and resiliency. This fun, family event will include a parade, dance performances and a carnival.



THURSDAY, MAY 2

5 - 5:30 pm: Parade for all children - bring your butterfly wings!

5:30 - 6 pm: Dance performances by Rigler students

6 - 8 pm: Carnival games, food trucks, clown show, dances, and raffle

*****This wonderful event needs volunteers, too!*** Please consider helping out for 30 minutes on the day of the festival. Or practice your Spanish and help us create paper costumes and decorations Wednesday & Thursday mornings 9-11am leading up to the event. [Sign up here](#)



Teacher and Staff Appreciation Week: May 6-10

The Beaumont PTA is working to coordinate events during the week of May 6- May 10 for Teacher and Staff Appreciation. ***Let's show our gratitude*** for the adults at Beaumont Middle School by treating them to a much anticipated and deserved week of tasty meals and treats!

Please [sign up to contribute](#) time or items for breakfast, lunch, and snacks.

Thank you to the Latino Families for providing lunch on Thursday May 9th!

Questions? Email [Leah](#)

2019-2020 PTA Officer Position Openings

La PTA tiene abierta la posición de coordinador de voluntarios

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@ptabeaumont.org)

La PTA tiene abierta la posición de coordinador de voluntarios. Nosotros también deseamos tener un padre del programa de inmersión de Rigler en nuestra junta directiva de PTA, ya sea en un miembro oficial o como voz para las familias de inmersión. Las reuniones de los miembros de la PTA ocurren típicamente el segundo miércoles del mes. La posición es por un término de dos años comenzando este verano. El coordinador de voluntarios ayuda a reunir voluntarios para los eventos de la escuela y a recaudar fondos. Para más información sobre la posición o interés en ser parte de la junta directiva, por favor envíe un correo electrónico a [Kelli Rosenquist](mailto:kelli.rosenquist@ptabeaumont.org)



Get Your Questions Answered Beaumont Middle School Town Hall - A PTA Sponsored Event Reunión en la Escuela Secundaria Beaumont

Come to a question and answer session about the future of Beaumont Middle School.

Wednesday, May 8

7:00-8:00pm

Beaumont Library

There will be several featured panelists:

Scott Bailey, our zone's school board member

Oscar Gilson, our area assistant superintendent

Tonya Arnold and Harriette Vimignon, Beaumont's administration

This is your chance to hear what's going on in our school, ask questions & be involved.

Cookies and refreshments will be served. Spanish interpretation will be provided.

Reunión en la Escuela Secundaria Beaumont
Patrocinado por la Asociación de Padres y Maestros (PTA)

7:00-8:00 pm

8 de mayo en la biblioteca

Se realizará una sesión de preguntas y respuestas acerca del futuro de la Escuela Beaumont. Asistirán destacado panelistas:

Scott Bailey, Miembro de la Junta Directiva que atiende nuestra escuela
Oscar Gilson, Asistente del superintendente que atiende nuestra escuela
Harriette Vimegnon y Tonya Arnold, Dirección de Beaumont

Se ofrecerán bebidas y galletas. Esta es una oportunidad para conocer lo que sucede en nuestra escuela, hacer preguntas y participar. Tendremos disponible interpretación en español.



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!

8th Grade Promotion Schedule of Activities

Beaumont's 8th Grade Promotion will be held at 5:30 pm at Benson High School Auditorium on **Friday, June 7th**. Students will need to arrive between 5:00 pm and 5:15 pm. The program will begin promptly at 5:30 pm. Rehearsals will be held at Beaumont on June 6th in the afternoon and June 7th in the morning, so each student will know the expectations, the progression of the ceremony, and seating order in which they will be

recognized on stage. All students should attend school the morning of June 7th. **On Monday June 3rd, each student will receive five tickets.** Students do not need a ticket. If you would like to request an unused or returned ticket, please contact the Main Office starting on June 4th. We will distribute additional tickets as they are available through the morning of June 7th. Admission is by ticket only. For more information, see [the official flyer from PPS.](#)

PTA NEWS



Are You Registered to Vote?

A special election will be held on May 21 to elect new members of the Portland Public Schools Board. Members of the School Board make decisions about how district money will be spent and on policies that affect our children and their experiences at school.

If you are not registered to vote - **April 30th is the deadline.** You can get register online, mailing a registration card or in person. Registration cards must be USPS postmarked by April 30. To find more information on the upcoming election and registration information check out [Multnomah County Elections website](#). Please be sure to vote and get those [ballots turned in](#) by May 21st!



There's Still Time! Adidas Pass Expires April 30

Need a new pair of sneakers? Or some summer exercise gear? The PTA has been invited to the [Adidas Employee Store](#) until **April 30**. Just print out the [attached flyer](#) and bring it and your Oregon PTA Membership Card (recently emailed to you) with you when visiting.



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

While the legislature is making progress on the plan to generate an additional \$2B per biennium for education funding, the end of the legislative session is just 2 months away and there is still a ways to go on this. There are also many who believe that we need \$4B or more per biennium to make the kind of change that will transform education across the state and that after decades of tax disparity in our state it is time for corporations to pay their fair share; that we can not continue to allow corporations to derail investments in our public services and profit at the expense of our students. 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 a couple of ways to make your voice heard:

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.** As you heard from PPS, there will be **no school on May 8**. We encourage you to get involved to support educators and families from across the state as we call on the legislature to fix the funding shortage in our schools. Stay tuned for more details!

COMMUNITY NEWS

Looking For Something To Do This Weekend In the Sunshine? Give Back and Have Fun at the Same Time



Water1st is an organization that funds clean water projects in poor communities around the

world; Honduras, Ethiopia, Mozambique, Bangladesh to name a few. They work alongside the local people in these communities to build piped water systems. Afterward, the communities have clean water piped to their homes and the kids get to go to school every day instead of walking for water. Please join us and bring along your friends, neighbors, schoolmates, etc. Come walk with us! [Register Now!](#)

SUNDAY, APRIL 28 | LAURELHURST PARK

1 PM walk begins

registration + pre-walk activities begin at noon



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!



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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