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## Beaumont Newsletter for September 5, 2019



Welcome to the 2019-2020 school year at Beaumont. Hoping the long holiday weekend and the last of the summer sun was enjoyed by all. If you're new to the school, this newsletter which is produced by the PTA, will come out weekly - usually on a Friday or Saturday.

If someone you know isn't receiving it or may want to be added, please forward to them so they can subscribe. If you no longer have a student at Beaumont, please use the unsubscribe link at the bottom of the newsletter.

Best wishes for a wonderful school year!

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September 5: Back to School Night  
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Picnic  
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October 31: All School Dance  
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## SCHOOL NEWS

**Don't forget: Back to School Night is tonight!  
6 pm to 7:30 pm in the Beaumont Gym**

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## The 2019-2020 Chinook Book Is Here!



Buy your Chinook Book here at Beaumont first -- 1/2 the price goes to the Beaumont PTA and benefits our students! Purchase and download your mobile subscription on your phone [here](#).

While supplies last, the Beaumont PTA now has a very limited number number of:

- Chinook Book Print Editions (20) for \$25.00 each
- Chinook Book App Cards (5) for \$15.00 each (great for gifts)

Please [contact Marty Stockton](#) for personal delivery or pick up from the Beaumont front office. Chinook Books will also be sold at next week's Back-to-School Picnic on September 13. Chinook Book sales will run through the end of October or while supplies last.



## New Computers for Beaumont

I would like to thank everyone that participated in fundraising last school year. With the money raised over the year, the PTA was able to purchase eight new computers for Beaumont. Two of these will be in the office and six will go in the library, joined by more Chromebooks procured through a technology grant.

Library computers are heavily used throughout the day and last year we learned the computers were so old that PPS would no longer support them. The PTA knew it would be a challenge to fund the new computers through the district, so our fundraising team led by Marty Stockton really stepped up. Through parent support of our Apple and Tulip sales, Chinook Books, Amazon Smile, BottleDrop, Fred Meyer rewards program, merchant nights and more, we were able to raise \$8000 that went towards the purchase of these new computers.

I am amazed at what we can do when this community comes together to get things done. Thank you everyone! Let's do more this year! ~ Kelli Rosenquist, former PTA President

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## THE 100 CLUB

Did you know 2001 is the average publication date of the book collection in the Beaumont Library? That means **many of the books were printed before your students were born!** Friends of Beaumont School have set modernizing the collection as one of our goals for this school year through the **Honor With Books program**. Last spring, we were able to raise funds to purchase **32 new books** for the library. We have set an ambitious goal of adding **100 new books this year**. We need your help to reach that goal!

Your donation of \$25 will purchase a new hardback, high-interest book for the students at Beaumont Middle School. Options exist for you to honor someone special with your gift by placing a student designed, custom bookplate in each book. You and your honoree will each receive a written acknowledgement, and you, as donor, will become a member of The

100 Club. Please help us reach our goal by going to [www.pps.net/beaumont](http://www.pps.net/beaumont). Click on the Library link and look for Donate to the Library. If you have any problems, contact [Penny](#).

*Please note: We have a sponsor who underwrites our Honor With Books program, so every dollar you donate goes directly to purchase new books for the library. Teacher Librarian Julie McMillan makes the selections based on student interests and purchases the books locally, so all money donated remains in the community. We hope you will let other friends and relatives know about this initiative and will choose to support it yourself.*

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## Got Bottles and Cans?

Help Beaumont continue its fundraising success this school year [by grabbing a blue bag](#), filling it up with with containers from all your bottled and canned beverages and drop the bag at the Bottle Drop center at the Fred Meyer on NE Broadway. Just scan the bar code on the blue bag and when the door unlocks - just drop it in. The containers are counted and the money is deposited in the Beaumont PTA's account. Over the summer, Beaumont exceeded its fundraising goal of \$500 and earned \$568 through the BottleDrop program. Thank you to all those who collected for us! Questions? Contact [Marty](#).

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## Grandparents Unite!

A group of grandparents is trying to grow its ranks of people power to help Beaumont teachers and students. If you have grandparents (parents) in town who would like to be involved with your child's school, please pass this information on to them. The only way we have to reach grandparents is through this Newsletter and the Beaumont Facebook page.

Potential grandparent volunteers should visit [Friends of Beaumont](#) for more information.

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An enormous amount of gratitude goes to the dozen or so volunteers - parents, students and teachers - who showed up on the last Saturday of summer vacation to help beautify the Beaumont school



Thank  
you!

grounds! The effort was headed up by two former Beaumont parents and we are extremely appreciative of their time and energy. Thanks, everyone! We appreciate you.



## Walk + Roll to School Day is on October 2

International Walk + Roll to School Day is on **Wednesday, October 2!** This fun, community-focused event takes place at schools across the globe. It is a fun opportunity to celebrate families walking, rolling, scooting and skating to school. Most importantly, the event can introduce some families to a new way of traveling to school.

Are you or do you know someone who would like to organize an event? Find [more](#)

[information here.](#)

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### **Save the Date for Beaumont Days at the PTA Clothes Closet**

During the school year, each school takes turns sending volunteers to assist PPS families and students find new and gently used clothing. Beaumont's days will be December 16 and February 13. The PTA Clothes Closet is located at Marshall High School (3905 SE 91st Ave). Sign ups will go out as we get closer to the dates. **Volunteers always have a great time and we are looking forward to a super Beaumont team to support PPS families.**

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### **It's Not Too Early to Start Thinking About the 2020 East Coast Trip**

Is your 8th grade student interested in traveling to the East Coast with fellow Beaumont students next summer? It's not too early to start contemplating making it a reality.

Beaumont works with [Educational Travel Services Inc.](#) to provide the trip and it is led by 8th grade teacher Valerie Turner. If you're interested, check out the ETSI web site. The trip will likely be 6 days/5 nights and include Washington, DC, Gettysburg and Philadelphia, PA, and New York City. For questions, contact [Valerie Turner](#). Keep an eye open for an upcoming informational meeting.

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## **COMMUNITY NEWS**

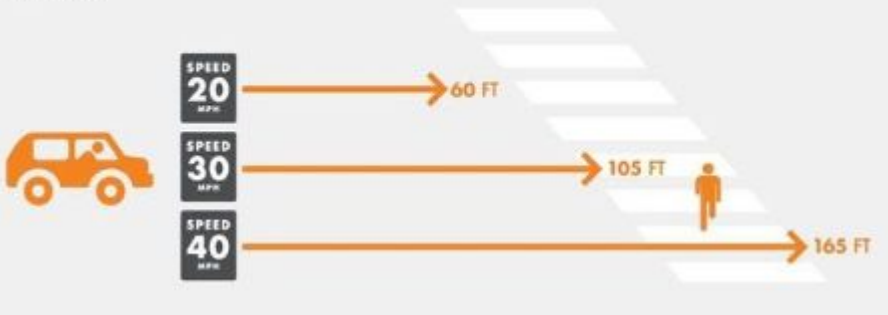
### **As the School Year Begins - Watch for Kids**

As the school year kicks into gear, families might be rushing to get to school on time. You can contribute to a safer school environment by reducing your speed on your drive to school. A few miles per hour could make all the difference when it comes to avoiding a crash. **Children walking or biking to school can sometimes be unpredictable; slow down and set the pace!** Also, remind your student if they walk to school on their own to keep their eyes up and off their phones - especially before crossing streets!

Credit: [Vision Zero Portland](#).

## AT SLOWER SPEEDS, PEOPLE DRIVING CAN STOP MORE QUICKLY

Distance Needed to Stop  
Source: FHWA



### Driving?



Stay sober, take it slow and put phones away.

### See and be seen

Many Portland streets are dark.



### Stay alert

Use your eyes and ears to protect yourself & others.



### Make eye contact

The majority of people hit and killed while walking in Portland are walking legally.



## 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.