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Beaumont Newsletter

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WELCOME BACK TO SCHOOL!

You're Invited to the Beaumont Picnic

Join the Beaumont PTA and Foundation in welcoming the new school year at the Beaumont Family Picnic on **Friday**, **September 14 from 5:30-7:30 pm** on the Beaumont Field. Bring your family, a blanket and a picnic dinner. There will be games outside and in the gym, face painting, concessions and a chance to meet other Beaumont families.

The PTA is also collecting canned and boxed foods for the Beaumont Food Pantry. Please consider bringing a food item or two to add to the pantry. Thank you.

See you there!

StudentVue Passwords

PPS has deactivated all student StudentVue

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passwords from last school year. This means each student needs to create a new password in order to view their progress and grades online during this school year. Your student can create a new login to StudentVue to reset their password by visiting here and going to the question "I forgot my password. How do I reset my password?"

ParentVue is a great tool for parents to stay up-to-date on student progress and school information. If you do not have a ParentVue account, please email John in the office to let him know you want to set up an account. His email is jmcmahan@pps.net

Join the Beaumont PTA

We are asking all parents to join PTA. Membership is just \$20 per person (\$40 for a two-parent household) -- and you really don't have to commit any more time after you join -- unless you want to! Your membership dollars allow us to support every teacher at Beaumont with \$100 to use for their classroom and much more. So please send those envelopes in! Checks should be made out to Beaumont PTA and brought to the front office. Or you can visit your SCHOOLPAY account, click on "Nonprofit Groups" and add PTA Membership to your cart. Thank you!

Become Part of the Beaumont Foundation

"I believe the children are our future..."

If you feel the same and want Beaumont
Middle School to teach them well and let
them lead the way, please consider donating
to the BMS Foundation (now Whitney's voice
will be stuck in your head all day – you're
welcome).

As little as \$5.00 per month or a one-time donation can make a huge difference. The funds we raise through the Foundation directly benefit Beaumont students, paying for staffing beyond what is allocated by Portland Public Schools. Historically, the Foundation funds have helped pay for existing and new positions, including Drama, Health, Music, Art, Foreign Language,

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9/14 Back to School Picnic 9/19 Foundation Meeting 10/2 School Pictures 10/17 Foundation Meeting 10/26 School Dance 11/1 Beaumont Day at PTA Clothes Closet student support and more.

To make a difference, please send a check made out to Beaumont Foundation to: Beaumont Middle School, Attention: Foundation 4043 NE Fremont Portland, OR 97212

Or even easier - donate online:

- Go to AllHandsRaised.org/donate
- * Enter the donation amount All donations are 100% tax deductible
- * Select Recipient (select a PPS School): Beaumont MS
- * Put in your credit card info and feel great about the impact you'll make!

Oh and while you're at it, please pencil in September 19th to attend the first Foundation meeting of the year -7pm in the school library - We REALLY need you! Feel free to reach out to the Foundation

Girls Night Out

Welcome back to Beaumont, everyone! This year we will again be having **Girls Night Out.**Like the past few years, the girls will be doing a community service project called "Girls Give Back" and we need your help to make it happen. You can do this by donating any of the items listed or using this <u>link</u> or this <u>one</u> to donate to our projects.

We need 70 bottles of lotion, 100 travel-sized Kleenex and 50 combs. Please contact<u>Jenifer Mittelstadt</u> if you can donate or have questions. Thank you!

The Morning Mile

A new program is beginning at Beaumont this year. It's called the "Morning Mile." It is an opportunity given to all students and staff to walk/jog/run before school. The program will require parent volunteers to commit to at least one shift per week from 8:20 - 9:00 am. The parent supervisor(s) will play music, pass out straws, and record some numbers on a spread sheet.

The PE team would like to get the program

started in the first few weeks of school so please let me Mr.

Eltagondeceltagon@pps.net know if you can commit to one or more days per week for this new program. Thank you!

Beautifying Beaumont

The school grounds require volunteer help a couple of times a year to keep things looking spiffy. If you are interested in helping maintain the grounds, we are looking for volunteers to help out again one Saturday morning in the winter and the spring. Please contact our volunteer coordinators if you are interested in helping out.

Beaumont Cafeteria News for All Families

Starting this school year, the kitchen will be offering each student the opportunity to purchase one breakfast and one lunch per day. Students will not be able to purchase additional meals or milk.

This new process supports the District's wellness policy, as well as Portland's sustainability efforts. The policy will also help reduce confusion around use of school meal funds on the student's account. For example, charging additional meals and/or milk without parent knowledge and approval.

Water is freely available in the cafeteria during lunch and milk will still be offered as a part of a complete meal. As always, unlimited fruits and veggies are available to students purchasing school lunch.

We look forward to seeing you in the cafeteria this school year.

Free or Reduced-Price Meals

All students who qualify for free or reducedprice meals receive one breakfast and one lunch per school day at no cost. Visit the PPS<u>web page</u> for an application and more information.

Contact the Nutrition Services Meal Benefits Office at 503.916.3402 if you have questions

or need additional assistance. For interpretation assistance, please call the PPS Language Line listed below. For languages not listed, call 503.916.3427.

SafeOregon Tip Line

In keeping with our commitment to student safety, last October PPS joined school districts across the state in using the SafeOregon Tip Line. We want to remind you about this important resource.

SafeOregon was funded by the Oregon Legislature as part of a statewide effort to improve school safety. It provides a secure means for anyone to anonymously report suspicious or imminently unsafe situations, such as threats of violence, fights, drugs and alcohol, weapons, bullying, harassment, intimidation or self-harm.

Anyone, from students to parents to community members, can access the system in a variety of ways, including:

- The "Report unsafe behavior" button found on every PPS school's website
- The <u>SafeOregon website</u>
- A live call/text (844-472-3367)
- · An email to tip@safeoregon.com
- The mobile app that can be downloaded from your Smart Phone via iTunes or Google Play

Trained staff are available 24 hours a day, 365 days a year, to respond.

Please be sure to share this information with your friends and family. Remind your students: If you see or hear something, say something - immediately.

Let's work together to keep our community safe.

SUN School

Hello Beaumont Parents,

I am the Beaumont SUN Community School site manager and I'm pleased to be here for another year to serve your students. I look

forward to the adventure ahead. The Fall Term will begin on October 1st. If you have any questions, feel free to contact me.

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