

Beaumont Newsletter

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Cultivating Kids' Social Lives in Today's Digital World

Never before have parents faced the challenges they face today: a culture and media at odds with our values and what we want for our kids. Come hear how we can push back on these cultural messages and screens and focus on what matters most. Learn about interpersonal neurobiology and how brains grow and rewire for healthy learning. Hear what we all can do to support today's children to be empathic, resilient, caring, connected, and healthy in their relationships with others; ingredients that lead to a future wholehearted life. Check out Dr. Kathy's other programs, classes and parent coaching: [Family Empowerment Network](#)

What: [Beaumont Middle School PTA-Sponsored Presentation](#)

When: Wednesday, Oct 10 at 7:00-8:30pm

Where: Beaumont Library

Contact: [Kelli Rosenquist](#) for more information

PTA Membership Update - 6th Grade Leads

Hey Beaumont families! It's not too late to join the PTA. We are on our way to our membership goals,

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but not there yet!! Many thanks in particular to the 6th grade parents, who have taken an early lead. So here's a call out to all you 7th and 8th grade families - don't let the 6th grade families make us look bad! Send those checks in or simply use [SchoolPay](#). Just remember, membership dues go towards providing funds for the library, landscaping, classroom supplies for every teacher, and equipment for students, as well as helping to fund events and school dances. Checks should be made out to Beaumont PTA for \$20 per member, \$40 for a two parent household.

Become Part of the Beaumont Foundation

As little as \$5.00 per month or a one-time donation can make a huge difference. 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, 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 [All Hands Raised](#)
- * 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!

Come to a meeting and see if you can help! Feel free to reach out to the [Foundation](#)

Add to the Beaumont Biblioteca

The Beaumont library has close to 11,000 books in it and only about 400 of them are in Spanish. For a school with a Spanish Immersion program that is not nearly enough. Please help us purchase more books by [donating](#) to the library. Thank you!

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11/1 Beaumont Day at
PTA Clothes Closet



Chinook Books for Sale - Support Beaumont

Chinook Book has come to Beaumont Middle School! This a wonderful way to save money while supporting our school!

There are two ways to purchase this year:

1. Original Chinook Book: each print edition costs \$25 (Beaumont earns \$7.50 per sale). This year it includes more than 100 new coupons for a total of more than 500 coupons!
2. Chinook Book App: an annual app subscription is \$15 (Beaumont earns \$12.50 per sale). Enjoy a whole year of savings at local, sustainable places you love like Hot Lips Pizza, Grand Central Bakery, Foot Traffic, OMSI, Oaks Park and more. Ready? Tap [here](#) from your phone to purchase your Chinook Book.

Already have the app? First, make sure you have updated to the most recent version of the app. Then tap the link below. It will redirect you to the App Store. Tap "open" and it will take you directly to the payment page with our partner ID already loaded in so your purchase will benefit our fundraiser.

Don't have email on your phone? Don't worry! Just go to [Chinook Book](#) to download the app. Go to the "Purchase Full Access" screen on the "More" menu to pay for your subscription and enter the Partner ID "beaumontmiddleschool" to have your purchase benefit our fundraiser.

Questions? Email [us](#) ! Thanks for your support!

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Recess Monitors Needed

Please consider sharing 20 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!

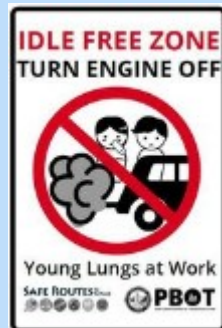
The Morning Mile - Volunteers Needed!

Beaumont is launching an internationally acclaimed walking/running program called The Morning Mile. Mr. Eltagonde is seeking a few parents willing to spend about 30 minutes before school on Friday mornings supervising students as they walk or run. It's an easy job (play music, pass out straws, record some numbers on a spread sheet) which provides fresh air, happy faces, a blast of energy each morning and a bunch of amazing kids destined to live better and longer. Please [sign up!](#)

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.

SCHOOL NEWS



Idling Gets You Nowhere

Vehicle idling means running the engine when you're not going anywhere. Unnecessary vehicle idling is bad for our air, wallets, car, and especially our kids. School pick-up and drop-off times are key opportunities to reduce the amount of idling that happens near children, who are the most susceptible to idling's health hazards.

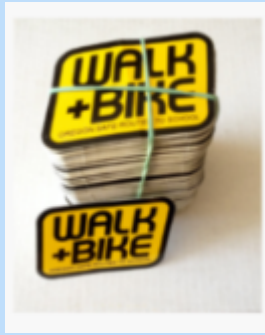
What Can You Do?

- * Turn your vehicle off after 10 seconds - If you are waiting for your student for more than 10 seconds, turn off your engine.

- * Park and Walk – Help reduce idling and get some exercise by parking a few blocks from school and walking to drop-off or pick-up your child.

- * Spread the word - Talk to your family, friends,

and neighbors about the health and environmental benefits of reducing idling. Beaumont Bobcats want to be idle free!



Walk+Roll to School Day is October 10

If you typically get a car ride to school, consider shaking it up and use an alternative way to get to school. Walk+Roll to School Day is coming up on Wednesday, October 10. This fun, community-focused event takes place across the United States and even internationally. It is meant to be a celebration of kids and families walking, rolling, scooting, and skating to school. Check out [maps](#) for the best route and other [resources](#) from PBOT.

SUN School

SUN School will begin on October 1st and has begun registration. The current [schedule](#) is now available. If you have any questions or ideas of something you would like to see offered or something you would like to offer, contact [Malcolm Parker](#) or at 503-916-5615

COMMUNITY NEWS

Rally for Public Education

Oregon Legislature's Joint Interim Committee on Student Success will hold a public hearing on **September 27** from 7 to 9 p.m. in the **Madison High School** auditorium (2735 Northeast 82nd Ave). Opportunities for providing testimony will be limited, but it is still beneficial to show strong visible support for investing in public education. Join others from our community, wear red, hold signs with positive messages of support and better funding for our schools. **Gather at 5:30 pm** to rally in front of the school before the hearing gets underway at 7 pm. We hope you will consider joining us and recruit others to join in as well. All are welcome!

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.

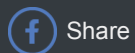
Anyone, from students to parents to community members, can access the system in a variety of ways, including:

- The “Report unsafe behavior” button found on every PPS school’s website
- The [SafeOregon website](#)
- 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.



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