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Beaumont Newsletter for September 21, 2019



Be sure to check out details below about Beaumont's Apple Sale happening on Friday! Corn Maze tickets, Chinook Books and Bottle Drop blue bags will also be available at the Apple Sale! A presentation on Mindfulness this week may be the antidote to get us through the busy-ness of the fall and be sure to check out the calendar for all the great information and fundraising events coming up in October. **September 15 - October 15 is National Hispanic Heritage Month.** We celebrate our Latino neighbors and friends and their contributions to our community!

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October 31: All School Dance

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Beaumont Day

SCHOOL NEWS

The Beaumont Middle School PTA's Annual
HOOD RIVER
APPLE SALE
Beaumont Middle School

Go Bobcats!

We'll have Goldens, Granny Smiths, Jonagolds, and more depending on harvest.

Save the Date: Apple Sale on Friday, September 27th

Fall season is here and with it comes delicious apples from Hood River. Goldens, Granny Smiths, Jonagolds are typically the apple varieties we get depending on the harvest. ***This Friday, September 27th we will be selling 10 lb. bags for \$10 from 2:00-6:00 p.m. or until apples are sold out.*** This is a great price and profits will benefit Beaumont Middle School. Please stop by and get some apples. Here's a tasty [crock pot applesauce recipe](#) for your middle school student to make!

Are you available to help next Friday? We need volunteers to help with the PTA's biggest sale event of the year from 1:30-6 p.m. Please [schedule a time to volunteer](#) if you can. We can't do it without you and thanks in advance! Questions? Contact [Marty](#)

"In today's rush we all think too much - seek too much - want too much - and forget about the joy of just being."
- Eckhart Tolle



Please Join Us for a Presentation on Mindfulness

Teachers and administration at Beaumont Middle School are excited and feel very lucky to partner with local author and Portland resident, Kat Mulvaney, to jumpstart our focus on mindfulness this school year. Kat will be hosting a family mindfulness workshop on **Thursday, September 26 from 7:00 - 8:00 pm in the Beaumont Library** which will be followed with a similar presentation for Beaumont students at a school assembly on the 27th. Our hope is that if families, students, and faculty all share an understanding of Kat's **five mindfulness principals**, we can work together to support our students at school and your children at home. To learn more about the presenter, Kat Mulvaney, check out [her web site](#).



Attention 8th Grade Families!

If you are interested in the [East Coast Trip in June 2020](#), please come with your student to an information session on **Tuesday, October 1 from 6 to 7 pm in the Beaumont library**. The "Pencil Fence" doors (Fremont Street entrance) will be unlocked.

Questions? Email [Valerie Turner](#), Humanities Teacher or [Christine French](#), Account Manager at Educational Travel Services, Inc.

Girls Night Out Is Happening Again!

Girls Night Out is an evening of fun, activities, dinner, a craft, a "Give Back" activity chosen by participating girls and everyone's favorite - hide and seek in the school!

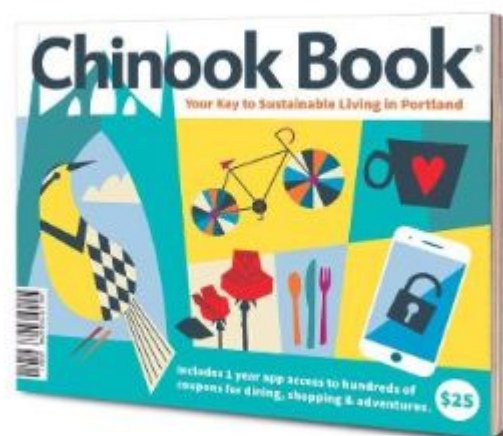
Keep an eye out for the date and registration information.

But right now you can help support Girls Night Out by donating to projects that [Ms. Mittelstadt](#) and [Mrs. Goodwin](#) have posted on DonorsChoose.com. Please take a look and help if you can! Thank you!



SUN School Begins Soon!

Check out the [great class list and get your student registered](#) for SUN School. The term runs **September 30 through December 6!** Classes like Fencing, Basketball, Conexiones, African Student After-School Club, Homework Club, Chess and Robotics will be offered plus Community Evening Courses for adults and families like Colegio de Padres, guitar and watercolor. Register now! Questions? Contact Malcolm at (503) 916-5615 or [email](#).



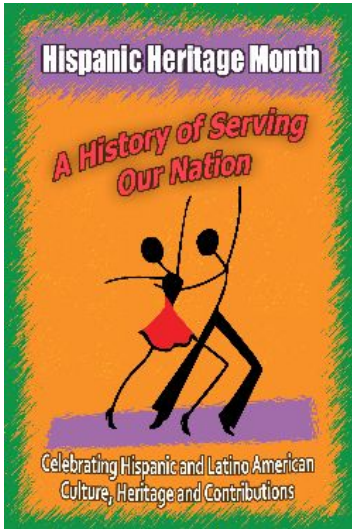
The 2019-2020 Chinook Book Is Here!

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 Book sales will run through the end of October or while supplies last.



Each year, Americans observe National Hispanic Heritage Month from September 15 to October 15, by celebrating the histories, cultures and contributions of American citizens whose ancestors came from Spain, Mexico, the Caribbean and Central and South America.

The observation started in 1968 as Hispanic Heritage Week under President Lyndon Johnson and was expanded by President Ronald Reagan to cover a month and was enacted into law on August 17, 1988.

The day of September 15 is significant because it is the anniversary of independence for Latin American countries Costa Rica, El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras and Nicaragua. Mexico and Chile celebrate their independence days on September 16 and September 18, respectively.



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.



Needed!

It is extremely helpful for teachers and administrators to have an extra set(s) of eyes and ears on the Beaumont field during recess after lunch each day. [Please sign up](#) if you can volunteer once or on a regular basis. Thank you!

Beaumont Recess Volunteer, Penny Haggard, was quoted as saying: "I volunteer for lunch and recess duty every Thursday. Here's why. Today, out on the playground, a little girl came up to me and said 'I am not having a very good day. Can I have a hug?' Just melted my heart. Hugs were dispensed and now I have a new friend! Best feeling in the world!"



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. 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.



Corn Maze Fundraiser for Beaumont

[Bella Organic Farm](#) on Sauvie Island in Portland is partnering with Beaumont Middle School on an A-MAZE-ING fundraising opportunity. Bella Organic offers a family-friendly corn maze **September 1 - October 31**, plus a pumpkin patch, organic farm store, farm animals, and much more!

The Beaumont PTA is selling tickets for the maze and we get to keep half the amount of each ticket sold! Adult (13+) \$8.00, Child (6-12 years old and Seniors 65+) \$6.00, 5 years and under are free.

This is a great activity for family, friends, sports teams, etc. Please contact [Marty Stockton](#) for ticket purchase and delivery. Tickets are being sold now through the end of October.

Have you Joined The PTA Yet?

The Beaumont Middle School PTA would like to welcome you back to another school year! We invite all families to join PTA. Membership is \$20 per person -- and you don't have to commit time or anything more when you join PTA -- unless you want to! Your membership supports PTA in all we do for students, teachers and our school. Last year, we were able to support the teachers with cash for classroom supplies, musical instruments, and brand new computers for the library!!

There are several ways to join - choose what works best for you!

- Find us on PayPal (PTA Beaumont Middle School)
- Venmo (PTA-BEAUMONTMIDDLESCHOOL)
- SchoolPay (click on "Nonprofit Groups" and add PTA Membership to your cart.)
- Checks (Checks should be made out to Beaumont PTA and brought to the front office.)



Save Your Bottles & Cans for Beaumont!

Hosting a Halloween party? Going to a Halloween Party? Ask your host and/or hostess to collect beverage containers for Beaumont! [Bring them a blue bag](#) or two for them to fill up with empties and help Beaumont continue its fundraising success this school year! Once it's filled up with containers the bags can be dropped off at any [Bottle Drop location](#)(the closest one is at Fred Meyer on NE Broadway), scan the bar code for the drop door to open and voila! instant money to support students and programming at your favorite middle school. Questions? Contact [Marty](#).



Take Pride In Your School - Beaumont Fall Maintenance

We've heard from several teachers and staff that summer cleanup efforts REALLY made a difference. A fall season maintenance event will be held soon.

On **October 12th from 9 am to 12 pm** volunteers will help get the school grounds ready

for winter. [Please sign up](#) to help for as much time as you can!

A special thanks to our neighbor John Thomas, a former Beaumont parent, along with Cindy Marker (not pictured), also a former Beaumont parent, who are leading the Beaumont grounds maintenance efforts. Please [email John](#) for more information or to get involved in ongoing Beaumont grounds maintenance.

A heartfelt thank you to John and Cindy!

Missing Anything?

Beaumont's Lost & Found, located in the southwest corner of the cafeteria, has been straightened and organized by a volunteer. There are more than two dozen sweatshirts, hoodies and jackets, now on hangars, as well as a few other items of clothing. Moms and dads, if your students are missing any of these items, have them drop by the cafeteria to see if any of these might belong to them.



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](#).

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.

