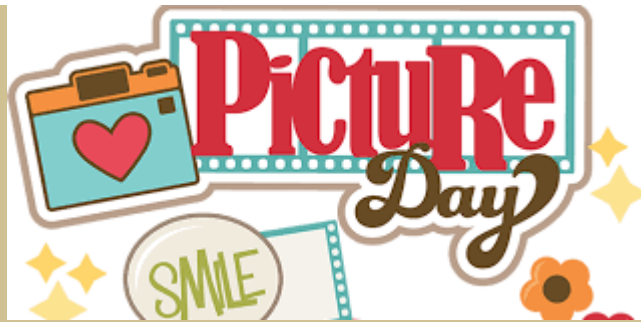


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## Beaumont Newsletter for September 28, 2019



### **Don't Forget: Picture Day is on Wednesday, October 2nd!**

Thank you to all who purchased apples and made our fundraiser a success! And thanks to all of the parent and student volunteers who helped prepare the sale and sell apples on Friday after school! We couldn't do it without you!

There are more ways to support Beaumont this month: the Beaumont Foundation Happy Hour, Honor With Books, Sauvie Island Corn Maze, Pizzicato Night, Chinook Book and Bottle Drop blue bags. And of course, grounds maintenance, recess monitors and school dance volunteers are needed as well.

8th Graders won't want to miss out on hearing about the East Coast trip next June with Ms. Turner! Come hear about it on Tuesday.

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## SCHOOL NEWS



### Save The Date! Beaumont Fall Happy Hour

The Beaumont Foundation invites you to join Beaumont teachers, staff and fellow parents for a festive evening of fun and generous giving.

Erika and Aaron Kohn have graciously opened their home for us to enjoy an evening of drinks and delicious bites. This annual event is a great way to meet other Beaumont parents while benefiting Portland Public Schools.

Early bird tickets are \$30 each and will increase to \$35 at the door.

Purchase your ticket(s) today!

YOUR SUPPORT MAKES A DIFFERENCE! Over the past several years, Foundation donations have helped fund electives and create opportunities for smaller class sizes.

Can you lend a hand before the event? Volunteers help make this event successful!

Please [sign-up to volunteer](#) your time or skills. Volunteers will receive a complimentary ticket.

Can't join us for the party? You can still donate multiple ways:

- [Online](#): select 'Beaumont' in the drop-down menu then select "one-time gift" or set up monthly giving.
- Bring a check to the office made out to "Beaumont Foundation"

***Thank you for your support!***



## **Attention 8th Grade Families!**

Bring your 8th grade student to an information session on ***Tuesday, October 1st from 6 to 7 pm in the Beaumont library*** if you are interested in the [East Coast Trip in June 2020](#). The "Pencil Fence" doors (Fremont Street entrance) will be unlocked.

This travel adventure is an amazing way for students to experience our nation's heritage. Destinations include Washington, DC, Lancaster County, Philadelphia, and New York City.

7th/8th Grade Humanities teacher Valerie Turner and Education Travel Services, Inc. Account Manager Christine French will be at the Info Night to talk about the trip, show off our itinerary, and answer questions. Education Travel Services, Inc. is the locally-owned and -operated travel company putting together this amazing trip. Beaumont teacher Valerie Turner is co-planning the 2020 trip with West Sylvan teacher Karen Rouse. We are both experienced East Coast Trip teachers!

Estimated cost is \$3,600, all-inclusive (round-trip airfare, all activities, all meals and admission fees, quality lodging (quad occupancy), nighttime security, on-site escort, motorcoach transportation, and tour guides/drivers).

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



## The 100 Club Update

Wow, Beaumont Family! You are fantastic! After only one month, we have reached nearly one-fourth of our goal to provide 100 new books to the Beaumont Library this year. Many thanks to each of you who has made a donation to the Honor with Books program!

We still need help from more Beaumont parents, grandparents and neighbors to reach our goal. You can donate 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](#). We are grateful for your support for the students at Beaumont and the Library.

*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.*



## Walk + Roll to School Day is October 2

Get your shoes, bikes and scooters ready for International Walk+Roll to School Day! This global event involves communities from more than 40 countries walking and rolling to school on the same day. This is the first of this year's events to encourage kids to get to school under their own power and learn their neighborhood. [Plan a route today!](#)

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## 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.



### **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 or retired neighbors who would like to be involved with your child's school, please pass this information on to them. The only way to reach grandparents is through this Newsletter and the Beaumont Facebook page - help spread the word.

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





## **Volunteers Needed - Beaumont Fall Maintenance**

We've heard from several teachers and staff that summer cleanup efforts REALLY made a difference. It's time to get the Beaumont grounds prepared for winter.

***October 12th from 9 am to 12 pm***

Two former Beaumont parents and neighbors to the school are spearheading the grounds maintenance. Please consider sharing an hour or two (or more) of your Saturday to make Beaumont a place we can all be proud of! [Sign up here!](#)

Please [email John](#) for more information or [to](#) get involved in ongoing Beaumont grounds maintenance.

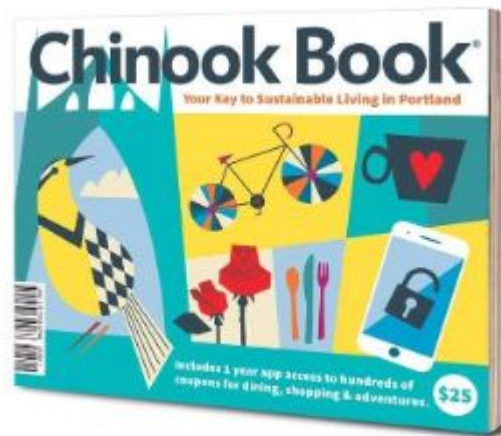
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## **Beaumont Recess Help Needed!**

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!

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## The 2019-2020 Chinook Book Supports Beaumont!

Support Beaumont students and programs AND save money throughout the year! You can [purchase the app on your phone](#) or buy an App Card (**only 3 left!**) for \$15 - 1/2 the price goes to the Beaumont PTA and benefits our students!

Please [contact Marty Stockton](#) if you want to purchase the App Card or if you have questions about buying on your phone. Chinook Book sales will run through the end of October or while supplies last.

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## SUN School Starts Monday!

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](#).

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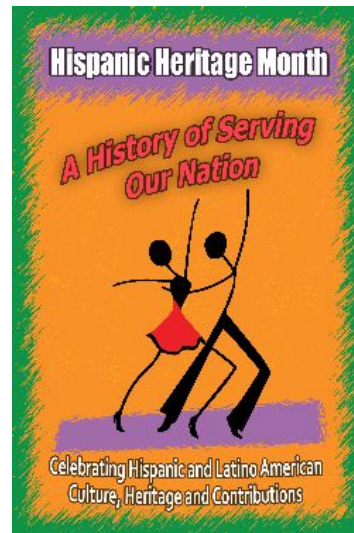
## Celebrate!

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.



## 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 programing at your favorite middle school. Questions? Contact [Marty](#).

## Girls Night Out - November 22nd!

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 a project that [Mrs. Goodwin](#) has posted on DonorsChoose.

Please take a look and help out if you can! Thank you!



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## **BE SEEN. BE SAFE.**

It's that time of the year again, when the sun rises a little later and the night approaches a little sooner. As more children begin walking, biking and rolling in the early morning dusk or evenings, Safe Routes to School strongly encourages families to think about how to travel safely in the dark. The following are some tips from Sharon White, Portland Bureau of Transportation's Pedestrian Safety Coordinator, on how to be seen and safe:

- » Be visible by carrying a flashlight or flashing pedestrian safety strobe, apply reflective stickers to your rain coat and backpack, and/or sew-on retro-reflective tape on your jacket and coat.
- » Be alert by taking out your ear buds and putting away your phone or other distractions while you cross.
- » Cross busy streets at a signal or marked mid-block crossing - drivers anticipate pedestrians at these locations more than unmarked crossings.
- » Look in all directions before crossing the street and cross after all the cars have stopped or passed.
- » Make eye contact with drivers before you cross to help communicate that drivers see you.
- » Stop and look to make sure cars have stopped for you before crossing the next lane of traffic



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**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.



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## Join the PTA!

All families are invited to join the 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.)

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## 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.