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Beaumont Newsletter

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Face to Face: Cultivating Kids' Social Lives in Today's Digital World

Dr. Kathy Masarie of the [Family Empowerment Network](#) will join the Beaumont community to discuss the challenges parents face today. Learn what we all can do to support today's children growing up in a culture of screens and media to be empathic, resilient, caring, connected, and healthy in their relationships with others; ingredients that lead to a future wholehearted life. Come hear how we can focus on what matters most, learn about interpersonal neurobiology and how brains grow and rewire for healthy learning.

What: *Beaumont PTA-Sponsored Presentation* ([Spanish link](#))
When: Wednesday, Oct 10 at 7:00-8:30pm
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Contact: [Kelli Rosenquist](#) for more information

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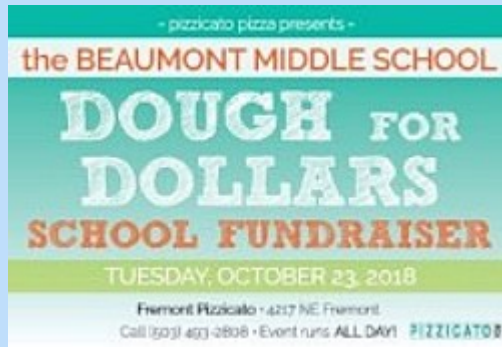
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Do You Drink Canned or Bottled Beverages?

Did you know Oregon Bottle Drop centers offer an easy way to donate your 10 cent beverage deposits to charitable organizations? There are [2 easy ways to donate](#): 1) sign up for your own account and link it to Beaumont or contact the Beaumont PTA and we can pick them up and get them counted. All money raised through this program will support Beaumont staff and students.



Got Pizza?

Kids love pizza and what better way to give yourself a break from cooking than by ordering dinner from [Pizzicato](#). Beaumont will receive 20% of every sale that happens at the NE Fremont Pizzicato on **October 23rd** - from open to close! Included are all dine-in, take-out, delivery and gift card sales that happen. Budding Chef recipe contest info coming soon!

Winterhawks Game for Beaumont

Come [support Beaumont](#) on **Friday, November 2nd** as the Hawks take on the Royals in the Moda Center. Discounted tickets are available for \$17 and \$5 from every ticket sold goes back to our school! [Purchase tickets](#) with promo code: beaumont

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,

Recess Monitors
The Morning Mile
Beautifying Beaumont

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Sanctuary Cities
Mental Illness Education
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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](#)

The Beaumont Library Needs Libros

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!



Don't Miss Your Chance to Buy A Chinook Book

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!

SCHOOL NEWS

TAG Meeting

Attention all TAG parents and potential TAG parents. The annual TAG parent meeting will be **October 9th** starting at **6:00 PM** in the Beaumont library. If you have questions and are unable to make it please email Beaumont TAG coordinator and science teacher, [Tracy Temple](#).

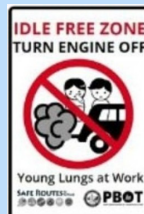
Picture Day is October 2nd

This Tuesday is the day to make sure your kid has a run a comb through their hair and left the neon and striped shirts at home. [A is A Photography](#) will be taking school pictures - you can [pre-order](#) (through 10/2) on their website or grab an order form in the school office. See the flyer here for more information. Retake day will be on November 7th.

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.



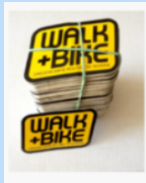
What Can You Do?

* 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 registration has begun. 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

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.

COMMUNITY NEWS

Sanctuary Cities

Alameda Elementary parent, Blanca Orozco, has helped to arrange an opportunity for neighborhood parents to hear from Alejandro Bautista of [MACG](#) about Sanctuary Cities: what they are and why it's important for Portland to continue being one. The presentation will be held **Tuesday, October 9 from 6-7 pm** at Rigler Elementary Auditorium at 5401 NE Prescott Street.

Free Classes for Caregivers of Children with Mental Illness

NAMI Basics is an [education program](#) taught by trained teachers who themselves are the parent or caregiver of children with serious behavioral challenges and have lived similar experiences. The class **begins October 2nd** and course materials are offered free of charge. For more information call 503-228-5692 or email [NAMI Multnomah](#)

In-Home Guitar Lessons

Playing guitar can be more fun than playing video games! [Guitar lessons](#) for kids 6-18 years old.

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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