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Beaumont Day

SCHOOL NEWS



It's Halloween Dance Time!

Beaumont's All School Party will be held on **Thursday, October 31st from 4:00 - 6:00 pm**. There is no school on Friday, November 1st.

The All School Party has been a fun WEB Leader tradition at Beaumont for many years. More than half of the school comes to this event to play games, dance, and go through the WEB Leaders Haunted House. ***In order to make this event fun for everyone, we need your help with donations and volunteers.***

Donations Needed:

We need a DJ! Do you have Dj skills that you would be willing to donate to Beaumont? Please [Ria Goodwin](#) or call 503-916-5610.

We need Halloween Candy for games prizes. Halloween candy donations can be dropped off in the main office for Ms. Goodwin.

Students who would like to attend the All School Party need to bring a [signed permission slip](#) and \$5 on the day of the dance and present these items at the door (enter on Fremont near gym/cafeteria). Scholarships are available by contacting your child's School Counselor [Paula Inman](#) for students with last names A-K or [Ria Goodwin](#) for students with last names L-Z.

Volunteers Needed

[Please sign up to help](#) today!

- **1:45 - 3:45 pm** - Two to four Haunted House set-up helpers to help set up in the recess area outside of cafeteria.
- **3:45-6:15 pm** - Lots of volunteers needed to help let students into the dance, sell concession, monitor the doors inside the dance area (new gym), monitor the Haunted House and line, and float to different areas to be sure students are having fun and being safe and appropriate. ***More than half the student body will be in attendance so there is no such thing as too many adults.***

Questions? Contact [Ria Goodwin](#)

TAG Parent Meeting

Our annual Talent and Gifted parent meeting will be **Tuesday, October 29th from 6:00 -7:00 pm** in the Beaumont Library. If you are unable to make this meeting I will post it on my TAG blog on [my website](#). If you have other questions or concerns please email [Tracy Temple](#), Beaumont's TAG facilitator. Thank you!



Last Days for Corn Maze

Get your tickets to attend the Corn Maze on Sauvie Island before Halloween is here. We have 2 more weekends before it ends. Hours for the maze are Friday and Saturday, 9 am to 10 pm and Sunday - Thursday, 9 am to 6 pm.

[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.

***Last Week to Get Early Bird Tickets Before Prices Increase
At the Door!***



THE BEAUMONT FOUNDATION



Happy hour

Friday, October 25th / 7-10 pm

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

Erika and Aaron Kohn have graciously opened their home for us to enjoy an evening of drinks and delicious bites. You won't want to miss the ¿Por Qué No? taco bar! 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!

Volunteers are needed to help make this event successful! Please [sign-up to volunteer](#) your time or skills and receive a complimentary ticket.

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

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 payable to **Fund for PPS** with "Beaumont Middle School" in the memo line

Thank you for your support!

Beaumont Families! - Is It Getting Hot Yet?

We started the year with a goal of



reaching 200 members. **We currently only have 124 - Let's make the mercury climb!** If you haven't joined the PTA yet, it's not too late! Membership dues provide funds for teachers, classroom supplies, library, art and PE equipment as well as helping to fund events and school dances.

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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Beaumont Parents for Racial Equity

***Initial Meeting
Tuesday, November 5th
6:00 - 8:00 pm
Beaumont Library***

Come join Beaumont parents in learning about and advancing racial equity at Beaumont and beyond.

Dinner and childcare provided
For more information, please contact
[Andrea O'Donnell](#)
[Sharon Jimenez Meyers](#)

"It's really nice being able to have up-to-date books in the library that make current references to people and issues that are current right now. It's also really exciting to be able to get next new book in a series just as it comes out." ~ Dani, Beaumont 7th grader



Your Donations Are Making a Difference

Thanks to our Beaumont community for the donations you have provided to the **Honor With Books 100 Club**. As you can see from the comment above, students are getting excited about reading the new books in Beaumont's library!

Currently, the Honor with Books program has received donations for 37 high-interest, hardback books. Teacher-librarian, Julie McMillan, commented, "We are really excited to have so many new books in our collection. The kids are requesting them faster than we can stamp and ready them for circulation!"

We have set a goal to add 100 new books to the Library this school year. We are over 1/3 of the way there but we still need help from parents, grandparents and neighbors. A \$25 donation provides one book with a student-designed bookplate for the Library and membership in The 100 Club for you. You may honor someone with a donation and that person will receive a handwritten notification of your gift. [Visit our site](#) to make a donation or for more information. Thank you so much for your support!

Questions? [Email Penny](#).



Do you love reading? Want to help with a program that promotes reading and teamwork? Beaumont is looking for help with this year's Oregon Battle of the Books (OBOB) program. You would work with Teacher -Librarian Julie McMillan to organize

meetings, coach kids, and run battles to determine which team will represent Beaumont in our region. We understand busy schedules and hope to build a team of adults who can support our kids in this fun academic competition. Please be in touch soon as we'd like to ***kick things off by the end of October.***



Recess in the Rain

Don't let the weather stop you from helping Beaumont teachers and administration during the lunch hour. Put on your rain slicker and galoshes and grab your umbrella for an Oregon outdoor recess! Teachers appreciate the extra set(s) of eyes and ears on the Beaumont field each day. [Please sign up](#) if you can volunteer once or on a regular basis.

HIGH SCHOOL INFORMATION NIGHTS FOR 8th GRADERS

Benson Polytechnic High School

Tuesday, October 22, 6-8 pm

Jefferson High School - Middle College for Advanced Studies

Wednesday, October 30, 6-8 pm

Madison High School

Tuesday, November 5, 6:15-8 pm

Grant High School

Thursday, November 14, 6:30-8:30 pm

Roosevelt High School

Tuesday, November 19, 6-8 pm

Franklin High School

Wednesday, December 4, 6-8:30 pm



TEEN SUBSTANCE USE and OTHER RISKY BEHAVIORS

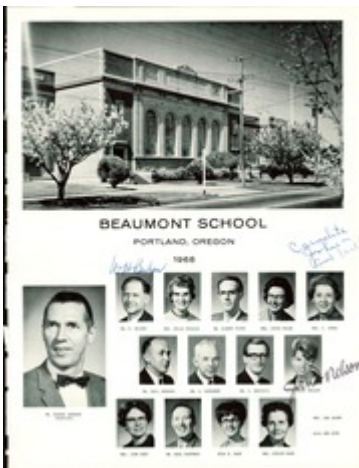
PPS schools have identified concerns about youth vaping. School personnel have observed students engaging in risky behaviors such as buying, exchanging, and selling vaping devices, cannabis, and other illegal substances. Schools also report that there is a growing concern among their parent population that youth use is impacting their ability to function at school, home, and with friends. In response to these concerns, we have collaborated with [Big Village](#) to host a presentation to provide more information and allow space for parents to ask questions.

When: **October 22nd, 6:30-8:30pm**

Where: **Grant High School**, 2245 NE 36th Avenue

Contact: Catrina Knoerzer, School Social Worker - Grant High 503-916-5160

Liz Kobs, School Counselor - Beverly Cleary 503-916-6480



Order a Beaumont Yearbook (it won't look like this)

The best way to order your child's yearbook is through [SchoolPay](#). The cost is \$22 for this award winning, hard covered middle school yearbook. ***8th grade families:** if you're interested in ordering a baby ad to be placed in the yearbook, use the following link: <http://bit.ly/beaumontbabyad>

Trick or Treat for Bottles and Cans

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](#).



What's a Wobble Stool?

We in the Beaumont Library want to make sure the students have what they need to succeed, and be more comfortable when they come to the library. We are trying to get 8 **Wobble Stools** so the kids have other options as to where and how they sit while in the library. If you'd like to contribute, please visit my [DonorsChoose page for Flexible Library Seating!](#) Your support would mean so much to the students of Beaumont. Thank you so much,
Julie McMillan & Jenifer Mittelstadt

Friends of Beaumont School

MEET

Harriet Vimegnon, Principal
Tonya Arnold, Asst. Principal

Beaumont Grandparents & others
who care about the education of
Beaumont students

LEARN

How you can help the students,
teachers, and PTA

ENJOY

Cider & Donuts & Coffee
Music by students

MEET & GREET

VOLUNTEER JOB FAIR

Wednesday, Nov.13, 2019 10-11 am
Beaumont School Cafeteria
4043 NE Fremont St. Portland, OR 97212

RSVP

<https://friendsofbeaumontschool.org/meetings-events-join>



Can't volunteer but you'd like to help?

Gifts to the library for NEW BOOKS help our students be strong readers!

Go to <https://friendsofbeaumontschool.org>. and then HONOR WITH BOOKS

[RSVP](#) by November 10. Thank you!

RESOURCES FOR FAMILIES



Full scholarships are available for the annual [Shoulder-to-Shoulder Conference](#),
October 27-28 at the Jantzen Beach Red Lion in Portland.

This conference is a community collaboration focusing on topics pertinent to those parenting a grandchild or another relative's child.

Some topics include: trauma informed care, attachment/bonding, and special needs. Scholarships and funds are available for additional needs such as transportation and childcare.

[Ties That Bind](#) and [AGE+](#) aim to provide necessary resources for grandparents and other kinship caregivers raising children in Oregon. An [online support group](#) is available 24/7.

For more information, call Beth at 503-408-4088



LatinoNetwork

Conexiones, through [Latino Network](#), is a program offered at Beaumont supporting 7th and 8th Grade students to develop self-confidence as Latins/as and to achieve academically and socially. Register through [SUN School](#).

BPDx

The Black Parent Initiative (BPI) provides a parent group supporting parents of black students, to strengthen family and school communications, increase child advocacy, and build a cultural presence within the school.

Contact Bobby Bridges, Jr. for more information.



Be Safe. Be Seen.

- » 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

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.



COMMUNITY NEWS

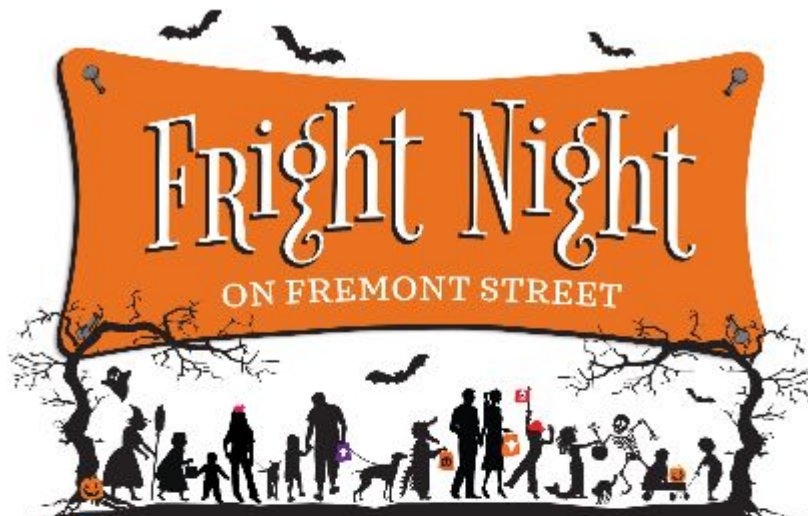
It's Time to Register for Winter Sports!

Register now for boys and girls basketball and boys wrestling for both Madison and Grant clusters. Tryouts begin in early November. Information and links to required forms can be found in the links below:

[Grant Athletics](#)

[Madison Athletics](#)

Questions? Contact the PIL District Office at 503-916-3223



Calling all spooks and scaredycats!

Join your neighborhood shops & businesses for a safe and family-friendly Halloween night!

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 31ST

4-6PM TRICK-OR-TREATING
at participating businesses on Fremont!

6-8PM HAUNTED HOUSE
in the Fremont Commons Courtyard

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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.