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Beaumont Newsletter for October 28, 2019



Apologies for the lateness of this newsletter. I was out of town all last week and weekend.

Tomorrow Night! 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!

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Beaumont Day

SCHOOL NEWS

Urgent Need for Volunteers on Thursday!

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

We still need 6 volunteers for set up, 8 during the dance and haunted house to supervise plus a few afterward to clean up. Use the sign up link above if you can help

- **1:45 - 3:45 pm** - SIX 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](#)



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.

HURRY! 4 More Days for Corn Maze Fun

If you haven't had a chance to go, you can still get tickets for the Corn Maze on Sauvie Island before Halloween is here. Hours for the maze are Monday - Thursday, 9 am to 6 pm.

The Beaumont PTA is selling tickets for the maze and we get to keep half of each ticket sold! Adult (13+) \$8.00, Child (6-12 years and Seniors 65+) \$6.00, under 5 years free. Contact [Marty Stockton](#) for ticket purchase and delivery.



Our Kids Are Counting on Us - Vote!

Ballots have arrived in your mailbox for the Special Election on **November 5**. One important item on the ballot is Measure 26-207. This is a renewal of an existing tax, so ***it won't affect your property taxes*** and it provides over 800 teachers in PPS. The [Oregonian editorial](#) discusses why it is so important.

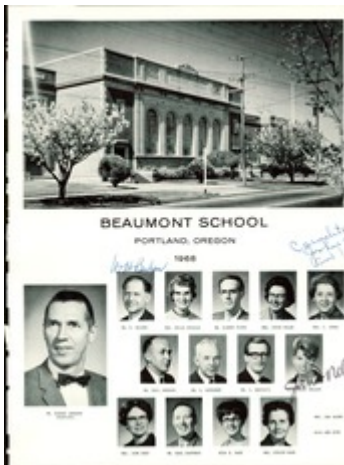


Beaumont Parents for Racial Equity

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](#)



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, [email Ms. Bennett](#).

Volunteers Needed!

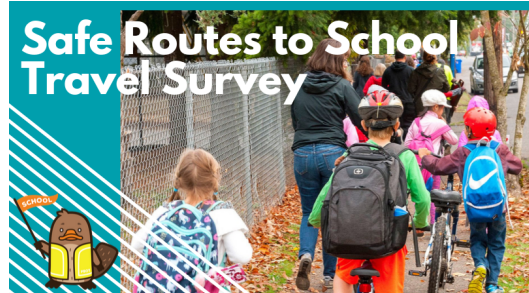
Teachers appreciate the extra set(s) of eyes and ears on the Beaumont field each day. [Please sign up](#) if you can volunteer once or on a regular basis. Thank you!



Encuesta de viajar del programa Rutas Seguras a la Escuela



Safe Routes to School Travel Survey



¡La encuesta de Rutas Seguras a la Escuela está disponible - completela hoy y ayude su escuela!

Toda las escuelas que obtengan al menos de 20% de participación (o más) recibirán una tarjeta de regalo de \$100!

La encuesta está abierta hasta el **8 de noviembre**. La encuesta solo toma aproximadamente 4 minutos para completarla.

Este otoño hay cambios – ahora es solo en internet. **¿Por qué?** El equipo de Rutas Seguras a la Escuela ahorrará mucho dinero, papel y tiempo.

La encuesta ayuda a la Ciudad de Portland (PBOT) a mejorar el programa y ayuda a priorizar los proyectos de seguridad cuando hay fondos disponibles. Además, los datos recopilados a través de esta encuesta son importantes para que Rutas Seguras asegure la financiación de subvenciones para los programas de seguridad y la infraestructura en toda la ciudad.

The Safe Routes to School travel survey is now open!

Complete the survey today and help your school! Schools with 20% participation or more will receive a **\$100 gift card** for supplies. **The survey** is open until **November 8th**. There are currently **NO** responses from Beaumont.

This fall there are some changes - the survey is online only now. **Why?** It will save the Safe Routes to School team a lot of time, paper and money.

The travel survey helps the Portland Bureau of Transportation (PBOT) improve its Safe Routes to School program and helps prioritize safety projects when funding is available. Additionally, the data collected through this survey is key for Safe Routes to School to secure grant funding for safety programming and infrastructure throughout the city.

Friends of Beaumont School

MEET & GREET
VOLUNTEER JOB FAIR

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

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

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**

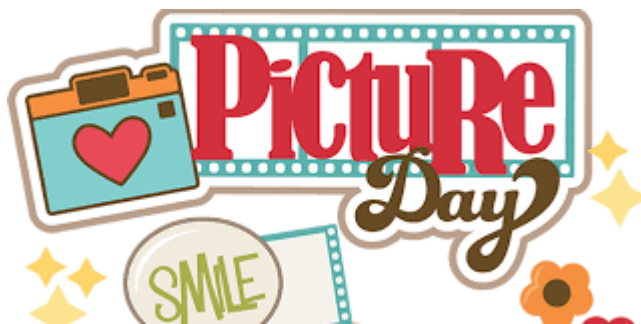
Grandparents and other prospective volunteers, the above flyers went home with

Beaumont students on October 25th. Please ask your Beaumont student to print his/her name on the back of the flyer and bring it with you to the Meet & Greet. When you drop the flyer in the drawing box, ***your student will be entered to win*** one of 4 gift cards to Starbucks or Grand Central Bakery. We look forward to seeing you on November 13th!

RSVP by November 10. Thank you!



Last week Beaumont students had an assembly to meet their new Sparrow, David, for the school year. Students will work hard to not only love and support him but raise money for David through sponsored community service to provide David's family assistance with additional therapy and daily expenses. The Beaumont Middle School Sparrow Club is generously sponsored by the Firstenburg Foundation. More information about David [is here](#). Questions about the Sparrow Club, contact [Ria Goodwin](#).



Did your student wake up on the wrong side of the bed, have bed head or simply didn't get out of bed on picture day? Never fear Retakes are here! **November 7 is picture retake day.** [Email the office](#) if you have questions on what you need to do.

HIGH SCHOOL INFORMATION NIGHTS FOR 8th GRADERS

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



**COMING
SOON!**

Have your kids outgrown their winter jackets and other cold weather clothing? Trading in for something new for you? Beaumont will be coordinating a coat drive for the winter months. If you have gently used winter gear you are considering donating, please hold on to it to pass along to our Beaumont students and families. New and used items in all sizes (including adult) will be accepted.

Wobble Stools Almost Funded

Thanks to all the donors to this project so far. We have \$71 left to raise before we can purchase the 8 stools to put in the library. Beaumont librarians want to make sure 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 [DonorsChoose page for Flexible Library Seating!](#)

RESOURCES FOR FAMILIES



Do You or Your Student Need a Laptop or Internet Service?

Internet Essentials from Comcast brings affordable, high-speed Internet to your home so you can have greater access to homework, job opportunities, healthcare and benefits, education resources, and more. Check to see if you meet [eligibility requirements \(en espanol\)](#)



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

COMMUNITY NEWS



Fright Night
ON FREMONT STREET

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

THANK YOU TO OUR SPONSORS!



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

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.



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.



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