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Beaumont Newsletter for November 2, 2019



Election Day is Tuesday, November 5! Ballot Measure 26-207 will have a direct impact on our students in the coming years. Please be sure to look it over and vote! If you haven't done so already, you need to turn your ballot in to a [ballot drop site](#) (mail is not an option any longer).

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Beaumont Day

SCHOOL NEWS



Our Kids Are Counting on Us - Vote!

The Special Election is on **November 5** and it is now too late to mail ballots. Find [an official drop site](#). 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](#)

THE BEAUMONT FOUNDATION



Thank you!

Thank You for Making Our Annual Happy Hour Event A Success!

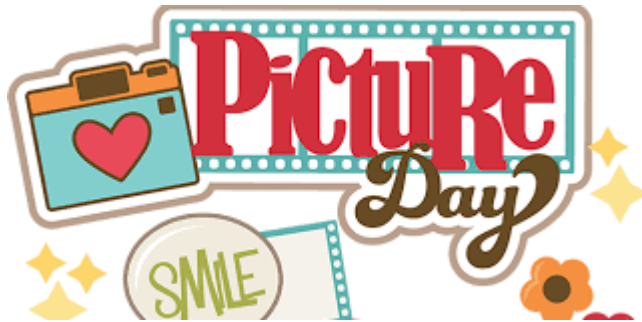
We were able to meet our goals in both ticket sales and Foundation donations. These generous donations will go toward funding various elective programs and enable smaller class sizes at Beaumont Middle School.

Special thanks to all the volunteers, donors and our gracious hosts, Erika and Aaron Kohn. ¿Por Qué No?, Tacovore, Binks, Rogue Brewery, Beaumont parent and baker Melissa McKinney and Bakeshop provided the delicious food and beverages.

Couldn't make it to the party? You can still donate multiple ways:

1. [Online](#) - select 'Beaumont' in the drop-down menu. Select a one-time gift or set up monthly giving.
2. Bring a check to the office made payable to "Fund for PPS" with "Beaumont Middle School" on the Memo line

Thank you for your continued support!



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.

Friends of Beaumont School

MEET

Harriet Vimagnon, 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

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!



If your student wants to join us for OBOB, it is not too late. Weekly meetings are on Mondays during lunch/recess. Have your student pickup a Lunch Pass on Monday morning from Ms. McMillan in the library. We will eat lunch together then talk OBOB. [Email Ms. McMillan](mailto:Ms. McMillan) with questions

BEAUMONT MIDDLE SCHOOL'S SPARROW ASSEMBLY



Beaumont Middle School has a new Sparrow. 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](#).

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!



HIGH SCHOOL INFORMATION NIGHTS FOR 8th GRADERS

Madison High School

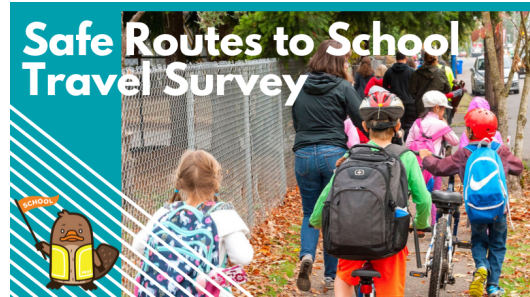
Tuesday, November 5, 6:15-8 pm

Grant High School

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

Roosevelt High School

Tuesday, November 19, 6-8 pm



¡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.

**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.



I want to make sure my students have the materials and experiences they need to succeed, so I just created a request for my classroom at DonorsChoose.org:

[Paper, Pencils, Incentives! Oh My!.](#)

If you chip in to help my students, you'll get awesome photos and our heartfelt thanks.

Thanks so much,
Jenifer

P.S. If you know anyone who may want to help my classroom, please pass this along!



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](#).

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](#).



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

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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