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Beaumont Newsletter for November 9, 2019



Monday, November 11 is Veteran's Day. If you haven't attended the Hollywood Veteran's Day Parade before - you should! It is a wonderful, small town feel parade (yes, candy IS thrown from parade vehicles) with amazing school marching bands (including Beaumont's!) If you have the day off, spend some time amongst those who have served. It's worth it. See you there!

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SCHOOL NEWS

Friends of Beaumont School

MEET
Harriet Vimegnon, Principal
Tonya Arnold, Asst. Principal

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

LEARN
How you can help the students,
teachers, and PTA

ENJOY
Cider & Donuts & Coffee
Music by students



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!



Beaumont Students Visit Madison High School

On **Wednesday, November 20th**, Madison neighborhood 8th grade Beaumont students will visit Madison High School. Transportation will be provided both ways. Students will be dismissed from 4th period to eat lunch at 12 pm and board the bus at 12:30pm. Students should be back at Beaumont at 2:20pm. Permission slips were delivered to teachers and given to Madison neighborhood students on November 5th. If you need a permission slip, some are available on the rack in the main office or [here](#). Please return signed permission slips to Mrs. Inman's mailbox in the main

office. **Permission slips are due no later than Friday, November 15!**

Questions? Please contact Mrs. Inman.

HIGH SCHOOL INFORMATION NIGHTS FOR 8th GRADERS

Grant High School

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

Benson Polytechnic High School - Shadow Day

November 13 and 15, 8:00-11:00 am

Roosevelt High School

Tuesday, November 19, 6-8 pm

Franklin High School

Wednesday, December 4, 6-8:30 pm



It's That Time of Year!!!!

Beaumont's Girls' Night Out will be **Friday, November 22nd from 5:00-8:30 pm**. Permission slips are in the LIBRARY now. There are only 75 open spots so get your permission slips turned in early! Return ALL slips to Ms. Mittelstadt in the Library. **Permission slips must be returned by 4:00 pm on Tuesday, November 19th.**

Girls Night Out is an evening of celebration and unity among girls and women at Beaumont Middle School. This year, Ms. Mittelstadt, Mrs. Goodwin, and Mrs. Inman are partnering with our SUN Schools Coordinator, to provide food and fun activities on how girls can support each other better, and how to have healthy relationships.

In order to make the evening a success, we are looking for parents, aunts, grandmothers, older sisters, etc. to assist in helping with food set up and clean-up, and just basic chaperoning. **We are hoping to have at least 8-10 volunteers participate!**

Email Ms. Mittelstadt if you can help.



*Tea with Ms. V
Friday, November 15
9 am to 10 am
Beaumont Library*



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](#) with questions

Great Gift Idea for 8th Graders!

Are family and friends asking about holiday gift ideas for your kiddo? Would your student be interested in seeing George Washington's home, or our nation's first capitol, or the streets that Alexander Hamilton walked? If yes, please consider signing your student up for the [2020 East Coast Trip](#).

The [2020 East Coast Trip](#) is 8 days/7 nights (Friday, June 12 - Friday, June 19, 2020).

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



Beaumont teacher Valerie Turner is co-planning the 2020 trip with West Sylvan teacher

Karen Rouse. We are both experienced East Coast Trip teachers. [Education Travel Services, Inc.](#) is the locally-owned and -operated travel company putting together this incredible trip. Christine French is our ETSI account manager. You can reach her at 503-653-3988 or [email](#).

The estimated, all inclusive price for this 8-day, 7-night adventure of a lifetime is \$3,600. ETSI provides and organizes round-trip airfare, all activities, all meals, admission fees, quality lodging (quad occupancy), nighttime security at each hotel, on-site escorts, motor-coach transportation, and tour guides/drivers. Take a look at our [itinerary](#) for more details.

Ready to [register online](#) today?

~ Choose "Register as a new user" then "Create a new account" and fill out the info

~ IMPORTANT! This trip # is **2L21**

Contact Beaumont teacher [Valerie Turner](#) with questions. Thank you!

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!



**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.



NATIVE AMERICAN HERITAGE MONTH



November is Native American Heritage Month. The Portland metro area rests on traditional village sites of the Multnomah, Kathlamet, Clackamas, Chinook, Tualatin Kalapuya, Molalla and many other tribes and bands. These groups created communities and summer encampments along the Columbia and Willamette rivers and harvested and used the plentiful natural resources of the area for thousands of years. [Learn more](#) about Portland's Native American Community and find events around town this month!



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.

COMMUNITY NEWS

Vision Zero Retro-reflective Sticker Party

Join the Portland Bureau of Transportation (PBOT) for a Winter Travel One-Stop

Shop at the **Parkrose High School Fix-It Fair**

Saturday, November 23 9:30 AM – 2:30 PM

12003 NE Shaver Street

*Free bike repair provided by Bikes for Humanity

*Learn how to give your bike a 5-minute tune-up

*Get free bike lights

*Take part in an All-Season Cycling Class

*Talk to an expert about a travel challenge and get connected to resources

*Bring a backpack or jacket or other item to decorate with reflective materials

Fix-It Fairs are free events that teach you easy ways to save money and keep your family healthy. Discuss water and energy conservation, recycling, yard care, composting and more with experts and take advantage of free resources.

Free professional childcare and lunch are provided.

WINTER TRAVEL ONE-STOP SHOP

At three Fix-It Fair events

bit.ly/fixitfair



BLING YOUR THING

Bring an item to decorate with reflective stickers from ClearAid. Stay safe traveling in the dark while looking fly with your custom bling. Items can be a personal item like a jacket or bag, or a mobility device like a bike, wheelchair, or skateboard.



FREE BIKE REPAIR

Free bike repair provided by Bikes for Humanity PDX.



ALL-SEASON CYCLING CLASS

Join us for an interactive session to learn tips and techniques for staying dry, comfortable and safe while riding all year round.



ADVICE AND INFO ON GETTING AROUND

Talk to a PBOT staff about a travel challenge and get connected to resources.



TIPS FOR A HAPPY BIKE

Learn how to give your bike a 5-minute tune-up to keep your bike happy when the weather is gloomy.

SEE YOU AT FIX-IT-FAIR!



MADE POSSIBLE WITH SUPPORT FROM METRO AND THE FEDERAL TRANSIT ADMINISTRATION

FREE family events: Winter Fix-It Fairs

Embrace the rain and learn how to stay safe and comfortable while getting around Portland on foot, by bike or by transit all winter long.

Fix-It Fairs are **FREE** events that teach you easy ways to save money and keep your family healthy.

Join us for Fix-It Fairs at:

- [Parkrose High School on Saturday, November 23](#)
- [Ockley Green Middle School on Saturday, January 25](#)
- [Floyd Light Middle School on Saturday, February 29](#)

Missing Anything?

Beaumont's Lost & Found, located in the southwest corner of the cafeteria, has been straightened and organized by a

volunteer. There are always dozens of sweatshirts, hoodies and jackets, now on hangars, as well as other items like lunchboxes, water bottles and backpacks. **Moms and dads**, if your student is missing any of these items, have your student drop by the cafeteria to see if anything belongs 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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