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Beaumont Newsletter for November 16, 2019



Shoe Giveaway TODAY!

PPS is partnering with DSW, Soles4Souls, and the PTA Clothing Center to provide free shoes (Children's Size 11 to Youth Size 7) for our students! Families are welcome to visit **Harriet Tubman Middle School on Saturday, November 16 from 10:00am-12:00pm**. Shoes will be given away while supplies last.

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- December 10: Blazers Game
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SCHOOL NEWS

Parent-Teacher Conferences Coming Soon!

Conferences will be held on **November 25th and November 26th**. There will be no appointments for conference, so please be prepared to see teachers on a first-come, first-serve basis. Teachers are limited to 10 minutes or less for each student conference to ensure all families are accommodated. Teachers will be located in the cafeteria and the new gym.



If you plan to visit all 7 of your student's teachers, you will need to allocate approximately 70-90 minutes of time. Additionally, Monday and evening sessions are usually busier, so if you want to avoid longer lines, please plan accordingly.

Conference schedule for both days:

8:30-10:20 Arena Conferences

10:20-10:30 Teacher Break

10:30 -12:30 PM Arena Conferences

12:30PM to 1:30 Teacher Lunch Break

1:30 PM to 3:30 PM Arena Conferences

3:30 to 3:40 PM Teacher Break

3:40 PM to 5:30 PM Arena Conferences

**5:30 PM to 6:30 PM Teacher Dinner
Break**

6:30 PM to 8:30 PM Arena Conferences

Other things to look for:

- Join the PTA if you haven't already
- Buy some sweet or salty [popcorn](#)
- Purchase your Beaumont t-shirts and sweatshirts
- Bring canned or dried food for the Beaumont Food Pantry
- Contribute new socks, gently used mittens, hats, jackets or other clothing in all sizes (infant to adult) for our Beaumont community closet

Teacher Potluck - Can You Help?

Beaumont teachers work long days during conferences and the Beaumont PTA would like to provide dinner for them one night. Can you help by bringing something? [Please sign up](#) if you can contribute something to the potluck.
Thank you!

GOING, GOING....

GONE! Parents are reminded to check the Lost and Found for clothing and lunch bags when they come to Parent-

Teacher **conferences on November 25th and 26th**. The Lost and Found is located in the southwest corner of the Cafeteria. Currently there are more than 4 dozen coats, jackets and hoodies and over a dozen lunch bags. In early December, all items remaining in the Lost and Found will be cleared out and donated to PPS's Clothes Closet at the Marshall campus.



December 16 is Beaumont's Day

Volunteers are needed to help at the [PTA Clothes Closet](#) at Madison High School's Marshall campus (SE 91st Avenue) on **Monday, December 16 from 9 am to 1 pm**. [Please sign up](#) to help PPS students find winter jackets, shoes, warm clothes and other necessities.



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.



BottleDrop GIVE

Beaumont BottleDrop Update

Last year we kicked off the Beaumont BottleDrop fundraiser. To date this has earned Beaumont \$1,325 with an additional \$400.30 and counting for this fall season. Collecting bottles and cans really does add up! Thanks to everyone who has participated.

As this is an ongoing fundraiser, please email [Marty Stockton](#) if you would like Beaumont PTA BottleDrop blue bags delivered to you. There is also a supply in the school's main office.



Trail Blazers and 2 Beaumont Community Nights This Season

Come join fellow Beaumont Middle School supporters at the Moda Center for our Beaumont Middle School Community Nights! We have two game options this season:

- Tuesday, **December 10th vs. New York Knicks** - *Purchase Deadline: December 6th*
- Tuesday, **April 7th vs. Cleveland Cavaliers** - *Purchase Deadline: March 6th*

Tickets start at \$24

All ticket holders are invited to enter the arena 30 minutes early to watch warm ups before doors open! A portion of the ticket sales will be donated to the Beaumont Middle School PTA. To buy tickets or for more information, check out [Beaumont's Blazers link](#).

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!



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](#).

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!



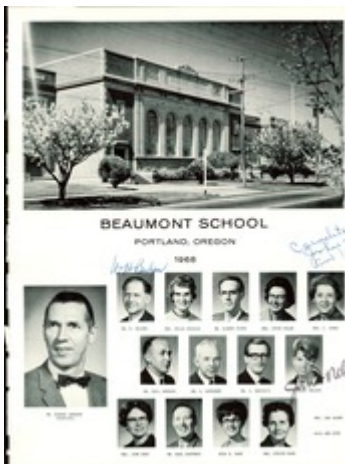
HIGH SCHOOL INFORMATION NIGHTS FOR 8th GRADERS

Roosevelt High School

Tuesday, November 19, 6-8 pm

Franklin High School

Wednesday, December 4, 6-8:30 pm



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](#).

**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!

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. We meet the 2nd Tuesday of the month in the Beaumont Library at 6 pm. Dinner is provided.

Contact Stephanie Harvey 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!



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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](#)

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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