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Beaumont Newsletter for December 7, 2019



If you'd like to include Beaumont Middle School in your charitable giving this year, there are ways at every level of giving to support staff and students. Some, like Blazers games, BottleDrop, Honor with Books, shopping at local businesses and dining out, are highlighted

below. You can designate Beaumont as your recipient for [Fred Meyer Community Rewards](#) or [AmazonSmile](#) which gives a percentage of your purchases (costs you nothing). Donating food or outgrown, gently used winter clothing in all sizes helps stock the Beaumont Community Closet. Financial donations in any amount to the [Beaumont Foundation](#) or [PTA](#) are accepted year-round and always welcome. Thank you for your support and Happy Holidays!

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Fundraiser

SCHOOL NEWS

Take a Break from Cooking

DINE OUT AT TACOVORE

10% of All Proceeds Benefit
Beaumont Middle School

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 11

FUNDRAISER APPLIES TO ALL FOOD SALES FOR THE
ENTIRE DAY, INCLUDING DINE-IN AND TAKE-OUT
ORDERS.

Tacovore is located at 3707 NE Fremont and is open 11 am to 9 pm
Check out their menu and place an order for pick up at
(503) 719-4898

Give Your 8th Grader the Gift of Travel

Sign Them Up for the East Coast Trip!

The 2020 East Coast Trip would make a unique and memorable gift for your 8th Grader. ****PLEASE REGISTER OR EMAIL MS. TURNER BY DECEMBER 9 - WE NEED TO MAKE AIRLINE RESERVATIONS ASAP.** Click [HERE](#) for the digital flyer.

The 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, and you can [reach her by email](#) or call (503) 653-3988. You can also [email Ms. Turner](#).

The estimated price for this 8-day, 7-night adventure of a lifetime is \$3,605. The price is all-inclusive. 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, motorcoach transportation, and tour guides/drivers. Take a look at our [itinerary](#) for more details.

Ready [to register online](#) today?

* Click on Registration/Payments

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

* IMPORTANT! This trip # is 2L21



*Mention "Beaumont Middle School" when shopping at
A Children's Place Bookstore on
Wednesday, December 11th and the bookstore will
donate 10% of sales to support our library.*



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. **we still need a couple of volunteers to fulfill our obligation*



Ho Ho Ho

With the holidays fast approaching, a unique idea for that hard-to-gift someone on your list is a donation to Honor with Books. Your \$25 donation will place a new high-interest, hardback book in Beaumont's Library. The person you are gifting will receive a handwritten notice of the gift with a likeness of the bookplate that carries his/her name. Your giftee will know they are being warmly remembered and the students at

Beaumont will benefit by having a new and exciting book to read!

[Donate electronically](#), or if you prefer to give by check, please [email](#)

[Penny](#). **Donations need to be received by December 15th** so timely acknowledgement can be made. Thank you and Happy Holidays from Friends of

Beaumont School! [Questions?](#)



WE NEED YOU!!!!

Join us for a weekly parent group supporting parents of black students, to strengthen community between school and parents, increase child advocacy, and build cultural presence within the school.



People parenting black students and allies are welcomed to provide feedback, lead initiatives, express concerns, volunteer time, and support the black/African American school community. Please RSVP, in order to have an accurate count for dinner.



When: 2nd Tuesday of every month (Dates: 12/10, 1/14, 2/11, 3/10, 4/14, 5/12)

Where: Beaumont MS

Time: 6pm—7:30pm

Why: Engage families to foster a positive learning experience for black students

For more information or to RSVP contact Coordinator, Stephanie Harvey
ph: 503.907.4039 email: Stephanie.harvey@thebpi.org



Thank you to those who brought food in to feed hungry teachers during conferences. If you brought your own serving ware and utensils, please be sure to stop by the office and pick them up. They are all empty and washed for you. *Thanks to Norana Cooper for doing all the cleaning.*

Parents, Grandparents, and Friends of Beaumont: We Could Use Your Help!

Currently staff are spending their own money to buy **CORE Compliment treats for students** and it's starting to add up. We are looking for donations of small pre-packaged snack items as well as small non-food items that students might find of interest. Below is a list of some of the favorite things kids choose. Items can be brought to the office or up to the library. *Thank you in advance for your generosity.*



- Food Items
 - Red Vines
 - Fruit Snacks
 - Rice Crispies Treats
 - Snack size chips (Spicy & Regular)
 - Juice boxes
 - Small, individually wrapped non-chocolate candies
 - Air Heads
 - Snack packs of Oreos
 - Non-Food Items:
 - Fidget toys
 - Small stuffed animals
 - Silly Putty
 - Stress/stretching toys
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Friends of Beaumont School
A community group supporting all students, faculty and staff

Our Goals

Recruit School Volunteers
Enhance the Library via Honor With Books

Next Meeting
Wednesday, 12/11/19
10:00 a.m. School Office
Please join us!



www.friendsofbeaumontschool.org





Girl's Night Out 2019 Was a Huge Success!

Thank you to everyone who donated their time and to the DonorsChoose projects. The kids had a great time making soap, completing the service project, playing kickball and playing hide-n-seek. **A special thanks** to the staff who helped throughout the event Mrs. Arnold, Mrs. Munana, Mrs. Magana, Mrs. Mettler, and all of the moms who came to help. We can't do events like this without your help.

Thank you,
Ms. Mittelstadt, Mrs. Goodwin, Mrs. Inman



BottleDrop

G I V E

Your Holiday Parties Can Help Beaumont

Collecting bottles and cans really does add up! We have raised nearly \$2,000 for Beaumont through BottleDrop since last year. ***If you are hosting a holiday party this season***, please consider grabbing a Blue Bag (or 2 or 3) and collect those holiday beverage containers. Then all you have to do is drop them off at a nearby BottleDrop depot and Beaumont benefit! Thank you.

As this is an ongoing fundraiser, please email [Marty Stockton](mailto: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.

Beaumont SUN Girls on the Run

We are launching the Girls on the Run program at Beaumont and the team is looking for volunteer coaches! Girls on the Run is a program for 3rd- to 5th-grade girls and **Heart & Sole** is for 6th- to 8th-grade girls. We plan to launch the middle school team. **Practices start in March and go until May 18**, meeting 2x per week.

(There are no practices over spring break and practice days have not been determined yet). You do not have to be a runner, and no prior coaching experience is required! We are looking for individuals who are simply passionate about encouraging girls to find their limitless potential. Please reach out to [Deb Pleva](#) if you have questions and/or [check out the link](#).



Miss the Deadline to Buy Tickets for Next Week's Game? There's Another Chance to See the Blazers and Help Beaumont

In April, you can join fellow Beaumont Middle School supporters at the Moda Center for Beaumont Middle School Community Night! Why wait to buy tickets? Do it now - they'll make great holiday gifts! Tickets start at \$24

- Tuesday, **April 7th vs. Cleveland Cavaliers** - *Purchase Deadline: March 6th*

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](#).

8th Grade Families Only - **BABY ADS!**

It's time to place your BABY AD for the 2020 Yearbook.

The deadline to place a baby ad in the yearbook is February 15.

Please follow the link below to get your baby ad in the yearbook:

1. Find an adorable photo of your child as a baby / toddler
2. Pay \$15 for the ad on [SchoolPay](#)
3. Use the [following link](#) to upload the photo



Yearbooks Still Available

Beaumont's award winning, student created, hard-cover Yearbooks are on sale for \$22 until Spring Break then the price will increase to \$25.

Yearbook order forms in the office or you can pay online through your [SchoolPay](#) account.

RESOURCES FOR FAMILIES



Stop the Spread of Influenza Fast Flu Facts

- The flu can affect anyone, young or old, at any time—even otherwise healthy individuals.
- Flu viruses can cause illness from early October to late May, however seasonal flu activity most commonly **peaks between December and March**.
- The best way to prevent the flu is to get a flu shot every year.
 - An annual flu vaccine is recommended for everyone 6 months and older.
 - Everyone should have their flu shot by Oct. 31 every year but even getting one now will protect you into the spring when flu can be at its worst
 - Flu shots are free with insurance /Medicaid plans or low cost
 - Information [en español](#)



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 \(en español\)](#)



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](#).

COMMUNITY NEWS





In the dark days of Portland winters, we need to adjust our driving and walking habits to keep everyone safe. Depth perception, color recognition and peripheral vision can be compromised in the dark, and the glare of headlights from oncoming vehicles can temporarily blind drivers and pedestrians.

Here are some tips to improve road safety:

- **Slow down** near all crosswalks, intersections and stops. Cyclists and pedestrians will be harder to see.
- **Adjust your speed** according to weather conditions.
- **Maintain a safe distance** between the vehicles in front of you. Changes in weather and lighting require additional space in between vehicles to react appropriately.
- **Keep your windshield, windows and mirrors clean.** Fill up your windshield wiper fluid.
- **Check your defrosters and windshield wipers** to make sure they are working properly.
- **Minimize distractions.** It doesn't matter whether the road is familiar or not, driving and walking during dark is always more dangerous.
- **Pay attention to your surroundings and look up at intersections.** As a pedestrian, make eye contact with drivers and keep volume down on earbuds if you must wear them.

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.

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

[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:

- [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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