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PTA NEWS:

The next PTA General meeting will be March 1. We will have a speaker giving a presentation on Earthquake preparedness. Please join us to learn how you can make your household safer in the event of an earthquake. See below for flyer.

Meetings Schedule

All meetings are held at 7:00pm in the Beaumont Library.

March 1: PTA GENERAL MEETING

Please join us for a presentation on Earthquake Preparedness

April 12: PTA Board Meeting

May 10: PTA GENERAL MEETING

Please join us as we screen the film, *Screenagers*.

Are YOU prepared for the next earthquake?

It may be closer than you think

March 1, 2017
Beaumont Middle School
Library
7-8:30pm



The Pacific Northwest experiences a subduction-zone earthquake roughly once every 230 years. There is a 37% chance of a subduction earthquake occurring in the next 50 years. When the next one comes, the loss of life and property will likely be catastrophic.

Topics for Discussion

- The risks and impacts of a Cascadia subduction zone earthquake
- What you can do to prepare in your home, community, and school

Preparedness information and resources for you:



Home



Community



Schools

Beaumont Middle School 4043 NE Fremont, Portland, OR 97212



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Thursday, March 9th

6:00 PM Doors Open

6:20 PM Game Starts

\$5 Admission

Concessions for Sale

Subway Sandwiches

\$4 Sandwich • \$1.50 Chips

\$6 Sandwich + Chips + Cookie

\$1 Cookie • \$1.50 Sodas

PTA will be selling

**BEAUMONT
T-SHIRTS and
SWEATSHIRTS**

CHEER

your
favorite
team to
win!

FREE—PTA will
give away BMS
seat cushions
until they run out



Will Mad Dog Moule

lead the **teachers**
(yes, that's right!) to
another win?

Eat some
good food

Listen to
Beaumont's
**mighty pep
band** led by
Mrs. Plank

All proceeds from this event fund
the 8th grade promotion and celebration

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February 27

Beaumont Jazz Celebration
- 6pm

Mar 1

PTA General Meeting--
Earthquake Preparedness
presentation

Mar 6

Un-Auction Meeting

Mar 9

8th Grade vs Staff
Basketball Game - 6pm

Mar 15

Foundation Meeting

Mar 18

Beaumont Un-Auction
6pm

Mar 23

Science Fair

A poster for the Beaumont Vista Social Club event. The background shows two women in black clothing and hats walking on a sidewalk. One woman is holding a Cuban flag. The text on the poster includes: 'BEAUMONT VISTA SOCIAL CLUB', 'PASSPORT TO CUBA', 'PRE-REVOLUTION TICKETS \$60 EACH (BY MARCH 10)', 'NIGHT OF REVOLUTION TICKETS \$75 EACH', 'BEER-WINE DINNER RAFFLE-APPEAL', 'PRESENTS OUR ANNUAL UN-AUCTION', 'A NIGHT OF REVOLUTIONARY FUNDRAISING FOR OUR SCHOOL', 'BE COLORFUL WEAR YOUR BEST GUAYABERA SHIRT AND HAT.', 'JOIN THE REVOLUTION SATURDAY, MARCH 18, 2017 6 TO 10 PM GERMAN AMERICAN SOCIETY 5626 NE ALAMEDA', and 'CLICK FOR TICKETS: beaumontmiddleschool.school.auction.net/unauction2017/homepages/show'.

**Get your Cuban Groove on at this year's
BEAUMONT UN-AUCTION:
A NIGHT OF REVOLUTIONARY
FUNDRAISING**

Please join Beaumont parents and staff on **Saturday, March 18**, for an escape to the islands at this year's Cuban-inspired **Un-Auction: The Beaumont Vista Social Club**. The Un-Auction is a fun, festive, adults-only celebration that raises funds to support staffing at Beaumont. Come catch up with old friends and meet new ones; enjoy food, beer, wine, entertainment; and try your luck on fabulous raffle prizes. It's revolutionary fundraising at its best!

WHEN: Saturday, March 18 @ 6PM

WHERE: German American Society, 5626 NE Alameda (off Sandy Blvd)

EARLYBIRD TICKETS: \$60 per person *if purchased by March 10*. (\$75 per person from March 11)

To volunteer, donate items for raffle packages, or for information about sponsorship, please email beaumontfoundation@gmail.com or contact Michaela Santen (chair) or Pattie Renouard.

Beaumont Jazz Band

The Jazz Celebration featuring guest artist Devin Phillips has been moved from Madison HS to Beaumont, and will take place on Monday, February 27th. This event will include the King Elementary

Grandparents and Special Friends Day

April 11

Pizzicato Fundraiser

April 12

PTA Board Meeting - 7pm

May 10

PTA General Meeting--
"Screenagers" film viewing

June 8

8th Grade Promotion -
5:30pm

June 14

Last Day of School

**Beaumont
Calendar**

Beaumont Music:
beaumontmusic.net

Beaumont
Middle School

Jazz Band, the Beaumont Jazz Academy and Ambassadors, as well as the Madison HS Jazz band and the PYJO Vanguard. Tickets are \$10.00 at the door and previously sold tickets will be honored. Doors open at 6:00 and the music starts at 6:30.

Homework Hour

News about Rose's Ice Cream and Gina's Café

Dear Beaumont community,

Some of you may be aware that a few Beaumont teachers have been hosting a homework hour at Rose's Ice Cream/Gina's Café from 4 - 5 pm on Thursdays. We have had up to 40 students show up to hang out, do homework, and share fries in Gina's cozy café. Gina has loved making her business a place where students feel welcomed and supported.

Kids feel like a part of the community, a local small business gains support, and teachers and students get together outside of school. It's a win-win-win situation!

It is with heavy hearts that we are announcing that Gina is closing her business effective immediately, due to her needing urgent treatment for lymphoma. Next week Wednesday, March 1, Gina will host a good-bye party all day and everyone is cordially invited.

There will be no homework club till further notice, as teachers are reaching out to other businesses near Rose's to find another good hang-out spot. We will send an update once we have a plan in place.

Students and families who want to send messages of support for Gina can drop notes or cards off in teacher mailboxes for Mr. Aquino, Ms. Parrott, Mr. Rose, or Ms. Turner.

Science Fair Donation Request

From Jenifer Mittelstadt and the Science Fair Committee:

I want to make sure all of our students have the materials they need to succeed, so I am trying to get a new 3-inch set of letters for our Die Cut machine. I just created a request for my classroom at [DonorsChoose.org](https://www.donorschoose.org): [Font Size Does Make a Difference!](#).

If you chip in to help my students, you'll get

awesome photos and our heartfelt thanks.

Thanks so much,
Jenifer & the Science Fair Committee

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

YEARBOOK NEWS!!!!

Attention **8th grade parents** if you are interested in submitting a baby ad you have the **month of February** to do this. It has become more and more of a tradition here at Beaumont with each year more and more ads, so don't delay, submit today. I will not be able to extend the deadline this year.

Here's what I'll need:

Baby Ad Process

1. Find an adorable photo of your child as a baby / toddler.
2. Get the photo to Ms. Bennett; either hard copy via her mailbox in the Beaumont office OR email as an attachment: jbennet1@pps.net
3. Include a message on the back of the photo or in the body of the email. Maximum of 3 simple sentences, better if it's less than 2.
4. Pay for the ad \$15. I prefer the payment to be noted on the bottom of my Yearbook order forms found in the front office. Simply write purchased baby ad on the "white space" at the bottom, this is also a great place to submit your message if you're not doing digital. (School pay is not set up for baby ads.)
5. If hardcopy please include a phone number to contact you so that you can pick up the photo.

Yearbooks on sale for \$20. If you have purchased a yearbook--I have posted lists around the building--please ask your student to double check. If you have NOT purchased a book, I'm fully supporting the school pay method. Please go onto your school pay account and purchase a yearbook that way, you'll be able to view your payment.

If you would rather submit a form from the front office to Ms. Bennett's box, that's a great process as well.

Please note that if your student has a yearbook purchased by Feb. 28, I do everything within my

power to guarantee a photo in the book, beyond the traditional school photo. So purchasing this month is a bonus.

Yearbook prices increase once we return from spring break at which time they increase to \$25.

Jennifer Bennett, Yearbook Advisor

jbennet1@pps.net

Nutrition Services is Hiring

Are you interested in earning extra income while your child attends school? Do you want to be part of a team that provides high quality, nutritious meals to Portland Public Schools students? PPS Nutrition Services is hiring Food Service Assistants to work 2-5 hour shifts. Starting salary is \$11.85/hour. Must pass a Criminal Record Check and know basic computer skills.

For more information call: [503-916-3271](tel:503-916-3271)


Beaumont Fundraiser at Pizzicato April 11

Pizzicato on Fremont will host another fundraiser on April 11, where a portion of their sales that day goes directly to Beaumont. Save the date!

Nurse Notes

It's cold and flu season. Hand washing seems old news but it's important. Here's a January 27, 2017 update from CDC:

Handwashing is like a "do-it-yourself" vaccine—it involves five simple and effective steps (Wet, Lather, Scrub, Rinse, Dry) you can take to reduce the spread of diarrheal and respiratory illness so you can stay healthy. Regular handwashing, particularly before and after certain activities, is one of the best ways to remove germs, avoid getting sick, and prevent the spread of germs to others. It's quick, it's simple, and it can keep us all from getting sick. Handwashing is a win for everyone, except the germs.



Community Events:

Safe Routes to School

Through the Portland Bureau of Transportation's [Fixing Our Streets](#) program, Safe Routes to School (SRTS) is expecting to make a large investment in safety improvements around Portland schools in the next few years. This spring we're asking families to help us figure out what is needed most. In collaboration with PPS, we will be hosting open houses in each high school cluster.

The **Grant Cluster** open house is only 3 weeks away. Your high school cluster has \$756,000 to spend on transportation safety improvements and SRTS is really excited to hear what your families have to say!

When: Tuesday, February 28, 6-8 pm (families may drop in anytime; childcare and snacks provided)

Where: Sabin School, 4013 NE 18th Ave.

For more details on Safe Routes Fixing Our Streets visit our [website](#).

Spring Training Youth Baseball Clinic at Grant

Date: March 18-19, 2016

Age: 7 to 12 years of age

Time: 8:30 check-in, Camp 9:00 am - 11:00

Location: Grant High School Gyms and or Varsity Baseball Field (weather permitting)

Bring: Indoor Shoes, Outdoor shoes, Baseball Glove, Baseball Bat, Batting Gloves (optional), Helmet (Optional)

Cost: \$40 (includes a Grant Generals Baseball T-shirt)

Clinic Director: Matt Kabza, Grant Varsity Baseball Coach

Clinic Coaches: Grant High School Assistant Coaches and Current Varsity Players

Sign up

here: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/gr>

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