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We look forward to seeing everyone tonight at the Beaumont Un-Auction.

TONIGHT 6-10 pm

German American Society

5626 NE Alameda St, Portland 97213

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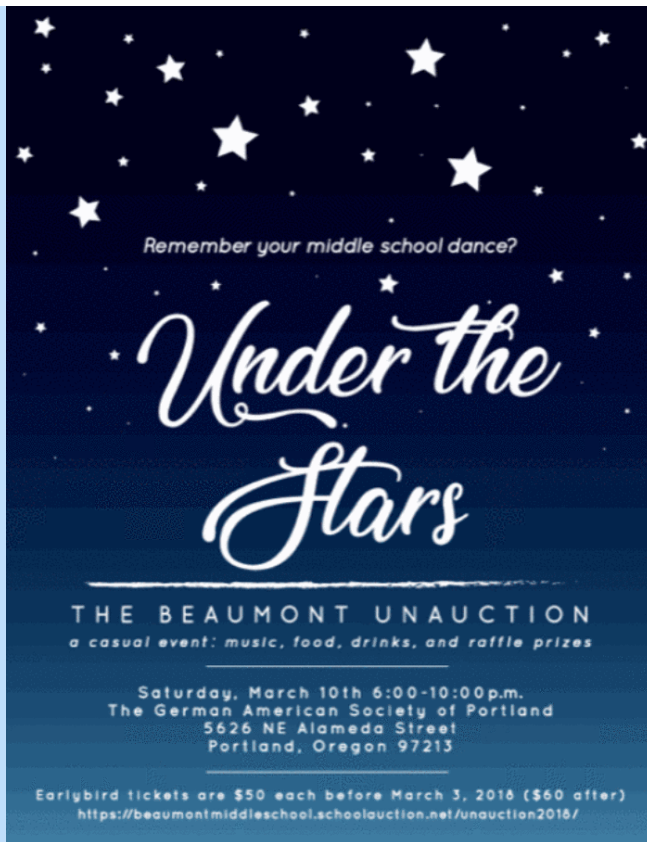
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Un evento casual, música, buena comida, bebidas, premios de la rifa

Sábado, 10 de marzo, 6-10 PM
La sociedad americana alemana de

8th Grade Promotion

PTA Board Members
 Needed

Pizzicato Night

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Calendar

Mar 10

Beaumont UnAuction

Mar 22

Grandparents & Special
 Friends Day

April 24

Pizzicato Beaumont Night

May 9

7pm General Meeting

June 8

Last Day of School
 8th Grade Promotion

Portland
5626 NE Alameda St, Portland 97213

Los boletos cuestan \$60 dólares

Entradas a la venta:

https://beaumontmiddleschool.schoolauction.net/unauction2018/tickets/ticket_sales

8th Grade vs Staff game

Congratulations to the Staff, who emerged victorious this year. It was a hard fought and fun game.

Thank you to all the Players and Coaches, Beaumont Band, and Cheerleaders.

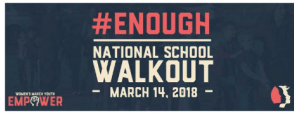
Thank you to Matt Bevacqua and Subway.

Special thanks to Mr. Moule and all the volunteers who made this event successful. We can't do this without you!

NATIONAL SCHOOL WALKOUT

March 14 has been highlighted as a day for students across the nation to honor the lives lost in Parkland, Florida, on Feb. 14. Many students at Beaumont plan to walk around school grounds beginning at 10 a.m. and lasting 17 minutes in honor of the 17 students and educators who lost their lives at Marjory Stoneman Douglas High School. The PTA would like to encourage all parents that can attend this event to come support our students. See the flyer below for details.

-Beaumont PTA



Beaumont Middle School
Walkout for gun legislation and school safety
March 14, 10:00-10:17 a.m.
The color for this national demonstration is **orange!**

- Parents: check in at main office for visitor sticker around 9:40 a.m., and report to your child's 1st period class.
- Walk out at 9:55 a.m. with signs only, using fire drill exits. Walk as a class, clockwise around Beaumont (see map).
- At 10:17 a.m., return to 1st period to get binders, then report to 2nd period class.
- Students choosing not to participate may report to the cafeteria.

Family Poster Making Event:
Monday March 12, 4:00-6:00 p.m.
Beaumont Cafeteria
Bring any poster supplies you can donate.
See you there!

March route (staying close to the school building, and on sidewalks):

Teacher contacts:

- Anabel Muñana: amunana@pps.net
- Kirsten Parrott: kparrott@pps.net
- Valerie Turner: vturner@pps.net

Parent contact for poster making night:

- Stéphanie Wahab: svtreeoflife@gmail.com

More about this national event can be found at:
https://www.actionnetwork.org/event_campaigns/enough-national-school-walkout

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Faces in the Office

We wanted to recognize, and want everyone to be able to recognize, our wonderful staff in the front office who do so much to support Beaumont. Next time you see them say hello to John, Tina, and Elise.



John McMahan, Tina Washington, Elise Darling

We also have a new nurse. Welcome, Cam!



Hello!
 My name is Cam Lam-Huckaba and I am your new school nurse here at Beaumont! I am here on Thursdays from 8:30-4:30. I also share my time with Laurelhurst, Irvington, and da Vinci. This year, we also have a school health assistant. Raevyen Thomas is here Monday-Friday from 9:15-3:30. We look forward to working with you and your students!

Cam Lam-Huckaba RN
 School Nurse
 Beaumont (Thursday) 503-916-5610 (Ext: 66102)

Student Lunch Balances

This year, PPS switched the automatic lunch payment service to SchoolCafe. Many students have balances reported that parents might not be aware of due to the changes.. Please take a moment to visit [SchoolCafe's SITE](#) to review your accounts and make sure your information is updated.

schoolcafe For Parents

SchoolCafe Support: 8:00 am to 6:00 pm CST
 Phone: 855.947.2247 (855) 729-2118
 Email: support@schoolcafe.com
 Website: www.schoolcafe.com

SchoolCafe provides a secure, online system for parents to:

- View cafeteria account balances
- Make payments
- Review daily spending and purchases
- Setup low balance alerts

Quick Questions & Answers

1. **How do I add money/make a payment to my child's account?**
 You can send cash or check to school with your student or add money through SchoolCafe. Follow the steps in "Make a Payment" in this guide.
2. **How do I make an online payment. When can my student use the payment?**
 Your student's cafeteria account at the school is credited within 24 hours but may become available as quickly as 2 hours.
3. **Is there a fee or service charge for making online payments?**
 Yes, SchoolCafe charges a 3% convenience fee & charges for each online payment transaction. For example, if you make a \$20.00 payment, the convenience fee is \$1.20. Therefore, the total debited from your credit card is \$21.20. The available funds for your child will be \$20.00.
4. **How do I setup low balance alerts?**
 Follow the steps in [Set Up Low Balance Alerts](#) in this guide.
5. **Why are my account locked when making a payment?**
 After three failed payment attempts, payment functions are locked. Contact SchoolCafe Support to remove the lock.
6. **What if I have several students in different schools? I include as many students as you need on your account. The student can attend any school within the same district. Payments for each student are made separately.**
7. **Can I transfer money from one child to another?**
 Contact PPS Nutrition Services at 503.526.3333 or email nutrition@pps.k12.or.us
8. **What happens to the money in my account after school ends?**
 Your account balance moves with your student(s) from grade to grade and school to school within the district.
9. **How do I request a refund if my child changes no longer attends Portland Public Schools?**
 Contact your school directly for assistance with a refund.
10. **What if I don't see my student listed?**
 The student may not be enrolled into the student information system yet. Check with the school of enrollment or wait a day or two and try again.

- 1 - Register**
 - Click [Register](#)
 - Select **I'm a Parent** and click [Next](#)
 - Select **OR - Oregon** under Select your State.
 - Enter **Portland** under School District. Click on [Portland Public Schools](#).
 - Click [Next](#)
 - Enter your Name (First and Last), Email and Phone Number. Click [Next](#)
 - Enter Username, Password, select a Security Question and Answer. Click [Next Step](#)
 - Check "I accept the Terms and Conditions". Click [Create My Account](#)

NOTE: To receive SchoolCafe notifications you will need to verify your email address by clicking on the verify link and entering a 6-digit code sent to the email address on file.
- 2 - Add Your Student(s)**
 - Click [Add a Student](#)
 - Enter **Student ID**
 - Click [Search & Verify Student](#)
 - Click [Add this Student](#)
- 3 - Add Payment Source**
 - Click [Payments & Purchases > Payment Source](#)
 - Click [Add a Card](#)
 - Enter credit card information. When done, click [Add card](#)

NOTE: SchoolCafe currently does not accept American Express or Discover Card.
- 4 - Make a Payment**
 - Click [Make a Payment](#)
 - Enter the dollar amount under Payment. Click [Next](#).
 - Choose Payment Source. If you added a credit card in Step 3, select it. Or, to make a one-time payment with a Visa or MasterCard, click [Add a Card](#).
 - Click [Submit Payment](#)

Setup Automatic Payments

- Go to [Payments & Purchases > Automatic Payments](#)
- Click [Set](#)
- Enter the payment dollar amount, the low balance amount, Payment Source (Card) and Auto Pay Expiration Date.
- Click [Save](#)

Setup Low Balance Alerts

- Click on [Not Set](#) under Low Balance Alert (located below the student name)
- Click [Set](#)
- Enter the threshold dollar amount. When the balance on the account reaches this number you will receive an email notification.
- Enter how often you would like to receive the alerts.
- Click [Save](#).



Building Blocks To Success Corporation



LEGO Robotics SUN School Programming



Where: Beaumont Middle School - 4043 NE Fremont St

When: Afterschool on Tuesday's and Thursday's

LEGO Robotics activities and group projects offered to Beaumont Middle School students from 6th through 8th grade. This afterschool program will teach participants the value of using Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics (STEM) skills that encompass, analytical and critical thinking, problem solving, team work, public speaking and following directions as a means to their continued educational learning. Over a 10-week session, students are challenged to learn LEGO building and robotics programming skills. Participants contribute to group projects and work on improving self-confidence via presentations and public speaking.

For more information please contact us at:

(971) 301-2227

or

info@buildingblocks2success.org

www.buildingblocks2success.org

Beaumont Sparrow Clubs

Beaumont is partnering with Sparrow Clubs.
Please see the below flyers for information.
To donate to this cause, please print out
the [DONATION FORM](#)



One act of compassion sparked a legacy... Sparrow Clubs USA

THE BEGINNING:

In 1992, six-month-old Michael Leeland desperately needed a bone marrow transplant. With no way to pay for the procedure, Michael's parents, Jeff and Kristi, didn't know where to turn. Jeff taught a class where Dameron, a big-hearted kid, was a student. After hearing his teacher's dilemma, Dameron emptied his bank account, offering to donate his entire savings—\$60. A chain reaction of giving followed. Students and staff raised an incredible \$227,000 over four short weeks, and Michael ultimately received his life-saving transplant. Four years after Dameron's gift, Sparrow Clubs was born using a simple service model that ignites compassion and empathy in school children across the U.S.



ABOUT SPARROW CLUBS USA

Sparrow Clubs not only provides financial and emotional support for children in medical need and their families, but also empowers kids (elementary to college age) to help others through charitable service in their communities. The Sparrow Clubs program teaches life lessons in compassion and selflessness through building relationships between a Sparrow family, a school student body, and our community. Sick kids get help, healthy kids become heroes and communities experience change.

A SPARROW

A Sparrow is a child in substantial medical need; referred by a hospital, social worker or community member.

A SPARROW CLUB SCHOOL

A Sparrow Club involves a group of students or an entire school wanting to make a difference in the lives of others who come together to serve your community in order to help a Sparrow child! A Sparrow Project begins once a school and a project sponsor are found and matched with a child. A Sparrow Project cannot happen without a business sponsor(s). When a full sponsorship of \$4060 is secured the Sparrow Project can begin.

Once students learn about their Sparrow child, they are challenged to make a difference through community service. Each school is challenged to complete a minimum of 256 hours of community service to others, on behalf of their Sparrow. For every hour of service completed (up to the 256 challenge mark), kids earn \$10 for their Sparrow, paid by the project sponsor. Project sponsors donate this money based on the expectation that the students will do service to earn it for their Sparrow. Additional fundraising for your school is not required, as we focus on service learning. However, many schools choose to do additional fundraising for their Sparrow Family but these funds must be placed in the family's Sparrow account. These funds of \$2560 are then accessed by the family to assist with medical expenses and basic needs.

Students are required to fill out Sparrow Community Service Vouchers after they have completed hours of community service. The vouchers are later given to the Sparrow Family as a gift. These vouchers not only show how their child inspired students to serve in their community but contain heartfelt responses that the Sparrow can treasure forever.

Visit www.sparrowclubs.org

Beaumont Middle School Partnering with Sparrow Clubs USA



We are excited to bring this amazing opportunity for our students to experience. This Sparrow Project will begin by launching at Beaumont Middle School. Sparrow Clubs exists to set the stage for simple, yet heroic acts of kindness in schools and youth culture, through the concept of kids helping kids in medical need. Sparrow Clubs exists to empower and motivate kids and young people of all ages to come to the aid of local children struggling with medical need.

ALL youth deserve acceptance and compassion in a school environment, the need to know their lives matter, and that they have the power to impact the lives of others in a positive way. The Sparrow Clubs program provides youth, including those with disabilities, opportunities to discover their value through participation in service-learning. The ultimate goal of Sparrow Clubs is to impact youth culture by imprinting compassion, generosity, and integrity on the hearts of kids in schools. Sparrow Clubs believes that compassion can overcome anger, that generosity can overcome selfishness, and that integrity can overcome apathy. The Sparrow Clubs program compels and motivates kids of all ages to look beyond themselves for the sake of serving others in need – not only the family of a child in medical need, but others throughout our communities.

We are currently looking for the following:

- Additional businesses and/or individuals to sponsor Beaumont's Sparrow Project
- Community members to offer community service for students
- Parent Volunteers to help when fundraising or events occur
- Donations in any amount to Sparrow Clubs USA (Beaumont's Sparrow-Chloe)

Stay tuned for updates as we begin this journey at Beaumont Middle School!

Please contact:
Steve Smith: ssmith2@pps.net
Ria Goodwin: rgoodwin@pps.net

Laura Queen: Sparrow Clubs USA Portland Program Director
LQueen@sparrowclubs.org 503.740.0615

8th Grade Promotion

The PTA is helping to organize a group of parents to help with the 8th grade promotion party. If you would like to be a part of that group, please email Kelli Rosenquist at ptabeaumontpresident@gmail.com.

Become a PTA Officer

We are looking for new officers for the PTA next year. Meetings are approximately once a month on Wednesday evenings from 7-8:30 at Beaumont. It's a great group of people that enjoy working together to better our school. If you would like to be a part of the team, or are interested in more information, simply email Kelli Rosenquist at ptabeaumontpresident@gmail.com. Positions we are currently looking to fill include: Secretary, Communications, Fundraising Team Member and Treasurer.

Pizzicato Beaumont Night

Please save the date of April 24 for another Pizzicato Beaumont Night, when a portion of the sales at the Fremont location will go straight to Beaumont! See the below flyer to participate in the Budding Chef Program. Your student could have their creation featured on our Beaumont Night. You can click the recipe/entry form below to download and print.



PIZZICATO PIZZA'S BUDDING CHEF PROGRAM

Pizzicato wants to give the students at your school the chance to use their creative side with our Budding Chef Program! Students will have an opportunity to create a pizza to be featured as our Pizza Special for the entire day of your Dough for Dollars Event.

HOW DOES IT WORK?

- We provide a list of ingredients.
- The students create a pizza recipe using those ingredients, and name their creation.
- Recipes will be turned into me no later than **ONE WEEK** before your scheduled event.
- I will go through the submissions with the manager of the store your event is held at.
- Chosen recipe will be the featured Pizza Special of the day for your Dough for Dollars Event.

This is a great way to get more families and students involved in the program, and is a fun way for the students to use their creativity to raise money for their school!

Please submit your recipe ideas to kari@pizzicatopizza.com, and make sure to include the student's first and last name, name of their pizza creation, as well as what grade they are in. Please contact me with any questions you may have. Good luck!

Kari Wackler
Dough for Dollars Coordinator
503-274-0375
kari@pizzicatopizza.com

INGREDIENTS LIST

SAUCES

Tomato Sauce, Garlic & Olive Oil,
Basil Pesto, BBQ Sauce, Hummus

CHEESES

Mozzarella, Chevre, Feta,
Gorgonzola, Provolone

MEATS

Anchovies, BBQ Chicken, Canadian Bacon,
Chicken Breast, Italian Sausage, Bacon, Ham,
Meatballs, Pepperoni, Teriyaki Chicken

VEGETABLES

Artichoke Hearts, Caramelized Onions,
Black Olives, Minced Garlic, Whole Roasted
Garlic, Green Onions, Spinach, Mushrooms,
Wild Mushroom Mix, Pineapple, Carrots,
Roasted Peppers, Pepperoncini, Basil,
Roma Tomatoes, Sun-dried Tomatoes



BUDDING CHEF PIZZA ENTRY FORM

STUDENT NAME: _____

TEACHER NAME: _____

SCHOOL NAME: _____

GRADE: _____

PIZZA CREATION NAME: _____

INGREDIENTS: _____

Community News

Portland Public Schools recognizes the diversity and worth of all individuals and groups and their roles in society. It is the policy of the Portland Public School Board that there will be no discrimination or harassment of individuals or groups on the grounds of age, color, creed, disability, marital status, national origin, race, religion, sex or sexual orientation in any educational programs, activities or employment.

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