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Hope everyone enjoys Spring Break!!

Grandparents/Special Friends Day

We enjoyed hosting Grandparents and Special Friends for a morning of music and science on 3/22! Big thanks to everyone who helped make the event memorable: Ms. Goodwin and the WEB Leaders, Ms. Vimegnon, Ms. Sun, Ms. Plank and the Ambassadors/Next Wave Jazz Bands, Mr. Nguyen, Mr. McMahan, and parent/PTA volunteers.

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Special Education Chromebooks No More Writers Block

Calendar

Mar 26-Mar 30 Spring Break

April 24 **Pizzicato Beaumont Night**

May 9 7pm General Meeting

June 8 Last Day of School 8th Grade Promotion My students need 2 Chromebooks to help them with their writing.

My Students

The students at our school are from a variety of socio-economic backgrounds. Many of the students in my particular classes come from lower income families, some without internet at home to do homework. I have a couple classes of students who are in Spanish Immersion classes too. I teach students in special education who have disabilities that make it challenging for them to be successful in school without adequate support.

> My students enjoy writing, although find it challenging when writing on their own without teacher support or computer editing support.

They especially struggle with spelling and conventions. Having good working computers to do their writing makes all the difference sometimes.

My Project

Most of my students struggle with writing and find typing on computers a welcome relief to part of their major struggle -spelling. The spell check feature keeps them writing with confidence, enabling them to write longer pieces. The computers my students are most familiar with using to help them with writing in my class are Chromebooks.

> Chromebooks provide an easy platform for them to connect to their school Google account documents in order to pull up work and then attach documents to share with their teachers when turning in assignments.

Lately, I am needing a couple new Chromebooks to replace some old ones that are no longer working as well.

My students will primarily be using the Chromebooks for writers workshops in my classroom and also for completing their other homework from other classes during the homework support portion of my class. During the writers workshops, I often have them "share" their writing with me where I can simultaneously comment on their work to help them with organization and conventions.

Please visit <u>HERE</u> to donate.

Liza Duilio Roll <u>lroll@pps.net</u> Special Education Teacher Beaumont Middle School <u>503-916-5610 ext. 70438</u>

OnPoint Educator of the Year Prize

Since 2010, OnPoint has celebrated inspirational educators and school programs throughout the region. This year, the program will award more than \$50,000 to local teachers and schools.

The 2018 awards include:

- Educator of the Year: Two teachers (one representing grades K-8, and another representing grades 9-12) will have their mortgage paid by us for one school year and receive a \$2,500 donation for their schools.
- Educator of the Year Finalist: Two teachers (one from grades K-8, and another 9-12) will each win a \$2,500 cash award and receive a \$1,000 donation for their schools.
- Circle of Excellence: Six educators will each win a \$1,000 cash award and receive a \$500 donation for their schools.
- Community Builder: Four schools will win \$1,000 for a special project of their choice.

Anyone, including teachers themselves, can nominate an educator or school and join us in supporting education in our community.

Make sure to submit your nominations by April 9, 2018 at <u>www.onpointprize.com</u>. <u>LEARN MORE</u>

Pizzicato Beaumont Night

Please save the date of April 24 for another Pizzicato Beaumont Night. Beaumont will receive 20% of every sale that happens at the Fremont store that day from open to close. This includes all dine-in, take-out, delivery and gift card sales that happen.

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
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. Pease 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, asted Peppers, Pepperoncini, Basil, ma Tomatoes, Sun-dried Tomatoes



BUDDING CHEF PIZZA ENTRY FORM

STUDENT NAME:	
TEACHER NAME:	
SCHOOL NAME:	
GRADE:	

PIZZA CREATION NAME:

INGREDIENTS:

Community News

Student Exchange

Create a cultural adventure for your family! Add to your travel itinerary! Make life-long friends! Volunteer to host an international high school exchange student and watch it all happen. Non-profit Northwest Student Exchange has partnered with Portland Public Schools for over ten years, bringing high school exchange students to PPS schools. NWSE is currently accepting applications for host families for the PPS 2018-2019 school year. Interested? Contact Patricia Rimmer atprimmer@pps.net_or 503-740-2754.

Walk and Roll Challenge

Dear Grant HS Cluster Staff and Champions,

We are excited for Walk + Roll Challenge Month 2018. Registration is open <u>HERE</u>.

This year, we have a great incentive for participating schools: Any Portland school who registers by April 13th will be entered to win a \$25 gift certificate to help organize the Challenge.

Other Walk + Roll Challenge Happenings:

- To order incentives please click <u>HERE</u>;
- Bike Fairy visits are scheduled for the week of May 7th 11th. Keep an eye out for the sign-up e-mail coming soon;
- Participate on the second annual Bike to Books bike art design contest. Find more details <u>HERE</u>.

Let me know if you would like assistance getting ready for the Challenge.

Cheers, Janis McDonald City of Portland | Active Transportation Division | <u>Safe Routes to School</u> janis.mcdonald@portlandoregon.gov |

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