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The Beaumont PTA is recruiting members to join next year's PTA Board. We are in need of several positions, including a Treasurer, Volunteer Coordinator, Merchandise Fundraising coordinator, and Scrip Coordinator. Don't be afraid to join as returning Board Members will be there to provide all the guidance you'd need. This is a wonderful opportunity to get engaged, stay informed, and help your school.

## Measure 26-193, the Safe & Healthy Schools Bond Measure

At Wednesday's PTA Board Meeting, the Beaumont PTA Board voted to endorse Measure 26-193, the Safe & Healthy Schools Bond Measure that will be on the ballot in the **state elections May 16**. The bond would have a direct impact for Beaumont, such as in the realm of environmental remediation of lead, asbestos, and radon. Please see below for a message from Ted Wolf, a volunteer with Portlanders for Safe & Healthy Schools:

### The Safe & Healthy Schools Bond Measure: How YOU Can Help

by Ted Wolf

Hello PTA members and families! I was pleased to talk with the Beaumont PTA board this week about

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the Safe & Healthy Schools bond measure (Measure 26-193), and very excited to receive their endorsement!

The campaign to pass the Safe & Healthy Schools Bond this May needs your energy, and most of all, your VOTE! Every "yes" vote for Measure 26-193 this year will make a difference to Portland's children for decades to come.

To learn about the health and safety improvements that this bond will achieve, please visit [healthyschoolspdx.com](http://healthyschoolspdx.com).

If you are ready to roll up your sleeves and help, here are three opportunities (all are kid-friendly):

Tuesday, April 18 @ 7 PM: Write postcards to neighbors and voters. Location: Campaign headquarters at 116 NE 6th Avenue, 3rd Floor (between NE Couch and NE Davis). RSVP to [Brandi@healthyschoolspdx.com](mailto:Brandi@healthyschoolspdx.com).

Saturday, April 22 @ 10 AM: Canvass neighbors from Vestal Elementary, 161 NE 82nd Avenue. Coffee and training included. RSVP to [Ben@healthyschoolspdx.com](mailto:Ben@healthyschoolspdx.com).

Saturday, April 29 @ 10 AM. Canvass neighbors from Sunnyside Environmental School, 3421 SE Salmon Street. Coffee and training included. RSVP to [Ben@healthyschoolspdx.com](mailto:Ben@healthyschoolspdx.com).

Maybe you prefer making phone calls, or would like a Yard Sign to show your neighbors that you support the bond? Just contact the campaign using this link: <https://www.healthyschoolspdx.com/volunteer/>

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Prefer social media? Follow campaign updates on Facebook, Twitter, and Instagram.

Thank you so much for your support and your VOTE!

o Ted Wolf is a volunteer with Portlanders for Safe & Healthy Schools and a parent of two Beaumont graduates.

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## Teacher and Staff Appreciation Week

### Screenagers

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## Upcoming Events

### May 1-5

Teacher/Staff Appreciation Week

### May 10

PTA General Meeting--  
"Screenagers" film viewing

### June 15

8th Grade Promotion -  
5:30pm

Last Day of School

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## Beaumont Calendar

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### Beaumont Music:

[beaumontmusic.net](http://beaumontmusic.net)

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We will be showing our appreciation for Beaumont's Teachers and Staff the week of May 1-5. If you have anything you would like to donate, such as breakfast foods, gift cards, volunteer time to help out, or anything else, please contact Amy Henderson at [ptabeaumontvolunteer@gmail.com](mailto:ptabeaumontvolunteer@gmail.com).

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## **Bicycle Safety Course**

**Bicycle Safety Course Is Arriving Soon!** The Bicycle Safety Program is scheduled to begin May 1, 2017 for all 6th grade students in Ms. Smith Health/PE class. This comprehensive program engages students by teaching traffic safety through classroom activities and on-the-bike practice. Students will develop essential skills that teach how to adjust helmets for proper fit, use of hand signals, street signs interpretation and how to maneuver safely through intersections and out of driveways. The goal is to empower students and keep them safe while traveling in their neighborhood and surrounding streets.

A permission slip will be sent home the third week in April which requires a parent or legal guardian signature for participation; All signed permission slips should be returned to Ms. Smith A.S.A.P. Participants who intend to use their own bicycle or helmet must agree to have them inspected by me, Ms. Smith, before the program begins. I am available between April 17-21, 2017 from 8:30-9:00 a.m. and 3:45-4:00 p.m. for inspections except Wednesday afternoons. If personal equipment is determined to be unsafe, then participants will be required to use equipment provided by the program or get the needed repairs done prior to beginning the program. Note: All personal bikes require a bike lock in order to secure them to bike racks during school hours. Please do not leave bikes overnight!

If you would like to volunteer, please contact: Ms. Smith at 503-916-5610 ext.70408 or email [kmsmith@pps.net](mailto:kmsmith@pps.net). Volunteer opportunities include set up cones for riding course, assist students who may need one on one help, or assist in local neighborhood rides.

Thank you,  
Kathy Smith-PE Teacher

## **BIKE SAFETY PROGRAM JOINS AMERICAN HEART ASSOCIATION!**

This year, all 6th grade students in Ms. Smith's Bike

Safety Program will be raising money again for the American Heart Association's Healthy Hearts Campaign. The kick-off event will occur on Monday April 24th, 2017. We call our program "Cycle for Healthy Hearts". Students will be bicycling instead of jumping roping; this is a fabulous way to keep our hearts healthy!

Students will be seeking one-time sponsorships from May 1- 18, 2017. Money raised will help families and children who are dealing with heart disease and other heart related problems. Prizes will be given depending on the total amount each student raises; winners may win a mountain bike, computer tablets, 500 lumens bike headlight and so much more! Please get involved and sponsor one of our students...this is a great service opportunity! Thank you!

Kathy Smith-Beaumont M.S-PE/Health Teacher

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### **Un-Auction Success: Truly "Revolutionary Fundraising for Education"**

Thank you to all who attended, donated, sponsored, organized, created, and in so many other ways helped make this year's Beaumont Un-Auction a fantastic success!! It was a magical evening, complete with incredible decor, fab food, wonderful friends, amazing raffle prizes, and an awesome Fundraising Appeal Wall!

Spearheaded by Amy Hamdan and Michaela Santen, and heavily supported by an incredible team of volunteers, this year we raised the bar for fundraising, earning over \$30,000 for education at Beaumont! Thank you all -- what an amazing community we have and continue to build!

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### **8th Grade Promotion: June 15th**

8th Graders will be moving on from Beaumont soon, and to send them off, Beaumont will hold its annual 8th Grade Promotion event. This event typically consists of a short ceremony followed by a party with games and food in the cafeteria.

The event is put on by 8th Grade Families and funded by the PTA. **We are in need of 1 or 2 people to chair or co-chair the event.** If you are interested in getting involved, please contact Amy Henderson at [ptabeaumontvolunteer@gmail.com](mailto:ptabeaumontvolunteer@gmail.com).

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## **Microwaves**

Please be advised that students no longer have access to a microwave at lunch in the cafeteria.

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## **Dyslexia Legislation**

Dear PPS Families, please join us April 19, 5:30 - 7:00 at the PPS district office for an information session regarding SB612 Dyslexia Legislation and Portland Public Schools implementation steps.

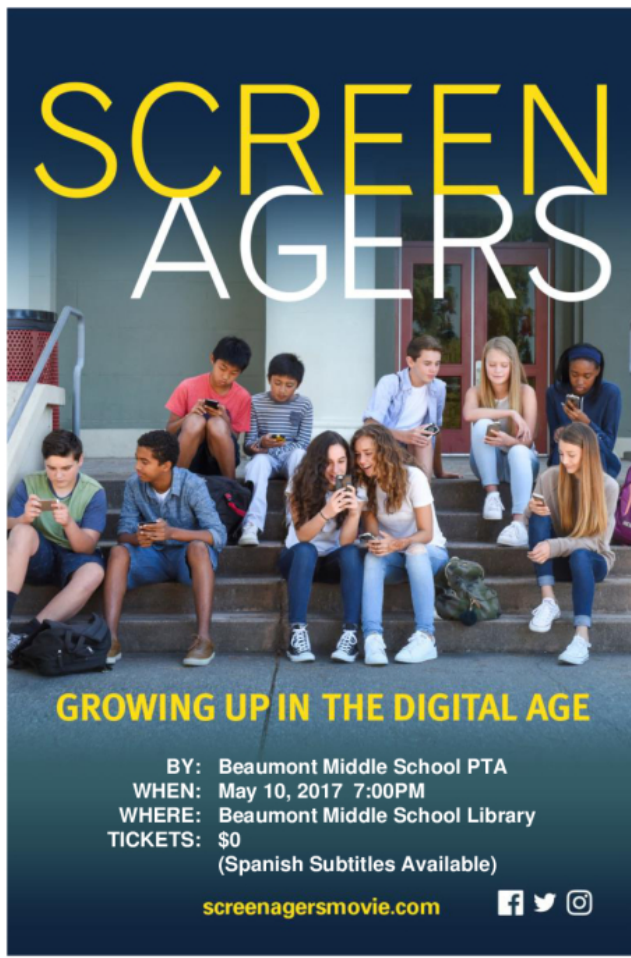
Our agenda will include:

- An explanation of current and future implementation steps,
- Time for questions and answers,
- An opportunity for families to network.

We look forward to seeing you.

Deb Odell, Assistant Director, Instruction, Curriculum & Assessment  
[dodell@pps.net](mailto:dodell@pps.net)

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Please join us at the Beaumont PTA General Meeting on May 10 for a showing of *Screenagers*. The meeting is at 7pm in the library.

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The PPS Department of Talented and Gifted Education would like to invite parents of PPS TAG students to learn more about the social/emotional needs related to giftedness AND strategies/resources that are available for family support.

We are also pleased to announce special guest speaker, Judy Smith! She will be at the event to share her wealth of knowledge and expertise in the field.

Judy is a parent and grandparent with over 30 years of experience with local, regional, state and national gifted organizations. She is a member of Supporting Emotional Needs of the Gifted (SENG) and as a trained SENG parent discussion group facilitator has worked with many groups of parents. She also volunteers as a Director on the Board of the Oregon

Association of TAG (OATAG).

\*Please note that this is an adults-only event and that childcare will not be provided.

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## Nurse Notes

Multnomah County has issued a Hepatitis A warning for customers that have eaten at Cup and Saucer, at the N. Denver and SE Hawthorne locations, during certain times in February and March. <https://multco.us/multnomah-county/news/health-officials-investigating-hepatitis-two-portland-restaurants>

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## Community Events:

### Grant Gendrills Dance Team

The Grant Gendrills Dance Team will be holding tryouts at the beginning of May. Students will need to fill out tryout applications that will be available in the Beaumont office within the next week.

### Information for tryouts:

Grant Gendrills Dance Team Tryouts will be held Wednesday, May 10th and Thursday, May 11th at Grant High School in the New Gym from 5:30 PM-8:30 PM. You must attend both nights of tryouts. In addition, please have a parent attend the required parent meeting on Wednesday, May 10th beginning at 5:30 PM.

Please contact Kali Capps with any questions.

Kali Capps

Fourth Grade Teacher

Jason Lee K-8

[503.916.6144](tel:503.916.6144)

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