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8th Grade Promotion

Hello Beaumont 8th grade families!
The promotion planning committee is asking for your help. Please consider donating to the Promotion Party fund through "SchoolPay" or drop off a check to the main office. We are asking for at least \$5.00 per student, so we can throw a really great party! Thank you.

Hola Beaumont familias del octavo grado!
El comité de planificación de promoción está pidiendo su ayuda. Por favor considere donar al fondo de la Fiesta de Promoción a través de "SchoolPay" o dejar un cheque a la oficina principal. ¡Pedimos por lo menos \$ 5.00 por estudiante, así que podemos hacer una gran fiesta! Gracias.

8th Grade Promotion Raffle Update:

As part of our 8th grade promotion party, we are doing a raffle for the kids, handing out gifts, gift cards, etc. Each 8th grade child's name will be put in the raffle, and every child will go home with something.

However, we need more donations please! A huge thank you to all who donated so far, and if you haven't had a chance but would like to donate, please contact Laura Hancock at laura.hancock@comcast.net or [503-799-2136](tel:503-799-2136) (text or call). Any donation is appreciated. Some ideas: Gift cards in any amount for local

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Upcoming Events

June 15

8th Grade Promotion -
5:30pm
Last Day of School

shops: ice cream, pizza, donuts... Gift cards for iTunes, Starbucks or Amazon. New items that a 14-year-old might want: Candy, Chips, Games, T-shirts, etc.

Please contact Laura before June 9th so we can take inventory and purchase any last minute items as needed. Thank you!

Lewis & Clark Summer Law Camp

Dear families,

Lewis & Clark Law School is inviting 20 interested students from Beaumont Middle School to participate in Summer Law Camp. This year's Summer Law Camp dates are Monday, June 19 - Friday, June 23. This opportunity is free for students, including transportation and lunch.

Lewis & Clark Law School, in cooperation with Classroom Law Project, has run a law camp for middle school students for 19 years. The camp is coordinated through the law school's Academic Enhancement Program, a program designed to provide support to law students from historically underserved communities, who are ethnically or racially diverse, or from challenging socioeconomic circumstances. The law school and CLP strongly believe experiences during the middle school years can shape a student's educational future. With that in mind, the Law Camp for middle school students was established.

For 2017, Beaumont Middle School was selected for this intensive one-week program. In just five short days, Beaumont students will work with law school students to learn the intricacies of a criminal mock trial case. The students will memorize their roles as witnesses and attorneys, and will stage a full mock trial before a volunteer judge. Family members are invited to attend the mock trial event.

If your Beaumont student is interested in taking part in this amazing opportunity, please fill out, sign, and return the application available from the main office on or before Tuesday, June 6.

Priority will be given to students who come from historically underserved communities, such as those that include people of color or from low-income circumstances (may be measured by free or reduced lunch). Students must be able to work well with their classmates and be able to read at a 5th grade level or better.

Families will be notified of their student's acceptance to Summer Law Camp by Friday, June 9.

Summer Law Camp participants will be selected by a

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team of Beaumont staff as well as the principal. Again, there is no cost for students to participate in this program. Lewis & Clark will provide transportation, daily lunches, and hands-on learning at Summer Law Camp. Beaumont 8th grade Core teacher Valerie Turner will accompany the students to and from Lewis & Clark each day of camp. Contact Ms. Turner at vturner@pps.net or 503-916-5610 if you have questions. Please encourage your student to apply - this is an amazing learning opportunity!

Student Medications

Parents, remember to pick up your student's medications on the last week of school. The nurse and the secretaries can help sign out medication.

Beaumont 7th-Grade families:

Your student is invited on the 2018 East Coast Trip! Please come to an information session on Tuesday, June 6 at 6:00 pm in the Beaumont library.

The tour is arranged by Educational Travel Services, and is designed for middle school students. East Coast Trip destinations include New York City, Philadelphia, Gettysburg, and Washington D.C. This trip will give kids a close-up look at our nation's history and heritage. 8th Grade Social Studies includes U.S. History, so this trip will give students a chance to experience places and people they learned about during the school year.

I will be one of the trip leaders for 2018, so please contact me at vturner@pps.net if you have further questions. I hope to see you on June 6!

Valerie Turner - 8th Grade Core Teacher

Community Events:

Grant Modernization Groundbreaking

The Grant modernization groundbreaking and alumni association celebration is this Saturday June 3, 2017 at 10AM. It will take place at the Grant main entrance, 2245 NE 36th Ave.

Groundbreaking Ceremony: 10AM
Open House: 10:30AM

Alumni Basketball Game: 12:30PM
Program in Auditorium: 2:30PM

Grant High School Cheerleading Tryouts

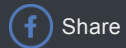
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Open Gyms – June 5th & 6th 4:00pm to 6:30pm
Tryouts – June 8th – 4:00pm to finish

Please click for the [Tryout Packet](#).

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