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Beaumont Newsletter for June 21, 2020



The first full week of summer break has passed. Ten more to go. Friday was *Juneteenth* ([here is a video](#) on the holiday for those unfamiliar). Yesterday was the *Official Day of Summer* and today is *Father's Day* (hope all the Beaumont dads had a very special day). This will be the final newsletter until the school year begins to ramp up again. Wishing you and your family a healthy and safe summer.

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SCHOOL NEWS

BLACK LIVES MATTER.

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PTA Statement on Black Lives Matter

The overall purpose of the Beaumont Parent Teacher Association (PTA) is to make every child's potential a reality by engaging and empowering families and communities to advocate for all children. As an organization, we recognize that we can always do better. We need to listen and learn, we need to speak up and advocate, and we need to be part of that change.

As we do this, Beaumont PTA pledges to be accountable for contributing to a community where Black Lives, Black Hopes, Black Dreams, Black Education, and Black Opportunities -- Matter. We firmly stand against inequities, violence, and racism. We stand in solidarity with Black Lives Matter.

As we go into the summer, the Beaumont PTA will be reaching out to Black, Indigenous and Communities of Color (BIPOC) and Latinx community members, Beaumont parent and student groups, Beaumont administration and staff, Rigler and Alameda PTA leadership, community organizations and others. We are actively listening and learning.

Our Beaumont community holds a tremendous amount of power and influence to address our past shortcomings, to more equitably serve the students at both Beaumont Middle School and within Portland Public Schools. We seek to uplift

Black and Brown voices at Beaumont. As we begin these small and community conversations, we will be asking these two initial questions: 1) how are we embracing Black, Indigenous and Communities of Color (BIPOC) and Latinx students and families here at Beaumont; and 2) how are we leading with racial justice in our support of Beaumont and in the larger school district.

In Solidarity,

[Marty Stockton](#)

Incoming Beaumont PTA President

Summer Reading Challenge from BMS Library

This summer the Beaumont Library would like to challenge the Beaumont Community to [read books about Black Lives](#) and the global movement to bring about police reform and racial justice following the murder of George Floyd. These books may reflect your experience as a person of color. They may give you insight into perspectives other than your own. They may challenge you to consider the privilege you have in this world. I hope these books inspire you to become a change-maker. While not comprehensive, I've chosen a few of my favorite titles to get you started.

Other racial equity resources to explore:

[Beaumont Responds](#)

[Choose.org Roadmap to Racial Literacy](#)

[Embrace Race webinars](#)

[Portland Monthly: How Portland can help](#)

[29 movies, documentaries, shows to watch to educate yourself on racial inequity](#)

[Black Parent Initiative](#)

The 2020-21 School Year

You may not be thinking about the next school year quite yet but the State of Oregon and PPS are trying to determine [the best options](#) for students attending school in the fall. Currently, we have no way of knowing what the 2020-21 school year will look like but PPS is asking parents for their thoughts on the best schedule for learning. Please [click here](#) to take the PPS family survey regarding various possible fall scenarios. The survey should take 5-10 minutes to complete. PPS will use this information to guide their decision making for the coming school year.

Beaumont Middle School staff would also like to learn about your student's experience with Distance Learning at Beaumont the past few months to

help inform their decisions for the next school year.
Please take a few minutes to fill out [this survey](#)

Beaumont 8th Grade Promotion Highlights



Congratulations to the Beaumont 8th graders who are now successfully promoted to High School! The link that was provided for the [recorded online promotion](#) celebration is still available and will be until June 30. [This link](#) also includes the page of messages from family to students, students to students and lots of video messages from teachers and staff. Take a look!



An enormous **Thank You** to all the Beaumont teachers and staff who came out and stood on NE Fremont last Thursday to provide Beaumont 8th graders and parents a celebratory farewell. Your time and effort to make this highly unusual 8th grade promotion a joyous and memorable one are very appreciated! Beaumont teachers rock! Happy summer to you all.

You Can Help Support Beaumont Students This Summer

We Are Community - We Are Here for Each Other

Rigler teachers and parents have been collaborating since the COVID-19 pandemic began to make sure basic needs are met for the hardest hit families. If you have time to donate on Thursday mornings, our neighbors at Rigler still need volunteers to help with their food box distribution table. If you can volunteer any Thursday 10:45am- 1pm in the next 2 months, we welcome you. To those of you who have volunteered, your efforts are so appreciated. Here's how you can help:

- **Think of us when you do your shopping.** Bring regular donations of staples to Mr. White's house (5508 NE Alberta) before 10 am Thursday

each week. [Check here for needed items.](#)

- [Sign up for Friday food delivery.](#) We need 5 - 6 volunteers every week. Volunteers will need their own vehicles & masks. Time is somewhat flexible, but ideally the late mornings, for one to two hours.
- [Donate](#) to our GoFundMe campaign.

Contact [Emily Giugni](#), Padres Unidos/Rigler PTA president, with questions or if you need more information.



Cans and Bottles for Beaumont!

Collect your beverage bottles and cans and drop them off at a participating grocery [store](#) [Bottle Drop location](#) or at a [BottleDrop Redemption Center](#) all summer long. The proceeds will be donated directly to the Beaumont PTA. This program has raised over \$2,000 for Beaumont students, staff and programs over the past school year! Thank you for donating your bottle and can deposits to Beaumont - it really adds up!

If you need a roll or just a few blue bags, contact [Marty](#) to make arrangements for delivery or pick-up.

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AmazonSmile Now Supported on Android

Calling all Android users! AmazonSmile is now supported on your mobile device! Follow [these quick steps](#) and support **Beaumont Middle School PTA** with all your Amazon and Wholefoods purchases made from your mobile! (Apple iOS support coming soon!)

Yearbook News!

We are expecting the Yearbook to be shipped AFTER school is out for the summer. The Yearbook staff had completed it prior to the deadline, but due to COVID-19 the plant where it was printed was closed, per governor's orders. Please check back for updates on distribution, especially if you will be attending a different school next year, i.e. ALL 8th graders. We are currently planning on distributing the Yearbook when we return to school to the current 6th and 7th graders.

If you are interested in purchasing a yearbook, please do so using schoolpay.com. Thanks for your support!

~ Ms. Bennett and the Yearbook Staff

RESOURCES FOR FAMILIES

For information on resources for students and families during the summer, visit the PPS website for [information on food assistance, childcare, mental health services, computers and WiFi hotspots, educational programs](#) and [fun activities](#) to keep kids busy during the summer and much more.



The Beaumont [Library Website](#) has been updated with additional information including information on [Summer Reading](#) through Multnomah County Libraries.

Summer Meals for PPS Students

The Nutrition Services department will be extending current meal services into the summer June 11th through August 21st at all locations except Rigler and Harrison Park due to extensive construction projects. Breakfast and lunch will be provided to

any PPS student and any children in the community ages 1-18, Monday through Thursday. Meals for Friday, Saturday and Sunday are provided on Thursdays.

Children do not need to be present to pickup the meals.

Meals will be available for pickup outside the school from 11:30 a.m. - 1 p.m. at the locations below.

- Boise-Eliot/Humboldt Elementary - 620 N Fremont Ave
- César Chávez Elementary - 5103 N Willis Blvd
- Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Elementary - 4906 NE 6th Ave
- Franklin High School - 5405 SE Woodward St
- George Middle School - 10000 N Burr Ave
- Grout Elementary - 3119 SE Holgate Blvd
- Lent School - 5105 SE 97th Ave
- Madison at Marshall - 3905 SE 91st Ave
- Markham Elementary - 10531 SW Capitol Hwy
- Rosa Parks Elementary - 8960 N Woolsey Ave
- Scott Elementary - 6700 NE Prescott St
- Sitton Elementary - 9930 N Smith St
- Woodmere Elementary - 7900 SE Duke St



MULTNOMAH COUNTY
student
HEALTH CENTER

COVID-19 Update May 2020: Expanded Services at Multnomah County Student Health Center

The Parkrose Student Health Center is open during school closures and summer break. Phone, video, and in-person appointments are available to all Multnomah County youth ages 5-18. Call 503-988-3392 for an appointment. Translation services are also available.

Expanded Services Include:

- COVID-19 testing for symptomatic youth
- Wellness checks/sports physicals
- Immunizations
- Asthma and other chronic illness management
- Treatment for minor illnesses
- Medication refills
- Lab tests
- Follow-up after emergency room visits
- Contraceptive/STI screening
- Behavioral Health

We can also connect students/families with community resources for food or help with medical insurance.



For more information, [visit us online](#) or stay connected via [Facebook](#) and [Instagram](#)

More Resources From the City of Portland

This [Extensive List of Resources](#) was compiled and is being updated by Congressman Earl Blumenauer and his team in Portland. Please contact resources and businesses for verification of services.

Food Access

- [Information about SNAP, WIC, school meals and more](#)
- [Oregon Food Bank Food Finder](#)
<https://www.oregonfoodbank.org/find-help/find-food/>

Mental Health and Wellness

- [Oregon YouthLine Teen Crisis Helpline and Support Resources](#)
- [Talking with kids about COVID-19](#)
- [Multnomah County Mental Health & Wellness Resources](#)
- [Culturally-specific Behavioral Health Resources](#)

Transportation Information

- [COVID-19 Transportation Questions and Answers](#)
- [PBOT News Blog about COVID-19 and Traffic Safety](#)
- [TriMet service updates as of April 5](#)

Ways You Can Help

- [Donate or volunteer with Multnomah County](#)
- [Oregon Food Bank](#)
- [Free Geek Technology Donations](#)

COVID-19 Information in Multiple Languages

- [Información sobre el coronavirus](#)
- [新型冠状病毒相关信息](#)
- [Thông Tin Về Vi-Rút Corona](#)
- [Информация О Коронавирусе](#)
- [Lus Hmoob](#)
- [العربية](#)

Help Stop the Spread of COVID-19 (video)

The City of Portland and Multnomah County Health Department developed a video to make sure all community members get important messages about how to stay safe, slow the spread of the virus and get updated information.

[You can access the video translated into 30 languages here.](#)





PPS is doing important work in sustainability. To learn more about it, check out [their newsletter](#).

COMMUNITY NEWS

The 2020 **H★PE** Challenge:

MIDDLE SCHOOLERS TAKE ON COVID-19

Compete with students in grades 6-8 to develop and pitch a solution that seeks to solve an arising problem created by COVID-19.

Registration is FREE

PRIZES

1st Place: **\$200**

2nd Place: **\$125**

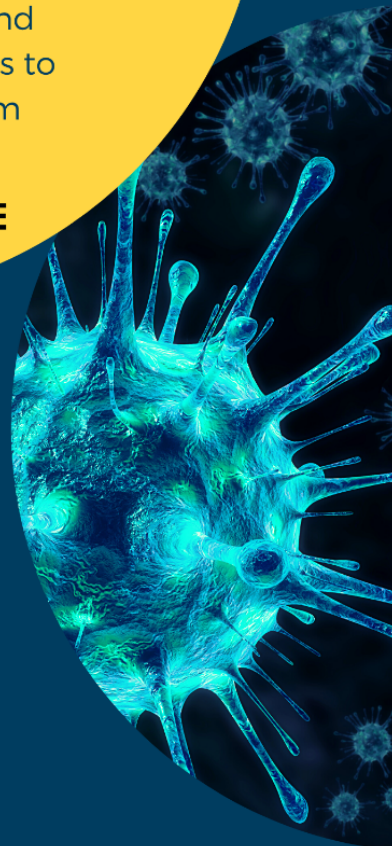
3rd Place: **\$75**

Additional prizes on our website!

COMPETITION OPENS 6/8

For registration and more information visit:

thehopechallenge.org



Seattle Advocates for Education (SAFE) is a non-profit run by high schoolers to provide affordable opportunities for students to learn. In the past few years, we have run successful summer camps, in person and online classes, and tutoring programs, which you can see at our [website](#).

We are working on a free online competition entitled "The HOPE Challenge" to foster creativity and innovation in middle school students while also providing them a chance to earn a cash prize. In this competition, middle schoolers will develop and pitch a solution to address a problem created by COVID-19. While we are based in Seattle, we want to make this competition available to the students all over the nation.

Check out [the website](#) for more information about The HOPE Challenge.

Reminder: Newsletter Deadline

If you have an announcement that would be of interest to the school community, please email to the [Beaumont Newsletter Coordinator](#) for inclusion in the newsletter. Submissions by 10 pm on Thursdays will be included in that week's newsletter.



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