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# Beaumont Newsletter

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### Beaumont Family Picnic - TONIGHT!! Friday, Sept. 16 at 6pm

[Please join us tonight \(Sept. 16\) for Beaumont's annual Back-to-School Picnic!](#) This is the best way to connect with old friends and welcome new families and staff into to our Beaumont community. We'll have music, games, as well as snacks and drinks available for purchase. We will also be selling raffle tickets for a brand new Weber BBQ, thanks to Beaumont Hardware's generous donation!

This is a FREE event, but feel free to bring a non-perishable food item to donate our Beaumont food pantry. (Proteins and nutritious student snacks like granola bars and nuts are most needed, but all non-perishable foods are much appreciated!)

In addition to the raffle tickets, there will also be the opportunity to purchase PTA memberships and other items, so please bring your cash or checkbook if you would like to purchase anything.

**What: Beaumont's Annual Family Picnic**

**When: Friday, September 16, from 6:00 - 8:00 PM**

**Where: Beaumont Field + Cafeteria**

**How: Bring Your Own picnic dinner, reusable water bottles, and a picnic blanket**

**We'll have: Popcorn and candy for sale, games, music and more!!**

Interested in helping? Email Andrea Weinman (PTA) [andhow@sterling.net](mailto:andhow@sterling.net) or Pattie Renouard (Foundation) [prenouard@aol.com](mailto:prenouard@aol.com).

Can't wait to see you there!

**Don't forget to join the Beaumont PTA**

## Upcoming Events

### Sept 16

Back to School Family Picnic - 6pm

### Oct 4

Dough for Dollars at Pizzicato

### Oct 12

PTA General Meeting - 7pm

### Nov 9-10

Parent Teacher Conferences

### January 11

PTA General Meeting - 7pm

### Mar 9

8th Grade vs Staff Basketball Game - 6pm

### Mar 23

Grandparents and Special Friends Day

### April 12

PTA General Meeting - 7pm

### June 8

8th Grade Promotion - 5:30pm

**Beaumont Music:**  
[beaumontmusic.net](http://beaumontmusic.net)

Many have already turned in their PTA membership envelopes, but if you haven't already, don't forget to get yours in soon. They should be turned into the front office with checks made out to Beaumont PTA enclosed. It's just \$20 per membership.

And guess what? We have BOGO Baskin and Robbins gift cards for anyone that has turned in their envelopes. Come to the PTA table at the Back-to-School Picnic tonight for your card. If that pesky envelope has been sitting in your child's backpack or on your dining room table, bring it to the picnic and we will gladly take it off your hands. Furthermore, if you've lost your envelope and just need a new one, we will have extras at the picnic.

Please contact Kelli Rosenquist at [ptabeaumontmembership@gmail.com](mailto:ptabeaumontmembership@gmail.com) with any questions.

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## Fred Meyer Community Rewards

Fred Meyer Community Rewards is a powerful and easy way to earn money for Beaumont. Changes to the program mean you may not be enrolled.

Here's how to re-enroll or link your rewards card:

- Log in to your account or create a new one at [www.fredmeyer.com/communityrewards](http://www.fredmeyer.com/communityrewards). Then, simply elink your card to our Community Rewards program. It's really that simple.

- Every time you shop and use your Rewards Card you continue to help us earn a donation!

- Remember, you still earn your Rewards Points, Fuel Points, and Rebates.

- For more information about Fred Meyer Community Rewards Customer

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## Your Donation to Beaumont education: DOUBLED

The Beaumont Foundation Match will double your donation -- but only for a limited time!

This year, generous donors have pledged to DOUBLE all donations made to the Beaumont Foundation **between now and October 23**. That means that every dollar you donate to Beaumont education is automatically doubled!

All funds raised by the Beaumont Foundation go to Beaumont (not to PPS), so you know you are directly contributing to education at Beaumont. If you prefer to donate monthly, the Match will double your TOTAL

donation for the year. (Note: If your employer doubles your donation, you are doubling your donation... Twice!)

Please take advantage of the Beaumont donation match TODAY! (You know you'll forget if you wait.)

To donate: Go to [www.allhandsraised.org](http://www.allhandsraised.org)  
Click "Donate" and designate "Beaumont MS" as the recipient.

The non-profit Beaumont Foundation raises money to pay for additional staff at Beaumont. If you are interested in donating Matching dollars or learning more, please email [prenouard@aol.com](mailto:prenouard@aol.com) or call Pattie Renouard (503) 422-6720.

## **Su donación para la educación Beaumont: Duplicada**

¡La Campaña para duplicar las donaciones de Beaumont duplicará su donación - pero sólo por un tiempo limitado!

Este año, generosos donantes se han comprometido a DUPLICAR todas las donaciones hechas a la Fundación de Beaumont desde ahora hasta el 23 de octubre. ¡Eso quiere decir que cada dólar que usted le dona a la educación en Beaumont es automáticamente duplicado!

Todos los fondos recaudados por la Fundación de Beaumont van a Beaumont (no para PPS), así usted sabe que contribuye directamente a la educación en Beaumont. Si usted prefiere donar mensualmente, la campaña de igualar las donaciones duplicará su donación TOTAL por el año. (Nota: ¡Si su empleador duplica su donación, usted duplica su donación... Dos Veces!)

¡Por favor aproveche HOY la oportunidad de que su donación sea doblada para Beaumont! (Usted sabe que puede que se le olvide si espera.)

Para donar: Diríjase a [www.allhandsraised.org](http://www.allhandsraised.org)  
Haga clic en "Donate" y designe "Beaumont Middle School" como beneficiario.

La Fundación de Beaumont es una organización no lucrativa que recauda dinero para pagar por personal adicional en Beaumont. Si usted está interesado en hacer una donación o en conocer más acerca de esto, por favor envíe un correo electrónico a [prenouard@aol.com](mailto:prenouard@aol.com) o llame a Pattie Renouard (503) 422-6720.

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## **SUN School**

SUN School starts next Monday Sept 19th! Still room in all clubs!

Session One Flyer is available in the Main office and the SUN office.

- We offer two sessions this year. Dates for 1st Session 9/19 -12/12, Session 2 starts Jan17th to June 2. (You can expect 'new' registration forms out 2 weeks before the term starts)

- Yes, we charge for our programs with the exception of Study Hall which is always free.

- If you are registering for only one club, after school each week, it is only \$20. If you register for 2 or more clubs a week, a special 'multi-club' rate of \$35 is all you have to pay for the whole session. There is no limit of clubs per week. Payment is expected when you turn in the registration form.

- If budgets are an issue, scholarships are available. Please check in with the SUN Office ASAP.

- Registration is first come, first serve. Please complete the paperwork and return to the main office or to the SUN office as soon as possible.

For Students who take a bus to BMS. We still have an Extended Day bus available for you Monday and Wednesday. The bus will leave BMS at 6pm. On the Release of Information, there are three options available: Pick-Up by parent only, Extended Day Bus or Student's discretion (walk, bike, tri-met, parent). Be sure to check the box that applies to your student.

If you have any questions, please contact Sue Coffman, SUN Site Manager. She can be reached at [503-916-5615](tel:503-916-5615) or by email at [sue.coffman@portlandoregon.gov](mailto:sue.coffman@portlandoregon.gov).

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## **TAG Newsletter**

This year, the TAG Department will be putting out a monthly newsletter. The Gifted Gazette will continue to keep you updated on changes/progress within PPS Talented and Gifted, a "Student Spotlight," and upcoming TAG events. It can also always be found on TAG's new website, [www.pps.net/tag](http://www.pps.net/tag).

### **Keep in Mind October 10th will be the first TAG Family Night in Partnership with OMSI!**

Any questions or concerns about TAG in your school? Please contact your TAG Facilitator, Tracy Temple at [ttemple@pps.net](mailto:ttemple@pps.net).

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## **Beaumont Bicycle Safety**

## **Keep your eyes out for a forthcoming article in the New Yorker highlighting Beaumont as one of the top schools in the nation for the percentage of students who walk or bike to school!!**

To further support this, we have the opportunity to improve the school's Bike Racks. The current bike racks need more capacity and a safer location. Kathy Smith, who runs the Bicycle Safety Program, was able to secure donations of new bike racks and identify locations that will be safer for the bikes, working in conjunction with PPS, the City of Portland, and the PTA. Thanks, Kathy!

We need a licensed contractor willing to donate their services or offer a reduced rate to help move and install the racks, and fix any minor concrete damage that might accrue. If you know a contractor who might be willing to help, please contact Lynda Wannamaker at [lyndawnn@aol.com](mailto:lyndawnn@aol.com).

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## **Dough for Dollars**

Mark your calendars for October 4th for our first Dough for Dollars event at Pizzicato on Fremont Blvd. On that day 20% of their store's sales goes to our school. This is a wonderful opportunity to earn some easy money for Beaumont. Tell everyone you know to eat at Pizzicato on October 4th!

Dough for Dollars also has a new program called Budding Chef. How does Budding Chef work? Pizzicato will provide a list of ingredients. Students create a pizza recipe with those ingredients and name their creation, then submit it to [kari@pizzicatopizza.com](mailto:kari@pizzicatopizza.com) no later than ONE WEEK before the event. The chosen recipe will be the feature Pizza Special for the entire day of the Dough for Dollars event. It's a great way for students to get involved and help raise some money for the school.

Download the recipe form with ingredient list [HERE](#).

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## **Volunteer Opportunities**

Beaumont has a number of critical volunteer needs. The TA program is no longer available as an elective, so the Front Office could use parent volunteer help.

We also have need for volunteers for recess and lunch duty.

Please contact the office or PTA volunteer coordinator Amy Henderson at [hendersona2@msn.com](mailto:hendersona2@msn.com) if you can help.

Volunteers can visit the office to fill at a simple volunteer

form and authorization for a background check. They can also fill out a background check authorization form online [HERE](#).

Parent volunteers are critical to helping the school run efficiently and safely.

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