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Beaumont Newsletter

A PTA PUBLICATION



Volunteers Needed!!

Beaumont still has a great need for volunteers to help out in the Office and at Recess. This year, Beaumont does not have the TA elective so office support is in short supply, especially in the morning.

Volunteers are also needed to help supervise the huge number of students at recess.

Please contact the front office to get involved.

Beaumont Office Phone: (503) 916-5610

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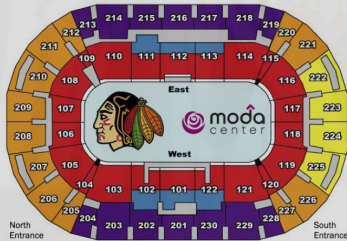
Come support Beaumont Middle School on Friday February 10th as the Winterhawks take on Spokane in the Moda Center.

Purchase tickets at:

<https://oss.ticketmaster.com/aps/winterhawks/EN/link/promotion/home/99a524cb5460455618daddc775b85ab833be6648>

Promo Code: Beaumont

Special Fundraiser Price: \$15 (Regular Price is \$30!)



Special Group Discount

Group Meal Deal

Add a hot dog and 22oz.
Soda \$10

Adam Purner | 971.230.2976 | Adamp@winterhawks.com

The Beaumont PTA has arranged an opportunity for the Beaumont Community to enjoy a Winterhawks game at the Moda Center for a reduced rate. Tickets are just \$15. Even better, \$3 of each ticket sale will go to Beaumont!

Tickets can be purchased [HERE](#).

Enter the PROMOTION CODE: **Beaumont**

Please note, you can choose your seats from the allotted promotional seats, so order early to get yourself the best available seating. We hope to see you at the game on February 10!

Grant to Marshall Move Next Fall

Next fall Grant High School will be closed for 2 years of construction and Grant will be temporarily housed at the Marshall Campus (SE 92nd and Powell). Parents and guardians of future Grant students who are currently in 7th and 8th grade at Beaumont should be aware that there is currently no plan to offer school buses to transport students to Marshall. Grant students are expected to walk, bike, use TriMet, carpool, or drive themselves.

Grant Principal Carol Campbell is aware that transportation to Marshall may be difficult for many

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January 11

PTA General Meeting - 7pm

February 10

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Mar 9

8th Grade vs Staff Basketball Game - 6pm

Mar 23

Grandparents and Special Friends Day

families in the Grant community and would like to hear from those families. We hope that you'll take time to read the message from Principal Campbell below and email her (ccampbell@pps.net) with your specific concerns.

Please consider any or all of the following:

- The length of your student's commute to Marshall in each direction.

TriMet trip planner: <http://trimet.org/#/planner>
Marshall campus: 3905 SE 91st Ave, Portland, OR 97266
Grant currently starts at 8:15 a.m.

- Whether the commute may affect your student's ability to be involved/engaged/successful at Grant.
- Concerns about safety, early wake times if using transit, etc.
- Potential solutions: Would school buses from neighborhood schools (or other safe locations) make a difference for your student/family?

MESSAGE FROM GRANT PRINCIPAL CAROL CAMPBELL:

As we prepare for the move to the Marshall campus next fall, we would like to hear from Grant families regarding transportation. For some families the MAX Green line will provide a reasonable commute. For others, based on address and other factors, the commute could be lengthy, require a long walk and/or multiple bus transfers. If your child will have difficulty with the commute to Marshall, please let us know by sending an e-mail to ccampbell@pps.net. Include your address, challenges faced by the commute to Marshall, and what supports you would like to see to ensure your student gets to Marshall safely and on time. During this school year we will continue to gather information from families. I encourage you to participate in any surveys and/or attend meetings to share challenges and concerns.

Thank you very much for your time.

Leah Starr
Member, Grant-to-Marshall Transportation
Committee
Grant/Beaumont/Alameda Parent
leahstarr5@gmail.com

April 12

PTA General Meeting - 7pm

June 8

8th Grade Promotion -
5:30pm

**[Beaumont
Calendar](#)**

Beaumont Music:
beaumontmusic.net



SCRIP

SCRIP is in motion! Scrip is a non-profit operation in partnership with stores, restaurants, and other merchants for the purpose of fundraising for schools through gift card sales.

The Scrip program consists of pre-paid gift cards and paper gift certificates for specific stores, restaurants, or services that provide a discount to schools needing to raise funds. **Scrip is a dollar-for-dollar exchange and costs supporters nothing.** The school or group registered on the program receives the store discount as a profit.

Friends of Beaumont can purchase gift cards thru SCRIP at full value with a percentage donated to the school! What could be easier?

Two order cycles have been filled and we are ready for more folks to join in supporting Beaumont. Consider using Scrip to do your holiday shopping for groceries and gifts. Some FRED MEYER stock is on hand if you want some now. We also have Chinook Books.

Next week's FLYER will offer more details on how to participate. While we work to get you the information you need in electronic form, in the meantime you can also get the necessary printed order forms in the school office news rack. The secretary can show you the black SCRIP order box behind the teacher's boxes.

Yearbook sales and Baby Ads!

Yearbook staff will be at conferences so that you can purchase a Yearbook for your student. Please bring your checkbook (or cash) to conferences. Look for our booth and see a past yearbook.

Baby Ad Process (\$15 to add to your Yearbook order form at the bottom.)

1. Find an adorable photo of your child as a baby / toddler.
2. Get the photo to Ms. Bennett; either hard copy via her mailbox in the Beaumont office OR email as an attachment: jbennet1@pps.net
3. Include a message on the back of the photo or in the body of the email. Maximum of 3 simple sentences, better if it's less than 3. 15 words or less.
4. Pay for the ad \$15.
5. If hardcopy please include a phone number and your name to contact you so that you can pick up the photo.

Payment options for purchasing your Yearbook.

1. Fill out form and give to yearbook staff at conferences (\$20 cash or check)
 2. Use the balfour.com website and purchase online; there is a \$1 processing fee. (credit or debit card)
 3. Use [SchoolPay](#) to purchase a yearbook (credit or debit card).
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Bike Rack Project - Volunteer Help Needed

We are in need of a licensed contractor who might volunteer their time, give us an estimate, or offer a discount for a small amount of work moving our bike racks and installing some new ones in a more secure location on campus.

The City of Portland has generously donated some new racks, and we would hate to miss out on this opportunity.

Are you a licensed contractor or do you know a contractor who would volunteer to relocate and install the bike racks in more secure campus locations?

Please contact Ms. Smith at [503\) 916-5610 ext 70408](tel:5039165610) or kmsmith@pps.net.

Fall Happy Hour -- November 19

Reserve your tickets for Beaumont's annual Happy Hour, guaranteed to be your favorite kick-off-the-holidays gathering!

Please join parents and staff for Beaumont Foundation's annual Fall Happy Hour. This low-key, festive, adults-only gathering is the perfect way to catch up with friends and kick off the holiday season.

When: Saturday, November 19 @ 6:00 p.m.

Where: Hosted at the home of Beaumont parents Aaron and Erika Kohn

Food and beverages generously provided by Cha Cha Cha, La Bonita, Pambiche, Southern Glazers Wine & Spirits, Vincent Wine, McPeet's -- and possibly more. (Please thank our generous donors!)

Tickets: \$30 per person in advance. (\$35 per person after Nov. 11)

Reserve your tickets at www.AllHandsRaised.org.

- Click "donate" (in red - top right)
- For donation amount, click "other" and type in the total @ \$30 per person (2 people = \$60)
- Select Recipient: Beaumont MS
- In "Additional Instructions" type in "Beaumont Happy Hour tickets" and the number of tickets.

Food, beverages and entertainment are all donated, so funds raised from ticket sales go directly into Beaumont classrooms.

Questions?

Contact beaumontfoundation@gmail.com.

8th Grade Info Night

Save the Date: December 07, 2016 6pm-8pm

This is an opportunity for families of rising freshmen to learn about what makes our school unique. We hope to see you from 6:00 - 8:00 PM on December 07.

If you have any questions, please call the GHS office at [503-916-5160](tel:503-916-5160).

Food Allergies

From Jennifer, RN: This article has good information about food allergies for middle school students and their parents.

<http://kidshealth.org/en/teens/food-allergies.html?ref=search#>

Community Events:

Grant, Cleveland, Madison, Franklin and Benson High School Ski Swap

November 11-13

Hi skiers and snowboarders! Are you looking for awesome deals on winter gear and an opportunity

to support Grant, Cleveland, Madison, Franklin, and Benson high school students? Do you have used equipment that you want to sell? If so, then come on out to our annual Ski Swap. You can bring your used gear to sell, get some great deals on new or used gear, and have a chance to win great prizes at our hourly drawings.

When: Sale Hours: Saturday, Nov. 12, 11-6 p.m. and Sunday, Nov. 13, 10-3 p.m.;

Drop off your gear to sell Friday, Nov. 11, 6:30-9 p.m. or Saturday, Nov. 12, starting at 9 a.m.

Where: 1606 NE 37th Ave. (between Broadway and Sandy)

The event is sponsored through support from the Northeast Community Center, Atomic and Blizzard skis, the Mountain Shop, and other local organizations.

For more information about the Swap:<http://www.grantclevelandskiteam.com/team-fundraising>

For more information about Ski Team, visit the team Website at <http://www.grantclevelandskiteam.com/>

Fill Your Pantry

Friends of Family Farmers is bringing a "Fill Your Pantry" event to the Portland metro area on Sunday, November 6th from 11:00 am-2:00 pm at Rigler Elementary- 5401 NE Prescott St, Portland, OR 97218.

Community members will have the opportunity to purchase bulk quantities of staple and storage crops directly from farmers. Stock those pantry shelves for the winter with dry beans, grains, flours, nuts, honey, root veggies, garlic, onions, winter squash and more.

<http://www.friendsoffamilyfarmers.org/event/portland-fill-your-pantry-2/>

Chinook Books On Sale Now - Support Your GHS Water Polo Generals

The Grant High Water Polo Generals are selling Chinook books to help keep their team afloat. The Chinook book is loaded with awesome deals from great local businesses and it is easier than ever to use. If you haven't dipped your toe into the Chinook Book pool yet, dive in NOW. Do you shop at New Seasons, Whole Foods, Beaumont Hardware or Miller Paint? Eat at Cha Cha Cha, Pizzicato, Grand Central, Laurelwood, Burgerville, or Salt & Straw? Do you visit OMSI, the Oregon Zoo or the Hollywood Theater? The Chinook Book Savings will pay for itself quickly with these businesses and many more. If your goal is to score real savings AND support your favorite water polo club, the Chinook Book is the way to go.

- The mobile App is \$15 - Tag your favorites, find nearby discounts and share your coupons with up to three devices.
- The old school paper coupon book is \$22.
- The Combo Pack is \$30 and features the best of both worlds and twice the savings.

Chinook Books will be on sale through November and we are making it easier than ever to buy.

Email Pete Conklin at GrantPoloChinookBook@gmail.com for a Square invoice. Let him know what you want and you can pay quickly via Square with your credit card. Let us know where to deliver your App, Book or Combo pack and before you know it you'll be swimming in savings!

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