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## **Beaumont Newsletter**

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## **C.O.R.E.** Compliment Store

## You Can Help Teachers Motivate Beaumont Students to Be the Best They Can Be!

This year teachers are giving more and more compliments to students at Beaumont every day- for doing the right thing without being told. It's a fun and tangible way to reward kids who are making good choices at school- using something called "CORE Compliments."

When a teacher or staff member sees a student demonstrating Beaumont CORE values- C for Collaboration; O for Organization; R for Responsibility and E for Empathy- that student gets a Compliment, which are coupons that kids can redeem at the student store for snacks, treats and cool school supplies. It seems to be working! Students have been redeeming them so much that we are nearly out of treats for them! We are asking for packaged treats, like Rice Crispies and other snacks, or Costco gift

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cards, or cash. Please help us inspire the children through positive reinforcement

As part of the Core Compliment program, Beaumont's "Student Store" is open for kids who have earned core compliments to acquire their rewards. In exchange for the coupon, students can choose ONE item from the store. Items are not for sale for money. Also, the coupons need to be kept for an end of the quarter raffle.

We need 1-2 parents in the cafeteria between 8:45-9:07 a.m. on as many days of the week as available to receive Core Compliment Coupons from students that are signed by teachers. It only takes about 15 minutes.

## If you have some time to volunteer any days during the week, please

email<u>ptabeaumontvolunteer@gmail.com</u> with mornings you are available. Ms. Parrot will then be in touch with more information and to schedule.



Show your C.O.R.E. values!

Every day at Beaumont, try to do your best not just in your academics, but also by showing your C.O.R.E. values: Collaboration, Organization, Responsibility, and Empathy.

By showing these traits through your words and actions, you may receive a **C.O.R.E. Compliment** from a Beaumont staff member!

#### If you receive a C.O.R.E. Compliment, follow these steps:

- 1. Thank the staff member!
- 2. Write your name and grade level on the **C.O.R.E. Compliment**
- 3. Redeem your Compliment for a prize at the Student Store, located in the cafeteria, before school. Your Compliment will then go into a raffle for a big prize at the end of the quarter!
- 4. Coming soon....You will be able to redeem your Compliment for an Activity Card, which allows you to choose a fun activity to do during the school day!

## Food Drive and Winter Wear Round-up

Let's get our Community Care Team into action for 2017 with a Holiday Food Drive and Cozy Kids Winter Wear Round-Up. The plan is to combine a food drive before the holiday breaks with a warm clothing drive for kids.

Items needed are new socks, new or like-new

#### **Community News**

#### Calendar

#### Feb 7

7pm PTA General Meeting

#### Feb 9

Winterhawks Beaumont Night

#### Mar 8

6pm 8th Grade vs Staff Basketball Game

#### Mar 22

Grandparents & Special Friends Day

#### May 9

7pm General Meeting

coats, hats, sweaters, scarves, gloves and blankets. (Please be sure that no names are written inside the coats.) Clothing can be brought to the band room any time between now and Dec 12th.

Non-perishable food items are also needed over the Thanksgiving break, or cash to buy gift cards with through the PTA scrip program. Food and clothing will be available to families on Wednesday Dec 13 and Thursday, Dec. 14th.

Again, please reach out to Beaumont admin, teachers, or Mrs. Plank if you know of a family in need, even yours, and we will reach out to them. Thank you again for making Beaumont a special and welcoming place!

May your days be warm and bright, Cynthia Plank <u>cplank@pps.net</u>

## **Español:**

Vamos a ayudar nuestra comunidad con comida y ropa de invierno para familias que se necesitan. Queremos ropa como calcetines, guantes, o abrigos. Tambien necesitan comida en la tada or caja. Si pueden donar algo, por favor traigala a la oficina antes del 12 de diciembre.

Muchisimas gracias.

Si tiene preguntas or si su familia necesita ayuda, envíe un correo electrónico a Sharon Jimenez Meyers sharonjmeyers@gmail.com

### **Grounds Committee Volunteers**

Would you like to see Beaumont's field and basketball area improved? Now is your chance to get involved in that endeavor. Karen LeFere is spearheading the formation of a Grounds Committee that can look at options to improve the field and basketball area at Beaumont. Karen has previously explored such options as covering the field in artificial turf, leveling and replenishment of the natural surface, and covering for the basketball areas, but help is needed to implement the improvements.

Please consider joining the Grounds Committee to help in these much needed efforts.

Contact Karen LeFere at <u>klafere@pps.net</u> to get involved.

# Winterhawks Beaumont Night - Feb. 9

On February 9th, the Portland Winterhawks will host a Beaumont Fundraising Night at the Moda Center. Our allotted tickets are just \$17, and \$5 from every ticket purchased through the link below comes back to Beaumont. Last year we had a large crowd and it was a lot of fun!

This is a great way to enjoy some hockey, spend time with your Beaumont community, while also raising some money for our school. Please click on the flyer below for more information and to <u>purchase tickets</u> \*note this is an updated link from the previous announcement that was not working.



## Future Bilingual Educators Wanted

Join us for an informational meeting December 11, at 4:30pm at the BESC, 501 N Dixon Street. Portland State University in partnership with the Portland Dual Language Teacher Fellows Program recruits, trains, and retains highly qualified bilingual candidates from our community to become dual language educators and leaders.

Please <u>RSVP</u> for this meeting aimed at closing the opportunity gap for historically underserved students and investing in our linguistically and culturally diverse community. For more information contact Alma Morales Galicia at <u>amoralesgalicia@pps.net</u>

## **Books, Bagels and OBOB**

Does your student like to read? Does your student like bagels and cream cheese? Are they interested in Oregon Battle Of The Books (OBOB)? If you said YES to any of those questions then sign up with SUN to join Books & Bagels. We meet Wednesday mornings before school in the Beaumont Library. You don't have to be a part of Oregon Battle of the Books to join Books and Bagels, it's just an option as part of the club.

See Mrs. Goodwin or Miss. Mittelstadt with questions.

## **Community News**

## **Independent Study for Beaumont**

Looking for fellow parents who are interested in developing an Independent Study program at Beaumont. Currently there is no formal Independent Study program available to Beaumont students, but the goal is to develop and implement one for any student looking for more challenging academic material. If

## Shake the Shack- a Fundraiser for Hacienda CDC

Presented by JPMorgan Chase

You are invited to Hacienda CDC's year-end event, <u>Shake the Shack</u>, **Thursday**, **December 14th**.

Please join us for dinner, drinks and karaoke to celebrate Hacienda CDC's work supporting thriving families and thriving neighborhoods! This event invites you to take a close-up look inside one of our major neighborhood projects, Living Cully Plaza (formerly known as the Sugar Shack).

The former Sugar Shack was a center of crime in this neighborhood for decades. After years of trying, Hacienda and partners were able to purchase the property, setting it on the path to a become a positive feature of the neighborhood. Come peek inside the current building, learn about the community's vision for its future, and help us breathe fresh light and life into this space. We bet you've never been to a fundraiser inside a former strip club before!

Dinner and drinks included with ticketfeaturing food from the Portland Mercado

After a short program, help us really 'shake the shack' with Baby Ketten, Portland's premier karaoke DJ as profiled in the New York Times. A few surprise VIPs, our own CEO Ernesto Fonseca, and any willing guests are invited to let their hair down and belt out a tune. No expertise required, just enthusiasm.

We look forward to seeing you there!

Purchase your ticket today! www.shaketheshack.eventbrite.com

### **Grant Gendrills Dance Team invitation**

The Grant High School Gendrills Dance team would like to invite your K-8 students to come participate

at our annual Dance Day with the Gendrills event on Saturday, December 2nd from 9 AM-2:30 PM at the Marshall Campus. Attached is the flyer that will be arriving at your school in the next week or so through the PONY.

We appreciate your support and look forward to meeting some of your students!

Thanks, Kali Capps Grant Gendrills Dance Team Coach



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