



### **Newsletter Deadline**

If you have an announcement that would be of interest to the school community, please email the <u>Beaumont Newsletter</u>
<u>Coordinator</u>. Submissions by 5 pm on Thursdays will be included in that week's newsletter.

Newsletter Translations Available Below

### Calendar

Feb 4: Beaumont Resiliency

**Fund Meeting** 

Feb 10: Beaumont General PTA

Meeting

## **SCHOOL NEWS**





## **Beaumont Book Club**

Come join the Beaumont Library for games, fun, and time with your friends who also love to read! Their first book club title is Greenglass House by Kate Milford. This OBOB title is an Edgar Award Winner for best Juvenile Mystery and it's a page turner. If you need a copy of the book, email Ms. McMillan. We plan to discuss this excellent book during Book Club on February 9th. Learn more here.

Beaumont Library continues to have drive-thru book checkout and return every Wednesday from 3-5pm. This week you may receive a library notice indicating your student has outstanding library checkouts from last year. Please do not worry, this is simply an effort to find textbooks and library books before they get lost forever. We are not assessing or collecting fines at this time. We do not want you to travel to the school if you are uncomfortable doing so. Should you find books from other PPS schools, we will gladly collect them from you so that you do not have to make additional trips.

If you have any questions, please contact <u>Julie McMillan</u> or <u>Jenifer Mittelstadt</u>

## Virtual High School Forecasting at Beaumont

The Beaumont Counseling Team will be hosting 8th grade high school forecasting events in the next few weeks. Students will learn about <u>graduation</u> requirements, have a Q&A session with a High School Counselor, and have a chance to forecast for freshman classes.

Grant High School Forecasting: Thursday, January 28th from 2:00-3:00 via Google Meet with the code: **GrantForecasting** 

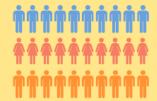
Madison High School Forecasting: Thursday, February 4th from 2:00-3:00 via Google Meet with code: MadisonForecasting.

# Make every child's potential a reality by engaging and empowering families and communities to advocate for all children.

## **COME JOIN US**

700 KIDS

connecting with our kids during COVID



CLASSROOMS , 000



rooms for learning were built, and restored to give the kids a better learning experience

5 CHOLARSHIPS

full scholarships were awarded

and given to kids with outstanding academic performance



## DONATION \$121

### **JOIN VIA ZOOM**

Topic: Beaumont PTA General Meeting Time: Feb 10, 2021 07:00-8:30 PM Pacific Time

Join Zoom Meeting
<a href="https://uso2web.zoom.us/j/8259046698?">https://uso2web.zoom.us/j/8259046698?</a>
<a href="pwd=WDlmSUpPYIdkODdzcHJwZoNzcnJVdzo9">pwd=WDlmSUpPYIdkODdzcHJwZoNzcnJVdzo9</a>

Meeting ID: 825 904 6698 Passcode: PTAMEET

Take short breaks during the school day.





Track your activities each month.



Feel good. Win prizes!





Calling all Portland middle school families: Be sure your middle school student checks the mailbox for details about this fun program called RECESS!

RECESS is a Safe Routes to School activity calendar to boost physical activity and wellness. By taking a few short brain or activity breaks during their school week, they are eligible to win prizes! Learn more details about this Portland Safe Routes to School program at RecessTimePDX.org.

#### **Assistance for Families**

Is your family in need of of resources? Please complete this quick Google Form. to let staff know how they can assist you and your family.

#### YEARBOOK NEWS

Yearbook wants to share our theme with you: **TOGETHER APART** and we want you to share your photos of your student!

We want your student to be in the yearbook. Please send photos of students cooking/baking, attending school virtually, celebrating holidays or anything else you want.

Please include your student's name, if possible as the name on the photo. Remember, no middle school student wants their mom or dad in the photo, so please make sure to submit photos of ONLY students currently at Beaumont. We can take your photo 2 ways:

- 1. via email to beaumontsyearbook@gmail.com. (largest format possible)
- 2. Image Share by using the <u>pdf here</u>.

You can purchase a book via schoolpay.com
January focus is BABY ADS, so be ready 8th grade families, we want those
adorable baby pictures with a sweet send off to high school.

The Yearbook Staff

Thanks!



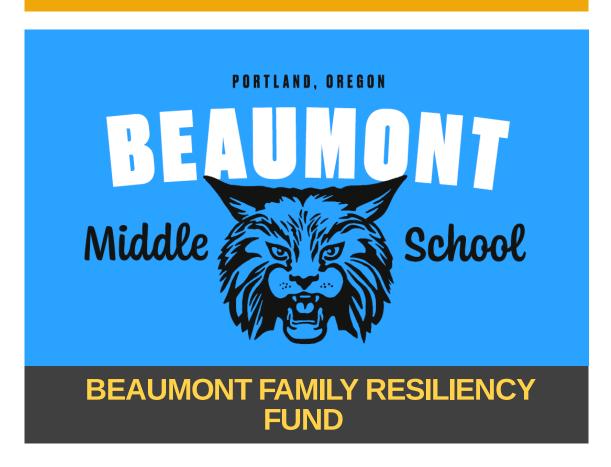
## 2020-2021 Affinity & Interest Groups

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
LatinX	Book Club	QSA	API*	BSU
MEET CODE: Email Mr. Campos.	MEET CODE: Email Ms. McMillan.	MEET CODE: Email Ms. Brennan, Ms. Plank, or	MEET CODE: Email Mr. Eltagonde or Ms. Eltagonde	MEET CODE: Email Mr. Butcher.
Starts at 12:20 pm.		Ms. Turner.	*not every Thursday	

Bring your lunch, get the Meet code, and join your group from 12:15pm - 1:00pm!

Beaumont students are invited to join their community with this year's <u>affinity</u> <u>and interest groups</u>. Bring your lunch, get the meet code, and join your group from 12:15-1:00pm!

## SUPPORT BEAUMONT



A reminder that our next meeting to discuss the Beaumont Family Resiliency Fund is on Thursday, **February 4th from 7:00-8:30 p.m.** via this Zoom <u>Meeting link.</u> **Passcode: PTAMEET** <u>Join us</u> to connect and coordinate with Beaumont staff as well as give updates on the status of and the work on the fund since last month. The Beaumont Family Resiliency Fund has generated over \$7,000 since it was established in early December 2020.Meeting ID: 825 904 6698

#### **About the Beaumont Family Resiliency Fund**

A new Beaumont Family Resiliency Fund is a way for our community of students, staff, neighbors, and businesses to support students at Beaumont Middle School who are experiencing emergencies that may impact their overall well-being and ability to be successful in school. To learn more about the fund, and how you can contribute, **click here**.



Fred Meyer Rewards Card – If you have a Fred Meyer Rewards card, you may link it to our school and help raise funds for **Beaumont Middle School PTA** at no additional cost to you. You still keep your personal Fred Meyer Rewards. Fred Meyer will also donate to your charity of choice. To get started:

- \* Go to www.fredmeyer.com/communityrewards.
- \* Create an online account (if you don't have one already) connected to your Fred Meyer Rewards Card.
- \* Follow the directions to re-enroll or link your account to **Beaumont Middle School PTA**.

Every time you shop at Fred Meyers and use your Rewards card, Beaumont PTA will automatically get a contribution from Fred Meyer



**AmazonSmile --** Every time you purchase something off AmazonSmile, Beaumont gets a 0.5% contribution, a cost to Amazon merchants, not you. To get started:

- 1. Sign in to <a href="https://smile.amazon.com">https://smile.amazon.com</a> on your desktop or mobile phone browser.
- 2. From your desktop, go to **Your Account** from the navigation at the top of any page, and then select the option to **Change your Charity**. Or, from your mobile browser, selection **Change your Charity** from the options at the bottom of the page.
- Type in Beaumont Middle School PTA and click search, then select Beaumont Middle School PTA (in Portland, Oregon).
- 4. The website will return you to the shopping pages.

Remember you need to be at <a href="https://smile.amazon.com">https://smile.amazon.com</a> for your eligible purchases to qualify Beaumont a donation. \*\* To support the Beaumont Family Resiliency Fund's Personal Hygiene Supply Drive, you may purchase personal hygiene items for donation from our <a href="https://example.com/amazon-wishlist">Amazon Wishlist</a>. For the preferred supply list for local purchasing, <a href="mailto:click here">click here</a>.



**BottleDrop** – Did you know Oregon BottleDrop centers offer an easy way to donate your \$0.10 deposits to charitable organizations? There are two easy ways to donate:

- 1. Sign up for an account at <u>www.bottledropcenters.com</u>, collect your cans and bottles, then click the **Give link** after logging into your account to transfer your funds to **Beaumont PTA**.
- 2. <u>Contact us</u> and we'll coordinate a way to get you BottleDrop blue fundraising bags. Fill them up. Drop them off at a participating location (e.g., Hollywood Fred Meyers or Safeway on NE Sandy). These bags are tagged and directly linked to the **Beaumont PTA** account, so there is no need to set up your own account.

Please check the <u>website</u> for the latest information on Bottle Drop closures and safety precautions.



## Contribute to Progress. Please Support Our Kids and Teachers

**The Beaumont Foundation**, which raises money for school staffing, needs you to give this year more than ever. If you are able, please consider making a monthly donation of \$15, \$20, \$30 or more. You can make your donations <u>HERE</u>. One time donations are also helpful in any amount. Check with your employer regarding matching donations for an even bigger impact!

## **COMMUNITY NEWS**

#### Fix it Fair

Fix-it Fair has gone virtual! The Bureau of Planning and Sustainability is partnering with other bureaus and organizations from the community to offer

resources for healthy, affordable living. There is a long list of free workshops on topics from basic plumbing to making your salad greens last longer. There's something for everyone!

Find upcoming and archived events on Fix-It Fair's Facebook page: https://www.facebook.com/FixItFairPDX

#### **Register for Beaumont Softball**

registration for Spring is open! We don't know yet whether the league will be allowed to operate so they aren't collecting any fees and all players will be "waitlist" status. Once registered, you'll get updates as the future of the season becomes more clear. Questions to email <u>Beaumont Softball</u>.

Register: <a href="https://www.beaumontsoftball.org">https://www.beaumontsoftball.org</a>

#### PPS Parent Workshop - RACISM IN OREGON HISTORY

The Humanities Department is offering a <u>virtual workshop</u> in collaboration with the Oregon Historical Society on Jan. 27, 2021 designed to help parents understand how both racism and justice are at the heart of Oregon's history and are crucial to our ability to build a better future. For more information, <u>register</u> here

#### **Support for Clara Vista Families**

Hacienda CDC is collecting items for families affected by the fires at Clara Vista apartments. If you are interested in donating, <u>click here</u>.

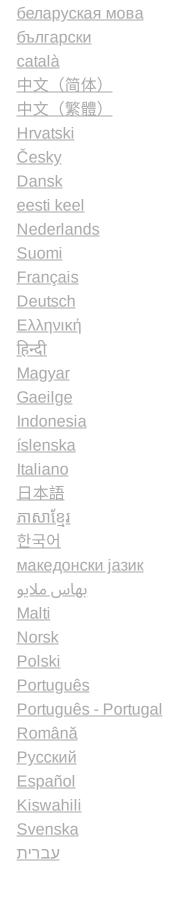
### Por Que No Fundraiser

Rigler Elementary is hosting a fundraiser on Wednesday, January 27th at Por Que No. Por Que No is donating a portion of sales from the Mississippi location to Rigler from sales all day, including merchandise and gift cards! Order from their website for takeout or delivery. Limited outdoor seating also available.

### **Resources during the COVID-19 pandemic**

The Safe Routes to School team has assembled a list of <u>resources</u> for families to access during the closure of Oregon schools in response to COVID-19.

## TRANSLATE THIS NEWSLETTER



<u>العربية</u>

**Afrikaans** 

<u>Lietuvių</u>

<u>latviešu</u>

<u>slovenčina</u>

slovenščina

<u>српски</u>

<u>தமிழ்</u>

<u>ภาษาไทย</u>

<u>Türkçe</u>

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