



Newsletter Deadline

If you have an announcement that would be of interest to the school community, please email the [Beaumont Newsletter Coordinator](#) . Submissions by 5 pm on Thursdays will be included in that week's newsletter.

[Newsletter Translations Available Below](#)

Calendar

Mar 1: Baby Ads Due
Mar 10: PTA Meeting
Mar 12: Girls Night Out

SCHOOL NEWS

Girls Night Out is Going Virtual!

Virtual Girls Night Out will be Friday, March 12th from 4:00-5:30 pm. Things will be a little different this year, but we're still planning on having lots of fun together so we hope you join us.

There are 75 open spots so get your Form turned in early. Submit your [Google Form](#) by 4pm Tuesday March 9th. The event will include an art activity, SEL Counseling activity, Kahoot and an escape room, plus a goody bag with art supplies and a treat. Join the fun and attend Virtual Girls Night Out on March 12th from 4:00-5:30, [Google forms](#) due by March 9th. Questions? Contact jmittels@pps.net or rgoodwin@pps.net

¡¡La Noche para las Niñas 2021 se vuelve virtual!!

La noche virtual para las niñas será el viernes 12 de marzo de 4: 00-5: 30 pm.

La noche será un poco diferente este año, pero todavía estamos planeando divertirnos mucho juntas, así que esperamos que te una a nosotras.

Hay 75 espacios abiertos, así que entregue tu formulario con anticipación.

Envíe su formulario de Google antes de las 4 p.m. del martes 9 de marzo. El evento incluirá una actividad de arte, una actividad de Consejería SEL, Kahoot y una sala de escape, además de una bolsa de regalos con materiales de arte y un regalo. Únase a la diversión y asista a la Noche para las Niñas Virtual el 12 de marzo de 4: 00-5: 30, los formularios de Google deben entregarse antes del 9 de.

Te esperamos, Sra. Mittelstadt , Sra. Goodwin, Sra. Davis y Sra. McMillan
Questions? Contact jmittels@pps.net or rgoodwin@pps.net

Parents for Racial Equity News

Check out Parents for Racial Equity's February newsletter highlighting Black History Month. On February 19th U of O hosts Nikole Hannah-Jones, author of the 1619 Project, and on February 27th Multnomah County library hosts a screening of Push Out: the Criminalization of Black Girls in Schools. You can find more information about these and other events in the newsletter, along with resources for Black Lives Matter week of action in schools. As always, check out our website and sign-up for our newsletter.

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.

8th Grade Families!

8th Grade Baby Ads, Submit by March 1st!

It's time to submit your baby ads for the Yearbook. Find for that adorable photo to submit and send off your 8th grader to High School with a wonderful memory or message. Please pay via SchoolPay, cost is \$15. All payments and photos must be submitted by March 1st, submit HERE. No late submissions allowed.

Thank you from the Yearbook Staff!

Hygiene Drive a Success!

The PTA was able to assemble more than 80 hygiene kits with all the supplies that were donated! Thank you to the many parents, teachers, and community members who stepped up so quickly to support this drive.



2020-2021 Affinity & Interest Groups

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

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 affinity and interest groups. Bring your lunch, get the meet code, and join your group from 12:15-1:00pm!

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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](#).

[Donate to the Resiliency Fund](#)



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 <https://smile.amazon.com> 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.
3. 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 <https://smile.amazon.com> 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 [AMAZON WISHLIST](#) For the preferred supply list for local purchasing, [click here](#).



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 www.bottledropcenters.com, collect your cans and bottles, then click the **Give link** after logging into your account to transfer your funds to **Beaumont PTA**.
2. [Contact us](#) 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 [website](#) for the latest information on Bottle Drop closures and safety precautions.



2021 is a Year for Resilience, Hope, and Unity

The Beaumont Foundation wishes you a happy new year. We feel a renewed sense of energy to support our teachers, students, and school in this tumultuous time. Please join us in raising money to keep our school programming and educational staffing funded to help every Beaumont student stay engaged and supported. The Beaumont Foundation, which raises money for school staffing, needs you. If you are able, please consider making a monthly donation of \$15, \$20, \$30 or more. One time donations are also helpful in any amount. Check with your employer regarding matching donations for an even bigger impact!

This is a difficult ask at a stressful time and we understand many families are unable to give right now. If you are able to give more on behalf of other families it will make an important impact for all our kids. Furthermore, consider donating your time by volunteering with the Foundation. It is a great way to get involved.

Beaumont enrollment has decreased this year which means less money allocated to Beaumont from the district. There is also an anticipated state budget shortfall which will impact funding for schools. In order to maintain Beaumont's small class sizes, elective options, and educational specialists we are asking Beaumont families for help.

We've set a fundraising goal of \$60,000 for this year, which is equivalent to \$115 per student. We are currently at \$10,000. Let's work together to reach our

goal. We will keep you informed of our progress throughout the year. **Keep Beaumont strong!**

Our monthly meeting is on the 3rd Wednesday of every month at 7:30pm. Please join and contact us for the meeting invite info.

Sincerely, the Beaumont Foundation
Beaumontfoundation@gmail.com

Donate

COMMUNITY NEWS

At-Home Strategies for Distance Learning

Portland Public School's Multi-Tiered System of Supports (MTSS) provides behavioral strategies to foster safe and supportive environments for students and their educators. As part of comprehensive distance learning, these resources are intended to provide clear, accessible information to all our educators (teachers at school and caregivers at home), as students learn at-home.

Resources during the COVID-19 pandemic

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

Youth Resource App Available

The Youth Resource App is a free resource for all Portland area youth, funded by PPS and created by the PPS mental health advisory team along with 100+ PPS students. PPS does not specifically endorse any of the listed agencies. Each organization has their own independent mission and vision. Questions or suggestions? youthresourceapp@pps.net

Drop In Social Emotional Support Group

The Reach Out Oregon Warmline 833-732-2467 is available Monday-Friday 12-7pm

Reach Out Oregon is a support network for families with children experiencing

mental, emotional or behavioral health challenges.

Safety Hotlines

The Safe and Strong Helpline: 1 800 923 4357 is available 24/7 with interpretation. The helpline is a collaboration of Oregon Health Authority and Lines for Life and provides an emotional support and resource referral line that can assist anyone struggling and seeking support. Callers do not need to be in crisis.

Proyecto Unica: Spanish version of Call to Safety, 503-232-4448

Multnomah County Crisis Services: Call Center/Crisis Line, 503-988-4888 (24 hours a day, 7 days a week). Interpretation services are available.

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>

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