



## SCHOOL NEWS

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### **Message from Marty Stockton, PTA President:**

Congrats! We made it through this school year. It is an exciting time for our 8th graders moving on to high school and those moving onto the next grade. For all of us it's the anticipation of summer break. We hope each of you have much to look forward to this summer.

A shoutout of thanks to Beaumont staff who make a difference in the lives of our students! We see you, always, but especially in the last 16 months. Your passion, compassion, flexibility, and expertise come through whether you are in the classroom or on a screen. We appreciate you all!

Thanks to each of our volunteers. The pandemic made volunteering more complicated, but every time there was a call for support, the Beaumont community responded -- personal hygiene supplies were collected, book and classroom supply drive goals were achieved, food boxes delivered, and affinity groups supported. We are grateful for your service.

In the last week of the school year, please consider how you would like to support Beaumont Middle School next year. Are you considering a PTA Board member position? We have the following board positions available at this time:  
**Communications:** Beaumont Newsletter, Facebook and website page updates  
**Membership:** membership roll, reporting and recruiting  
**Volunteer and Outreach:** maintaining the parent and community volunteer list and communicating volunteer opportunities

Other volunteer opportunities:

**Beaumont Family Resiliency Fund:** A fund 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.

Beaumont and PPS Clothing Closets

**Events:** 8th Grade vs. Staff game nights, Grandparents & Special Friends Day, Science Fair, Staff Appreciation events

**School grounds clean up:** Beaumont is an older building and on a large, visible and highly used property. We are interested in those seeking to lead volunteer opportunities in improving the physical appearance and safety of the school.

**Spanish Immersion School:** Beaumont is a Spanish Immersion School. How do we further acknowledge and celebrate this experience at Beaumont?  
Other ideas, resources or connections you would like to share.

If you have any interest in lending a hand in any capacity please reach out. Beaumont needs parents/caregivers like you to make it great! Please reach out to the PTA at any time by emailing us a [ptabeaumontpresident@gmail.com](mailto:ptabeaumontpresident@gmail.com) regarding volunteer opportunities for next year.

Wishing each of you a joyful summer!

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**Promotional Activities**



Dear Beaumont Families,

One of the important elements of any promotion exercise is when students, families, and staff come together to celebrate the accomplishments of their outgoing 8th grade student. While the COVID-19 virus and current safety guidelines may have made the way we traditionally celebrate promotion impossible to achieve, it does not rob us of the ability to still safely celebrate these accomplishments together.

**The link to the virtual promotion experience is now available on the Beaumont Middle School [website](#) .** On the Promotion website, students and families can view the virtual promotion video, leave messages for the promoting class, view the Student Scrapbook, and watch videos from members of the Beaumont Staff.

**The evening of Friday, June 11th,** BMS staff members will line up (while obeying social distancing guidelines) along the Fremont side of the Beaumont

Middle School building. They will have posters, noisemakers, and other fun items to celebrate the accomplishments of the promotion class of 2021. Students and families are encouraged to drive or walk by so that staff members can cheer them on to a successful high school career. For more details, see the section below.

## PROMOTION REVERSE PARADE

**Who:** Promoting 8th grade students and their families

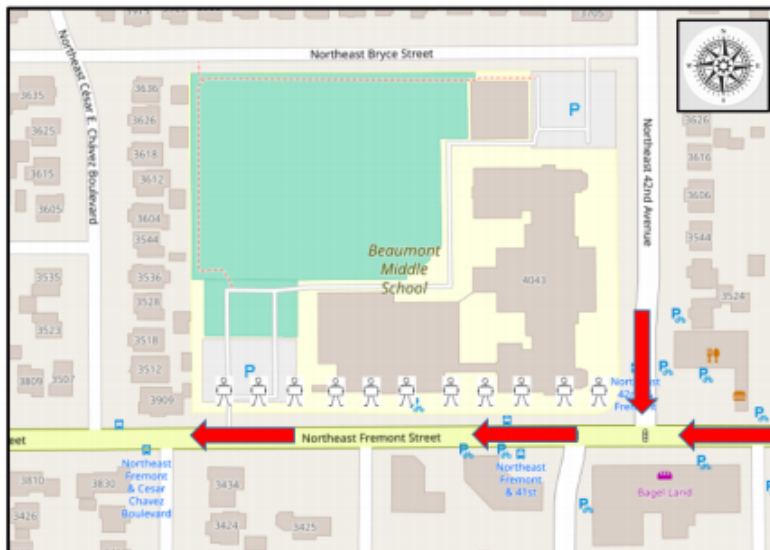
**When:** Friday, June 11th from 5:30-6:00 p.m.

**Where:** Beaumont Middle School campus. Teachers will be lining the Fremont side of the building between 42nd and the visitor parking lot.

**Advised Route (for cars):** We encourage families to drive by the building from east to west and to seat promoting students on the passenger side of vehicles so they will be able to see staff and signs. See the Parade Route map on the next page for a graphic representation of the route.

**Advised Route (for pedestrians):** We encourage families to walk down Fremont from east to west on the sidewalk opposite the school (on the south side of the road) to help maintain social distancing. See the Parade Route map on the next page for a graphic representation of the route.

### PARADE ROUTE



### SAFETY MEASURES

To ensure the safety of staff, students, and families, we are asking that all participants follow all of the below listed safety measures:

1. Teachers will **wear masks** and will be standing at least **six feet** apart along the Fremont side of Beaumont.
2. Students and families should remain in their cars and follow the rules of the road.
3. Please do not pull over, stop or drive slower than the posted speed limit.
4. Beaumont parking lots are closed to families.
5. Students and families attending the parade on foot should use the sidewalk on the south side of Fremont to help maintain appropriate distancing. Please use crosswalks appropriately.
6. At no point should any students or families congregate in groups or approach/walk by teachers.
7. The reverse parade will shut down if all safety measures are not followed.

## **Now accepting applications for the 2021 PPS Summer Arts Academy**

Portland Public Schools is excited to announce the 2021 Summer Arts Academy on August 9-20 at Harriet Tubman Middle School. This academy is free and open to **rising 6th-9th grade** students attending school in the McDaniel, Jefferson and Roosevelt cluster neighborhoods, and students attending Beaumont (from Rigler), Harriet Tubman, Kellogg (from Lent) and Lane middle schools in fall 2021.

Students will have the opportunity to engage in Dance, Music (choir, band, orchestra, jazz), Visual Arts, Theatre, and Technical Theatre with additional minor classes. Prioritization will be given to students who qualify for free and reduced lunch. These details are all subject to change based on COVID-19 guidelines from the state of Oregon. Transportation and meal service will be provided.

**Apply by June 30:** <https://tinyurl.com/2021summerarts>

Students at eligible schools may also get a hard copy of the application from their school secretary. Questions? Email [summerartsacademy@pps.net](mailto:summerartsacademy@pps.net)

## **MESD Outdoor Summer School Program**

### *Middle School Summer Enrichment Program*

This summer we have secured one of our beautiful Outdoor School program sites and are offering day trips for students within the Multnomah county region. 1 or 2-day options are available. All of the hands-on science lessons and activities will bridge Next Generation Science Standards and Social-Emotional Learning.

Outdoor and SEL programming (½ - full day)

Single / Multi-day (non-overnight)

Cohorts travel to the site located in Boring, Oregon

Food service can be provided.

Grades 6th-8th

Cost ~\$100 per day per student depending on the length of programming

Dates: June 28-August 6

Contact Jennifer Basham at [jbasham@mesd.k12.or.us](mailto:jbasham@mesd.k12.or.us), ASAP if you would like to secure spots for your middle school students.

## **Student Health Center Open for Summer**

**The Parkrose Student Health Center will remain open for this summer and can see any student, regardless of insurance coverage.** So if you're looking for a place for a routine visit, need an injury checked out, or to get any routine immunizations (yes, they have the COVID vaccine! Also, did you know Tdap is a required immunization for 7th graders?), please don't overlook this wonderful resource.

More information on Multnomah County Student Health Centers can be found [HERE](#)

## **New Meal Distribution Sites for Summer**

From June 21 through August 20, grab-and-go meal sacks, with breakfast and lunch, will be available between 3 and 4 p.m. Monday through Friday at 15 PPS sites for all children in the community ages 1-18 (this includes PPS students as well as children not enrolled at PPS).

Please note that meals will not be distributed on Monday, July 5, as the district will be closed in observance of the Independence Day holiday.

The PPS sites for curbside grab-and-go meal distribution:

Boise-Eliot/Humboldt Elementary (620 N Fremont St.)  
Bridger K-9 School (7910 SE Market St.)  
Faubion PK-8 School (2930 NE Dekum St.)  
Franklin High School (5405 SE Woodward St.)  
George Middle School (10000 N Burr Ave.)  
Grant High School (2245 NE 36th Ave.)  
Grout Elementary (3119 SE Holgate Blvd.)  
Ida B. Wells High School (1151 SW Vermont St.)  
Kelly Elementary (9030 SE Cooper St.)  
Lane Middle School (7200 SE 60th Ave.)  
Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Elementary (4906 NE 6th Ave.)  
Roosevelt High School (6941 N Central St.)  
Roseway Heights Middle School (7334 NE Siskiyou St.)  
Sitton Elementary (9930 N Smith St.)  
Woodmere Elementary (7900 SE Duke St.)

***Also, in partnership with Portland Parks and Recreation, daily free meals and activities will be offered throughout the city in the following parks June 21-August 20:***

Alberta Park (NE 19th Ave. and NE Jarrett St.): noon-1 p.m.  
Columbia Park (N Woolsey Ave. and N Winchell St.): 12:30-1:30 p.m.  
Cully Park (5810 NE 72nd Ave.): noon-1 p.m.  
Essex Park (SE 76th Ave. and Center St.): 12:30-1:30 p.m.  
Harrison Park (SE 84th Ave. and Harrison St.): 12:30-1:30 p.m.  
Holly Farm Park (10819 SW Capitol Hwy.): noon-1 p.m.  
Irving Park (875 NE Fremont St.): noon-1 p.m.  
Kenton Park (N Delaware Ave. and N Kilpatrick St.): noon-1 p.m.  
Khunamokwst Park (5200 NE Alberta St.): 12:30-1:30 p.m.  
Lents Park (SE 92nd Ave. and SE Steele St.): noon-1 p.m.  
McCoy Park (N Newman Ave. and N Newark St.): noon-1 p.m.  
Montavilla Park (NE 82nd Ave. and NE Glisan St.): noon-1 p.m.  
Mt. Scott Park (SE 72nd Ave. and SE Ramona St.): noon-1 p.m.  
Peninsula Park (700 N Rosa Parks Way): noon-1 p.m.  
Raymond Park (SE 118th Ave. and SE Liebe St.): noon-1 p.m.  
St. Johns Park (8427 N Central St.): 12:30-1:30 p.m.  
Stephens Creek Crossing (6715 SW 26th Ave.): 12:30-1:30 p.m.  
Verdell B. Rutherford (1599 SE 167th Ave.): 12:30-1:30 p.m.  
Wilkes Park (NE Sandy Blvd. and NE 154th Ave.): noon-1 p.m.  
We are honored to serve your children; we hope to see them this summer!

For more information or if you have questions, please visit the PPS Nutrition Service website. You can also email [nutritionservices@pps.net](mailto:nutritionservices@pps.net) or call 503-916-3399.

## **Summer Programs for Middle Schoolers**

- [PAX Program of Academic Exchange Flier](#)
- [Saturday Academy Summer Camps & Classes Flier \(for grades 2-12\)](#)
- [Oregon Health Insurance Marketplace Flier](#)
- [Cognizart 360 Arts Camp 2021 \(for ages 6-12\)](#)
- [PSU Portland Summer Percussion Academy \(for ages 12-18\)](#)
- [OSU Precollege Programs Summer Reading Skills Programs \(for ages 4 through 11th grade\)](#)

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