



### 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

Oct 14: PTA General Meeting,  
7:00-8:00pm

Oct 15: Apple Sale, 2:00-6:00pm

## SCHOOL NEWS

### PPS Distance Learning to Continue Through January 28

Superintendent Guerrero announced plans to extend Comprehensive Distance Learning (CDL) through the second quarter, which ends January 28.

### Beaumont PTA General Meeting

The next Beaumont PTA General Meeting is October, 14th, 2020 from 7:00-8:00 pm on [Zoom](#) . We encourage all parents to attend. This is your opportunity to find out more about the PTA and our plans for the school year. [Click here for the Agenda](#) . In addition to voting on the bond measures outlined below, we will also be voting on the [budget](#) and [standing rules](#) . Please join us for this important meeting! Zoom Meeting ID: 825 904 6698; Passcode: 728251

**Yes for Portland Schools: Measure 26-215, [yespdxschools.com](http://yespdxschools.com)**

**Yes for a Healthy Future: Measure 108, [yeson108.org](http://yeson108.org)**

**Yes for Portland Schools (Measure 26-215)** is a renewal of the existing PPS Bond tax rate would mean an historic investment for every PPS student, but especially for students of color and students and families with disabilities. Passing the bond renewal (Measure 26-215) will continue investments in the modernization of high schools across the city, update curriculum and textbooks, modernize educational technology for students, and address the most urgent health, safety and building systems across the school district — all without raising the current tax rate. Please contact Marty Stockton at [ptabeaumontpresident@gmail.com](mailto:ptabeaumontpresident@gmail.com) for a yard sign.

**Yes for a Healthy Future (Measure 108)** increases the cigarette tax by \$2 per pack and increases the maximum tax on cigars by \$1 per cigar. Measure provides for smaller cigars (sold commonly as “cigarillos”) to be taxed like cigarettes. Measure establishes tax on nicotine inhalant delivery systems, such as e-cigarettes and vaping products, at 65 percent of the wholesale price. Tax on nicotine inhalant delivery systems does not apply to approved tobacco cessation products or marijuana inhalant delivery systems. Revenue from increased and new taxes will be used to fund health care coverage for low-income families, including mental health services, and to fund public health programs, including prevention and cessation programs, addressing tobacco- and nicotine-related diseases.

**The Beaumont PTA Board will be voting on an endorsement of the Yes for Portland Schools (Measure 26-215) and the Yes for a Healthy Future (Measure 108) at the first virtual general meeting on Wednesday, October 14 at 7:00 p.m.**



— SUPPORT YOUR —  
**BEAUMONT**  
MIDDLE SCHOOL PTA

*Jonagold or Golden*  
**APPLE SALE**  
10 lbs. for \$10

— PICK UP at BEAUMONT —  
Thursday October 15, 2020  
4043 NE Fremont  
2 pm - 6 pm

Venmo ahead of time for contact-free pick up!

Cash - Check - Square - Venmo @PTA-BeaumontMiddleSchool

**Apple Sale: October 15th**

Fall season is here and with it comes delicious apples from Hood River. Goldens, Granny Smiths, Jonagolds are typically the apple varieties depending on the harvest. Thursday October 15th we will be selling 10 lb. bags for \$10 from 2:00-6:00 p.m. or until apples are sold out. **This is a great price and profits will benefit Beaumont Middle School.** Please come by and get some apples!

[Venmo ahead of time for contactless pickup!](#)

- [PayPal \(paypal.me/PTABeaumont\)](#)
- [Venmo \(PTA-BEAUMONTMIDDLESCHOOL\)](#)

Are you available to help on Thursday? **We need volunteers** to help with the PTA's biggest sale event of the year . Please follow this [link](#) to schedule a time to volunteer. Thank you! If you have any questions, contact [Emily Greene](#)

*Here's a tasty [crock pot applesauce recipe](#) for your middle school to try!*

### Join the Beaumont PTA!

**Increasing PTA membership this school year is especially important since our in-person participation opportunities are so limited. Membership is \$20 per person and supports the PTA in all it does for students, teachers and our school. There are several ways to join - choose what works best for you!**

[PayPal \(paypal.me/PTABeaumont\)](#)

[Venmo \(PTA-BEAUMONTMIDDLESCHOOL\)](#)

[SchoolPay \(click on "Nonprofit Groups" and add PTA Membership to your cart.\)](#)

**Checks (Checks should be made out to Beaumont PTA and mailed to Beaumont Middle School.)**

**No Cost Community Membership\***

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**\*New for the 2020-2021 School Year!**

**We are excited to offer PTA no cost community memberships this year! Community memberships are available to anyone, no questions asked; no criteria needs to be met. Please consider joining the Beaumont PTA- [click here to join!](#)**

## Introducing New Board Members

The PTA welcomes our newest board members, Jenn Mannhard (PTA Treasurer) and Cathy Heslin (PTA Community Grants Coordinator)! The PTA Community Grants Coordinator is a new position designed to help shape the PTA's equitable shift in distribution PTA funds to teacher, parent/guardian, student and community groups.

**Cathy Heslin** is a mother of two boys, a freshman at Grant, Quinn, and a 7th grader at Beaumont, Reed. She currently works from home in her marketing role at a scientific software company that is actively advancing Covid drug research. She helps manage the kids with their schoolwork while her husband works onsite at the Washington School for the Deaf. The transition to the work / school / life from home environment inspired Cathy to join the PTA to help respond to the new dynamics and needs that a virtual environment demands. She is excited about the opportunities that the new PTA grants program can bring to the students, staff, family, and community of Alameda to foster more equitable support for our school.

**Jenn Mannhard's** three children are all at Beaumont this year—an eighth grader and two sixth graders—spurring her to volunteer more time to the school. She is a self-employed design consultant in the architecture industry, where she works in unique architecture and urban design projects. As Treasurer, Jenn looks forward to being able to assist staff, students, and parents in timely support for this year's needs and activities as our ongoing distance learning adventure unfolds.



## COMMUNITY NEWS

### STEAM Classes for Middle Schoolers

Looking to provide your student with more enrichment? Mission InspirEd, a student-run nonprofit organization in the Seattle-based area, is organizing STEM and Humanities classes for middle school students! They are offering the following topics: Java, Python, Creative Writing, Web Design, and more! **Classes are free for reduced lunch students.** Learn more at [missioninspired.org/classes](http://missioninspired.org/classes). Limited spots available! 8 week session begins October 18th.

### Free Printing at Multnomah County Libraries

Did you know that all Multnomah county libraries offer free wireless printing? You can send items to the library's printers from almost any device or location with an internet connection. Prints are available for pick up at the library for up to five hours after you order. Printing is free. There is no limit on pages. Mobile, wireless printing is available at all [public library locations](#) during open hours.

### A Message From PPS Nutrition Services

Dear PPS Families,

As the 2020-21 school year gets under way, we are excited to share news about school meals. Through our partnership with the United States Department of Agriculture, we will be able to provide school meals for all students at no cost at this time.

The USDA announced that it is continuing a program that made free breakfast and lunch available to all children during the summer. **For Portland Public Schools, that means we will be able to offer seven days' worth of meals every week for not just PPS students, but all Portland children ages 1-18.**

As we announced in August, we have expanded our meals sites to 38 schools where families can pick up sacks of breakfast and lunch on select days, from 3 to 5 p.m.

Our regular meal service schedule will be:

Mondays: 2 days' worth of food

Wednesdays: 2 days' worth of food

Fridays: 3 three days' worth of food

The complete list of meal pickup sites is available at our Fall 2020 Meals webpage. Families are welcome to visit any school site for meals, regardless of whether their children attend that school. There is no need to sign up, register or provide student ID when you arrive. All sites are outside, and we ask that you wear a facemask and practice physical distancing as you pick up meals.

We will continue to inform you of any updates or changes to meal service. For more information or support, please contact the Nutrition Services department at 503-916-3399 or [nutritionservices@pps.net](mailto:nutritionservices@pps.net).

## **Roosevelt Student Health Center Open For Health Service**

This fall, while schools are engaged in Comprehensive Distance Learning, PPS Roosevelt Student Health Center will be open starting Monday, September 14th for phone, video, and in-person visits. Monday-Thursday 8:45 am-4:45 pm and Friday for phone and video appointments only. Call 503-988-3909 to make an appointment.

**Any Multnomah County K-12 youth can visit the center and there are no out of pocket costs.** We also can connect students and their families with community resources for food or help with medical insurance.

Student Health Centers at David Douglas & Parkrose high schools are also open.

**For more information visit** <https://multco.us/health/student-health-centers>. **Stay connected**

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**AmazonSmile Now Supported on Android and IOS**

AmazonSmile is now supported on your mobile device! Follow [these quick](#)

steps and support **Beaumont Middle School PTA** with all your Amazon and Wholefoods purchases made from your mobile!



## Your Empty Bottles and Cans Help Beaumont

Please consider donating your bottle and can deposits to Beaumont - it really adds up! We have raised nearly \$2,000 for Beaumont through BottleDrop since last year. This is an easy way to support the school. Simply grab a Blue Bag (or 2 or 3) to collect beverage containers. All you have to do is drop them off at a nearby BottleDrop depot and Beaumont benefits! Be sure to [check the BottleDrop website](#) for the latest updates and locations. ***If you need blue bags or want help getting them to a BottleDrop Center, [contact PTA Fundraising](#).***

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