

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

Oct 28: Por Qué No? Fundraiser Nov 2 -15: Book Fair Nov 13-15: Noho's Fundraiser

SCHOOL NEWS

Let's Get Reading at Beaumont!

Beaumont students can now checkout library books from the <u>Beaumont</u> <u>Library</u>!Your student can either place a hold on a specific book or grab a book bag curated by library staff. The book bags contain 5 books representing a range of interests and reading abilities. Book Checkouts will happen on **Wednesdays**, **3:00-5:00pm near the Beaumont Ball Field**.





SUPPORT YOUR -

Wednesday October 28, 2020 3524 N. Mississippi Ave. 4 pm - 9 pm

Outdoor seating available at Mississippi location! Call In: 503.467.4149 - Online: https://porguenotacos.sguare.site

Support Beaumont by eating out! Dine at ¿Por Qué No? Taqueria at the Mississippi location on October 28th and portion of the proceeds will benefit Beaumont. Outdoor seating is available!

Yearbook News

The yearbook staff is excited to share with you that we are working on a Yearbook for distribution this year. In these COVID times, we'll be working on a book that may look a little different than years past, and we are doing everything we can to document it, representing our Beaumont Student Body. We're hoping that you will take photos of your student participating in school. We've provided a <u>pdf on how to submit photos</u> into our Yearbook. Please take the photos, and submit. Please know if you have some technical issues with sharing them with us, we will work out the kinks as we go along. The important part is to take the photos. Watch this space for more information.

It's important that only the Beaumont student is in the picture. (Sorry parents, very few middle schoolers are comfortable having photos of their parents in a yearbook.)

While sharing if you can name your photo with your child's name that may be very helpful!

Thanks for all the interest around our Yearbooks! Ms. Bennett and the Yearbook Staff

BMS Endorses Ballot Measures

Beaumont Middle School PTA

Endorses Upcoming Ballot Measures

Wednesday, October 14, 2020

The Beaumont Middle School PTA during the first General Meeting of the school year, voted unanimously to endorse

Measure 26-215 YES for Portland Schools

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Measure 108, YES on 108







Calling all volunteers!

Even though our students aren't on campus right now, there are still volunteer opportunities for parents, guardians and caregivers to support the Beaumont community. If you would like to be added to our volunteer "roster," please email Emily Merrill, PTA Volunteer coordinator at <u>ptabeaumontvolunteer@gmail.com</u>. Thank you in advance for your help -- we appreciate you so much!

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!

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.

Beaumont enrollment has decreased this year which means less money from the district. Furthermore there is a budget shortfall resulting in even less money from the district. In order to maintain small class sizes, elective options, and educational specialists we need to ask for Beaumont families for help.

We've set a fundraising goal of \$60,000 for this year, which is equivalent to \$115 per student. Let's work together to reach that 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 7pm. Please join and contact us for the meeting invite info.

Sincerely, the Beaumont Foundation Beaumontfoundation@gmail.com



Beaumont 2020 Book Fair Announcement

Dear Parents and Families:

We are working hard to keep kids reading and raise critical funds for our school by joining with Alameda Elementary and Rigler Elementary for a Scholastic Online Book Fair.

Features include:

- Our own online store, with a large selection of titles, at the right price points
- A Virtual Fair so you and your kids can experience the magic of the school shopping experience. Browse titles by grade, meet popular authors, and discover the comfort and joy of our Fair

Every dollar you spend will benefit our school! Save these dates and view our school's Fair site:

Fair Dates: November 2nd – November 15th



Apple Sale Was a Success!

A great big thank you to the many families and community members who came out to support the apple sale last week. We are happy to report that the apple sale was a huge success, selling out early and raising more than \$1450 for the school! And a special thank you to the wonderful volunteers who made this event possible.

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)

<u>SchoolPay</u> (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*

*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- <u>click here to join!</u> To complete the form in Spanish, <u>Click Here</u>



COMMUNITY NEWS

PPS Extends Meal Services

Starting November 2, their grab-and-go curbside serving locations will be open from 3 to 4:30 p.m. every Monday, Wednesday and Friday. Some schools might shift their serving location on campus to help keep employees dry and visible. To see the full list of meal sites, please visit the <u>Nutrition Sites During Distance Learning website</u>.

They are also re-opening access to home meal deliveries, a service for PPS families that are not near a meal site or need assistance accessing meals. To request meal delivery service, please <u>complete the request form</u>. If you have any questions about our meal service, please contact them at <u>nutritionservices@pps.net</u>.

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 <u>public library locations</u> during open hours.

Virtual Walk + Roll Fall Art Contest

Our friends at The Street Trust are looking for K - 8 students from across Oregon to submit their drawings, paintings, and computer generated artwork highlighting walking and rolling. Make sure your art reflects safety laws, like wearing helmets and using crosswalks. Winners will be judged on creativity and originality.

Entries are due by October 31, 2020 and the contest is open to students in Oregon from grades K - 8.

Twelve winners will be selected and have their art used on an official Walk+Roll calendar! Winners will be mailed a Walk+Roll goodie bag and will be sent a copy of the calendar when they are printed. Enter the contest <u>here</u>.

TRANSLATE THIS NEWSLETTER

<u>العربية</u> Afrikaans беларуская мова <u>български</u> català <u>中文(简体)</u> 中文 (繁體) Hrvatski Česky Dansk eesti keel Nederlands Suomi <u>Français</u> Deutsch Ελληνική हिन्दी <u>Magyar</u> Gaeilge Indonesia <u>íslenska</u> Italiano 日本語 <u>ភាសាខ្មែរ</u>

<u>한국어</u> македонски јазик <u>بھاس ملایو</u> <u>Malti</u> <u>Norsk</u> Polski <u>Português</u> Português - Portugal <u>Română</u> <u>Русский</u> <u>Español</u> <u>Kiswahili</u> <u>Svenska</u> <u>עברית</u> <u>Lietuvių</u> latviešu <u>slovenčina</u> <u>slovenščina</u> <u>српски</u> <u>தமிழ்</u> <u>ภาษาไทย</u> <u>Türkçe</u> <u>Filipino</u> <u>украї́нська</u> <u>Tiếng Việt</u>



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