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Beaumont Newsletter for January 4, 2020



Welcome to 2020 and Back to School!
Best wishes for a healthy, happy and fulfilling year. *Did you resolve to be more involved in the new year?* If so, check below for ways to volunteer and support advocacy groups. There are fun & delicious ways to support the school too – check the calendar and save the dates! Your involvement and support are always appreciated!

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SCHOOL NEWS



BLACK PARENT INITIATIVE



WE NEED YOU!!!!

Join us for a weekly parent group supporting parents of black students, to strengthen community between school and parents, increase child advocacy, and build cultural presence within the school.



People parenting black students and allies are welcomed to provide feedback, lead initiatives, express concerns, volunteer time, and support the black/African American school community. Please RSVP, in order to have an accurate count for dinner.



When: 2nd Tuesday of every month (Dates: 12/10, 1/14, 2/11, 3/10, 4/14, 5/12)

Where: Beaumont MS

Time: 6pm—7:30pm

Why: Engage families to foster a positive learning experience for black students

For more information or to RSVP contact Coordinator, Stephanie Harvey
ph: 503.907.4039 email: Stephanie.harvey@thebpi.org

We Want To Hear From You!

The Beaumont Climate Committee's vision is to provide a caring school community where all students, families



and staff members are kind, safe, and respectful. Please take a few moments to share your input on this **very brief 3 question** [Beaumont Parent Climate Survey](#).

Beaumont Parents for Racial Equity “What School Climate Means”

JANUARY 9th 6-9 pm
BEAUMONT LIBRARY

Moses Wambalaba, Ed.D., Equity Specialist Coordinator, with [Western Educational Equity Assistance Center](#) will lead a facilitated conversation on school climate in relation to Equity and Inclusion. Come prepared to engage in topics such as discipline and how it ties to school climate, how PPS supports and creates policies around school climate, and what parents can do to support engagement and build community within the school. *Dinner and childcare provided beginning at 5:45 pm.*

Mark your calendars for future meetings:

- **Wednesday, February 19th** – Black History Month with guest speaker [Ethan Johnson, PhD](#), Chair & Associate Professor, Black Studies Department, PSU
- **Thursday, March 12th** – TBD
- **Wednesday, April 15th** – TBD
- **Thursday, May 14th** - TBD

Questions? Contact:

[Erika Kohn](#)

[Andrea O'Donnell](#)

[Sharon Jiminez Meyers](#)



SUN School Begins January 6

There are loads of fun and enriching activities available for winter term. Some of the favorites are continuing but some new classes have been added as well. Check out drone building, video games/social spot and the return of Books and Bagels. Your student must be registered to participate so check out the [SUN Winter 2020 registration form](#). Contact [Malcolm by email](#) or at 503-916-5615

SAVE THE DATE

Beaumont's UnAuction
is Saturday, February
29th!



Set sail with the Beaumont Foundation, fellow parents and staff for an evening of food, fun and fabulous prizes! Funds raised at this annual event help fund electives and create opportunities for smaller class sizes. Stay tuned for more information and ticket sales.

Here's how you can help:

1. **Raffle prizes!** Experiences, restaurants, swag, merchandise, vacation homes galore are what we're shooting for. Maybe it's a holiday gift that you'd like to re-gift. Please consider donating and/or reaching out to your friends & businesses you love.

2. Keep your eyes peeled for a future sign-up genius for **volunteer opportunities**. We truly cannot pull this off alone.
3. Please [email](#) us for more information or you want to get involved.

The next Foundation meeting is **Wednesday, January 15th at 7pm** (location TBD). We'd love to have you join us!

Beaumont SUN Girls on the Run

We are launching the Girls on the Run program at Beaumont and the team is looking for volunteer coaches! Girls on the Run is a program for 3rd- to 5th-grade girls and **Heart & Sole** is for 6th- to 8th-grade girls. We plan to launch the middle school team. **Practices start in March and go until May 18**, meeting 2x per week.

(There are no practices over spring break and practice days have not been determined yet). You do not have to be a runner, and no prior coaching experience is required! We are looking for individuals who are simply passionate about encouraging girls to find their limitless potential. Please reach out to [Deb Pleva](#) if you have questions and/or [check out the link](#).

Recess Monitors Needed

Volunteers are needed each lunch hour to help teachers and staff monitor kids on the playground after lunch. *Please loan some time* if you can - it is important and very much appreciated!



BottleDrop

GIVE

Your Empty Bottles and Cans Help Beaumont

Collecting bottles and cans really does add up! We have raised nearly \$2,000 for Beaumont through BottleDrop since last year. *Now that the holiday parties are over you may be taking a break from the fun. Even if you're going dry in January those mineral water cans count too!* Please consider grabbing 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! Thank you.

As this is an ongoing fundraiser, please email [Marty Stockton](#) if you would like Beaumont PTA BottleDrop blue bags delivered to you. There is also a supply in the school's main office.

Parents, Grandparents, and Friends of Beaumont: We Could Use Your Help!

Currently staff are spending their own money to buy **CORE Compliment treats for students** and it's starting to add up. We are looking for donations of small pre-packaged snack items as well as small non-food items that students might find of interest. Below is a list of some of the favorite things kids choose. Items can be brought to the office or up to the library. **Thank you in advance for your generosity.**



- Food Items
 - Red Vines
 - Fruit Snacks
 - Rice Crispies Treats
 - Snack size chips (Spicy & Regular)
 - Juice boxes
 - Small, individually wrapped non-chocolate candies
 - Air Heads
 - Snack packs of Oreos
 - Non-Food Items:
 - Fidget toys
 - Small stuffed animals
 - Silly Putty
 - Stress/stretching toys
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What 8th grader wouldn't want to spend 8 days/7 nights (Friday, June 12 - Friday, June 19, 2020) touring the East Coast with fellow students and Beaumont teacher, Valerie Turner? This travel adventure is an amazing way for students to experience our nation's heritage. Destinations include Washington, DC, Lancaster County and Philadelphia, PA, and New York City. [Check out the flyer here](#)

Christine French is our [Education Travel Services, Inc.](#) account manager, and you can [reach her by email](#) or call (503) 653-3988. You can also [email Ms. Turner](#).

Ready [to register online](#) today?

* Click on Registration/Payments

*Choose "Register as a new user" then "Create a new account" and fill out the info

* IMPORTANT! This trip # is 2L21



April Will Be Here Before You Know It!

So get your tickets now and don't miss your chance to see the Blazers in action! You can join fellow Beaumont Middle School supporters at the Moda Center for Beaumont Middle School Community Night! Why wait to buy tickets? Tickets start at \$24.

- Tuesday, **April 7th vs. Cleveland Cavaliers** - *Purchase Deadline: **March 6th***

All ticket holders are invited to enter the arena 30 minutes early to watch warm ups before doors open! A portion of the ticket sales will be donated to the Beaumont Middle School PTA. To buy tickets or for more information, check out [Beaumont's Blazers link](#).

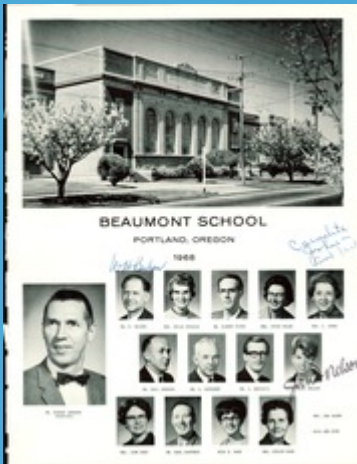
8th Grade Families Only - **BABY ADS!**

It's time to place your BABY AD for the 2020 Yearbook.

The deadline to place a baby ad in the yearbook is February 15.

Please follow the link below to get your baby ad in the yearbook:

1. Find an adorable photo of your child as a baby / toddler
 2. Pay \$15 for the ad on [SchoolPay](#)
 3. Use the [following link](#) to upload the photo
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Yearbooks Still Available

Beaumont's award winning, student created, hard-cover Yearbooks are on sale for \$22 until Spring Break then the price will increase to \$25.

Yearbook order forms in the office or you can pay online through your [SchoolPay](#) account.

RESOURCES FOR FAMILIES



Fight^{the} Flu



Cover
your
cough!

Wash
your
hands.

Stay home
when sick.

Get
vaccinated.

The flu is spread mainly by droplets when people cough, sneeze or talk. It also can spread when you touch surfaces or objects that have flu germs on them and then touch your nose or mouth. Cough etiquette and hand washing are important ways to prevent the spread of the flu.

The CDC recommends everyone 6 months and older get the vaccine. It takes about 2 weeks for antibodies to develop after vaccination.

La gripe se transmite principalmente por gotitas cuando la gente tose, estornuda o habla. También puede propagarse cuando toca superficies u objetos que tienen gérmenes de gripe y luego se toca la nariz o la boca. La etiqueta para la tos y el lavado de manos son formas importantes de prevenir la propagación de la gripe.

Los CDC recomiendan que todas las personas de 6 meses en adelante se vacunen. Los anticuerpos tardan aproximadamente 2 semanas en desarrollarse después de la vacunación.



Do You or Your Student Need a Laptop or Internet Service?

Internet Essentials from Comcast brings affordable, high-speed Internet to your home so you can have greater access to homework, job opportunities, healthcare and benefits, education resources, and more. Check to see if you meet [eligibility requirements](#) ([en español](#))



LatinoNetwork

Conexiones, through [Latino Network](#), is a program offered at Beaumont supporting 7th and 8th Grade students to develop self-confidence as Latins/as and to achieve academically and socially. Register through [SUN School](#).

COMMUNITY NEWS



WINTER WEATHER ALERTS

Stay informed this winter - create a new account or [login here](#) if you have already subscribed to PBOT notifications. Then choose the PBOT notifications you want to receive via email or text including news releases, traffic advisories, and winter weather information.

FREE family events: Winter Fix-It Fairs

Embrace the rain and learn how to stay safe and comfortable while getting around

WINTER TRAVEL ONE-STOP SHOP

At three Fix-It Fair events

bit.ly/fixitfair



BLING YOUR THING

Bring an item to decorate with reflective stickers from ClearAid. Stay safe traveling in the dark while looking fly with your custom bling. Items can be a personal item like a jacket or bag, or a mobility device like a bike, wheelchair, or skateboard.



FREE BIKE REPAIR

Free bike repair provided by Bikes for Humanity PDX.



ALL-SEASON CYCLING CLASS

Join us for an interactive session to learn tips and techniques for staying dry, comfortable and safe while riding all year round.



ADVICE AND INFO ON GETTING AROUND

Talk to a PBOT staff about a travel challenge and get connected to resources.



TIPS FOR A HAPPY BIKE

Learn how to give your bike a 5-minute tune-up to keep your bike happy when the weather is gloomy.

SEE YOU AT FIX-IT-FAIR!



MADE POSSIBLE WITH SUPPORT FROM METRO AND THE FEDERAL TRANSIT ADMINISTRATION

Portland on foot, by bike or by transit all winter long.

[Fix-It Fairs](#) are **FREE** events that teach you easy ways to save money and keep your family healthy.

Join us for Fix-It Fairs at:

- [Ockley Green Middle School on Saturday, January 25](#)
- [Floyd Light Middle School on Saturday, February 29](#)

Reminder: Newsletter Deadline

If you have an announcement that would be of interest to the school community, please email to the [Beaumont Newsletter Coordinator](#) for inclusion in the newsletter. Submissions by 10 pm on Thursdays will be included in that week's newsletter.



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