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# Beaumont Newsletter

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## School News



### 8th Grade Takes On Beaumont Staff

The highly anticipated 8th Grade vs. Staff Basketball Game will be held in the Beaumont gym on **Thursday, March 7th!** Doors open at 6 pm and tip off is at 6:30 pm.

Will Mad Dog Moule lead the teachers to another win over the 8th graders? Or will the students out dribble the teachers and make a comeback this

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## Calendar

year? Bring your family and friends to cheer on your favorite team! Beaumont's Pep Band will add to the excitement of the evening.

Concessions will be available (pizza, chips, sodas and cookies). Bring a water bottle to fill up at the water coolers! Tickets are \$5 and all money supports the Beaumont PTA and 8th grade promotion activities. Don't miss the biggest event of the year!

### **Volunteers Needed!**

Can you lend a couple of hours to help us make this event a slam dunk? If so, [please sign up](#) and thank you!

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### **Are You Helping Beaumont's Sparrow Fly?**

Sparrow Clubs USA is a Washington non-profit organization that helps schools "adopt" children with diseases and raise funds to help cover medical expenses. Beaumont is proud to sponsor our new Sparrow, Grayson! For every hour Beaumont students participate in community service, they will earn \$10 towards Grayson's medical bills through a generous partnership with Les Schwab.

Ask your student if they are wanting to help Grayson out and make sure they have their Community Service Voucher in order to earn money to contribute to Grayson's medical bills. There is a bulletin board outside of the library with more information about Grayson and forms to track hours. All vouchers need to be turned in to Mrs. Goodwin. If you have any questions, please contact [Mrs. Goodwin](#)

2/27 Earthquake

Preparedness

2/28 Site Council Meeting

3/5-6 Raise Our Voices

Conference on Race

3/7 8th Grade vs. Staff

Basketball Game

3/10 Yearbook Orders



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### Recess Monitors Needed

The rain and colder temps are upon us and it may not be as pleasant to be outside but our teachers still need help during recess. If the weather is really bad then recess will be indoors where kids can play games. Please consider sharing 30 minutes of your time to help staff monitor students at either recess period. [Sign up](#) for a spot or many spots! Staff really, really appreciate it!

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Beaumont's award winning, student created, hard-cover Yearbooks are on sale for \$22, price increases to \$25 after Spring Break. **Order before March 10** and the Yearbook Staff does everything they can to have candid photos of your student in addition to the class portrait. Yearbook order forms are in the office or you can [pay online](#).

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**Is Your School and Family Prepared?**

Join Portland Council PTA Members and Leaders to learn how to prepare your family and school for the Cascadia Subduction Zone earthquake.

**Wednesday, February 27th from 6:30 – 8:00 pm**

Creston School

4701 SE Bush St.

Portland OR 97206

Light snacks will be provided. There is no childcare provided, but children are welcome to attend with you. Feel free to bring dinner with you so you don't miss this amazing presentation by Laura Hall.

There's a good chance a major earthquake will hit the Pacific Northwest in your lifetime. The odds of it hitting in your child's lifetime are even greater. Come learn how to prepare your family and your school for the Cascadia Subduction Zone earthquake. We'll cover the basics of earthquake retrofits, non-structural hazard mitigation (reducing risks in classrooms), effective earthquake drills, parent/child reunification drills, and emergency supply storage. We'll also discuss how to talk to children before and after a disaster, and how to engage neighbors to make your community safer and more resilient.

Laura Hall is co-chair of [Parents4Preparedness](#), a group of parents helping other parents advocate for seismic safety in schools. She is also a Team Leader for the Portland Neighborhood Emergency Team program, an earthquake preparedness instructor at Portland Community College, creator of [PortlandPrepares.org](#), and Communications Coordinator for the Regional Disaster Preparedness Organization.

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### **Time Is Running Out - Take the Survey!**

PPS Families! Thanks to all of you who have already responded to our latest Successful Schools Family Survey. If you have not yet participated, the survey **will only take 15-20 minutes** of your time.

We really want to know more about your family's experience at our schools, and surveys such as this

are a valuable way to help us align our vision with your interests and needs.

[Take the survey today!](#) You can complete the survey from a computer, tablet, or smartphone. Select the school your child attends. If you have children at more than one PPS school, please complete one survey for each school your children attend. If you need help taking the survey, please contact your school secretary. Thank you for being part of the PPS family!

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### **Contribute to "Raise Our Voices" Conference on Race**

March 5th-6th is the 2nd annual middle school conference on race, "Raise Our Voices." This year's conference has four workshops including an arts integration component and an art piece for each school to install back at their own school.

***The 8 schools participating are: Beverly Cleary, Beaumont, DaVinci, Harriet Tubman, Laurelhurst, Faubion, Ockley Green, and Vernon.*** The conference is free to students.

Funding for this conference is based on a grant from Teaching Tolerance, PPS equity department funds, and donations left over from last year. While we have submitted requests and are waiting for grant monies (hopefully) from Teaching Tolerance and the PPS equity department, we still rely on donations (no matter how small) to keep this conference going strong. Please consider a donation to help the larger cause. ***Donations are used to help offset costs*** associated with lunch, substitutes, snacks, transportation, workshop presenter stipends, printing, artists, art materials, badges, journals, wristbands, high school training, and location fees. If grants are not approved, the conference will still go on but without some aspects like lunch, arts integration, and some supplies.

Thank you for your consideration, I know how often requests and donations are asked of families. [Donate online](#) or send a check made out to Beverly Cleary School, reference "Raise Our Voices" conference and mail to: Beverly Cleary School, Attn: Rosanne Malmstrom, 1915 NE 33rd, 97212. Please don't hesitate to contact counselor [Liz Kobs](#) by email or at 503-916-6480 with questions.



### **THANK YOU FOR YOUR DONATIONS!**

Students are enjoying the donated board games, cards, balls and ping pong tables during recess. Donations are still being accepted. Rumor has it the kids really like playing cards.

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### **Newsletter Reminder**

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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## **Community News**

### **Part-Time Track & Field Coaches Needed!!**

Do you want to share your passion and knowledge of Track and Field with youth? You don't need to be a current or former competitive athlete to coach and this is a great way to give back to the community.

Portland Interscholastic League Youth Sports Program (PILYSP) is looking for assistant coaches in the throwing, jumping, distance, and sprinting events. Almost 2,000 Portland Public School 6th-8th grade students participate in PILYSP Track and Field.

Practices are held twice a week and are compatible with most work schedules. The season runs from the beginning of March to the end of May with meets mainly on Thursdays and an occasional Saturday.

If you are interested please email [Diallo Lewis](#) or call 503-916-3223 for more information.



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