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Beaumont Newsletter

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School News

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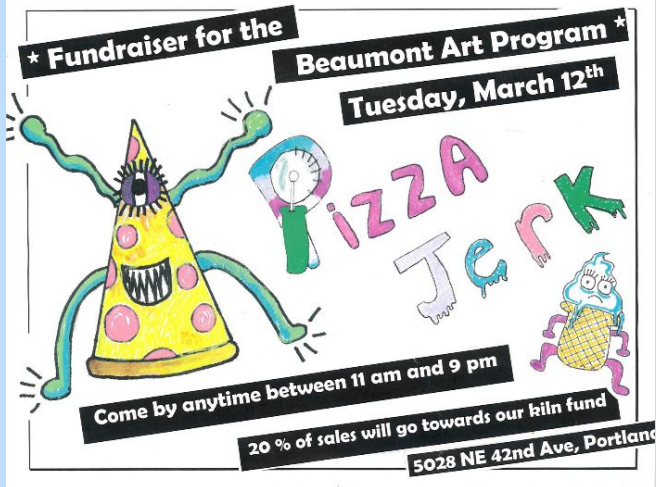
Take the [PPS Survey](#) by Monday - it'll only take 15-20 minutes. See article below for more information.

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- 3/10 Yearbook Orders
- 3/12 Pizza Jerk Fundraiser
- 3/13 Cadet Band Concert
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- 3/19 Vaping Presentation
- 3/21 Grandparents/Special Friends Day
- 3/21 Science Fair
- 3/25 Spring Break Begins
- 4/1 Spring Break Ends

Help the Art Program Purchase a Kiln

Help support Beaumont's art program by ordering pizza! Pizza Jerk has generously offered to donate 20% of their proceeds on **Tuesday, March 12th** to help with our art program's efforts to purchase a kiln. Pizza Jerk is located at 5028 NE 42nd Avenue and is open from 11:30 am to 9:00 pm on Tuesdays.

Don't Miss Your Chance for a Yearbook!



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](#).

A Message From SUN School

There is an opportunity for SUN School to offer French and computer science classes for either SUN School, evening programming or both. A Beaumont parent has graciously offered his skill to the community. We're still working out the details

(times, dates, cost, etc.). I just want to see if this would be of interest to the Beaumont Community. ***If this sounds like something you'd be interested in, please let me know at the contacts below.***

On another note, a Beaumont parent is teaching an Adult Watercolor class on Thursdays at 6:00 pm. Come out and paint the town red...or whatever color you may choose.

Contact Malcolm Parker, Beaumont SUN CS Site Manager at 503-916-5615 or [email](#).

***Save the date for
Grandparents/Special Friends
Day at Beaumont!***

Thursday, March 21 at 9:30am

On this special morning guests are invited to the cafeteria to enjoy live student music and refreshments with their Beaumont student(s) and to preview the Science Fair projects that will be on display.

Be sure to fill out the RSVP card which should come home with your student and send it back to the office if your child is inviting a special person(s).



**The 2019
Beaumont
UnAuction results
are in!**

Thanks to our generous sponsors, fabulous in-kind donations from our supportive local community and countless kind-hearted BMS families & friends, the Beaumont Foundation is thrilled to report that \$39,717 was netted at the February 23rd UnAuction. That is nearly \$10,000 more than was raised last year! Not only did we beat our record, we

also hit our attendance goal of 200 people and partied into the night while raising money for our kids!

The Foundation would like to give an extra special shout out thank you to:

German American Society and Kim & Matt Borrillo

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Alexis Foods

Hollywood Dentistry

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Therapeutic Associates

Mollet Printing

Lauren Krall

Jennifer McPherson

If you missed the fun, but would like to help us hit a solid \$40K, it's not too late to make it happen. You can make a [donation on our website](#)

Way to go, Beaumont!



8th Grade Great Sports

Well, they may have lost - ***again!*** - but Beaumont 8th graders made a heroic and impressive attempt to dethrone The Staff at Thursday's basketball game! Thank you to ***all*** the players who brought their skills and played an energetic and fun game for us to watch! Thank you to Mrs. Plank and the Beaumont Pep Band for providing the soundtrack for the showdown!

And last, but not least, thank you to all the parents, friends and family who came to watch and bought

snacks and merchandise. The PTA is happy to report just over \$1,300 was made to help support 8th grade promotion activities in June.

Volunteer for Recess Duty!

Now that the weather is getting warmer and less rainy, our teachers can really use some help during recess. If the weather is really bad then recess will still 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!



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](#)



Time Is Running Out - Make Your Voice Heard!

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. ***Survey will end on Monday.***

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!

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.

Community News

HOW PARENTS CAN TALK ABOUT VAPING AND OTHER RISKY BEHAVIORS

PRESENTED BY BIG VILLAGE AND CASCADIA BEHAVIORAL HEALTH



BACKGROUND

PPS schools have identified concerns about youth vaping. School personnel have observed students engaging in risky behaviors such as buying, exchanging, and selling vaping devices, cannabis, and other illegal substances. Schools also report that there is a growing concern among their parent population that youth use is impacting their ability to function at school, home, and with friends. In response to these concerns, we have collaborated with Big Village and Cascadia Behavioral Health to host a presentation to provide more information and allow space for parents to ask questions.

When: March 19th, 6:30-8:30pm

Where: Beverly Cleary
1915 NE 33rd Ave
Portland, OR 97212

Contact:

Catrina Knoerzer
School Social Worker - Grant High
503-916-5160

Liz Kobs
School Counselor - Beverly Cleary
503-916-6480

Come to an informative session "How to have the conversations with your tweens and teens about vaping, drinking, and marijuana" to learn more about these risky behaviors for students under 21. There will be a Q&A session.



PPS Proposes Revisions On Field Trips and Travel Policies

Want to weigh in on the school districts proposed changes on policies related to field trips and school travel? The PPS Board will be considering a number of policy changes in the coming weeks that would affect both school-sponsored and non-school-sponsored field trips and travel. Special activities outside the classroom are a recognized and important part of the educational experience,

and these changes are not meant to diminish that importance. The vote could happen as early as March 19. Check [here](#) for information on how to contact PPS Board members and provide input on PPS policy and [here for more information](#) on the proposed changes.



PPS Seeks Community Leadership

Members sought for STEAM Leadership Committee. Members of the Portland Public Schools community who are interested helping develop the instructional framework for the district's STEAM (science, technology, engineering, art and mathematics) curriculum are invited to [apply for the STEAM Leadership Committee](#).



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