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# Beaumont Newsletter

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## School News



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).

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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



### **Volunteers Needed for Grandparents/Special Friends Day at Beaumont!**

[Please sign up](#) if you can help set up coffee and pastries, make a coffee run, clean up or take some table clothes home to wash. Thank you!

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### **Volunteer for Recess Duty!**

Now that the weather is getting warmer and less rainy, our teachers can really use some help outside 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!***

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*Thank you to everyone who ordered pizza at Pizza Jerk on Tuesday! Together we raised \$464 to put toward the purchase of a kiln for the art program. Fantastic!*

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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](#)

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# 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:

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School Social Worker - Grant High  
503-916-5160

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School Counselor - Beverly Cleary  
503-916-6480



## 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***

**JH Kelly**  
**Jim Arnal – Living Room Realty**  
**Oddball Shoes**  
**Mesher Supply**  
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**Hollywood Dentistry**  
**Howe Law Firm**  
**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!

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### **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](#).

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### **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.

Also - be on the lookout for a new style and some more user friendly functions (hopefully) for the newsletter. Changes are coming...

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## Community News



### 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.



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