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## SCHOOL NEWS

### Got Pizza

Kids love pizza and what better way to give yourself a break from cooking than by ordering dinner from Pizzicato. [Pizzicato's Dough for Dollars](#) helps Beaumont raise money for school programs. **On Tuesday,**



**April 23rd**, Beaumont will receive 20% of every sale that happens at the NE Fremont Pizzicato - from open to close! Lunch, dinner, dine-in, take-out, delivery and gift card sales all help Beaumont earn money!

## Eat Your Own

Announcing a Student Contest to create your own pizza! Pizzicato provides a list of ingredients to create a 'Pizza Special' to be featured the entire day of April 23rd. Think of the bragging rights! Submit your Budding Chef Pizza [Entry Form](#) to [Kari](#) at Pizzicato by **April 16**.

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## Let Your Inner Child Out for A While - Volunteer for Recess Duty!

Now that Spring Break is over and the weather is becoming warmer and sunnier, it is the perfect time to volunteer to be a recess monitor!

Our teachers can really use some help outside during recess (or indoors if the weather is really bad). Please consider sharing 45 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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## TAG Presentation - Perfectionism and Gifted Children

The second of three sessions will be presented on **Tuesday, April 9th from 6:30 to 8:00**

*pm* at the PPS District Office located at 501 N. Dixon. More information and flyer available [here](#)

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## PTA NEWS

The Beaumont PTA Board will meet on Wednesday, April 10 at 7:00 pm in the Beaumont Library. Members of the Beaumont community are welcome to attend.



### 2019-2020 PTA Officer Position Openings

There is an opening on the PTA for the volunteer coordinator position. We are also looking for a parent from the Rigler immersion program to sit on the board either in an official roll or as a voice for the immersion families. PTA officer meetings typically happen the 2nd Wednesday of the month. The position is a two year term starting this summer. The volunteer coordinator helps to gather volunteers for school events and fundraisers. For more information on the position or interest in being on the board, please email [Kelli Rosenquist](#)

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**Do You Care About School Funding? Let's Raise Our Voices!**

It is now April, and our state lawmakers have yet to introduce legislation to address the school funding crisis. There are apparently [2-3 possible tax options being considered](#) but legislators are receiving [push-back from Oregon's corporations](#) who wield considerable power with our state government given our [lack of campaign finance controls](#). As parents of students it is important that we raise our voices and call on our state lawmakers to take BOLD action and adequately fund our public education system NOW.

Here are several ways you can do that:

1. **Call or write your legislators today and ask them to BE BOLD!** We need the Oregon legislature to BE BOLD and enact the revenue reform that will enable fully funding our schools. **Not sure who your elected legislators are?** Visit the [state website](#) where you can enter your street address to determine who represents your family in the Oregon legislature.
2. **Take it to the MAX on Wednesday, April 10.** Join educators, parents and students from across the Portland-metro area in this regional action! Wear your red and ride the MAX to Pioneer Courthouse Square by 5pm. Join us in “Portland’s living room” and make your voices heard! Sign up [here](#)
3. **Mark your calendar and plan to join the [Day of Action](#) on May 8.** Details are still being sorted out, but on May 8 educators and families across Oregon will join together to call on the legislature to fix the funding shortage in our schools. Stay tuned for more details!



### **Want to Know What the School Board Plans to Do?**

Learn first-hand about the school board candidates and hear how they plan to work to support student success in PPS. Portland Council PTA will be joining the League of Women Voters and The Bus Project to host the PPS School Board Candidate's Forum.

All candidates for Zones 1, 2, 3 and 7 have been invited. The forum will be taped and televised and will be [available on demand](#) through election day - May 21.

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### **Portland Public Schools Board Candidates Forum**

**Date:** Thursday, April 11, 2019

**Time:** 6:30 pm

**Location:** Portland Public Schools Board Room

501 N. Dixon St, Portland, OR 97227

Free and open to the public

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**Share Your Thoughts!**

Safe and Sound Schools wants to know how you feel about school safety, Take the [Survey](#) now.

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## **Earthquake Ready Schools**

Learn how to prepare your family and school for a Cascadia Subduction Zone Earthquake. 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.

***Wednesday, May 15th, 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, creator of [PortlandPrepares.org](http://PortlandPrepares.org) and co-chair of [Parents4Preparedness](http://Parents4Preparedness), a group of parents helping other parents advocate for seismic safety in schools.

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**COMMUNITY NEWS**



**FREE TRACK MEET FOR AGES 7-14**

**Friday April 12th**  
**Roosevelt High School**  
 Check-in beginning at 4:00pm  
 Events beginning at 5:30pm  
 1500m, 100m, 400m,  
 Long Jump and Turbo Javelin



Top finishers from each meet advance to the **TRACKTOWN YOUTH LEAGUE CHAMPIONSHIP** at the end of June in Eugene, featuring qualifiers from all over Oregon. No experience necessary to participate!  
 Find out more and register online at [tracktownyouthleague.com](http://tracktownyouthleague.com)

## All-Comer Track Meets Begin April 12

The TrackTown Youth League is a series of completely FREE track meets throughout Oregon, culminating in a championship meet in Eugene. No prior track & field experience is necessary to participate; the mission of the TrackTown Youth League is to provide youth from all backgrounds and income levels the opportunity to participate in track & field. For more information, check out the [web site](#) or download the [flyer](#)



PCC, PBOT, AND BIKES FOR HUMANITY PRESENT:  
 Never learned how to ride a bike? Or maybe you're a bit rusty?  
**Free Adult Riding Lessons**  
 ALL ARE WELCOME!!!  
 Saturday April 15th @ 10AM - 12PM  
 PCC Southeast - Meet in the Quad  
 Bikes and Helmets will be Provided



## Want to brush up on your biking skills?

PBOT is teaming up with PCC and Bikes for Humanity to provide free adult bike riding lessons at PCC Southeast on **April 13th and April 27th**. [Learn more on PCC Cycling's Facebook page.](#)

## 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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