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Beaumont Newsletter for April 20, 2019



April 22nd is Earth Day - what will you do this year to lighten your impact?

*One idea: Remember that water is a non-renewable resource and it's used to produce the food we eat. **66 trillion gallons** of water is used to produce food that's lost or wasted. About **1.3 billion tons** of fruits, vegetables, meat, dairy, seafood, and grains goes bad on the farm, gets lost or spoiled during distribution, or is thrown away in grocery stores, restaurants, and home kitchens each year. (source: [World Wildlife Fund](#))*

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Calendar

- April 22: Earth Day
- April 23: Pizzicato Day for Beaumont
- April 24: Tulip Bouquet Sale
- April 24: Hotdog Roast & Band Concert
- April 30: Deadline to Donate Books
- May 2: Día de los Niños y Niñas
- May 8: Day of Action for Education - No School
- May 8: PTA Town Hall Meeting
- May 11: Grant HS Trivia Night
- May 15: Earthquake Readiness Presentation
- June 7: 8th Grade Promotion
- June 11: 8th Grade Trip to Seaside

SCHOOL NEWS



Tulip Sale & Fundraiser from Wooden Shoe Tulip Farm

Wednesday, April 24th

This is a new fundraiser and will be held outside the cafeteria (visible from NE Fremont) from 4:00 - 7:00 pm

Flower bouquets cheer up any room or office cubicle - get a couple to provide your own little ray of sunshine! Have a student in the Beaumont Band Program - how about a bouquet to show them how much you enjoyed their performance (conveniently happening on the very same day)?

Bouquets will sell for \$7 each and will be available in many different colors. Come pick out your favorites for a beautiful spring pick-me-up. Be sure to tell your friends and neighbors to stop by Beaumont on the 24th for flowers!

Volunteers needed!! Can you spare a couple of hours between 5:30 and 7:30 pm to help with the flower sale? [Sign up here](#) Thank you!

***Congratulations to Beaumont's Budding Chef
Zane Braun from Ms. Scott's Class!***



On April 23rd, Zane's creation, **the Italian Triple "P"**, will be available to order for the entire day - whole pizza or by the slice! The Italian Triple "P" has Pepperoni, Italian Sausage, Pepperoncini, Pineapple and Mozzarella on a tomato sauce base.

Look for posters at Pizzicato showcasing this pizza and check out the Pizzicato fundraiser information below!

An Invitation from Our Neighbors Día de los Niños y Niñas at Rigler Elementary

Rigler Elementary invites Beaumont families to join them for a joyous occasion of Day of the Children or Día de los Niños y Niñas (a spring tradition from Latin America). The theme for the event is Mariposa - butterfly in Spanish - a powerful symbol that represents our diversity and resiliency. This fun, family event will include a parade, dance performances and a carnival.



THURSDAY, MAY 2

5 - 5:30 pm: Parade for all children - bring your butterfly wings!

5:30 - 6 pm: Dance performances by Rigler students

6 - 8 pm: Carnival games, food trucks, clown show, dances, and raffle

****This wonderful event needs volunteers, too!** Please consider helping out for 30 minutes on the day of the festival. Or practice your Spanish and help us create paper costumes and decorations Wednesday & Thursday mornings 9-11am leading up to the event. [Sign up here](#)

Do Your Bookshelves Need Some Spring Cleaning Magic?

"Beanbag Toss for Books" is the most popular game at the Rigler Carnival (this is a great place for older kids to volunteer too). A child can take home a book for each bean bag thrown through a giant 12" hole. The game is extra exciting when there are popular books available at many reading levels.



- +Leveled readers (k-3 is usually printed on the upper right of cover)
- +Popular titles, like Elephant & Piggy, Magic Schoolbus, Magic Treehouse, etc.
- +Graphic novels for grades 1-5
- +Books about Animals
- +Spanish language books

Before April 30, please bring books in good condition during business hours to [Smallfry](#) or [Bolt Fabric Boutique](#)

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](#)



Beaumont Middle School Town Hall - A PTA Sponsored Event

Come to a question and answer session about the future of Beaumont Middle School.

Wednesday, May 8

7:00-8:00pm

Beaumont Library

There will be several featured panelists:

Scott Bailey, our zone's school board member

Oscar Gilson, our area assistant superintendent

Tonya Arnold and Harriette Vimignon, Beaumont's administration

This is your chance to hear what's going on in our school, ask questions & be involved.
Cookies and refreshments will be served. Spanish interpretation will be provided.



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!

8th Grade Promotion Schedule of Activities

Beaumont's 8th Grade Promotion will be held at 5:30 pm at Benson High School Auditorium on **Friday, June 7th**. Students will need to arrive between 5:00 pm and 5:15 pm. The program will begin promptly at 5:30 pm. Rehearsals will be held at Beaumont on June 6th in the afternoon and June 7th in the morning, so each student will know the expectations, the progression of the ceremony, and seating order in which they will be recognized on stage. All students should attend school the morning of June 7th. **On Monday June 3rd, each student will receive five tickets.** Students do not need a ticket. If you would like to request an unused or returned ticket, please contact the Main Office starting on June 4th. We will distribute additional tickets as they are available through the morning of June 7th. Admission is by ticket only. For more information, see [the official flyer from PPS](#).



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!

PTA NEWS



Oregon PTA Membership Has Its Perks! Adidas Employee Store Pass

Need a new pair of sneakers? Or some summer exercise gear? The PTA has been invited to the [Adidas Employee Store](#) until **April 30**. Just print out the [attached flyer](#) and bring it and your Oregon PTA Membership Card (recently emailed to you) with you when visiting.



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

While the legislature is making progress on the plan to generate an additional \$2B per biennium for education funding, the end of the legislative session is just 2 months away and there is still a ways to go on this. There are also many who believe that we need \$4B or more per biennium to make the kind of change that will transform education across the state and that after decades of tax disparity in our state it is time for corporations to pay their fair share; that we can not continue to allow corporations to derail investments in our public services and profit at the expense of our students. 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 a couple of ways to make your voice heard:

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. **Mark your calendar and plan to join the [Day of Action](#) on May 8.** As you heard from PPS, there will be **no school on May 8**. We encourage you to get involved to support educators and families from across the state as we 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?

Candidates for the Portland Public School Board were available for a Q & A last Thursday. All candidates for Zones 1, 2, 3 and 7 were invited. The Forum was taped and is [available on demand](#) through election day - May 21.

Learn first-hand about the school board candidates and hear how they plan to work to support student success in PPS. And don't forget to vote in the special election on May 21st!

COMMUNITY NEWS



Water1st is an organization that funds clean water projects in poor communities around the world; Honduras, Ethiopia, Mozambique, Bangladesh to name a few. They work alongside the local people in these communities to build piped water systems. Afterward, the communities have clean water piped to their homes and the kids get to go to school every day instead of walking for water. Please join us and bring along your friends, neighbors, schoolmates, etc. Come walk with us! [Register Now!](#)

SUNDAY, APRIL 28 | LAURELHURST PARK

1 PM walk begins

registration + pre-walk activities begin at noon



Grant High School Trivia Night

Got a Beaumont student headed to Grant High School in the next year or so? Get a head start on becoming involved with the community in a very fun way! Bring your smarts to Trivia Night on **May 11 at 6:30 pm** at the Madeleine School! Proceeds benefit Grant Boosters which helps students explore the world beyond the classroom by funding sports teams, arts, sciences, social justice programs, student government, and dozens of student-led clubs that explore diversity, climate and environment, cooking, fashion, film and so much more! [Check out the flyer](#) for all the details!



Earthquake Ready Schools

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 and co-chair of Parents4Preparedness, a group of parents helping other parents advocate for seismic safety in schools.

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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