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## Beaumont Newsletter for May 11, 2019



*Thank you to all who helped make Beaumont's teachers and staff feel valued and loved this past week. Whether you contributed food, flowers or notes, your generosity and thoughtfulness are very much appreciated.*

## Happy Mother's Day

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### Calendar

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## 2020 East Coast Trip Information Meeting for 7th Grade Families

Is your student interested in the East Coast Trip next summer?

Please join me the evening of **Tuesday, May 21 from 6 - 7 pm** in the Beaumont library to learn about the 2020 East Coast Trip.

Christine French from [Educational Travel Services Inc.](#) will also be there to talk about this amazing travel opportunity and answer any questions you might have. The trip will likely be 6 days/5 nights and include Washington, DC, Gettysburg and Philadelphia, PA, and New York City. Hope to see you there! For questions, contact [Valerie Turner](#)



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### Attention Beaumont Parents!

Please tell your parents they are to report to the principal's office on **Wednesday, May 15 at 10:00 am** sharp! In addition to meeting with the principal, they will attend the second meeting of **BEAUMONT GRANDPARENTS**. Our mission is to find ways we can volunteer our time and talents to help the school. They'll hear a summary of the May 8th PTA Town Hall Meeting and learn about some of the ideas that have already surfaced. [Questions?](#)

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### Beaumont SUN Summer Camp Registration Open

Registration for Beaumont summer camp and classes is now open. [Check out the flyer](#) with specific class and registration information. If you have any questions, contact Malcolm Parker by [email](#) or at 503-916-5615.



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## Backstage Pass Field Trip - Popeye's in the Park



It is the final quarter of the 2018-2019 year, and we've planned our final celebratory event for our Backstage Pass participants, "Popeye's in the Park." On **Friday, May 31st at 1:30 pm**, we will meet in the cafeteria and walk to Wilshire Park for a picnic. Our students will have lunch – either Popeye's chicken (two pieces of Popeye's chicken, biscuit, and a cold dessert), or a Subway (hoagie sandwich, chips, and a cold dessert). Everyone is free to play soccer/kickball, ultimate Frisbee, etc., throughout periods 6-7. We'll also have a tug-of-war competition available to any interested students, and a water balloon fight for those wanting to participate. The cost of the field trip is \$5 (you can also [pay online](#)). [Permission slips are due](#) to your child's School Counselor **no later than Friday, May 24 at 4:00 pm**. **Late forms will not be accepted.**

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**Madison High School Groundbreaking Ceremony**

Saturday, May 18th

9:15 am to 1 pm

Free

[see flyer for more information](#)



### Ninth Grade Counts

Ninth Grade Counts is a summer program for students entering 9th grade in fall 2019. It gives students an opportunity to get a jump on their journey through high school. This no cost program runs from July 8-August 1. Students meet Monday- Thursday to review high school requirements, explore college and career possibilities, and gain new academic skills all while learning about Native American art and teachings. Students will go on field trips to various locations on Tuesdays and Thursdays including an overnight trip at the end of the program to a University. Students may receive .5 high school elective credit and may complete one Career Related Learning Experience (a graduation requirement for many students) during the summer program. If you would like your child to participate please [complete the application](#) and turn it in by May 30th.



### Announcing Honor With Books!

Are you looking for a special way to thank a Beaumont teacher or to honor a relative or friend on a special occasion? Consider a donation to **the Honor with Books program**, sponsored by Beaumont Grandparents. Your donation of \$25 will purchase a hardback, high-interest book for the Beaumont School Library. A commemorative bookplate with the Honoree and Donor names will be placed in each book. As a Donor, you will receive an

email confirming your gift and a hand-written notification will be sent to your Honoree. Best of all, your gift will support Beaumont students and strengthen the library. [Donate online to participate](#) in Honor With Books! (Please allow two weeks after completing your transaction for notification to be sent to your Honoree).

For information about Beaumont Grandparents, a new community group supporting the school, [check out the website](#)

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## 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](#).

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## Have Lunch Outdoors - Volunteer for Recess Duty!

The weather is amazing! Need a good reason to skip out of the office and take a longer lunch break to soak up some rays? (you deserve it after a long winter!) Come volunteer at Beaumont as 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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### 2019-2020 PTA Officer Position Openings

#### La PTA tiene abierta la posición de coordinador de voluntarios

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](mailto:kelli.rosenquist@portlandpta.org)

La PTA tiene abierta la posición de coordinador de voluntarios. Nosotros también deseamos tener un padre del programa de inmersión de Rigler en nuestra junta directiva de PTA, ya sea en un miembro oficial o como voz para las familias de inmersión. Las reuniones de los miembros de la PTA ocurren típicamente el segundo miércoles del mes. La posición es por un término de dos años comenzando este verano. El coordinador de voluntarios ayuda a reunir voluntarios para los eventos de la escuela y a recaudar fondos. Para más información sobre la posición o interés en ser parte de la junta directiva, por favor envíe un correo electrónico a [Kelli Rosenquist](mailto:kelli.rosenquist@portlandpta.org)

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**Time to Vote!**



You should have received your ballots for the special election on May 21 to **elect new members of the Portland Public Schools Board.** Members of the School Board make decisions about how district money will be spent and on policies that affect our children and their experiences at school.

Franklin High School is hosting a Candidate's Forum on **Monday, May 13th at 7:30 pm** in the [Franklin High School](#) Library. This is a good time to meet the candidates and hear how they plan to work to support student success in PPS, before you submit your ballot.

Please be sure to vote and get those [ballots turned in](#) by **May 21st!** To find more information on the upcoming election check out [Multnomah County Elections website](#).

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## COMMUNITY NEWS



### 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!

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### How can I plan a Park and Walk?

We understand that students don't always live close enough to walk or bike to school, but planning a Park and Walk can give students the opportunity to get active before school starts! You can recruit multiple families to park at a satellite location near school and walk together the rest of the way.

Safe Routes to School has a [guide](#) to help you plan a successful Park + Walk!

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## 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.

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**Join the Fun Run and Get Yourself Some Doughnuts!**





## 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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