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Beaumont Newsletter for May 18, 2019



The Beaumont PTA would like to acknowledge and thank our community partners for their donations to our fundraising efforts during the school year. Beaumont teachers and students benefit directly from the generosity of these businesses! If you dine with them, please let them know they are appreciated.

- **Pizzicato** gave Beaumont \$600 and \$676 for the Dough for Dollars events this year.
- **¿Por que no?** contributed \$775 to Beaumont from a day of sales in February.
- **Kenton Station** provided wings and fries for the Teacher and Staff Appreciation lunch on May 10. Thank you to parent Amanda Littlejohn for your support and generosity!

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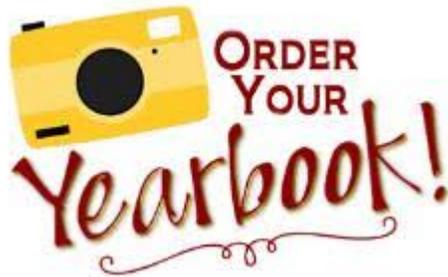
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SCHOOL NEWS



Your student can now purchase a [yearbook online](#) *until May 31st for \$22.*

Beginning June 1, your student will then only be able to purchase a yearbook for \$25 at the Yearbook Signing Party in early June. Ms. Bennett and the Yearbook Staff will display lists of students who HAVE PURCHASED next week. Your student can check the list to verify that you have purchased a Yearbook. If you're unsure, please look at the list posted near the office on Monday, May 20.

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](#)



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](#).



Honor Graduating 8th Graders With Books

Congratulations to Beaumont's graduating 8th graders! What an achievement! Parents and grandparents, please consider leaving a "bookprint" of your student's time at Beaumont with a donation to the Beaumont Library through the **Honor With Books** program. How cool would it be for your student to see his or her name on a bookplate in a brand new

book? If you are interested, visit the Beaumont Middle School website, click on the Library tab, then Donate to the Library on the left. Please make your **donation by May 28** so we can have time to process your request before the end of the school year. If you have any questions, please contact [Penny Haggard](#)

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



Two Summer Programs for Incoming Ninth Graders

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**.

Leap Into 9th Grade is a summer program for incoming freshmen that helps them prepare to be successful in high school. Students will meet teachers and classmates, explore different career paths, earn .5 elective credit, and learn to be confident in learning math. If you would like your student to take part in this program, please fill out this [online registration form](#). Questions? Contact Counselor [Ria Goodwin](#).

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.**



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.



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!

PTA NEWS



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](#)

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](#)

Drop Off Ballots By May 21st



It is now too late to mail your ballot for the special election of ***new members to the Portland Public Schools Board***. You can find a list of [drop off locations here](#) but in general, Multnomah County libraries have ballot boxes available during library hours.

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. Please be sure to vote and drop off your ballot by 8 pm on **May 21st!**

COMMUNITY NEWS

Take the Time to Build a Better City

The City of Portland is asking residents who live, work or have a community in Portland what their priorities and needs are through its Community Insights Survey. The survey results will be used to guide investments and craft new City programs. Please consider taking the survey by May 28th and sharing it within your networks. The City especially wants to hear from more diverse communities, including people of color, low-income families, East Portland residents, and people with disabilities.

Learn more [here](#) or *take the survey here*

Join the Fun Run and Get Yourself Some Doughnuts!



Attention Grant-Bound 8th Graders - Water Polo Wants YOU!

High school water polo is a fun, no-cut, co-ed fall sport and the Grant HS club needs YOU! The club is hosting an intro to Water Polo 101 event on **Thursday, May 23rd at 7:00 pm** at the [Parkrose High School Aquatic Center](#). Bring your suit and questions for our coaches and players. Never played water polo? No problem. Most of the existing players never did either. Not a strong swimmer? No problem - you will be. All skill and swimming abilities are welcome.

Water polo is a great way to get fit, meet new friends and be a part of a super fun team sport. Official club practices start in mid August and informal swim workouts at the Grant Park Pool will happen prior to that. *Being part of a fall team like water polo, enables incoming 9th graders to be a part of an active group of students on the first day of school.*

Jump on IN...the water's fine! Contact Pete Conklin [by email](#) or at 503-866-6612



The biannual [Safe Routes to School travel survey](#) has been mailed to households in Portland and should be arriving in mailboxes soon. You can also download the survey here in [English](#) and [Espanol](#). The [online version of the survey](#) is also available now. Please take a few minutes to give Portland's Bureau of Transportation and Safe Routes to School some feedback.



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!

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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