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# Beaumont Newsletter

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## Thanks for Coming to the Beaumont Picnic

Thank you to all the families who joined the Beaumont PTA, Foundation and staff on the Beaumont field last night. The 8th grade WEB leaders were awesome face painters and activity coordinators. A good time was had by all.

We also collected 5 bags of canned and boxed foods for the Beaumont Food Pantry. Thank you!

## Join the Beaumont PTA

We are asking all parents to join PTA. Membership is just \$20 per person (\$40 for a two-parent household) -- and you really don't have to commit any more time after you join - - unless you want to! Your membership dollars allow us to support every teacher at Beaumont with \$100 to use for their classroom and much more. So please send those envelopes in! Checks should be made

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out to Beaumont PTA and brought to the front office. Or you can visit your [SCHOOLPAY](#) account, click on "Nonprofit Groups" and add PTA Membership to your cart. Thank you!

## Become Part of the Beaumont Foundation

*"I believe the children are our future..."*  
If you feel the same and want Beaumont Middle School to teach them well and let them lead the way, please consider donating to the BMS Foundation (now Whitney's voice will be stuck in your head all day – you're welcome).

As little as \$5.00 per month or a one-time donation can make a huge difference. The funds we raise through the Foundation directly benefit Beaumont students, paying for staffing beyond what is allocated by Portland Public Schools. Historically, the Foundation funds have helped pay for existing and new positions, including Drama, Health, Music, Art, Foreign Language, student support and more.

To make a difference, please send a check made out to Beaumont Foundation to:  
Beaumont Middle School,  
Attention: Foundation  
4043 NE Fremont  
Portland, OR 97212

### Or even easier - donate online:

- \* Go to [All Hands Raised](#)
- \* Enter the donation amount - All donations are 100% tax deductible
- \* Select Recipient (select a PPS School):  
Beaumont MS
- \* Put in your credit card info and feel great about the impact you'll make!

Oh and while you're at it, please pencil in September 19th to attend the first Foundation meeting of the year -7pm in the school library - We REALLY need you! Feel free to reach out to the [Foundation](#)

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9/19 Foundation Meeting

10/2 School Pictures

10/17 Foundation Meeting

10/26 School Dance

11/1 Beaumont Day at

PTA Clothes Closet

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## Chinook Books for Sale - Support Beaumont

Chinook Book has come to Beaumont Middle School! This a wonderful way to save money while supporting our school!

There are two ways to purchase this year:

1. Original Chinook Book: each print edition costs \$25 (Beaumont earns \$7.50 per sale). This year it includes more than 100 new coupons for a total of more than 500 coupons! You can buy the original print edition Chinook Books at the Beaumont Picnic this Friday, September 14th. Just look for the Beaumont PTA table. Cash or checks are accepted. Make checks payable to Beaumont PTA.
2. Chinook Book App: an annual app subscription is \$15 (Beaumont earns \$12.50 per sale). Enjoy a whole year of savings at local, sustainable places you love like Hot Lips Pizza, Grand Central Bakery, Foot Traffic, OMSI, Oaks Park and more. Ready? Tap [here](#) from your phone to purchase your Chinook Book.

Already have the app? First, make sure you have updated to the most recent version of the app. Then tap the link below. It will redirect you to the App Store. Tap "open" and it will take you directly to the payment page with our partner ID already loaded in so your purchase will benefit our fundraiser.

Don't have email on your phone? Don't worry! Just go to [Chinook Book](#) to download the app. Go to the "Purchase Full Access" screen on the "More" menu to pay for your subscription and enter the Partner ID "beaumontmiddleschool" to have your purchase benefit our fundraiser.

Questions? Email [us](#) ! Thanks for your support!

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## The Morning Mile - Volunteers Needed!

We're so excited to launch the internationally acclaimed walking/running program here at Beaumont but we need your help. Mr. Eltagonde is seeking a few parents willing to spend about 35 minutes (8:20-8:55 am) one day per week supervising students as they walk or run for 30 minutes before school. It's an easy job (play music, pass out straws, record some numbers on a spread sheet) which provides provides fresh air, happy faces, a blast of energy each morning and a bunch of amazing kids destined to live better and longer.

Please let me [Mr. Eltagonde](#) know if you can commit to one or more days per week for this new program. Thank you!



## PTA Clothes Closet Needs Help!

The PTA Clothing Center is in dire need of volunteers on **Monday, September 17th**. Without the help of volunteers, the Center can't serve all the students who need its services. There is a long wait list of students who could not be helped last week. If you have time, please consider helping students and families "shop" for clothes, sort clothing or restock shelves and racks. Please come to the **Clothing Center at the Marshall campus** (3905 SE 91st Ave) at **9:30 am**. Spread the word!

## Beautifying Beaumont

The school grounds require volunteer help a couple of times a year to keep things looking spiffy. If you are interested in helping maintain the grounds, we are looking for volunteers to help out again one Saturday morning in the winter and the spring. Please contact our [volunteer coordinators](#) if you are interested in helping out.

## **Girls Night Out**

Welcome back to Beaumont, everyone! This year we will again be having **Girls Night Out**. Like the past few years, the girls will be doing a community service project called "Girls Give Back" and we need your help to make it happen. You can do this by donating any of the items listed or using this [link](#) or this [one](#) to donate to our projects.

We need 70 bottles of lotion, 100 travel-sized Kleenex and 50 combs. Please contact [Jenifer Mittelstadt](#) if you can donate or have questions. Thank you!

## **SUN School**

SUN School will begin on October 1st and has begun registration. The current [schedule](#) is now available. If you have any questions or ideas of something you would like to see offered or something you would like to offer, contact [Malcolm Parker](#) or at 503-916-5615

## **StudentVue Passwords**

PPS has deactivated all student StudentVue passwords from last school year. This means each student needs to create a new password in order to view their progress and grades online during this school year. Your student can create a new login to StudentVue to reset their password by visiting [here](#) and going to the question "I forgot my password. How do I reset my password?"

ParentVue is a great tool for parents to stay up-to-date on student progress and school information. If you do not have a ParentVue account, please email John in the office to let

him know you want to set up an account. His email is [jmcmahan@pps.net](mailto:jmcmahan@pps.net)

## **Beaumont Cafeteria News for All Families**

Starting this school year, the kitchen will be offering each student the opportunity to purchase one breakfast and one lunch per day. Students will not be able to purchase additional meals or milk.

This new process supports the District's wellness policy, as well as Portland's sustainability efforts. The policy will also help reduce confusion around use of school meal funds on the student's account. For example, charging additional meals and/or milk without parent knowledge and approval.

Water is freely available in the cafeteria during lunch and milk will still be offered as a part of a complete meal. As always, unlimited fruits and veggies are available to students purchasing school lunch.

We look forward to seeing you in the cafeteria this school year.

### **Free or Reduced-Price Meals**

All students who qualify for free or reduced-price meals receive one breakfast and one lunch per school day at no cost. Visit the [PPS web page](#) for an application and more information.

Contact the Nutrition Services Meal Benefits Office at 503.916.3402 if you have questions or need additional assistance. For interpretation assistance, please call the PPS Language Line listed below. For languages not listed, call 503.916.3427.

### **SafeOregon Tip Line**

In keeping with our commitment to student safety, last October PPS joined school districts across the state in using the SafeOregon Tip Line. We want to remind you about this important resource.

SafeOregon was funded by the Oregon Legislature as part of a statewide effort to

improve school safety. It provides a secure means for anyone to anonymously report suspicious or imminently unsafe situations, such as threats of violence, fights, drugs and alcohol, weapons, bullying, harassment, intimidation or self-harm.

Anyone, from students to parents to community members, can access the system in a variety of ways, including:

- The “Report unsafe behavior” button found on every PPS school’s website
- The [SafeOregon website](#)
- A live call/text (844-472-3367)
- An email to [tip@safeoregon.com](mailto:tip@safeoregon.com)
- The mobile app that can be downloaded from your Smart Phone via iTunes or Google Play

Trained staff are available 24 hours a day, 365 days a year, to respond.

Please be sure to share this information with your friends and family. Remind your students: If you see or hear something, say something - immediately.

Let’s work together to keep our community safe.

## **COMMUNITY NEWS**

### **Wilshire Park Improvements**

A grassroots group has come together to make Wilshire Park a nicer place for the neighborhood. Volunteer opportunity for schools, churches, and other community groups exist to help build a split rail fence, rake mulch and install native plants over a three day period. This project is in conjunction with Portland Parks and Recreation, and all volunteer hours can count toward community service requirements for students, scouts, and others.

Volunteer signup is at the project [website](#) and more information about this project can be found [here](#)

Thank you for any help the students, staff, and families of Beaumont Middle School can

offer - whether it's by volunteering or simply spreading the word!



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