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Beaumont Newsletter

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Face to Face: Cultivating Kids' Social Lives in Today's Digital World

Dr. Kathy Masarie of the [Family Empowerment Network](#) will join the Beaumont community to discuss the challenges parents face today. Learn what we all can do to support today's children growing up in a culture of screens and media to be empathic, resilient, caring, connected, and healthy in their relationships with others; ingredients that lead to a future wholehearted life. Come hear how we can focus on what matters most, learn about interpersonal neurobiology and how brains grow and rewire for healthy learning.

What: *Beaumont PTA-Sponsored Presentation* ([Spanish link](#))
When: **Wednesday, Oct 10 at 7:00-8:30pm**
Where: **Beaumont Library**
Contact: [Kelli Rosenquist](#) for more information

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Beaumont Happy Hour

The Beaumont Foundation invites you to join Beaumont teachers, staff and fellow parents for a festive evening on **November 2nd**. This is a great opportunity to meet other families while giving you the ability to make a donation to benefit Beaumont Middle School.

[Purchase](#) \$25 tickets in advance or \$35 day of event (both include all food and beverage)

Please also consider signing up for a monthly donation to the Beaumont Middle School Foundation by heading over to the [All Hands Raised website](#) and selecting Beaumont as your recipient. If you sign up before November 5th, you will be entered into a drawing for Nike gear for your kiddo! *(see Fall Appeal article below for more details)*

Why donate to the Beaumont Foundation? Over the past several years, donations have helped fund programs like Academic Support, Art, Drama, Foreign languages, Health, and Music/Band.

Thank you! Together, we make a huge difference.

There's Still Time

We know this can be a busy time, so many forms to fill out, so many checks to write, so many activities to plan. Maybe your PTA membership envelope is still sitting in that pile of papers to go through. Well, here's a helpful nudge, you can pay for your membership [online](#) (simply log in, select nonprofit groups from the menu on the left, click on PTA membership and add it to your cart!) or send in a check made out to Beaumont Middle School. Your only commitment in becoming a member is paying your dues (\$20 per member, \$40 for a 2 parent household). Half of your membership fees cover costs for things that directly impact your child.

Fall Foundation Fundraising Appeal

Volunteer Opportunities

- Beaumont Fall Dance
- Recess Monitors
- The Morning Mile
- Beautifying Beaumont

Community News

- Sanctuary Cities
- Mental Illness Education
- Guitar Lessons
- Safe Routes to School

Calendar

- 10/9 TAG Meeting
- 10/9 Sanctuary Cities
Presentation at Rigler
- 10/10 Kids & Social Media
PTA Presentation
- 10/10 PTA Meeting
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School Day
- 10/17 Foundation Meeting
- 10/23 Pizzacato Night
- 10/26 School Dance
- 11/1 Beaumont Day at
PTA Clothes Closet
- 11/2 Beaumont Happy
Hour
- 11/2 Winterhawks Night
- 11/7 Picture Retake Day

Did you know of the 553 Beaumont families only 20 contribute monthly to the Beaumont Foundation? Help us reach our goal of increasing that to 100 families by the fall Happy Hour on November 2nd. Families who sign up to give at least \$5 monthly will be entered to win 1 of 3 Nike gift certificates!* The drawing will be held on campus the first week of November.

[Donate Online](#)

1. Enter \$5 or more under Donation Type
2. Select Recipient "Select a PPS School"
3. Select "Beaumont MS" from the Select a School drop down menu.
4. Select 'Recurring Gift' under Donation Type
5. Don't forget to ask your employer to match your contribution!

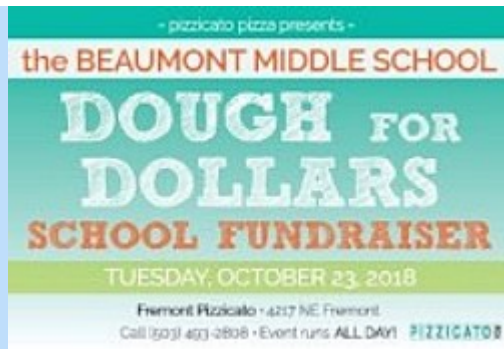
What is the Foundation and why do we need one? The Beaumont Foundation is a parent-led organization with a simple mission: Raise money to pay for teachers and specialists above the level allocated by the school district. We help pay for needed educators when public funding falls short. While the PTA and other organizations raise money and contribute greatly to the success of Beaumont, the Foundation is the only parent organization that can directly fund additional staffing.

***Fine print:** Drawing will be for three (3) \$120 gift cards and a pass to the Nike Employee store to purchase \$200 worth of Nike items (The store provides a 40% discount to shoppers). Each pass must be used by the end of the year and scheduled in a 3-day window at the winner's convenience.



Do You Drink Canned or Bottled Beverages?

Did you know Oregon Bottle Drop centers offer an easy way to donate your 10 cent beverage deposits to charitable organizations? There are [2 easy ways to donate](#): 1) sign up for your own account and link it to Beaumont or contact the Beaumont PTA and we can pick them up and get them counted. All money raised through this program will support Beaumont staff and students.



Got Pizza?

Kids love pizza and what better way to give yourself a break from cooking than by ordering dinner from [Pizzicato](#). Beaumont will receive 20% of every sale that happens at the NE Fremont Pizzicato on **October 23rd** - from open to close! Included are all dine-in, take-out, delivery and gift card sales that happen. Budding Chef recipe contest info coming soon!

The Beaumont Library Needs Libros

The Beaumont library has close to *11,000 books in it and only about 400 of them are in Spanish*. For a school with a Spanish Immersion program that is not nearly enough. Please help us purchase more books by [donating](#) to the library. Thank you!



Don't Miss Your Chance to Buy A Chinook Book

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!
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!

SCHOOL NEWS

8th Grade Families!

Last year, I went on the 8th grade trip for the first time - it was an amazing travel and learning experience. I will lead the trip again and travel with the same locally-owned [company](#). Their attention to detail, support while traveling, and safety record are outstanding. Later this month I will host an information night to share photos, stories, and details. If you have questions, email [Valerie Turner](#)

EAST COAST TRIP 2019

6 days/5 nights (June 14-20, 2019)

Destinations include: Washington, DC; Gettysburg, PA; Philadelphia, PA; New York, NY

Estimated cost is \$3,319. Price includes: round-trip airfare, evening activities, all meals and admission fees, quality lodging (quad occupancy), nighttime security, on-site escort, motorcoach transportation, and tour guides/drivers. Monthly payment plans can be set up. [Register online](#) (the trip # is 2K21) or contact [Christine French](#) at ETSI at 503-653-3988.

Please Help Support Girls Night Out!

Please consider donating to our [Donors Choose Project](#) entitled, Middle School Community Service Project and Empowerment Activities. This project will help fund the art supplies that will be a part of Beaumont's Girls Night Out this year. We will be making candles so we have asked for wicks, jars,

and other needed supplies. Thank you for your support!

TAG Meeting

Attention all TAG parents and potential TAG parents. The annual TAG parent meeting will be **October 9th** starting at **6:00 PM** in the Beaumont library. If you have questions and are unable to make it please email Beaumont TAG coordinator and science teacher, [Tracy Temple](#).

Idling Gets You Nowhere

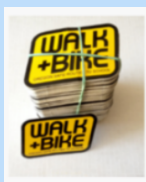
Vehicle idling means running the engine when you're not going anywhere. Unnecessary vehicle idling is bad for our air, wallets, car, and especially our kids.

School pick-up and drop-off times are key opportunities to reduce the amount of idling that happens near children, who are the most susceptible to idling's health hazards.



What Can You Do?

- * Turn your vehicle off after 10 seconds - If you are waiting for your student for more than 10 seconds, turn off your engine.
- * Park and Walk - Help reduce idling and get some exercise by parking a few blocks from school and walking to drop-off or pick-up your child.
- * Spread the word - Talk to your family, friends, and neighbors about the health and environmental benefits of reducing idling. Beaumont Bobcats want to be idle free!



Walk+Roll to School Day is October 10

If you typically get a car ride to school, consider shaking it up and use an alternative way to get to school. Walk+Roll to School Day is coming up on **Wednesday, October 10**. This fun, community-

focused event takes place across the United States and even internationally. It is meant to be a celebration of kids and families walking, rolling, scooting, and skating to school. Check out [maps](#) for the best route and other [resources](#) from PBOT.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

School Dance and Haunted House

[Please volunteer](#) for the school dance and haunted house on **Friday, October 26th**. It is the first and most attended dance all year. Parent volunteers are needed between 1:30 and 7 pm to help set up the haunted house, monitor doors, sell food and drinks and help clean up. Thank you in advance for your time.

Recess Monitors Needed

Please consider sharing 20 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!

The Morning Mile - Volunteers Needed!

Beaumont is launching an internationally acclaimed walking/running program called The Morning Mile. Mr. Eltagonde is seeking a few parents willing to spend about 30 minutes before school on Friday mornings supervising students as they walk or run. It's an easy job (play music, pass out straws, record some numbers on a spread sheet) which provides fresh air, happy faces, a blast of energy each morning and a bunch of amazing kids destined to live better and longer. Please [sign up](#)!

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.

COMMUNITY NEWS

Sanctuary Cities

Alameda Elementary parent, Blanca Orozco, has helped to arrange an opportunity for neighborhood parents to hear from Alejandro Bautista of [MACG](#) about Sanctuary Cities: what they are and why it's important for Portland to continue being one. The presentation will be held **Tuesday, October 9 from 6-7 pm** at Rigler Elementary Auditorium at 5401 NE Prescott Street.

Free Classes for Caregivers of Children with Mental Illness

NAMI Basics is an [education program](#) taught by trained teachers who themselves are the parent or caregiver of children with serious behavioral challenges and have lived similar experiences. The class **begins October 2nd** and course materials are offered free of charge. For more information call 503-228-5692 or email [NAMI Multnomah](#)

In-Home Guitar Lessons

Playing guitar can be more fun than playing video games! [Guitar lessons](#) for kids 6-18 years old.

Safe Routes to School

Fresh air and exercise in your child's day are great reasons to add in a walk or roll but there are other benefits too. Take a look at PBOT's [Safe Routes website](#) to learn more. You can find out about bike safety community rides and tune-up sessions, where to report safety concerns and a calendar of active, family-friendly events.



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