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Beaumont Newsletter for October 6, 2019



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the **BEAUMONT MIDDLE SCHOOL**

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TUESDAY, OCTOBER 8, 2019

Fremont Pizzicato • 4217 NE Fremont

Call (503) 493-2808 • Event runs **ALL DAY!** **PIZZICATO** POX

Pizzas and Presentations and Helping, Oh My!

Tuesday is looking like a GREAT night for a pizza dinner! It's going to be rainy and chilly so grab some slices for the family at Pizzicato and help Beaumont raise money for student and school support.

The next night (Wednesday) is a PTA event: Meet, Greet & Eat! There will be snacks and sweets and a chance to ask questions of school staff and volunteer groups. A short presentation will be followed by a Question & Answer session. All the details are below.

Saturday is the day for all of us to come together and lend a hand to spruce up the Beaumont grounds before winter really sets in. It's supposed to be a dry day so grab

your gloves and come on down to our school!

And since there is a nice weather forecast for next weekend, it's a perfect time to use those Corn Maze tickets at Bella Farm. The kids will love it! Ticket information below.

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October 8: Pizzicato Day for BMS
October 9: Friends of Beaumont Meeting
October 9: BMS Meet & Greet, PTA General Meeting
October 11: No School
October 12: Beaumont Grounds Maintenance
October 25: Foundation Happy Hour
October 31: Corn Maze Final Day
October 31: All School Dance
November 22: Girls Night Out
December 16: PTA Clothes Closet
Beaumont Day

SCHOOL NEWS



Beaumont is supported by a variety of diverse volunteer groups.

Join us for a "Meet & Greet" social event.

Wednesday, October 9

7:00 pm

Beaumont Cafeteria

It will be an evening to learn all the different ways families can get involved and to meet groups supporting students and the middle school.

Get your questions answered regarding upcoming Beaumont school year events, programs and volunteering. There will be presentations, time for questions and to connect with the PTA, Foundation, Grandparents/Friends of Beaumont, Courageous Conversations, SUN School and more. Come grab a treat and meet and mingle with many new and returning Beaumont parents. Interpreters provided.

*Friends of Beaumont School Meeting
Wednesday, October 9
10:00 am
Beaumont Office*



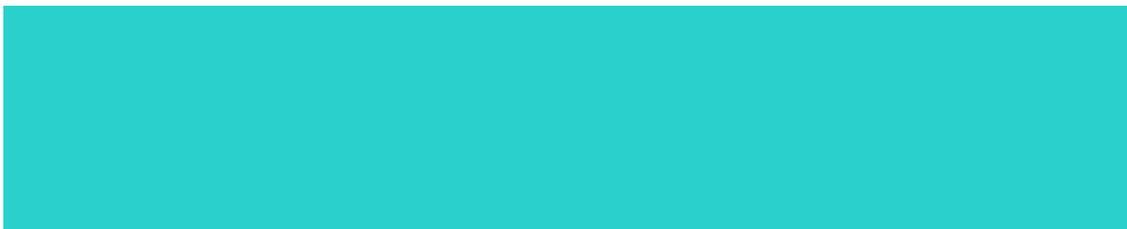
Let's Put Beaumont Grounds to Bed

It's that time of year to tidy up, rake up, dig up and lay down. Bring your kids, friends, neighbors and lend an hour or so to get Beaumont's grounds in tip-top shape for the winter. This helps everything look better in the spring!

October 12th from 9 am to 12 pm

Two former Beaumont parents and neighbors to the school are spearheading the grounds maintenance. Please consider sharing an hour or two (or more) of your Saturday to make Beaumont a place we can all be proud of! [Sign up here!](#)

Please [email John](#) for more information or [to](#) get involved in ongoing Beaumont grounds maintenance.





THE BEAUMONT FOUNDATION



Happy hour

Friday, October 25th / 7-10 pm

The Beaumont Foundation invites you to join Beaumont teachers, staff and fellow parents for a festive evening of fun and generous giving to benefit our children and our schools.

Erika and Aaron Kohn have graciously opened their home for us to enjoy an evening of drinks and delicious bites. You won't want to miss the ¿Por Qué No? taco bar! This annual event is a great way to meet other Beaumont parents while benefiting Portland Public Schools.

[Early bird tickets](#) are \$30 each and will increase to \$35 at the door.
Purchase your ticket(s) today!

Volunteers are needed to help make this event successful! Please [sign-up to volunteer](#) your time or skills and receive a complimentary ticket.

YOUR SUPPORT MAKES A DIFFERENCE! Over the past several years, Foundation donations have helped fund electives and create opportunities for smaller class sizes.

Can't join us for the party? You can still donate multiple ways:

- [Online](#): select 'Beaumont' in the drop-down menu then select "one-time gift" or set up monthly giving.
- Bring a check payable to **Fund for PPS** with "Beaumont Middle School" in the memo line

Thank you for your support!



Do you love reading? Want to help with a program that promotes reading and teamwork? Beaumont is looking for help with this year's Oregon Battle of the Books (OBOB) program. You would work with Teacher -Librarian Julie McMillan to organize meetings, coach kids, and run battles to determine which team will represent Beaumont in our region. We understand busy schedules and hope to build a team of adults who can support our kids in this fun academic competition. Please be in touch soon as we'd like to *kick things off by the end of October.*



LatinoNetwork

Conexiones, through [Latino Network](#), is a program offered at Beaumont supporting 7th and 8th Grade students to develop self-confidence as Latins/as and to achieve academically and socially. Register through [SUN School](#).

Beaumont PTA Membership Drive Update – 6th Grade Parents Pull an Early Lead!

Hey Beaumont families, it's not too late to join the PTA! We are on our way to our membership goals, **but not there yet!!** Many thanks in particular to the 6th grade parents, who have taken an early lead. **So here's a call out to all you 7th and 8th grade families**, let's show those 6th grade parents what we're made of! Just remember: those membership dues go towards providing funds for the library, art and PE equipment, and classroom supplies for every teacher as well as helping to fund events and school dances.

There are several ways to join - choose what works best for you!

- Find us on PayPal (PTA Beaumont Middle School)
- Venmo (PTA-BEAUMONTMIDDLESCHOOL)
- SchoolPay (click on "Nonprofit Groups" and add PTA Membership to your cart.)
- Checks (Checks should be made out to Beaumont PTA and brought to the front office.)



Corn Maze Fundraiser for Beaumont

[Bella Organic Farm](#) on Sauvie Island in Portland is partnering with Beaumont Middle School on an A-MAZE-ING fundraising opportunity. Bella Organic offers a family-friendly corn maze **September 1 - October 31**, plus a pumpkin patch, organic farm store, farm animals, and much more!

The Beaumont PTA is selling tickets for the maze and we get to keep half the amount of each ticket sold! Adult (13+) \$8.00, Child (6-12 years old and Seniors 65+) \$6.00, 5 years and under are free.

This is a great activity for family, friends, sports teams, etc. Please contact [Marty Stockton](#) for ticket purchase and delivery. Tickets are being sold now through the end of October.



Grandparents Unite!

A group of grandparents is trying to grow its ranks of people power to help Beaumont teachers and students. If you have grandparents (parents) in town or retired neighbors who would like to be involved with your child's school, please pass this information on to them. The only way to reach grandparents is through this Newsletter and the Beaumont Facebook page - help spread the word.

Potential volunteers should visit [Friends of Beaumont](#) for more information.



Beaumont Recess Help Needed!

It is extremely helpful for teachers and administrators to have an extra set(s) of eyes and ears on the Beaumont field during recess after lunch each day. [Please sign up](#) if you can volunteer once or on a regular basis. Thank you!



The [Black Parent Initiative \(BPI\)](#) provides a parent group supporting parents of black students, to strengthen family and school communications, increase child advocacy, and build a cultural presence within the school.

[Contact Bobby Bridges, Jr.](#) for more information.

Trick or Treat for Bottles and Cans

Hosting a Halloween party? Going to a Halloween Party? Ask your host and/or hostess to collect beverage containers for Beaumont! [Bring them a blue bag](#) or two for them to fill up with empties and help Beaumont continue its fundraising success this school year! Once it's filled up with containers the bags can be dropped off at any [Bottle Drop location](#) (the closest one is at Fred

Meyer on NE Broadway), scan the bar code for the drop door to open and voila! instant money to support students and programing at your favorite middle school. Questions? Contact [Marty](#).



Girls Night Out - November 22nd!

Girls Night Out is an evening of fun, activities, dinner, a craft, a "Give Back" activity chosen by participating girls and everyone's favorite - hide and seek in the school!

Keep an eye out for the date and registration information.

But right now you can help support Girls Night Out by donating to a project that [Mrs. Goodwin](#) has posted on DonorsChoose.

Please take a look and help out if you can! Thank you!



Full scholarships are available for the annual [Shoulder-to-Shoulder Conference](#), **October 27-28 at the Jantzen Beach Red Lion in Portland.**

This conference is a community collaboration focusing on topics pertinent to those parenting a grandchild or another relative's child.

Some topics include: trauma informed care, attachment/bonding, and special needs. Scholarships and funds are available for additional needs such as transportation and childcare.

[Ties That Bind](#) and [AGE+](#) aim to provide necessary resources for grandparents and other

kinship caregivers raising children in Oregon. An [online support group](#) is available 24/7.
For more information, call Beth at 503-408-4088



Be Safe. Be Seen.

- » Be visible by carrying a flashlight or flashing pedestrian safety strobe, apply reflective stickers to your rain coat and backpack, and/or sew-on retro-reflective tape on your jacket and coat.
- » Be alert by taking out your ear buds and putting away your phone or other distractions while you cross.
- » Cross busy streets at a signal or marked mid-block crossing - drivers anticipate pedestrians at these locations more than unmarked crossings.
- » Look in all directions before crossing the street and cross after all the cars have stopped or passed.
- » Make eye contact with drivers before you cross to help communicate that drivers see you.
- » Stop and look to make sure cars have stopped for you before crossing the next lane of traffic

Missing Anything?

Beaumont's Lost & Found, located in the southwest corner of the cafeteria, has been straightened and organized by a volunteer. There are more than two dozen sweatshirts, hoodies and jackets,

now on hangars, as well as a few other items of clothing. Moms and dads, if your students are missing any of these items, have them drop by the cafeteria to see if any of these might belong to them.



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.