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Beaumont Newsletter

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FUNDRAISING



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)

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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.



Cheer on the Winterhawks for Beaumont

Come support Beaumont on **Friday, November 2nd** as the Hawks take on the Royals in the Moda Center. [Discounted tickets](#) are available for \$17. For every ticket sold **\$5 goes back** to our school! GO Hawks!

Fall Foundation Fundraising Appeal

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

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11/2 Beaumont Happy Hour
11/2 Winterhawks Night
11/5 OMSI TAG Night
11/7 Picture Retake Day

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.

Beaumont's All School Party

The All School Party has been a fun WEB Leader tradition at Beaumont for many years. More than half of the school comes to this event to play games, dance, and go through the WEB Leaders Haunted House. This year it will be held on **October 26th from 4 to 6 pm**. In order to make this event fun for everyone, we need your help with donations and volunteers.

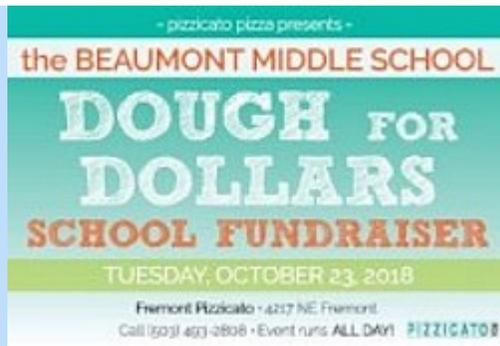
Donations Needed:

- *Two large rolls of duct tape
- *Tarps (to borrow or to keep) for walls
- *Large rolls of black plastic (to keep) for walls
- *Rope (to make walls for the Haunted House)
- X-Large boxes (i.e fridge or tub sized) props & walls
- *Halloween Candy

Please contact [Ria Goodwin](#) if you can donate items

Volunteers Needed: Many volunteers are needed to make this a success. Please see the [SignUp Genius](#) for volunteer jobs and times. You can sign up [online](#) or contact [Ria Goodwin](#)

Students who would like to attend need to bring a signed [permission slip](#) and \$5 on the day of the dance. They will be collected at the door (entrance on Fremont). Scholarships are available from your child's School Counselor ([Paula Inman](#) for students with last names A-K or [Ria Goodwin](#) for students with last names L-Z)



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.

Eat Your Own

Announcing a Student Contest to create your own pizza! Pizzicato provides a list of ingredients to create a 'Pizza Special' to be featured the entire day of October 23rd. Think of the bragging rights! Submit your Budding Chef Pizza [Entry Form](#) to [Kari](#) at Pizzicato by October 16.

There's Still Time

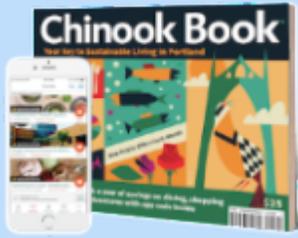
We know this can be a busy time, so many forms to fill out, so many checks to write, so many activities to plan. Maybe your PTA membership envelope is still sitting in that pile of papers to go through. Well, here's a helpful nudge, you can pay for your membership [online](#) (simply log in, select nonprofit 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.



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.



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

Attention 8th Grade Families!

If you are interested in the East Coast Trip in June

2019, please come with your student to an information session on **Tuesday, October 23** from 6 to 7 pm in Ms. Turner's classroom, room 220. The "Pencil Fence" doors (Fremont Street entrance) will be unlocked. Information flyers are also in the main office in the literature rack. I hope to see you there!

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. If you have questions, email [Valerie Turner](mailto:Valerie.Turner@pps.edu)

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!

Community Agent Available for Vietnamese Families

My name is Anh and I am a PPS community agent for the Vietnamese community. Please find the Vietnamese CA Menu of Services [here](#). If you need me, please call (503) 320-5354. I'm looking forward to working with our Vietnamese students and families at Beaumont!

PPS Community Agents are also available in Spanish, Somali, Maay-Maay, Russian, Chinese and Arabic. If needed, call the Beaumont office at (503) 916-5610.

Family Night at OMSI

Monday, November 5th is family night at OMSI. You and your kiddos can see the new King Tut exhibit for a reduced price. This event is sponsored by the Department of Talented and Gifted Education/PPS. More details are available [here](#)

Thank You for Supporting Girls Night Out!

All of the Donors Choose Projects have been successfully filled thanks to the generosity of the Beaumont community. Girls Night Out provides girls an opportunity to participate in a community service project and empowerment activities. Thanks to your

donations, girls will be making personal care packages for women to donate to homeless shelters and candles as an art project during Girls Night Out later this year. Thank you for your support!

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!

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

Madison Cluster Portland Interscholastic League

[PIL Youth Sports](#) have many benefits. Children learn to be confident on the field, and it positively impacts their self-esteem. When they achieve their goals in a contest it influences goal-setting later in life. Working as a team helps them achieve a common goal and develop communication and problem solving skills that will benefit them on and off the field. The memories made playing youth sports last a lifetime.

All students must turn in the appropriate [paperwork](#) (student participation form and student physical) to participate. Students must play in the High School Cluster where they reside and provide proof of enrollment. If you don't know which Cluster you live in, please [click here](#) and type in your address. Fees are \$150 or \$60 for free/reduced lunch families for the season. For more information, call the PIL District Office, (503) 916-3223

Practice and tryout information (all held at Madison High School)

Boys Basketball

11/4 10am (6th); 11am (7th); 12pm (8th)

Cluster Coordinator: [Ellis Mathews](#)

Girls Basketball

11/4, 2-5pm (all grades)

Cluster Coordinator: [Cliff Vogl](#)

Wrestling

Practices begin 11/12 on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays (Madison Mat Room)

Cluster Coordinator: [Sarah Holmes](#)

Grant Cluster Portland Interscholastic League

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Boys Basketball

11/3 11-12:30pm (7th); 12:45-2:15pm (6th); 12:45pm (8th)

11/4 8:30-10am (6th); 10:15-11:45am (7th); 12:00-1:30pm (8th) Cluster Coordinator: [Jennifer Zamora](#)

Girls Basketball

11/3 and 11/4 3:30-5:30pm (6th), 5:30-7:30pm (7th & 8th) Cluster Coordinator: [Jean Marshburn](#)

Wrestling

Practices begin 11/13 on Tuesdays and Thursdays, 6:15-7:30pm Cluster Coordinator: [John Taylor](#)

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.

In-Home Guitar Lessons

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



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