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# Beaumont Newsletter

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*This is a busy time of year with events, academic and volunteer opportunities, sports, holidays, etc. This Newsletter is full of important information. Please take a moment to read it through so you don't miss a thing.  
Thanks for reading!*

## 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

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\*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)

### Help Others Shop!

We're looking for [volunteers](#) for PPS' Clothes Closet at the Grant/Marshall High School campus on Thursday, **November 1** from 9:30am - 1:30pm. It's rewarding to sort clothing and/or assist PPS families to find clothes. Please [email](#) if you can spare an hour or more or if you need more information. All schools take a turn, and November 1st is one of Beaumont's day to volunteer and our chance to give back. Thank you.

### Politics and Public Education

The Beaumont PTA has pulled together a list of important dates and resources for both students and adults to support conversations and decisions in this year's political season. Students are naturally curious – especially if their parents are preoccupied with the upcoming election. From PBS Parents, let these helpful ideas and resources guide your election discussion at home at [Helping Kids Understand the Election](#).

\* You can track your ballot and make sure your vote is counted by visiting the [Oregon's My Vote website](#)

\* November 6 – General Election Day for Oregon

\* Please read up and consider joining the Oregon PTA in voting NO on Measures [103](#), [104](#) and [105](#).

\* For more information on allowed activities during an election for the Oregon PTA, Portland Council PTA or Beaumont PTA, please review this [National PTA Checklist](#).

### Ping Pong!

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11/1 Benson & Madison Visit BMS

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11/2 Winterhawks Night

11/2 Backstage Pass Petitions Due

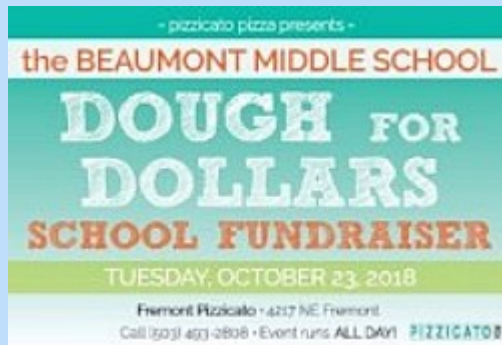
11/5 OMSI TAG Night

11/7 Picture Retake Day

11/16 Benson Shadow Day

tables. We've obtained 8 sets of ping pong table tops. We could use the tables as bases. Please email [Mr. Eltagonde](#) with any questions or information on how you can help. Thanks!

## FUNDRAISING



### 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.



### 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!

### HELP! We Need Your Connections

The Beaumont Foundation is gearing up to host our Annual Happy Hour on Friday, **November 2nd** and cannot wait to get the party started! Do you or does someone you know have a connection to a  
Portland restaurant  
Distributor or brewer  
Chef or anyone that may be willing to make a donation of goods to support this fundraiser.

100% of the proceeds from this event go back into

the Beaumont Foundation which raises funds for Beaumont staffing positions **BUT** we can only do that when delicious bites to eat and good beverages to drink are donated for the event.

If you have any leads or hookups you'd be willing to tap - email [us!](#)

See below for Happy Hour ticket information and why the Foundation is so important to our school.



### **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.

### **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 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.

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## **SCHOOL NEWS**

### **Student Backstage Pass Program**

Encourage your students to apply for a Backstage Pass! Backstage Pass is a positive behavior incentive program for Beaumont students. To qualify

students must have all C's or better on their report card and no recent referrals (within 1 month of applying). Students have from **October 22 to November 2** to get all of the needed signatures before turning their Backstage Pass Petition in to their School Counselor. Once students turn it in, they will receive a bracelet that will get them occasional random prizes in the hallway, \$1 off school dances, two field trips a year, among other incentives. Petitions can be found [here](#), in the office or with Core teachers.

### **Oregon Battle of the Books**

Do you love to read? Want to talk about books? Join OBOB at Beaumont Middle School! Our first meeting will be held in the library on **October 24**, at 8:15 AM. Hope to see you there! Please contact our Librarian [Julie McMillan](#) to learn more.

### **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! 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 (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)

### **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](#)

### **Madison and Benson at Beaumont**

Representatives from Madison High School and Benson High School will visit Beaumont 8th graders during 1st period on **November 1st** to share information about their schools. On November 16th, Benson High will host its 8th Grade Shadow Day. Information and permission slips are available from [PPS](#)

## **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!

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## **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 any time you can give.

### **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.

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## **COMMUNITY NEWS**

### **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.

## **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.

### **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



vulnerable 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 & neighbors about the health and environmental benefits of reducing idling.

Beaumont Bobcats want to be idle free!

### **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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