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Beaumont Newsletter

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Wishing you and yours a wonderful

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winter break and festivities! All the very best for a happy and healthy 2019!

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Trail Blazers + Beaumont = Money

The Portland Trail Blazers Community Night for Beaumont Middle School will be on **Wednesday, January 30th at 7 pm**. Tickets start at \$19. Come join fellow Beaumont students, parents and staff as Portland takes on the Utah Jazz. Before the game, everyone in the Beaumont group can enter the Moda Center early and watch warm-ups just a few rows off the court! A portion of each ticket sold will benefit Beaumont PTA programs. Click the [link](#) and enter **promo code BMS**.

Calendar
12/17-1/1 Winter Break
1/2 School Begins
1/21-22 MLK Jr. Day & Teacher Planning - No School
1/30 Blazers Game for Beaumont
2/18 President's Day - No School
3/25-3/29 Spring Break
4/8 Teacher Planning - No School



Beaumont Middle School Community Night
Come join fellow Beaumont Middle School students and staff for a community night when the Trail Blazers take on the Utah Jazz! A portion of each ticket purchased will go back to back to support the Beaumont Middle School PTA!

Before the game, everyone in the Beaumont group will get a chance to enter Moda Center early and watch warm-ups just a few rows off the court!

VISIT: Rosequarter.com/groupnights

PROMO CODE: **BMS**

ORDER DEADLINE: **01.11.2019**

STARTING AT \$19



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SCHOOL NEWS



Board Games & Playing Cards Wanted

If you're purging old games after the holidays to make room for the new, please consider donating them to Beaumont. When students return to school in January, the winter season will be in full swing and we would love for our students to have something fun to do indoors during recess when the weather is too bad to be outside. Bring your donations to the front office after January 2nd. Many thanks!

8th Grade East Coast Trip in June 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)

Want to find out more?

~ Flyers are in the main office in the literature rack

~ There will be an information table near Ms. Turner in the cafeteria during conferences but you can also check out [details](#) or updated [itinerary](#) information online at any time

~ Email [Ms. Turner](#) with questions

Don't Miss Your Chance for a Yearbook!

Our award winning Yearbooks are \$22. You can buy one on SchoolPay or by picking up an order form in the office and having your student return it to school with payment. If you think you may have already purchased a yearbook, you can send an email to [Ms. Bennett](#) and see if you are on the list.

Attention 8th Grade Parents!

Interested in submitting a baby photo ad for the Yearbook? It has become a tradition at Beaumont with more and more ads each year. The deadline is **February 15th**. I won't be able to extend the deadline this year so don't delay, submit today.

To place a Baby Photo Ad:

- 1) Find an adorable photo of your child as a baby/toddler.
 - 2) Get the photo to Ms. Bennett; either hard copy in her mailbox in the Beaumont office OR [email](#) as an attachment
 - 3) Include a message on the back of the photo or in the body of the email - 2-3 simple sentences MAX
 - 4) Pay \$15 [online](#) or by noting at the bottom of Yearbook order form (SchoolPay is not set up to accept wording for photo ad). Simply write "purchased baby ad" in the white space at the bottom of form (available in office). Yearbook plus 8th grade baby ad is \$37 total.
 - 5) If submitting original photo, please include a contact number so you can pick up the photo.
- Questions? Contact [Ms. Bennett](#)

Stay Connected!

Thank you for reading this Beaumont Newsletter that the PTA publishes each week. We do our best to include messages from school administration, teachers and staff as well as updates from the Beaumont PTA and Foundation. There are two other ways to stay connected, we suggest you:

- * Visit [Beaumont Middle School's Website](#) !
On the Beaumont website you'll find a calendar of events including district, school, PTA and Foundation events. In addition, there are many resources that can help you navigate the school year at Beaumont.
- * Like us on Facebook? We will provide quick reminders of events and share fun photographs from special school events on the official [Beaumont Facebook page](#).

FUNDRAISING

AmazonSmile - Just In Time for the Holidays

Smile! - a simple way to fundraise for Beaumont! AmazonSmile is a website operated by Amazon with the same products, prices and shopping features as Amazon.com. The difference is that when you or your business shop

on [AmazonSmile](#), the AmazonSmile Foundation will donate 0.5% of your eligible AmazonSmile purchases to the charitable organization of your choice. Simply search for and add or change your charity to Beaumont Middle School PTA.



Your Holiday Parties

Can Make Money for Beaumont

Will you be hosting a holiday party this season? Maybe just a big family dinner at some point? You can enjoy the festivities and help raise money for Beaumont too!

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](#), get some pre-labeled bags, fill them up and we can pick them up and get them counted. All money raised through this program will support Beaumont staff and students.

Ping Pong for PE!

The PE department is looking for 8 ft. long folding 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!

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Recess Monitors Needed

The rain and colder temps are upon us and it may not be as pleasant to be outside but our teachers still need help during recess. If the weather is really bad then recess will be indoors where kids can play games. 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!

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

Multco Library Hosts "Take Apart Mechanic" Class

Your curious mind can't help but wonder how mechanical stuff works and you love taking gizmos and gadgets apart just to see their inner workings.

Do some serious forensic work on our pile of "stuff" by using tools to dismantle things like old radios, motors, toys and more. There's a mystery inside these everyday mechanical items and you're invited to unlock the secret of how things work. Bonus challenge for fanatic mechanics: Put it back together again!

Classes are on December 21 and 27 for kids aged 8 and older. Visit the [library website](#) for dates and locations.

Beaumont Field Health Concerns

If you are a family with dogs and take them to the Beaumont field to run around, please consider using Wilshire Park to exercise your dog instead. Please encourage your neighbors with dogs to do the same!

Each year students experience playing in the field as a fun activity until they step in dog feces or roll around on the grass ending up where dogs have urinated. This has caused some to have skin irritations and rashes. Our students should be safe at all times including playtime. Safety includes health concerns for the inside/outside areas of our campus. Thank you for your consideration and help spreading the word!

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.

Clean Air Starts with Us

With the recent poor air quality due to out-of-state wildfires,

pollution and winter wood burning, it's more important than ever to consider our own personal habits and actions. Do you ever find yourself waiting in the car for your kiddo and leaving the engine running? Or jumping in the car, starting the engine and then checking your phone for several minutes? We all do it. But maybe it's time to think about the bigger impacts of those little habits.



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. Beaumont Bobcats want to be idle free!

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.

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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