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2 hour late open Wednesday, March 21st. First Period will start at 11:15am.

Grandparents/Special Friends Day Thursday, March 22 9:30am-10:45am

This coming Thursday, March 22, is Grandparents/Special Friends Day at Beaumont. Please see the flyer below for information. Click the flyer to download and print the signup/permission form. The top half is for students to turn into the office The bottom half is for the grandparents/special friends to bring with them on the day of the event.

We need just a few more parents to help make this event a success. Can you help clean up? Click on the link <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/20fod48adae28a7fdo-grandparents> and be a part of this fun morning.

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Invitation to Beaumont's
Grandparents/Special Friends Day

Thursday, March 22nd, 2018 9:30 AM – 10:45 AM

You are invited to join your Grandchild/Special Student as we celebrate Grandparents/Special Friends Day.

Enjoy refreshments, listen to the Bands, and preview the Annual Science Fair.

Students will need to return this upper form to the office by Monday, March 19th, 2018. This helps us prepare for numbers in attendance.

Please join us in our Cafeteria at 9:30am. We are looking forward to sharing our Middle School with you.

Your name: _____

Student's name: _____

First Period Teacher: _____



Thank you,
Beaumont Middle School Staff

Grandparents/Special Friends Day

Detach and bring this with you (Grandparent/Special Friend) on Thursday, March 22nd.

Guest: _____ Student name: _____

First Period Teacher: _____

Thank you,
Beaumont Middle School Staff



Mar 21

Late Opening

Mar 22

Grandparents & Special
Friends Day 9:30am

Science Fair 6:30pm

April 24

Pizzicato Beaumont Night

May 9

7pm General Meeting

June 8

Last Day of School
8th Grade Promotion

Science Fair

Science Fair is March 22nd from 6:30-8:00 pm. Projects will be on display in the gym. We look forward to seeing you then. The science team.

Student Lunch Balances

This year, PPS Nutrition Services switched the online meal payment system from MySchoolBucks to SchoolCafe. To setup email alerts when the student meal account balance goes negative, go to www.schoolcafe.com and create a new account. Families can also make online payments (note there is a 5% convenience fee) and view meal transactions. With the new system, Nutrition Services is able to send out email notifications to all families who have a student(s) with a negative account balance regardless if a parent signs up for a SchoolCafe account-- these are sent out once a week.


If notifications are not received, please verify

an updated email is on file with the school secretary and/or check to see if the messages are going to the Clutter or Junk email folder. School cafeteria staff will also follow up with phone calls and letters in the mail as needed. Please account related send questions to tonssupport@pps.net or call [503.916.3247](tel:503.916.3247).

PPS nutrition's main page
<https://www.pps.net/nutrition>

Purchasing School Meals (Comprehensive info)
<https://www.pps.net/Page/2110>

SchoolCafe
<https://www.pps.net/Page/2483>



For Parents

SchoolCafe support: 8:00 am to 5:00 pm CST
Phone: 855.PAY2Cafe (855) 729-2318
Email: customerservice@schoolcafe.com
Website: www.schoolcafe.com

SchoolCafe provides a secure, online system for parents to:

- View cafeteria account balances
- Make payments
- Review daily spending and purchases
- Setup low balance alerts

Quick Questions & Answers

1. How do I add money/make a payment to my child's account?
You can send cash or check to school with your student or add money through SchoolCafe. Follow the steps in "4 - Make a Payment" in this guide.

2. I made an online payment. When can my student use the payment?
Your student's cafeteria account at the school is credited within 24 hours but may become available as quickly as 2 hours.

3. Is there a fee or service charge for making online payments?
Yes, SchoolCafe charges a 3% convenience fee & charged for each online payment transaction. For example, if you make a \$20.00 payment, the convenience fee is \$1.40. Therefore, the total debited from your credit card is \$21.40. The available funds for your child will be \$20.00.

4. How do I setup low balance alerts?
Follow the steps in **Setup Low Balance Alerts** in this guide.

5. Why was my account locked when making a payment?
After three failed payment attempts, payment function is locked. Contact SchoolCafe Support to remove the lock.

6. What if I have several students in different schools? I'd like as many students as you need in your account. The student's can attend any school within the same district. Payments for each student are made separately.
Contact PPS Nutrition Services at 503.916.3249 or email customerservice@pps.net

7. What happens to the money in my account after school ends?
Your account balance reverts with your student(s) from grade to grade and school to school within the district.

8. How do I request a refund if my child charges no longer attends Portland Public Schools?
Contact your school directly for assistance with a refund.

9. What if I don't see my student listed?
The student may not be enrolled into the student information system yet. Check with the school of enrollment or wait a day or two and try again.

1 - Register

- Click [Register](#)
- Select **I'm a Parent** and click [Next](#)
- Select **OR - Oregon** under Select your State
- Enter **Portland** under School District. Click on **Portland Public Schools**. Click [Next](#)
- Enter your Name (First and Last), Email and Phone Number. Click [Next](#) Step
- Enter Username, Password, select a Security Question and Answer. Click [Next](#) Step
- Check I accept the Terms and Conditions. Click [Create My Account](#)

2 - Add Your Student(s)

- Click [Add Student](#)
- Enter **Student ID**
- Click [Search & Verify Student](#)
- Click [Add this Student](#)

3 - Add Payment Source

- Click [Payments & Purchases > Payment Source](#)
- Click [Add a Card](#)
- Enter credit card information. When done, click [Add Card](#)

NOTE: SchoolCafe currently does not accept American Express or Discover Card.

4 - Make a Payment


- Click [Make a Payment](#)
- Enter the dollar amount under Payment. Click [Next](#)
- Choose Payment Source. If you added a credit card in Step 3, select it. Or, to make a one-time payment with a Visa or MasterCard, click [Add a Card](#)
- Click [Submit Payment](#)

Setup Automatic Payments

- Go to [Payments & Purchases > Automatic Payments](#)
- Click [Set](#)
- Enter the payment dollar amount, the low balance amount, Payment Source (Card) and Auto Pay Expiration Date.
- Click [Save](#)

Setup Low Balance Alerts

- Click on [Low Bal Under Low Balance Alert](#) (located below the student name) [View Details](#)
- Enter the threshold dollar amount. When the balance on the account reaches this number you will receive an email notification.
- Enter how often you would like to receive the alerts.
- Click [Save](#)



Beaumont Sparrow Club

Meet Chloe, Beaumont Middle School's Sparrow!

Beaumont is proud to take part in adopting a Sparrow for the first time. Sparrow Club is an opportunity for Beaumont students to donate time to their community, which will earn money to help pay our Sparrow's medical bills. Please click on the link below to meet Chloe, Beaumont's very first Sparrow.

https://m.youtube.com/watch?v=oJ_AUyjHH9o

Community Service Vouchers (these are used by students to verify their community service time) are available from any teacher, or on the Sparrow Bulletin Board by the library,

and completed Vouchers should be turned in to Mrs. Goodwin. For every hour a student works in the community, they earn \$10 towards Chloe's medical bills.

People can also donate money directly to the family. Here is the link to our brochure and a form for donating

money https://docs.google.com/document/d/1RX3Xddl_I6OqUQwLdmBsBDhIWHlfmOC71lOqdbv_1Uw/edit#



One act of compassion sparked a legacy... Sparrow Clubs USA

THE BEGINNING:

In 1992, six-month-old Michael Leeland desperately needed a bone marrow transplant. With no way to pay for the procedure, Michael's parents, Jeff and Kristi, didn't know where to turn. Jeff taught a class where Dameon, a big-hearted kid, was a student. After hearing his teacher's dilemma, Dameon emptied his bank account, offering to donate his entire savings—\$60. A chain reaction of giving followed. Students and staff raised an incredible \$227,000 over four short weeks, and Michael ultimately received his life-saving transplant. Four years after Dameon's gift, Sparrow Clubs was born using a simple service model that ignites compassion and empathy in school children across the U.S.



ABOUT SPARROW CLUBS USA

Sparrow Clubs not only provides financial and emotional support for children in medical need and their families, but also empowers kids (elementary to college age) to help others through charitable service in their communities. The Sparrow Clubs program teaches life lessons in compassion and selflessness through building relationships between a Sparrow family, a school student body, and our community. Sick kids get help, healthy kids become heroes and communities experience change.

A SPARROW

A Sparrow is a child in substantial medical need; referred by a hospital, social worker or community member.

A SPARROW CLUB SCHOOL

A Sparrow Club involves a group of students or an entire school wanting to make a difference in the lives of others who come together to serve your community in order to help a Sparrow child! A Sparrow Project begins once a school and a project sponsor are found and matched with a child. A Sparrow Project cannot happen without a business sponsor(s). When a full sponsorship of \$4060 is secured the Sparrow Project can begin.

Once students learn about their Sparrow child, they are challenged to make a difference through community service. Each school is challenged to complete a minimum of 256 hours of community service to others, on behalf of their Sparrow. For every hour of service completed (up to the 256 challenge mark), kids earn \$10 for their Sparrow, paid by the project sponsor. Project sponsors donate this money based on the expectation that the students will do service to earn it for their Sparrow. Additional fundraising for your school is not required, as we focus on service learning. However, many schools choose to do additional fundraising for their Sparrow Family but these funds must be placed in the family's Sparrow account. These funds of \$2560 are then accessed by the family to assist with medical expenses and basic needs.

Students are required to fill out Sparrow Community Service Vouchers after they have completed hours of community service. The vouchers are later given to the Sparrow Family as a gift. These vouchers not only show how their child inspired students to serve in their community but contain heartfelt responses that the Sparrow can treasure forever.

Visit www.sparrowclubs.org

Beaumont Middle School Partnering with Sparrow Clubs USA



We are excited to bring this amazing opportunity for our students to experience. This Sparrow Project will begin by launching at Beaumont Middle School. Sparrow Clubs exists to set the stage for simple, yet heroic acts of kindness in schools and youth culture, through the concept of kids helping kids in medical need. Sparrow Clubs exists to empower and motivate kids and young people of all ages to come to the aid of local children struggling with medical need.

ALL youth deserve acceptance and compassion in a school environment, the need to know their lives matter, and that they have the power to impact the lives of others in a positive way. The Sparrow Clubs program provides youth, including those with disabilities, opportunities to discover their value through participation in service-learning. The ultimate goal of Sparrow Clubs is to impact youth culture by imprinting compassion, generosity, and integrity on the hearts of kids in schools. Sparrow Clubs believes that compassion can overcome anger, that generosity can overcome selfishness, and that integrity can overcome apathy. The Sparrow Clubs program compels and motivates kids of all ages to look beyond themselves for the sake of serving others in need – not only the family of a child in medical need, but others throughout our communities.

We are currently looking for the following:

- Additional businesses and/or individuals to sponsor Beaumont's Sparrow Project
- Community members to offer community service for students
- Parent Volunteers to help when fundraising or events occur
- Donations in any amount to Sparrow Clubs USA (Beaumont's Sparrow-Chloe)

Stay tuned for updates as we begin this journey at Beaumont Middle School!

Please contact:

Steve Smith: ssmith2@pps.net
Ria Goodwin: rgoodwin@pps.net

Laura Queen: Sparrow Clubs USA Portland Program Director
LQueen@sparrowclubs.org 503.740.0615

Pizzicato Beaumont Night

Please save the date of April 24 for another Pizzicato Beaumont Night. Beaumont will receive 20% of every sale that happens at the Fremont store that day from open to close. This includes all dine-in, take-out, delivery and gift card sales that happen.

See the below flyer to participate in the Budding Chef Program. Your student could have their creation featured on our Beaumont Night. You can click the recipe/entry form below to download and print.



PIZZICATO PIZZA'S BUDDING CHEF PROGRAM

Pizzicato wants to give the students at your school the chance to use their creative side with our Budding Chef Program! Students will have an opportunity to create a pizza to be featured as our Pizza Special for the entire day of your Dough for Dollars Event.

HOW DOES IT WORK?

- We provide a list of ingredients.
- The students create a pizza recipe using those ingredients, and name their creation.
- Recipes will be turned into me no later than **ONE WEEK** before your scheduled event.
- I will go through the submissions with the manager of the store your event is held at.
- Chosen recipe will be the featured Pizza Special of the day for your Dough for Dollars Event.

This is a great way to get more families and students involved in the program, and is a fun way for the students to use their creativity to raise money for their school!

Please submit your recipe ideas to kari@pizzicatopizza.com, and make sure to include the student's first and last name, name of their pizza creation, as well as what grade they are in. Please contact me with any questions you may have. Good luck!

Kari Wackler
Dough for Dollars Coordinator
503-274-0375
kari@pizzicatopizza.com

INGREDIENTS LIST

SAUCES

Tomato Sauce, Garlic & Olive Oil,
Basil Pesto, BBQ Sauce, Hummus

CHEESES

Mozzarella, Chèvre, Feta,
Gorgonzola, Provolone

MEATS

Anchovies, BBQ Chicken, Canadian Bacon,
Chicken Breast, Italian Sausage, Bacon, Ham,
Meatballs, Pepperoni, Teriyaki Chicken

VEGETABLES

Artichoke Hearts, Caramelized Onions,
Black Olives, Minced Garlic, Whole Roasted
Garlic, Green Onions, Spinach, Mushrooms,
Wild Mushroom Mix, Pineapple, Carrots,
Roasted Peppers, Pepperoncini, Basil,
Roma Tomatoes, Sun-dried Tomatoes



BUDDING CHEF PIZZA ENTRY FORM

STUDENT NAME: _____

TEACHER NAME: _____

SCHOOL NAME: _____

GRADE: _____

PIZZA CREATION NAME: _____

INGREDIENTS: _____

Community News

Student Exchange

Create a cultural adventure for your family!
Add to your travel itinerary! Make life-long
friends! Volunteer to host an international
high school exchange student and watch it all
happen. Non-profit Northwest Student
Exchange has partnered with Portland Public

Schools for over ten years, bringing high school exchange students to PPS schools. NWSE is currently accepting applications for host families for the PPS 2018-2019 school year. Interested? Contact Patricia Rimmer at primmer@pps.net or [503-740-2754](tel:503-740-2754).

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