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Beaumont Newsletter for April 19, 2020



we're all
IN THIS
together

It's been a tough few weeks. Students, teachers, parents, staff - we're all adjusting to a new normal in our homes, schools and jobs. The Beaumont PTA would like you to know that we are here for you. If you have questions or concerns, we would like to know how you can help those in our school community or you have a need we may be able to help fulfill, please [reach out.](#)

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April 22: 50th Anniversary of
Earth Day
May 4-8: Teacher & Staff
Appreciation Week
May 8: PTA Board Nominations
Due
May 13: Virtual PTA General
Membership Meeting

Seeking Officers for 2020-2021 Beaumont PTA Board!

The Beaumont PTA will be electing a new board in May of 2020. Please consider serving. Never attended a PTA meeting? That's ok! A little rusty on parliamentary procedure? No problem! ***The only qualification needed to serve on the PTA Board is a desire to support Beaumont's students and staff.***

The Beaumont PTA needs committed individuals willing to step up during this critical time, plus your enthusiasm, creativity, and a free evening each month. Please contact [PTA President Liz Erickson](#) with your interest **by May 8th.**

A new board will be elected at the ***virtual General PTA Meeting on Wednesday, May 13th.***

ALL board positions are up for election. Board positions may be shared by two people (e.g., co-coordinator). So, if you have a friend who'd like to share a position with you, grab them and nominate yourselves!

Board positions include:

- President
- President Elect
- Membership
- Communications
- Secretary
- Treasurer
- Volunteer/Outreach Coordinator
- Fundraising Coordinators
 - Merchant Night Coordinator
 - Merchandise Sales Coordinator
- Member-At-Large

The PTA Board meets one evening per month (typically, the 2nd Wednesday of the month). If you are interested in nominating yourself or someone else, or simply learning more about service on the Board, please [email Liz](#).

The PTA is responsible for planning activities that build our community and raise funds to support students' academic and social-emotional needs. The Beaumont PTA coordinates volunteers, organizes support for school

events (e.g., Grandparents/Special Friends Day, school dances, 8th grade vs. staff games, etc.), raises money to fund grants for teacher materials, school equipment, field trips and Band scholarships. We are dedicated to promoting children's health, well-being, and educational success through strong parent, family, and community involvement.

**Please consider serving –
The Beaumont Parent Teacher Association (PTA) needs you!
Thank you!**

Save the Date!

**Beaumont PTA General Membership Meeting
Wednesday, May 13
7:00 pm
Virtual Beaumont Library**

Please attend to vote on allocating PTA funds and for a new slate of PTA Board officers

Need Some Assistance? Here Are Some Resources That May Help

[This Extensive List of Resources](#) was compiled and is being updated by Congressman Earl Blumenauer and his team in Portland. Please contact resources and businesses for verification of services.

Oregon Food Bank Food Finder

<https://www.oregonfoodbank.org/find-help/find-food/>

COMCAST

Comcast is offering [two months free service](#) for those who meet certain requirements.

SNAP

You can now use [EBT to order food](#) online through Amazon and Walmart for home delivery in select zip codes in Multnomah County. Please note that there

are delivery fees (which SNAP benefits cannot pay for). You can [apply online](#) for SNAP benefits

Sunshine Division

In the next ten weeks, [PPB officers will home deliver](#) 200 food boxes to families and individuals throughout Portland and Gresham, five days a week (Monday-Friday), for a total of 1,000 home deliveries every week.



BottleDrop Is Still Open and You Can Still Help Beaumont!

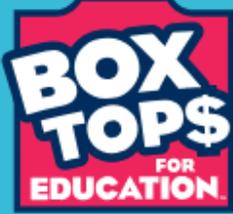
BottleDrop thanks you for your understanding and patience during this time as they work through this crisis and trying to find the best ways to keep the public and their workers safe. Be sure to [check their website](#) for the latest news and updates from BottleDrop.

If you need more blue bags or want help getting them to a BottleDrop Center, [contact Marty](#).

Box Tops for Education

Do you buy products with this logo? If so, [visit the BT4E website](#) to learn how to use it to raise money for Beaumont. It's easy! The BT4E website describes their new app and how to use it to scan

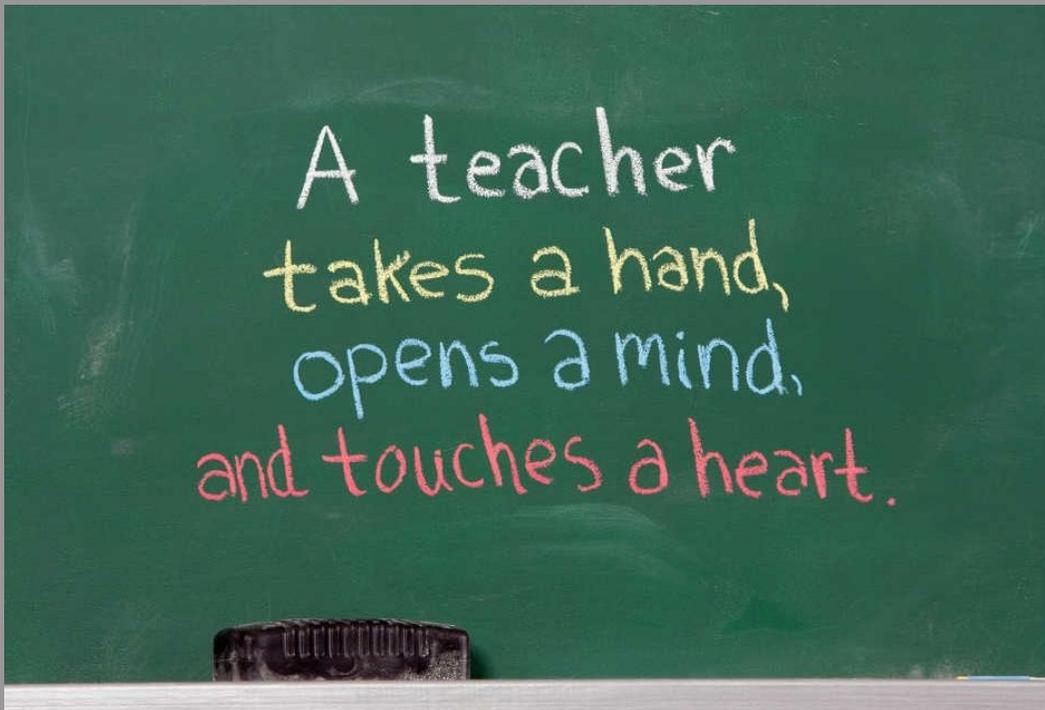
NO MORE CLIPPING



**SCAN
YOUR RECEIPT**

SEE HOW AT
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grocery receipts for participating products. If you have the “clip and save” BT4Es, these can still be submitted as before to the office. Don't let the money from these products go to waste! For questions, [contact Mary](#).



**Teacher and Staff Appreciation Week Is Still On!
May 4th - 8th**

Teachers and staff at Beaumont have been working extra hard since mid-March to bring distance learning to our students. While we may not be able to thank them in person, provide lunch or deliver them coffee, flowers or handwritten notes we can still provide them words of support and encouragement and gratitude. Watch this space for ways you can thank our hard-working and caring staff from home in the coming weeks. Or get a head start by checking out [this website](#).

RESOURCES FOR FAMILIES

COVID-19 Resources from the National PTA

To help ease the emerging challenges the COVID-19 pandemic presents,

the National PTA has compiled resources, tools and information that will support families and teachers who are navigating working, teaching and learning at home. Check out their web page of [family resources here](#). ([En español](#))

Schoolhouse SUPPLIES



Because of the COVID-19 pandemic, many of the families we serve are struggling more than ever before. Schoolhouse Supplies is responding to the shifting needs of Portland-area families by providing at-home learning kits to students in need. As we distribute thousands of kits to help students and parents adapt to learning at home, we are asking for your help. Your gift helps Schoolhouse Supplies staff continue assembling at home learning kits for students in need.

[Any gift, big or small](#), to Schoolhouse Supplies, will make a difference in the lives of local students. Help support the success of local students by donating today. We can't do this alone, ***your action is needed now***. If you are unable to give at this moment or have already given, please consider sharing this with your family and friends or on social media. ***Thank you***.

Safe Disposal of Medications

Did you know there are places in the Portland area you can [drop](#)

off unused medications? Safe disposal protects family members and our water supply. [This link](#) lists sites by city.

¿Sabía que hay 11 sitios en el área de Portland donde puede dejar medicamentos no utilizados? La eliminación segura protege a los miembros de la familia y nuestro suministro de agua. [Este enlace](#) **enumera** los sitios por ciudad.

COMMUNITY NEWS



Due to COVID-19, all in-person community Earth Day events have been cancelled or postponed but there are still ways to celebrate our beautiful planet and learn how to help protect our environment. Many [scheduled events have gone digital](#) and organizations are hosting webinars, protests and activities for kids. Some links are provided below:

- The city of Gresham is hosting virtual [Earth Day events](#)
- [PCC week of events](#)
- [Earth Day activities](#)

Want to Show Off Your Graduating 8th Grader or Senior?

8th Grade Promotion and High School Graduation are important celebrations for most families. During COVID-19 distancing, we aren't able to hold the large, public ceremonies for these milestones as we normally would. Some local businesses are providing a way to show your student how proud you are and let the neighborhood know too. Precision Images is just one print shop offering this service. Contact them or others for products and pricing.

Choose from one of these designs and add your school colors!



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Show those Grads some love!
24 x 18 yard signs w/stake.

And because it's important to laugh during tough times...



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.

