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The Beaumont PTA is recruiting members to join next year's PTA Board. We are in need of several positions, including a Treasurer, Volunteer Coordinator, Merchandise Fundraising coordinator, and Scrip Coordinator. Don't be afraid to join as returning Board Members will be there to provide all the guidance you'd need. This is a wonderful opportunity to get engaged, stay informed, and help your school. If you are interested, please contact beaumontnewsletter@gmail.com.

### **Teacher and Staff Appreciation Thanks**

The PTA would like to thank all the families that stepped up to help us treat our BMS staff to a special week of appreciation. We were able to do a breakfast on Monday, gift cards to Starbucks for each staff member on Tuesday, grab and go snacks on Wednesday, a Latina lunch on Thursday, and a picnic style lunch on Friday.

A HUGE thanks to Leah Starr who organized and ran the whole event as well as the Latino/a families that brought in some amazing food on Thursday. Also, special thanks to Beaumont parent Amanda Littlejohn for the super donation to Friday's staff luncheon! Amanda provided plenty of wings and mac-and-cheese from her own family friendly Kenton Station Restaurant and Pub. And perhaps most importantly, thanks to all the BMS staff and all they do for our kids.

### **Sun School Summer Camp**

Planning Summer Activities? Beaumont SUN's Summer Camp guide can now be found on

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Beaumont Middle School web site or with Portland Parks and Recreation athttps://www.portlandoregon.gov/parks/39840. You can also register online with Park's atportlandparks.org. Any questions, contact the SUN Office at 503-915-5615. Looking forward to seeing you this summer. SUN School Sue

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# SHOP16A

GOOD STUFF, BEAUMONT BASEMENT.

Seeking gently-used clothing items, accessories, shoes, backpacks, etc for our new and improved clothing closet called SHOP16A located in the basement of our school. We are upgrading and rebranding to make it a school-wide, friendly clothing exchange open to all students and Beaumont families. We need your donations. Please bring them to the office and place them in the donation barrel marked SHOP16A or contact Amy Hamdan 503.709.3725. Thank you in advance for cleaning out your closets!



\*\*Amy Hamdan's handiwork on display in Shop 16A: Beaumont's clothing exchange. Please consider donating.\*\*

## Measure 26-193, the Safe & Healthy Schools Bond Measure

This weekend there is a special Get-Out-The-Vote Canvass of neighbors starting at Sabin K-8 on Sunday afternoon, 5/7, from noon to 3 PM. Please consider joining this canvass, and spread the word to your members and families. This is the critical point of the election, when ballots are out and "undecideds" are making up their minds. Please help them, and LET'S PASS THIS BOND! Our children deserve no less.

Thank you! You can RSVP for the canvass by contacting <a href="mailto:ben@healthyschoolspdx.com">ben@healthyschoolspdx.com</a> — or just show up on Sunday!

### **Upcoming Events**

#### **May 10**

PTA General Meeting-"Screenagers" film viewing

#### **June 15**

8th Grade Promotion - 5:30pm

Last Day of School

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### **Beaumont Music:**

beaumontmusic.net



Let's do this for our neighborhoods — and for all Portland students.

### Parking Lot and Basketball Court Interruption!

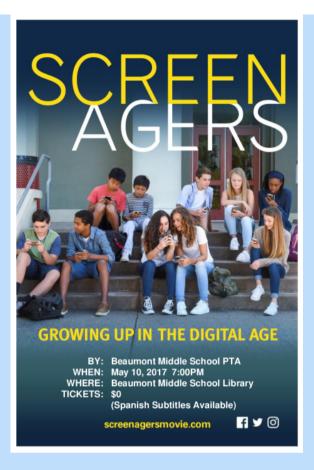
Please be aware that starting May 3-June 9th , the sixth grade students will be participating in a Bike Safety Course and will be using the outside basketball courts throughout the day. This means that the chains will be put up and cars entering the west parking lot will need to be careful and not enter the basketball area to pick up their students from Pre-school. Thank you for assisting in keeping everyone safe!



### Ride Tri Met to the Marshall Campus on May 13th!

ALL GHS students and families are encouraged to join us from 10:00- 11:30 for a morning of tours and information about our school's campus for 2017-2019.

Questions? Contact Liz Mahlum or Tim Taylor at 503-916-5160.



Please join us at the Beaumont PTA General Meeting on May 10 for a showing of *Screenagers*. The meeting is at 7pm in the library.

### YEARBOOK UPDATE

Yearbooks are on sale until June 1st for \$25. Pick up an order form in the office or go online and pay through <a href="schoolpay.com">schoolpay.com</a>. Buy one now to ensure your student receives a yearbook. Quantities are limited!

### 8th Grade Promotion: June 15th

8th Graders will be moving on from Beaumont soon, and to send them off, Beaumont will hold its annual 8th Grade Promotion event. This event typically consists of a short ceremony followed by a party with games and food in the cafeteria.

The event is put on by 8th Grade Families and funded by the PTA. We are in need of 1 or 2 people to chair or co-chair the event. If you are interested in getting involved, please contact Amy Henderson at ptabeaumontvolunteer@qmail.com.

### **Nurse Notes:**



### Community Events:

# Madison Cheer Team Tryouts



For fall and winter 2017-2018

May 9, 4:00 – 6:00 May 10, 4:00 – 6:00 May 11, 3:30 – 5:30

@ Madison gymnasium. You must attend all 3 days!

All interested students must SIGN UP in Room B-4 and have a sports physical turned in to the Athletics Office before tryouts. Forms are available in the front office and Athletics office in B-4. (Incoming freshmen email Kerry.)

Wear comfortable clothing that allows movement (shorts, leggings, t-shirts or tanks), proper shoes (running shoes like Nike, Skechers, etc.), and bring a water bottle.

Have Any Questions?

Contact Scott Archer (<u>sarcherl@pps.net</u>) or Kerry Graves (<u>kgraves@pps.net</u>) at the Madison Athletics office.

### **Grant HS Renovation**

Grant High School's renovation will be underway after school ends this term. If you are interested in viewing the vision for Grant, have look at a <u>virtual</u> <u>walkthrough</u> of the modernization plans.

https://www.youtube.com/watch?
v=RHc3ITps3kM&app=desktop

#### **Grant Gendrills Dance Team**

The Grant Gendrills Dance Team will be holding

tryouts at the beginning of May. Students will need to fill out tryout applications that will be available in the Beaumont office within the next week.

### **Information for tryouts:**

Grant Gendrills Dance Team Tryouts will be heldWednesday, May 10th and Thursday, May 11th at Grant High School in the New Gym from 5:30 PM-8:30 PM. You must attend both nights of tryouts. In addition, please have a parent attend the required parent meeting on Wednesday, May 10th beginning at 5:30 PM.

Please contact Kali Capps with any questions. Kali Capps Fourth Grade Teacher Jason Lee K-8 503.916.6144

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