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## Beaumont Newsletter for August 28, 2020



### Newsletter Deadline

If you have an announcement that would be of interest to the school community, please email the [Beaumont Newsletter Coordinator](#) . Submissions by 5 pm on Thursdays will be included in that week's newsletter.

[Newsletter Translations Available Below](#)

### Calendar

Sept 2: Jump Start, 6th Grade  
Sept 3: First Day, 7th & 8th Grade  
Sept 7: Labor Day, School Closed

## SCHOOL NEWS



## Welcome to Beaumont

Welcome to the 2020-2021 school year at Beaumont. If you're new to the school, this newsletter is produced by the Beaumont PTA, and serves to communicate the events, news, and activities happening at Beaumont. We know this school year will look pretty different, and we will do the best we can to help keep you informed. Best wishes for a wonderful school year!

## Yearbook Distribution

Beaumont will send out information in late September regarding the plans to hand out last year's yearbooks. We know this has been a long wait, but they appreciate your patience. As soon as they know when they can pass out the yearbooks, they will make sure to let parent's know. If you have any additional questions, please email [Harriette Vimegnon](mailto:Harriette.Vimegnon)

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## Introducing the 2020-2021 Beaumont PTA Board!

Thank you to the Beaumont community members who volunteered to step into these roles and to those Board members continuing or extending their service. The PTA Board for the 2020-21 school year will be:

**President:** [Marty Stockton](#)

**President-Elect:** *vacant*

**Secretary:** [Sandy McDaniel\\*](#)

**Treasurer:** *vacant*

**Merchant nights:** [Kimmie Whitman\\*](#) & [Emily Greene\\*](#)

**Fundraising:** [Marcelle Furrow-Kiebler\\*](#)

**Volunteer coordinator:** [Emily Merrill](#)

**Communications:** [Pamela Bock](#)

**Member at Large:** [Norana Cooper](#)

**Membership:** [Jennifer Cockrell\\*](#) & [Heather Spain\\*](#)

*\*indicates new Board member*

Please Note: We are currently looking for someone to fill the role of [PTA Treasurer](#) and [President-Elect](#). Particularly interested in board representation from the Spanish Immersion program. If you are interested in finding out more about the position, please email the [PTA President](#).

*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.*

In addition to voting on a new slate of Board members, attendees at the last PTA General Meeting voted to **allocate \$2,000 each to Hacienda CDC and Living Cully** to help provide direct support to Beaumont families in need.

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### **AmazonSmile Now Supported on Android and IOS**

AmazonSmile is now supported on your mobile device! Follow [these quick steps](#) and support **Beaumont Middle School PTA** with all your Amazon and Wholefoods purchases made from your mobile!

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### **Join the PTA**

The Beaumont Middle School PTA would like to welcome you back to another school year! We invite all families to join the PTA. Membership is \$20 per person and supports the PTA in all it does for students, teachers and our school. We don't want cost to be a barrier to PTA membership, so reduced price memberships are available upon request. The PTA works to support our school and community. Last year we had \$4,000 of PTA funds that we weren't able to use for events and programs and instead allocated \$2,000 each to Hacienda CDC and Living Cully to help provide direct support to Beaumont families in need.

There are several ways to join - choose what works best for you!

- Find us on [PayPal](#) (PTA Beaumont Middle School)
  - [Venmo](#) (PTA-BEAUMONTMIDDLESCHOOL)
  - [SchoolPay](#) (click on "Nonprofit Groups" and add PTA Membership to your cart.)
  - Checks (Checks should be made out to Beaumont PTA and mailed to Beaumont Middle School.)
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## Your Empty Bottles and Cans Help Beaumont

Please consider donating your bottle and can deposits to Beaumont - it really adds up! We have raised nearly \$2,000 for Beaumont through BottleDrop since last year. This is an easy way to support the school. Simply grab a Blue Bag (or 2 or 3) to collect beverage containers. All you have to do is drop them off at a nearby BottleDrop depot and Beaumont benefits! Be sure to [check the BottleDrop website](#) for the latest updates and locations. *If you need blue bags or want help getting them to a BottleDrop Center, [contact PTA Fundraising](#).*

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## COMMUNITY NEWS

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### Rigler's Clothing Free Shopping Day

Saludos! Rigler's Free Shopping day provides families with gently used children's clothes--for free! Saturday, Aug 29, 9 am - 5 pm at Rigler field. Please use masks. If you have children's clothes in good condition to donate, please email the [Rigler PTA](#).

## More COVID-19 Resources From the City of Portland

### Food Access

- [Information about SNAP, WIC, school meals and more](#)

### Mental Health and Wellness

- [Oregon YouthLine Teen Crisis Helpline](#) **and** [Support Resources](#)
- [Talking with kids about COVID-19](#)
- [Multnomah County Mental Health & Wellness Resources](#)
- [Culturally-specific Behavioral Health Resources](#)

### Transportation Information

- [COVID-19 Transportation Questions and Answers](#)
- [PBOT News Blog about COVID-19 and Traffic Safety](#)

- [TriMet service updates](#)

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