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# Beaumont Newsletter

A PTA PUBLICATION



## THANK YOU!

The PTA and Foundation want to thank everyone who attended last Friday's Back to School Picnic. And especially big "thank yous" to: all of the staff who spent time with us instead of their families, the WEB leaders who demonstrated leadership and enthusiasm, the families who brought food donations for the pantry, and to the parent volunteers who arrived early to set up, worked hard during the event, and stayed late to clean up. And thank you to staff who shared equipment so many could play games.

What a great community!

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## Student Advocate Introduction

Hello Beaumont community, families, and students.

My name is Steve Smith and I am absolutely honored to be the new Beaumont Middle School Student Advocate. I am eager to get

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started on another wonderful school year. I am thrilled to get this amazing opportunity to work with students across grade levels at Beaumont. As a student advocate, my main priority is to ensure that all students at Beaumont are successful. As a student advocate, I will work closely with students and teachers to reduce the amount of exclusionary discipline using an integrated approach of positive behavior supports and Restorative Justice. My mission is to help promote meaningful relationships among students, staff, and community members. By continuing to promote authentic relationships and culturally responsive practices, students will realize their potential and gain self-confidence, courage, compassion, and a sense of personal accountability.

I am a product of Portland Public Schools, having graduated from Cleveland High School (by way of Jefferson High School for 2 years) in 2000. In 2004, I graduated from Portland State University. I spent 5 years teaching in Las Vegas and moved back to Portland in 2012 with my family. I have 3 children; Cameron, Aaron (twins, 10 years old) and Akira (12 years old). They currently attend Rosa Parks Elementary and George Middle School. I spent the last 5 years as a classroom teacher (6-8 Language Arts) at Vernon IB World School. I am a huge sports fan and am passionate about equity. I look forward to getting to know all of you better this year.

Sincerely,

Steve Smith  
Student Advocate

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## Student Council

### TENTATIVE STUDENT COUNCIL SCHEDULE

**Student Council applications begin  
September 25th, 2017!**

**Purpose:** To give students a voice.

**How it works:**

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## Community Events

### Calendar

**Oct 11**

7pm PTA General Meeting

**Oct 13**

No School/In service

**Oct 18**

Late Opening

**Oct 24**

Pizzicato Dough for  
Dollars

**Nov 8-9**

Parent Teacher  
Conferences

**Nov 18**

Foundation Happy Hour  
(Parents only)\*  
\*date tentative

**Feb 7**

7pm PTA General Meeting

**Mar 8**

6pm 8th Grade vs Staff  
Basketball Game

**Mar 22**

Grandparents & Special  
Friends Day

**May 9**

7pm General Meeting

Each 1st period class will choose a Representative. Representatives will meet during 1st period every other week. The first Representative meeting will be on Tuesday 10/20/17.

**To be a Representative the students need to:**

- Pick up an application; they become available 9/25/17.
- The application must be returned by 4:00 PM 10/13/17.
- In their first period class on Monday, October 16th, 2017, applicants will give a one minute speech.
- By 10/20/2017 each 1st period class will vote for their Representative.
- At the first meeting, the Representatives will vote for a Secretary and the 6th and 7th grade Vice-Presidents.

**President**

- The President position is open to the 8th Grade only. A separate application will be available Monday, 10/2/17.
- The application must be returned by 9:10 AM Friday, 10/20/17.
- Presidential Candidates can start campaigning with approval on Monday, 10/9/17.
- All campaign posters will be checked and approved by Mr. Smith in the cafeteria before school.

**Vote**

- There will be grade level assemblies Friday, 10/30/17 & 10/31/17.
  - At assemblies, all Presidential Candidates will give a 1 minute speech.
  - Each grade will vote after their assembly.
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**Yearbook supplies needed!!**

As the Yearbook Advisor for the yearbook, I wanted to make sure the students had enough cameras to capture the spirit and culture of Beaumont. Our yearbook staff is very interested in providing a way to capture memories that will bring back positive thoughts of middle school for years to come. Currently we have 5 cameras! So, I've created a DonorsChoose.org classroom request. It's called:

## Cameras Capitalize on Common Commotion!

If you're able to donate to the Yearbook through donors choose by September 27, 2017, your donation will be doubled thanks to DonorsChoose.org. Just enter the code LIFTOFF during checkout and you'll be matched dollar for dollar (up to \$50). Of course you can donate after the 27th, but as many of you know a matched donation helps the request be funded quicker.

P.S. If you know anyone who may want to help my students, please pass this along

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## **Yearbook News**

Attention 8th grade parents, if you are interested in submitting a baby ad, you have until February 15th to do this. You can pay with your school pay account. It has become more and more of a tradition here at Beaumont with each year more and more ads, so don't delay, submit today. I will not be able to extend the deadline this year. It's a secret to your student if you want it to be!

Here's what I'll need:  
Baby Ad Process

1. Find an adorable photo of your child as a baby / toddler.
2. Get the photo to Ms. Bennett; either hard copy via her mailbox in the Beaumont office OR email as an attachment: [jbennet1@pps.net](mailto:jbennet1@pps.net)
3. Include a message on the back of the photo or in the body of the email. Maximum of 3 simple sentences, better if it's less than 2.
4. Pay for the ad \$15. I prefer the payment to be noted on the bottom of my Yearbook order forms found in the front office. Simply write "purchased baby ad" on the "white space" at the bottom, this is also a great place to submit your message if you're not doing digital. (School pay is not set up for baby ads.)
5. If hardcopy please include a phone number to contact you so that you can pick up the photo.

Yearbooks on sale for \$20. I'm fully supporting the school pay method. Please go onto your school pay account and purchase a yearbook that way, you'll be able to view your payment.

If you would rather submit a form from the front office to Ms. Bennett's box, that's a great process as well.

Please note that if your student has a yearbook purchased by Feb. 28, I do everything within my power to guarantee a photo in the book, beyond the traditional school photo. So purchasing early is a bonus. Yearbook prices will be increasing as the year goes on!

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## **Fred Meyer Community Rewards**

Fred Meyer Community Rewards is a powerful and easy way to earn money for Beaumont. Changes to the program mean you may not be enrolled.

Here's how to re-enroll or link your rewards card:

Log in to your account or create a new one at [www.fredmeyer.com/communityrewards](http://www.fredmeyer.com/communityrewards)

Then, simply elink your card to our Community Rewards program. It's really that simple.

Every time you shop and use your Rewards Card you continue to help us earn a donation! Average users last year each earned Beaumont \$30 in completely free

donations from Fred Meyer! That added up to a lot of money for our school.

Remember, you still earn your Rewards Points, Fuel Points, and Rebates.

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## **Dough for Dollars Night**

Pizzicato on Fremont will be hosting a fundraising night for Beaumont on October 24. Mark your calendars and plan to eat pizza that day, as a percentage of their sales will go to Beaumont.

Students can get involved by submitting recipes for Pizzicato's Budding Chef program. They submit recipes and a winner will be chosen to have their pizza creation featured during the event.

Download the [Budding Chef Info](#) and [Recipe form](#). Recipes are due Oct. 17.

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## **Join the PTA!!**

I am PROUD to say I'm PTA!

To all the parents/teachers/staff who have already returned their PTA membership envelopes .. THANK YOU!

Join me and others by dropping your PTA membership envelope off at the Beaumont office >>> \$20 cash or check made payable to Beaumont PTA .

OR Sign-in/ Create an account at [www.SchoolPay.com](http://www.SchoolPay.com) and pay by

debit/credit card >>> select Nonprofit Groups along the left side of the screen.

The PTA speaks and advocates for all children and keep us informed of issues that affect children and youth.

Lots of good resources and information at:[www.pta.org](http://www.pta.org)

Questions?

Contact [ptabeaumontmembership@gmail.com](mailto:ptabeaumontmembership@gmail.com)

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## **Girls Night Out Gives Back**

This year we again would like to add a bit of giving back to our community at Girls Night Out in December [more info to come on that later]. We would like to have the girls put together toiletry kits for women and teen girls who are homeless or in crisis.

### **How you can help:**

Donate

at <https://www.donorschoose.org/project/girls-give-back/2755040/>

**OR**

Collect any of the following items and bring the items to Ms. Mittelstadt in the Beaumont library.

### **Travel sized Women's Hygiene**

**Products** (very important)

**Socks**

**Shampoo**

**Conditioner**

**Combs**

**Lotion**

**90 Drawstring backpacks**

The backpacks will be used to pack the hygiene items in.

One easy way to get some of these items is to collect the unused complementary items that hotels give you.

Please deliver all items by Tuesday November 21 so I have time to make sure we have enough of all the items.

Thank you for your help with this project.

Ms. Mittelstadt, Mrs. Parrott, and Mrs. Goodwin

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## Chinook Books

This year we have a new easy way for you to support Beaumont Middle School: purchase a mobile subscription to Chinook Book using our special fundraising link!

Don't have the Chinook Book App yet? Tap the link below from your phone to purchase your \$15 Chinook Book app subscription and you'll enjoy a whole year of savings at local, sustainable places you love like Grand Central Bakery, Pizzicato on Fremont and A Children's Place Bookstore.

Plus! Your subscription will continue to benefit our fundraiser year after year as long as we continue to fundraise with Chinook Book.

Already have the app? First make sure you have updated to the most recent version of the app. Then tap the link below. It will redirect you to the App Store. Tap "open" and it will take you directly to the payment page with our partner id already loaded in so your purchase will benefit our fundraiser. Ready?

Tap here from your phone to purchase your Chinook Book mobile app subscription and benefit our fundraiser:  
<https://chinook.co/beaumontmiddleschool>.

Don't have email on your phone? Don't worry! Just go to [chinookbookmobile.com](http://chinookbookmobile.com) to download the app. Go to the "Purchase Full Access" screen on the "More" menu to pay for your subscription and enter the Partner ID "beaumontmiddleschool" to have your purchase benefit the fundraiser.

Don't Wait! Purchase a subscription by October 15th and Chinook Book will contribute a full 60% of the subscription fee toward our fundraising goal.

Thanks in advance for your support!

The Beaumont PTA

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## All Hands Raised

Dear Parents,

All Hands Raised invites you to support our work in a new and fun way!

The Timbers and Thorns have aligned their "[Stand Together](#)" brand with community organizations to help increase awareness and raise funds. Each month a theme has been identified and an organization is selected that exemplifies that work.

The theme for September is "Education" and All Hands Raised was selected to be featured !!

An education themed scarf (see below) is for sale during September and proceeds from the sales will be donated to All Hands Raised. In addition, a portion of the proceeds from the following TWO matches will also be donated to us. You MUST use the promo code: EDUCATION when purchasing tickets.

- Wednesday, September 27th at 7:30pm  
- Timbers 2 vs Phoenix Rising FC
- Saturday, September 30th at 12:30pm -  
Thorns vs Chicago Red Stars



See the below flyer for details on how to purchase tickets or by clicking [here](#). Scarves can be purchased via the Timber's Team store @ Providence Park or online. Check them out [here](#)!



**all hands raised**  
Education, Equity and Excellence  
from Cradle to Career



September 30th - 12:30pm

September 27th - 7:30pm

**THORNS VS CHICAGO RED STARS**

**TIMBERS 2 VS PHOENIX RISING FC**

## ALL HANDS RAISED NIGHTS AT PROVIDENCE PARK



[TIMBERS.COM/ALLHANDSRAISED](http://TIMBERS.COM/ALLHANDSRAISED)

**Promo Code: EDUCATION**

A portion of each ticket purchase will be donated back to All Hands Raised

If anyone has any questions, please contact **Corbin Weaver** at 503-553-5404 or [cweaver@timbers.com](mailto:cweaver@timbers.com)

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