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Beaumont Newsletter

A PTA PUBLICATION



PTA General Meeting October 11 7pm in Beaumont Library

Please join the Beaumont PTA at our first General Meeting of the year this Wednesday. Kristin Buchanan and Clair Raujol from Volunteers of America will be speaking. They will be talking mainly about the changes happening in Portland now that marijuana is legal and how we can talk to our kids about it.

If you haven't had a chance to view the marijuana documentary made by a Cleveland High school student last year, you might want to take a look and then join us for discussion. <https://youtu.be/BApEKGUpcXs>

PTA Funds at Work

Once again this year, with your help we are able to give every teacher \$100 to use as they see fit for their classroom. We also have supported the library, principals discretion

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fund, and provided notebooks for students in need.

High School Lottery Moves to November

Portland Public Schools High School Lottery has moved from February to November. This means 8th graders will be choosing a high school much earlier than usual. High School Lottery applications are available November 13-December 1. Offers will be made to families in mid-January. Final lottery results will be in SYNERGY around February 1.

Student Council

Student Council applications are now available for all students. 8th graders can run for representative and president while 6th and 7th grade can run for representative. All applications are available in room 114 (main office) or in the office newsstand.

Beaumont Band Spaghetti Dinner

The annual Beaumont Band Spaghetti Dinner is Tuesday October 17 in the Beaumont cafe, and will feature teaser performances from our Concert Band, Symphonic Band, both jazz bands, and the Portland Community Wind Band.

Dinner includes baked spaghetti with cheese, meatballs on the side, salad, dessert, bread from Grand Central Bakery and lemonade- all for the low price of \$8.00 for adults, \$6.00 for students. (Children 5 and under eat free, but do need a ticket.) Dinner runs from 5:30 to 6:45, and music will be in the gym at 7:00.

Raffle tickets will also be sold for a the chance to win 2 ROUND TRIP TICKETS to anywhere that Southwestern Airlines flies- including international flights- for \$20.00 each. Only 300 tickets have been printed, so your chances are pretty good... Band students will be selling dinner tickets, or you can contact Mrs. Plank.

Dough for Dollars

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

Volunteers will be needed to serve food and to help set up the party- please contact Mrs. Plank if you can help: cplank@pps.net

May 9

7pm General Meeting

All School Party - Volunteers Needed

Our first school dance will be Thursday, November 2 from 4:00-6:00. This dance is run by WEB Leaders, and they are planning an evening of Halloween fun. October 30-November 2 will be WEB Spirit Week, with different dress-up themes each day, culminating in the All School Party after school on Thursday, which will include a DJ, concessions, and a Haunted House.

We need at least 10 parent volunteers for this event, but 20 would be amazing. WEB will be setting up the Haunted House from 2:00-4:00, so we could use lots of help at this time, but during the dance we need help selling concessions, helping students go through the Haunted House, letting students into the dance, and monitoring the café and gym.

Please contact Mrs. Goodwin at atrgoodwin@pps.net if you can help at the All School Party.

Books and Bagels

SUN School has started at Beaumont. The SUN registration didn't list Books and Bagels, but Books and Bagels is happening this year. We'll meet on Wednesdays at 8:15 in the library. Oregon Battle of the Books happens through this SUN program. If your student is interested in Books and Bagels, just write it onto the SUN form.

8th Grade Lunch/Recess volunteers needed

8th Grade Parents we need your help with the 8th grade recess and lunch period. If you are available from 12:40 pm to 1:12 pm, we would love to have you assist us at recess time. We are shorthanded for duty. Any amount of

your time during the week would be helpful.

Please visit the [Sign-up Genius](#) to volunteer.

Thanks in advance for your assistance.

TAG

Attention TAG parents and Potential TAG parents!

We have our annual informational parent meeting of Talented and Gifted Students on October 10, 2017 at 6:30 PM in the Beaumont Library. Please come and get your questions answered about the TAG program in PPS and Beaumont.

If you are unable to make it and have questions please email Tracy Temple (facilitator) at ttemple@pps.net.

Yearbook help/supplies needed!!

Parents, the Yearbook class has created a DonorsChoose.org classroom request and it is over two-thirds funded!! Please consider helping us fully fund our project. We are in need of cameras and this project will help us acquire the needed cameras. Currently we have 5 cameras for 60 students. If you're able to donate ANYTHING, please go to:

[Cameras Capitalize on Common Commotion!](#)

If you're able to donate, our Yearbook class will be able to use the cameras for years to come and quite possibly your own child will benefit from the extra cameras if they take Yearbook. Also know that your donation has contributed to the book in the most basic way. The cameras will help up to 60 students per semester, so approximately 120 families will benefit from your donation this year alone!

And here's the best part, it's TAX DEDUCTIBLE.

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

Girls Night Out Gives Back

Thank you to everyone who has donated

How you can help:

Collect/donate any of the following items and bring the items to Ms. Mittelstadt at the Beaumont library.

Women's Hygiene Products (unused)

Socks

Tampons

Combs

Lotion

Travel sizes items are great.

OR

Donate to the Girls Night Out fund using School Pay to help pay for other expenses for the night, including t-shirts for each girl that says "Nevertheless She Persisted".

Please deliver all items by Friday November 17 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

- pizzicato pizza presents -

the **BEAUMONT MIDDLE SCHOOL**

DOUGH FOR DOLLARS

SCHOOL FUNDRAISER

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 24, 2017

Fremont Pizzicato • 4217 NE Fremont
Call (503) 493-2808 • Event runs ALL DAY! **PIZZICATO** ITALY

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.

Community Events

Grant Youth Basketball

Junior Generals is a program for boys, Kindergarten through 2nd grade (4:15-5:15 p.m.), and girls, Kindergarten through 4th grades (3-4:00 p.m.). Sessions begin Sunday, November 5th through Sunday, December 3rd at Grant High School on the Marshall Campus ([3905 SE 91ST AVE, Portland, OR 97266](#)). The cost is \$70. The program offers a fun introduction to fundamental basketball skills using age appropriate ball sizes and lower hoops. High school players from the Grant Boys and Girls basketball programs work with the kids under the direction of the lead Jr. Generals Coach and all proceeds benefit the basketball programs at Grant High School! Registration Information: www.grantyouthbasketball.org

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