



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

March 19: Forecasting Forms Due

March 21st: Hybrid Choice Survey Due

March 22-26: Spring Break

Apr 1: Tulip Sale

Apr 14: PTA General Meeting

May 3-7: Teacher Appreciation Week

SCHOOL NEWS

Yearbook News

Photos needed for the yearbook. We all think it's important to capture this year and want photos of every one of you! Please submit a photo or two before Spring Break. We will be able to take photos submitted through April 4th, but

these will not be as likely to make it in the yearbook. Here are [Directions](#) to submit Your photos

Forecasting Due Today!

Forecasting forms are due by end of day March 19, 2021. Families should complete the forms together with their children. For questions, email email Ms. Davis at rdavis@pps.net. Please know they try to meet the requests of students; however, there are no guarantees that students will be scheduled for every class in which they forecast for.

Below is a list of documents to support the 2021-2022 forecasting process:

[Forecasting form](#)

[Elective Flipgrid videos](#) (most teachers have uploaded videos)

[Elective Course Descriptions](#)

[Explanation of 2021-2022 Forecasting Process \(English/ Spanish\)](#)

New Affinity Group: Writing Group

Calling all aspiring writers, creators, thinkers and story tellers to the inaugural Beaumont Writing Club. This will be a space for BMS students in 6th, 7th or 8th grade to come and discuss, collaborate, analyze, play around with and create stories of any kind.

Do you like novels? Sweet. We'll write those here. Do you prefer comic books or graphic novels? That's cool. We'll have space for creating those forms as well. Really more of a song writer? I love it. We'll be able to explore song and it's rich history of being poems with an added beat or two. More into sketch comedy or funny YouTube videos? Amazing, so am I, and we can dive deep into the word of comedic writing. But what about my screenplay, guy? Relax, we got you. Consider this club your Starbucks on the corner of Sunset and Hollywood Blvd at 2 o'clock on a Wednesday. If nothing else, come by so I can explain that last annoyingly LA-centric joke.

So bring a pen (not really, but it sounds better than chromebook) and join us every Thursday during lunch. We'll think, we'll write, we'll talk about thinking, we'll talk about writing, we'll write about talking (that's dialogue people), we'll

write about thinking... you get the idea. The best part is that you all get to generate the material. This is about y'all and your writing, so whatever you're looking to do, I am here to support!

Join Us:

Beaumont Writing Club with Mr. Stoudt
 Thursdays 12:20 - 12:55 PM
 Meet ID: BMSWritingClub



**2020-2021
Affinity & Interest Groups**

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
LatinX MEET CODE: Email Mr. Campos . Starts at 12:20 pm.	Book Club MEET CODE: Email Ms. McMillan .	QSA MEET CODE: Email Ms. Brennan or Ms. Plank .	API* MEET CODE: Email Mr. Eitagonde or Ms. Eitagonde *not every Thursday	BSU MEET CODE: Email Mr. Butcher . Starts at 12:20 pm.
Anime Club MEET CODE: Email Ms. Turner . Starts at 1:00 pm.	Kahoot Club MEET CODE: Email Mr. Jonas-Closs .			

Bring your lunch, get the Meet code, and join your group from 12:15pm-1:00pm!

Assistance for Families

Is your family in need of resources? Please complete this quick Google Form. to let staff know how they can assist you and your family.



— SUPPORT YOUR —
BEAUMONT
 MIDDLE SCHOOL PTA

Wooden Shoe Farm
Tulip SALE
 10 Stems for \$8

— PICK UP at BEAUMONT —
 Thursday April 1, 2021
 4043 NE Fremont
 2 pm - 6 pm

Cash - Check - Square - Venmo @PTA-BeaumontMiddleSchool

Save the Date—Spring Tulip Sale—Thursday April 1, 2021 JUST BEFORE EASTER!

Spring is here and Easter is right around the corner. Come and get your fresh cut tulips from Wooden Shoe Tulip Farm in Woodburn. \$8 for a bundle of 10 stems, what a deal! Proceeds go to the Beaumont MS PTA. We will be selling flowers from the Freemont parking lot from 2-6, or until we are sold out.

Are you available to help on that Thursday? We need volunteers to help from 1-4 p.m. or 4-6 p.m. Please follow this [link](#) to schedule a time to volunteer! Thank you! If you have any questions, contact Emily Greene emilygreene2007@gmail.com

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BEAUMONT FAMILY RESILIENCY FUND

A new Beaumont Family Resiliency Fund is a way for our community of students, staff, neighbors, and businesses to support students at Beaumont Middle School who are experiencing emergencies that may impact their overall well-being and ability to be successful in school. To learn more about the fund, and how you can contribute, [click here](#).

[Donate to the Resiliency Fund](#)

DONATE TO THE BEAUMONT LIBRARY

Ms. Mittelstadt wanted to make sure our students have what they need to succeed, so she created a DonorsChoose classroom request. Consider donating to the [Books Are Great! Library Fund!](#)



2021 is a Year for Resilience, Hope, and Unity

The Beaumont Foundation wishes you a happy new year. We feel a renewed sense of energy to support our teachers, students, and school in this tumultuous time. Please join us in raising money to keep our school programming and educational staffing funded to help every Beaumont student stay engaged and supported. The Beaumont Foundation, which raises money for school staffing, needs you. If you are able, please consider making a monthly donation of \$15, \$20, \$30 or more. One time donations are also helpful in any amount. Check with your employer regarding matching donations for an even bigger impact!

This is a difficult ask at a stressful time and we understand many families are unable to give right now. If you are able to give more on behalf of other families

it will make an important impact for all our kids. Furthermore, consider donating your time by volunteering with the Foundation. It is a great way to get involved.

Beaumont enrollment has decreased this year which means less money allocated to Beaumont from the district. There is also an anticipated state budget shortfall which will impact funding for schools. In order to maintain Beaumont's small class sizes, elective options, and educational specialists we are asking Beaumont families for help.

We've set a fundraising goal of \$60,000 for this year, which is equivalent to \$115 per student. We are currently at \$10,000. Let's work together to reach our goal. We will keep you informed of our progress throughout the year. **Keep Beaumont strong!**

Our monthly meeting is on the 3rd Wednesday of every month at 7:30pm. Please join and contact us for the meeting invite info.

Sincerely, the Beaumont Foundation
Beaumontfoundation@gmail.com

[Donate](#)

COMMUNITY NEWS

News from Nutrition Services

We want to make you aware of some important updates and upcoming changes to our meal service. Because of spring break, meal service will be paused next week (March 22-26). Please be sure to stop by one of our current meal distribution sites on **Friday, March 19, between 3:00 and 4:30 p.m. to pick up seven days' worth of meals to cover spring break.** With the upcoming transition to hybrid learning, the last day for home meal delivery will be Friday, March 19. Meal service will resume with new locations and service times the week of March 29. We will share more information about the new locations and services times soon. Whether your child participates in the hybrid learning model or continues with distance learning, school meals will remain free for all students in all schools, regardless of eligibility. No student ID, names or other information is needed to receive meals.

For detailed information about our meal service, please visit the PPS Nutrition Services [website](#). You can also email nutritionservices@pps.net or call 503-916-3399 with any questions.

Grades 6-12 will begin hybrid instruction the week of April 19.

Students in hybrid instruction will be assigned into morning or afternoon cohort groups (all middle and high school cohorts will have in-person instruction in afternoon groups). Our phased-in return meets the requirements of the governor's recent executive order and allows for professional development, building preparation and critical planning time for educators.

In-person instruction for middle school and high school will take place in the afternoon. In most cases, students who participate in in-person instruction will be on campus twice a week for 2.5 hours. We continue to be bound by physical distance requirements, which limits the number of students we can place in classrooms. It is our goal to get our secondary students in the building twice per week, and we continue to problem solve where space is posing a challenge.

Our middle and high school schedules allow for continuation of learning and applied learning activities. In-person time with teachers will allow students to have interaction with their teacher and peers to explore topics more in-depth as well as get assistance with material that may present a challenge. Students will have opportunities to interact with peers in small, physically distanced groups.

The structure of middle and high school hybrid schedules does not require teacher changes with the exception of teachers who may be on leave.

You can find examples of middle school and high school hybrid instruction schedules by clicking [HERE](#)

Complete Your Choice Survey by March 21st

Dear PPS Middle School Families:

We are excited to announce the opportunity for your child to return to in-person instruction this spring. In accordance with Governor Brown's recent announcement and executive order, students in grades 6-8 will be able to return to schools beginning April 19, 2021.

Last night, we reached a tentative agreement with our teacher's union and we are currently finalizing the schedules for each middle school. We continue to be bound by guidelines which require physical distancing, which limits the number of students we can have in our buildings at one time. Once we have information about how many students would like to come back for in person instruction, we will be able to provide more detailed information about your child's cohort and which days your child will be able to attend in person.

Please note that you may choose to have your child remain in distance learning for the fourth quarter of the school year, if you prefer.

We will follow the Oregon Department of Education [Ready Schools, Safe Learners](#) guidelines, including requirements for student cohort sizes, physical distance and the number of student interactions. And we have implemented a number of health and safety measures to allow us to open schools safely to students and staff:

- In addition to many other safety protocols, all classrooms will have HEPA filters.
- All schools will have either a School Nurse or School Health Assistant during school hours for the duration of the school year.
- All PPS teachers and student-facing staff have now had access to COVID vaccines.
- We have increased our number of social workers from 11 last year to 42 this year.

Students in grades 6-8 will be given the opportunity to return to in person instruction for 1 to 2 days per week, for 2 ½ hours for each session. In-person academic and social emotional learning will take place between the hours of 1:30 and 4:00pm and students who are normally eligible for transportation will be provided with bus transportation.

In order to plan for reopening, we need to understand how many students will participate in in-person learning this spring. **Please complete your survey by March 21, 2021 so that we may finalize student groupings, transportation arrangements and other logistics.**

We are excited to safely welcome students back to our schools. Thank you as always for your flexibility and understanding as we get closer to launching hybrid instruction at PPS.

At-Home Strategies for Distance Learning

Portland Public School's Multi-Tiered System of Supports (MTSS) provides behavioral strategies to foster safe and supportive environments for students and their educators. As part of comprehensive distance learning, these resources are intended to provide

clear, accessible information to all our educators (teachers at school and caregivers at home), as students learn at-home.

TRANSLATE THIS NEWSLETTER

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中文 (简体)

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Hrvatski

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Dansk

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Nederlands

Suomi

Français

Deutsch

Ελληνική

हिन्दी

Magyar

Gaeilge

Indonesia

íslenska

Italiano

日本語

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한국어

македонски јазик

بهاس ملايو

Malti

Norsk

Polski

Português

Português - Portugal

Română

Русский

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