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## Beaumont Newsletter



### 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 15- Oct 15: National Hispanic Heritage Month  
October 1: Back to School Night, 6:30-7:30 pm

## SCHOOL NEWS

# Textbook Checkout --New Dates!

This year most textbooks are online, but there are a few exceptions and we want to make picking them up as smooth and safe as possible. In order to comply with PPS COVID-19 safety guidelines we have scheduled drive through pickup by grade level. Please follow the schedule, stay physically distant, and wear a mask when you arrive at school to collect your student's books. \*Check with your student to find out which books they need.

### **Driving Route**

*Enter Beaumont's parking lot on NE Fremont St and proceed in one direction past the baseball diamond stopping at the gym door for books then exiting on NE Bryce St.*

### **6th Graders September 22nd**

9-10:15 Last Names A-F  
10:15-11:30 Last Names G-M  
12-1:30 Last Names N-R  
1:30-3:30 Last Names S-Z

\*\*\*6th grade band students will pick up instruments at a later date tbd\*\*\*

### **7th Graders September 23rd**

9-10:15 Last Names A-E  
10:15-11:30 Last Names F-M  
12-1:30 Last Names N-R  
1:30-3:30 Last Names S-Z

\*\*\*7th grade band students can pick up both instruments and textbooks 1:30-2:30 Last Names A-K and 2:30-3:30 L-R, S-Z follow schedule above\*\*\*

### **8th Graders September 24th**

\*note later start/end time

12-1 Last Names A-D

- 1-2 Last Names E-L
- 2-3 Last Names M-R
- 3-4 Last Names S-Z

\*\*\*8th grade band students can pick up both instruments and textbooks 1:30-2:30 Last Names A-D and 2:30-3:30 E-L, M-Z follow schedule above\*\*\*

### **Textbook Makeup September 24th**

4-6:30 All grades Lines may be long so please plan accordingly.

### **7th and 8th Graders: Locker Items from Last School Year**

In addition to textbooks, locker items left behind last year will be distributed. If your student shared a locker with another student, please coordinate and have one family do the pickup of those items.

### **Last Year's Yearbook**

Yearbooks that were purchased last year will also be distributed to 7th and 8th graders during textbook checkout. Check your SchoolPay history if you are unsure whether or not you purchased a yearbook. Inquiries, [jbennet1@pps.net](mailto:jbennet1@pps.net)

## Menu of Student and Family Supports

This summer, Portland Public Schools educators, central office leaders, public health professionals and community leaders, came together to build a comprehensive plan to ensure that in this time of distance learning our PPS students and families have the resources and supports they need to learn.

**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.

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.)



### 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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## COMMUNITY NEWS

**Zoo Program to Explore Anti-racism, Conservation and Environmental Justice**

Coming this fall: a chance for middle-school students of all backgrounds to explore the close connections between conservation and social justice. The zoo's new Conservation Justice Academy is open to 6th- through 8th-graders. [Find Out More](#)

### **Colectiva de la Comida**

Colectiva de la Comida is a group of teachers and families in the Rigler Elementary community working to build local food security and autonomy in the wake of the COVID-19 pandemic. [Find Out More](#)

### **Beaumont Rigler Alameda Parents for Racial Equity**

Beaumont Rigler Alameda Parents for Racial Equity has a new website. This group provides parents with educational opportunities and community to build shared understanding of race and racism, including in our families, school and district. [Find Out More](#)



### **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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