

Beaumont
Middle School



Vimegnon's Message

April 24th, 2017

Welcome To Quarter Four

We have been very busy this month. Students are reacquainting themselves with the schedule and idea of homework assignments. Thank you parents for getting your students to school on time.

At this time of year, the days seem long while at the same time short. There are a lot of things to complete before we go on summer vacation.

Please note that the new date for the end of the school year is **JUNE 15th**. This is also the same day that we will celebrate our 8th graders' journey through middle school, with the Promotion. If you are interested in being a part of the promotion committee, please contact the PTA. Beaumontpta@gmail.com

Please keep communicating with your child's teachers about assignments, upcoming events like fieldtrips.

UN-AUCTION

Did you attend the Beaumont Foundation Un-Auction? It was fantastic. Thank you to those of you that attended, and if you missed out, you will have another opportunity to attend next year.

It was a blast! Thank you to the Foundation Board and the Foundation volunteers that contributed to its success. You still have time to contribute to the Foundation for this school year. These funds will help us to supplement our programming based on the decrease in staffing. Please email your inquiries to beaumontfoundation@gmail.com

BOND 2017

PPS has proposed a \$790 million capital construction bond on the May 16th ballot. If ap-

proved, the bond would fund renovations and additions at Benson and Madison High Schools and full rebuilds of Lincoln High School and Kellogg Middle School.

Additionally, if the bond passes, at least \$150 million would fund district-wide health and safety projects including: replacing old pipes and fixtures to reduce lead; removing or encapsulating exposed lead paint and asbestos; and upgrading fire alarm and or sprinkler systems.

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The average levy rate for the proposed bond is estimated to be \$0.68 per \$1,000 assessed value over 30 years. The levy rate is estimated to be \$1.40 per \$1,000 for the first four years, declining thereafter.

If the proposed bond doesn't pass, PPS will continue to respond to health and safety emergencies and take steps to make sure schools remain safe. Although, PPS currently does not have funding available to embark on significant long-term mitigation of these hazards. Ballots go out to registered voters in late April and are due May 16th.

Additional information will be sent home with students this week.

Budget Cuts

Across the district, schools are experiencing budget cuts. We are currently working on the schedule for the coming school year. It has been decided that students will have 7 classes next year. If we are able to, then we will add additional elective classes. Please ask your child what kind of elective they would like to see at Beaumont. They can leave a message or note in the mailbox of Ms. Sun or Ms. Vimegnon.

We are also considering the possibility of three lunch periods for next year. This will assist the school in providing more supervision at lunch time.



A Few Changes

We have added more lunch tables to the cafeteria. Many of our students are getting taller. The new tables will allow for students to have more seating options and more room to stretch out. So far students report that they appreciate having more table space at lunch time.

Student Incentives:

We are revamping our schoolwide student incentive program. This year we received a generous donation of two season tickets for every Blazer home game. Students really enjoyed this opportunity. We also received a number of Subway Sandwich coupons. These rewards were given out to students that were nominated by their teachers for academic achievement and appropriate behavior.



We are currently soliciting local business for items that can be given to students as rewards for doing the right thing. We are asking students what they would like to receive as rewards for "Doing the Right Thing" and exercising Beaumont Core Values (Collaboration, Organization, Respect and Empathy.)

If you have any ideas or resources you would like to contribute to this effort, then, please contact Elise Darling the Principal's secretary. If needed, Tax receipts will be given for all donations. Thank you for your efforts and generosity.



Teacher Appreciation Week May 1-5



Coffee, Tea other Special Treats!

Teacher appreciation week is the first week of May. It has been a tradition that the PTA works with families to express their gratitude for teachers throughout the week. If you are interested in contributing to this event in kind or service, please contact the PTA.

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Waffle Window Celebrity



Have ever eaten at Waffle Window? We have a Waffle Wiz Celebrity at Beaumont. Our very own Pippa Goodbody in the winner of the Waffle Wiz Competition. We are so excited for the release of Pippa's Waffle, the, Eton Mystique next week! Her waffle will be featured for the month of May.

Please visit the Waffle Window at 2624 NE Alberta St. One dollar for each Eton Mystique waffle sold during May will come back

Testing is only one snapshot of your child's academic success. Students at Beaumont are assessed by their teacher throughout the year.

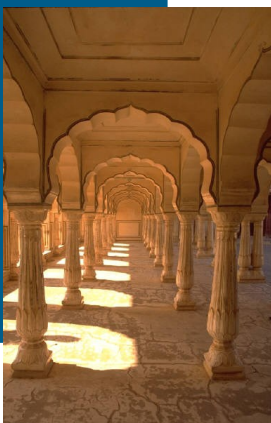
Testing Continues

We are off to a great start for Standardized testing. If you have not heard from your child's teacher about the dates they will be testing for Language Arts, Math or Science, please contact the teacher to inquire about the specific dates your child will test.

If you have additional questions about the process please contact the Assistant Principal, Regina Sun. She is the Testing Coordinator for Beaumont. She can be reached at rsun@pps.net.

Please remember to assist your student in

getting a good night's sleep the night before testing and a hearty breakfast. Thank you for your support with this effort.



7th Grade Maker Fieldtrip

Every 7th grade student had the opportunity to participate in the "Maker Experience." Students attended three, half day workshops for an area they

were interested in exploring. The fieldtrips were scheduled for April 11th, 12th and 13th. This is a part of the 7th grade science curriculum. Did your student attend? Please ask them about their experience.



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Dates to Remember

MAY

- 1st—5th Teacher Appreciation Week
- 8th Beaumont Site Council 4PM
- 10th SCREENAGERS Free Movie Showing 7PM: No PTA Meeting
- 17th Foundation Meeting 7-8:30 PM
- 19th WEB Play Day
- 25th Band Spring Concert @ Madison HS
- 29th Memorial Day: School Closed

JUNE

- 7th PAT Meeting 7PM
- 14th Foundation Meeting 7PM
- 15th: Last Day of School for Students
- 15th 8th Grade Promotion

Opportunities to Participate

CANS FOR KIDS



When you donate refundable cans and bottles at your local New Seasons in Oregon, 100% (Yep. All of it.) goes directly to support the work of the Portland Public Schools Foundation.

Last year alone, in Portland we raised **almost \$30,000** from our customers, staff and community.

With the Oregon bottle deposit going up to **10 cents on April 1**, your donations will now be worth twice as much.

SCREENAGERS

Growing up in the Digital Age



Presented by the Beaumont PTA

Don't miss the FREE showing of Screenagers !!

Date: May 10th 2017.

Cost: FREE

Where: Beaumont School Library

Time: 7 PM