BEAUMONT MIDDLE SCHOOL FOUNDATION

Beaumont Middle School has an active Foundation that raises money for teacher staffing above the level allocated by Portland Public Schools. This additional funding helps to ensure an enriched middle school education for our students.

In 2014-15, the Foundation raised \$64,916.14 dollars. These funds help provide a full day of music, Spanish and French for 8th graders and a whole host of other very creative and interesting electives for our Beaumont students.

The primary goal of the parent-led volunteer Foundation committee this year is to continue to increase the number of families who contribute to the Foundation, and therefore increase our overall fundraising and the impact on our students! One way to achieve this goal is to ask every family now - at the start of the year - to establish a recurring monthly contribution of \$5, \$10, or more. Monthly donations allow you to finance your tax-deductible contribution across the year, at a level you can afford. At the start of this school year, forty families have established recurring monthly donations. These families, through monthly donations of \$5 or more dollars are raising \$1000 for the school every month!

There will also be a few organized Foundation fundraisers throughout the year, for which the Committee always needs help and of course, participation. Please look forward to the announcements of a matching campaign, the annual UnAuction and parent socials throughout the year.

All Hands Raised is the organization that tracks and receives all dollars donated to PPS Foundations. The easiest way to make your donation and to set up a monthly recurring donation is through their website: <u>www.allhandsraised.org</u>. In the drop-down menu on the application, be sure to designate your donation to Portland Public Schools Foundation and Beaumont Middle School. If you need help making a donation or setting up a recurring monthly donation please call: (503) 234-5404.

You may also send your donation (check only please, payable to Beaumont Foundation) to: Beaumont Middle School * ATTN: FOUNDATION * 4043 NE Fremont Street * Portland, 97212

There are many ways to contribute to the enrichment of our childrens' education. Beaumont encourages and welcomes volunteerism. The Foundation committee includes parents, administrative and teaching staff. Meetings are held on the third Wednesday of each month from 7-8:30pm. Please come to our first meeting on Wednesday, September, 16th, at 3215 NE 25th Avenue. Also feel free to use the email address below to request more information on the work and mission of the Foundation.

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