BSD Budget Committee seeks volunteers

The Beaverton School District has three vacancies on the Budget Committee and seeks a diverse candidate pool. These positions are in School Board Zone 1 (School Board member Susan Greenberg), Zone 2 (School Board member Anne Bryan) and Zone 6 (School Board member Jeff Hicks).

Individuals interested in serving on the Budget Committee need to live in the zone they could represent. The School Board Zones do not entirely match school attendance areas. Zone maps are available on the District website. Candidates must also meet the following qualifications: be a qualified voter of the District, have lived in the District for one year and cannot be a Beaverton School District employee. Read more...

Upcoming District Events

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AVID Volunteer Tutors Needed

AVID volunteer tutors are needed to help Beaverton middle school students get ready to succeed.

AVID = Advancement Via Individual Determination

The new-to-Beaverton AVID Program teaches students the skills and behaviors necessary for academic success in high school, college and beyond.

- AVID tutors work with small groups of middle school students under the supervision of a teacher.
- Tutors are trained to use specific strategies that help develop students’ critical thinking, literacy, and math skills.
- Tutoring is held on a Tuesday & Thursday, and times vary depending on the school and volunteer availability.
- Training and ongoing support provided.
- Community Volunteer Application and Background Check required.

For more information contact: Danica Jensen Weiner at (503) 591-4478 or danica_jensen@beaverton.k12.or.us
Volunteer as an AVID Tutor
at a Beaverton Middle School

AVID’s mission is to close the achievement gap by preparing all students for college readiness in a global society.

- Become an AVID TUTOR and help our Beaverton students succeed academically in only a couple hours a week!
- AVID tutors will work with small groups of middle school students under the supervision of a teacher in an AVID classroom.
- Tutors serve as guides and facilitators of students’ learning through questioning, writing, thinking, and discussing.
- Training is provided and a background check is required.

Volunteer Tutor Positions Available Tuesdays and Thursdays

More Information and Training Dates Contact:
Danica Jensen Weiner
☎ (503) 591-4478
✉ danica_jensen@beaverton.k12.or.us
**Student Opportunity - YEA! Young Entrepreneurs Academy**

One of our District partners, the Beaverton Chamber of Commerce, is sponsoring an exciting opportunity for middle and high school students who are interested in participating in an after-school program that will help them take their business idea to the next level.

**Young Entrepreneurs Academy** YEA! is a project-based program, empowers students to start and run their own real business or social movement. A business mentor and classes will help them reach their goals along with other Beaverton students.

**Student Selection Process**

To apply for YEA!, students must:

- Fill out the YEA! application
- Complete the essay and the short answer questions
- Submit their transcripts
- Submit a letter of recommendation

For more information, please contact Evelyn Orr at 503-350-2004 or at evelyn@beaverton.org.

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**BEF Phone-a-thon - October 14-23**

Between October 14-23, hundreds of high school students and community volunteers will telephone Beaverton residents during the Beaverton Education Foundation's annual Phone-a-thon, requesting donations to fund critical summer, classroom, and after-school programs across our District.

Last school year, Beaverton Education Foundation's 3,000 donors helped fund programs at all 51 schools benefiting 15,930 students. The BEF's goal is to fund programs at all 51 Beaverton schools again this year. Your financial support of BEF is vital and ensures that thousands of students benefit from these important hands-on projects and programs.

Costs of our phone-a-thon are underwritten by our generous sponsors, so that your tax-deductible donation can help more Beaverton kids. BEF wishes to thank them for their support.

For more information, please contact the Beaverton Education Foundation at 503-643-6453.

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**Beaverton City Library announces September as Library Card Sign-Up Month**

In September, the Beaverton City Library joins the American Library Association and public libraries nationwide in promoting library card sign-up month.

In September, anyone who signs up for a card will be entered in a drawing for a Kindle Fire. Current card holders can participate by posting a photo—holding their library card—on the library’s Facebook page or tweet why the library card is the best thing in their wallet on the library’s Twitter page using #BeavertonLibCard.

For more information on how to sign up for a library card, visit the Beaverton City Library or check online at www.BeavertonLibrary.org.
Community Volunteers needed for Clothes Closet extended hours

The Beaverton School District Clothes Closet, operated by volunteers, provides free clothing for students in grades K-12 from families with limited income.

The Clothes Closet is open on Wednesdays from 10:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. when school is in session. Parent group volunteers staff the hours from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Community volunteers are needed to staff the hours from 4:00 - 7:00 p.m. Do you know a group or organization looking for service opportunities? If so, please contact Johanna Shrout at 503-591-4443.

WE Expect Excellence: Hiring and Retaining the Best Educators

Every employee in the Beaverton School District influences how a child succeeds in our schools. This summer we hired an estimated 360 teachers, 73 classified and 31 principals/administrators. Of the 360 teachers, 248 are new teachers or new to the Beaverton School District.

To ensure we hire and retain all staff, there are a number of supports that have been put into place for all educators. Read More...

THPRD Sunday Trailways - Westside Regional Trail

Tualatin Hills Parks and Recreation District (THPRD) invites the community to participate in the 3rd annual Sunday Trailways - Westside Regional Trail event on Sunday, September 21, 2014 from 11:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

The event will celebrate a new trail segment completion - opening up new routes to provide safe travel to schools, recreational opportunities and an opportunity for everyone to enjoy our regions natural beauty.

Participants are invited to walk, roll, hike or stroll along the trail to an activity site, at the base of Mt. Williams near Hart Road, where free live music, natural resource and trail planning stations, fitness classes, Personal Training Station, face painting, sports and games for kids! A dedication event is planned at the live music stage at 11 am. Attendees are invited to enter to win one of 5 Nutcase helmets!

For more information, please call 503-645-6433, or visit www.thprd.org.

How was your day at school?

Get a sense of your child’s life at school by asking questions that elicit more than a one-word response. Scholastic has complied a list of 10 questions to ask your child to move beyond “fine” and “nothing.”

Ten Questions to Ask your child about his/her day at school.
**District goal:** All students will show continuous progress toward their personal learning goals, developed in collaboration with teachers and parents, and will be prepared for post secondary education and career success.

**WE want every student to graduate with many options and be prepared to:**

**THINK:**
Creatively & Critically

**KNOW:**
Master Content

**ACT:**
Self Direct & Collaborate

**GO:**
Navigate Locally & Globally

**Stay Connected:**

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The Beaverton School District recognizes the diversity and worth of all students and groups. It is the policy of the Beaverton School District that there will be no discrimination or harassment of individuals or groups based on race, color, religion, gender, sexual orientation, gender identity, gender expression, national origin, marital status, age, veterans status, genetic information or disability in any education programs, activities or employment.