



Principals Weekly Update

3/20

Greetings Blazer Families,



Welcome to the 4th and final quarter of the school year! Blazers are excited to be back to school and it has been a joy to hear all about their spring break adventures. Field Day, just before the break was amazing and allowed for a fun way to review our science concepts too! I am sure you heard all about it from your child. I want to take a moment to thank our PE coaches,

Coach Izquierdo, Coach, Daily, and Coach Hemberger along with Ms. Vertullo and Ms. Urban for our **5th year celebratory Science Themed Field Day**. This event would not be possible without the support of our PTA and parent volunteers who helped with drone picture, and various game stations. **THANK YOU** for celebrating year FIVE!

Spring Book Fair is here! Book Fair will be open for students from March 21-28 and for parents on Friday, March 22, from 5pm-7pm.

Spring Science Spectacular is this Friday, March 22, from 5pm-7pm. View the students' science projects, check out the book fair in the Hub, attend a special STEM demo, and more! Food trucks will be available. Please **sign up for the STEM activity in advance** by going [here](#). See [SCIENCE SPECTACULAR FLYER](#) for details.

Attention Fifth Grade Parents - please submit photos for this year's slideshow by **April 1!** You are welcome to submit any five photos, but we'd love to see photos throughout the years. See the flyer for more details or [email](#).

2024-2025 PTA Officers



The **2024-2025 PTA Officers** letter of intent is now available. If you are interested in running for a PTA office next year, you may self-nominate by submitting your letter of intent [here](#). Position descriptions can also be found [here](#).

Nominations are due Friday, March 22. We encourage members to consider taking on a leadership role on this amazing

<https://app.memberhub.gives/eneptaauction2024/>

Elementary School Summer Bridge: Pinellas County Schools will be offering Summer Bridge programs June 3 through June 27. Scholars will build math, science and language arts skills, while they engage in themed lessons and virtual field trips.

Elisa Nelson Elementary school's designated Summer Bridge site is Garrison Jones Elementary. Aftercare is available through YMCA. Transportation is provided to Garrison Jones Elementary. If you choose a different site, transportation will not be provided. Learn more at www.pcsb.org/summerbridge.

We have arranged for **Center for Literacy Innovation** students to receive specialized instruction Garrison Jones Elementary with our own Elisa Nelson – CLI teachers. Please contact your child's teacher or call our school at (727) 298-2788 if you have questions or need help with registration. Prepare your child for maximum success. Secure your child's seat soon.



Transportation Ridership Form

Parents and families – we need your help! To make busing more efficient for students in the **2024-25 school year**, we are asking all families to let us know their transportation needs by completing a short Transportation Ridership form. Access the survey in your parent Focus account.

Any questions? [Transportation Ridership Form FAQs](#) [How to complete the Transportation Ridership Form](#)

Important Dates:

- March 21-28 – Spring Book Fair
- March 22 – Spring Science Spectacular
- March 28 – 3rd Quarter Report Cards /Celebration of Learning for students.
- March 29 – No school for students
- April 5 – Volunteer Appreciation Breakfast
- April 23 – SEM Showcase- II
- April 26 – No School for students
- May 27 – No school for students – Memorial Day Holiday

Sincerely,

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