



Principals Weekly Update

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Greetings Blazer Families,

It's almost Spring Break! I hope the week off is an opportunity to be with family and friends and includes time for yourself. If you have plans to go away during this time, I wish you safe travels. A reminder that students 1st day back is Monday, March 18.

Please review these important updates and reminders.

Recess Field Fundraising Initiative Elisa Nelson Elementary joins Elisa's Greatest Wishes and is registered for Birdies for Tampa Bay during the Valspar Champion Ship PGA Tour March tournament taking place March 18-24! We are excited to share that our school was invited to participate in the upcoming PGA Tour tournament fundraiser initiative. We are dedicating these funds to enhance our school's recess fields for all our students to enjoy. These donations will fund the installation of turf and other surfacing along with recess sports and games equipment to make our areas more engaging for our Blazers. You are invited to participate and share this friends and family! Please see flyer with opportunity to win prizes! [Birdies for Tampa Bay Charities Donation Flyer](#)

Spring Break Challenges: Readers are Leaders! Make spring break even more fun! Select the suitable challenge for your child. Help your child complete a challenge and win prizes too!

[Read On Myon Spring Challenge](#)

[Spring Break Challenge Grade 1 Choice Board](#)

[Spring Break Challenge Grades 2-3 Choice Board](#)

[Spring Break Challenge Grades 4-5 Choice Board](#)

Attention 5th grade Families:

Fifth Grade Parents - please submit photos for this year's slideshow! You are welcome to submit any five photos, but we'd love to see photos throughout the years. See the attached flyer for more details.

March 22 - Spring Science Showcase / Carnival: Mark your calendars for the upcoming Science Showcase on Friday, March 22 from 5pm-7pm. View the students' science projects, check out the book fair, attend a special STEM demo, and more! Food trucks will be available.

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.

Center for Literacy Innovation students will receive specialized instruction Garrison Jones Elementary with our own Elisa Nelson – CLI teachers. Prepare your child for maximum success. Secure your child's seat soon! www.pcsb.org/summerbridge.

PTA Officers Nomination Information

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

Enjoy Spring Break!

Go Blazers!!

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