



# Weekly Wednesday Update

8/23

Greetings Blazer Families,

Thank you all for coming out this evening and making our Back-to-School night such a grand success. Your child's teacher and our entire team is committed to ensuring an enriching school year for all Blazers. Your support will make all the difference! We appreciate you!!

**Progress Monitoring Assessments (PM1):** Fall progress monitoring assessments for all grades, are ongoing and will continue through this week and next week. Specific information about your child's test schedule was communicated by your child's teacher. THANK YOU for helping your child with a restful night, a healthy breakfast, and an on-time morning arrival to school.

Progress monitoring assessments are designed to provide information to teachers about students' current knowledge of skills and concepts based on grade level BEST standards and will provide a baseline score to monitor progress. Following the assessment, your child's teacher will be sharing your child's performance with you via a family score report. Results can be accessed through parent accounts in Focus, following your child's assessment. A printed copy of your child's report will be placed in your child's

**Reminder: Fall Extra-Curricular Clubs\*:** Sign up links will be available on our website August 28 – 31 and students will be notified of confirmation of enrollment by ~~September 1<sup>st</sup>~~ Wednesday, September 7. FALL SESSION CLUBS are September 11 - December 15. **An overview Extra-Curricular clubs can be found on our website at <https://www.pcsb.org/Page/40851>.**

All Elisa Nelson Elementary teacher-led clubs will be 3:00 PM – 4:00 PM and parents should pick up students promptly at 4:00 PM. Dismissal for after-school clubs will be in the front of the school. Parents must walk up to the building to pick up students.

*\*Please note that our student experience community partners such as [Soccer Shots](#), [Yellow Jacket Lacrosse](#), [Bricks4Kidz](#), and [Chess Club - Alton Academy](#) publish their own club times and calendars unique to their season/sessions and enrollment is through their websites.*

**Important Reminder: Back To School Required Forms:** Parents & guardians, we need your help with ensuring that our school has all pertinent information related to your child. Pinellas County Schools has compiled Back-to-School forms in one convenient place- online. Use your parent ID and password to log into Focus and complete your Back-to-School Forms packet. Please note: You must be linked to your child to use the new Focus forms. You will be prompted to fill out the forms when you log into Focus. Forms are also available at [www.pcsb.org/backtoschoolforms](http://www.pcsb.org/backtoschoolforms). If you have questions about the forms or your login information, please contact our school's main office at (727) 298-2788 and speak with Ms. Bruna Cortiula, DMT. If you need technical support, contact the PCS Help Desk at 727-588-6060.

Important Dates:

September 4 Labor Day holiday-No school for students

September 5-12 Fall Book Fair

September 8 Grandparent's Day Celebration

September 20 Fall Individual Portrait Pictures (Students in uniforms)

Have a wonderful evening! Go Blazers!!

Sincerely,

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