



Bay Vista Roar

Week of August 22, 2025

A Brief Message from the Principal

Dear Jaguar Households,

I hope this message finds you and your families enjoying your weekend. We have finished two awesome weeks of school. Your children have acclimated well into school and authentic teaching and learning has started in their classes. As we approach the third week of the school year, fundamental guidelines and expectations will start being enforced to fidelity beginning Monday, August 25 for both scholar responsibilities and parent/guardian responsibilities.

Please revisit the **Bay Vista Parent Handbook**, which will be an attachment you can find later in the newsletter and is also available on our school website. You will find all information related to fundamental guidelines and expectations in this document.

Please take a look at the additional content within this newsletter for general reminders and updates. Have a great week!

With enthusiasm and gratitude,

Carlmon Jones

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Save the Dates...

Monday, September 1 -

Labor Day

- No school for PCS students and staff

Wednesday, September 3 -

School Fall Individual Picture Day

- See more details below on how to preorder school pictures.

Thursday, September 4 -

PTA-Sponsored PTA Teacher/Staff Luncheon

- Not a meeting credit option

Monday, September 15 -

Required PTA & Title 1 Meeting

- Location: Lakewood High School
- Time: 6:00 p.m.
- **No admittance or meeting credit offered if arrival is past 6:15 p.m. (STRICTLY ENFORCED)**



Friday, September 19 -

No School for PCS Students

- Teacher Planning Day

School Picture Day is Coming!

Picture Day is Wednesday, September 3rd

Fall School Picture Day is quickly approaching. Families can order pictures ahead of time by prepaying online. Visit <https://www.VernonPhoto.com/FallPrepay> to order pictures online. If you have questions, feel free to contact Vernon Photography at <mailto:Support@VernonPhoto.com>.

- **Dress Attire for Fall Pictures:** Scholars may dress out of school uniform, however their attire must meet Pinellas County Schools Code of Conduct dress code guidelines.
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Focus Information for Parents

Focus Communication Translated in Language Other than English



Parents/Guardians: If you are having weekly notifications translated in a language other than English and prefer to have the communication translated in English, please contact the school at (727) 893-2335 during normal office hours and we will correct the translation language for you.

Click on 'Focus Information for Parents' Hyperlink in Green Writing

This hyperlink will provide you with information on how you can access and use FOCUS to stay informed about your child's progress, classroom updates, and important school news

Progress Monitoring 1 Testing

STAR Testing (Grades K - 2)

STAR testing window is from Monday, August 25 - Friday, September 26.

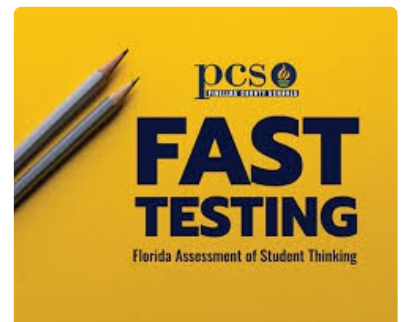
- Your child's teacher will inform you of their respective testing dates for ELA and Math



FAST Testing (Grades 3 - 5)

FAST PM1 testing window is Tuesday, September 2 - Friday, September 26.

- Your child's teacher will inform you of their respective testing dates for ELA and Math



Bay Vista Parent Handbook

The Bay Vista Parent Handbook outlines the fundamental policies and procedures set forth for Bay Vista Fundamental Elementary School. Please click on the attachment below to access the handbook.

REMINDER: Fundamental guidelines and policies will be strictly enforced beginning Monday, August 25.



BVF Parent Handbook 2526SY.docx

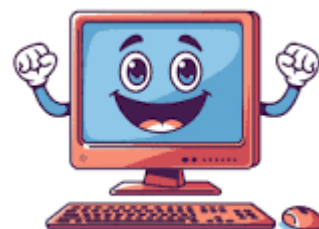
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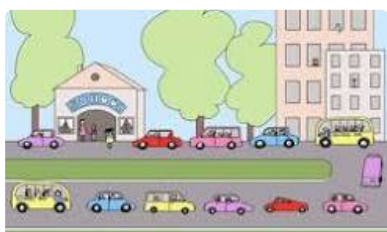
Student Laptop Checkout

Laptop Checkout Began August 18

Scholars began getting a PCS-issued laptop checked out to them beginning Monday, August 18. All scholars (Grades 1 through 5) should have a computer issued to them by Monday, August 25.



Car Line Procedures



Reminder for BVF Families with Multiple Students

Please drop off all children at the gate of your youngest child. This will help speed up the car line during drop off. Thank you in advance.

Below are the attachments for the car line procedures and arrival / dismissal expectations.



BVF Carline Procedures 2526SY.docx

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BVF Arrival & Dismissal Map.pdf

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Food Service Menus for August 2025

Bay Vista is one of many Community Eligibility Provision schools within the Pinellas County School district. As a CEP school, we provide breakfast and lunch to all our students at no charge.

Please see the breakfast and lunch menus for the month of August.



August Breakfast 2025.pdf

Breakfast menu for August

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August Lunch 2025.pdf

Lunch menu for August

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BVF Monthly Meeting Calendar: 2025/26 School Year



BVF Parent Meeting Calendar UPDATED 2526SY.docx

This is the monthly meeting calendar that contains the required meeting credit options each month per the fundamental guidelines.

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Report a Safety Concern or Threat



Say Something Tips – Sandy Hook Promise

Say Something Anonymous Reporting System allows users to submit secure tips to help at-risk people before they hurt themselves or others. Learn more.

saysomething.net



FortifyFL

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