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Greetings BPE Families and Friends,

Happy Spring! We hope everyone had a great Spring Break. We know that everyone is a bit anxious and may be worried about what may happen next. But rest assured, we are all taking this one day at a time and we will get through this together. Learning will continue.

I wanted to remind all of our families that the district’s Summer Bridge program is still planning to be held this summer. This is a great way to keep your child engaged and focused on learning, even during the summer months. The program is great for both students in need of extra support, as well as those who would just like to continue to practice what they have learned. The 6-week program will include work in reading, mathematics and science. Please be advised that parents are responsible for providing transportation for their child to the Summer Bridge Elementary School program. The program hours will be from 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Mondays- Thursdays from June 8 to July 16, 2020. Breakfast and lunch will be provided for all students attending. Before and after care will be available through the YMCA, but seats fill up fast and only those who have proof of Summer Bridge Registration will be able to sign-up. Please see them for an application. We will notify families once registration opens. This is a free program that we would like all of our students to consider.

Finally, once we return to campus, we would like to remind all of our families of the importance of following all our drop-off and pick-up traffic patterns. Recently, we have noted that a number of families are parking in the drive-ways instead of open spaces, driving in the wrong direction against traffic and making left turns in our right turn only areas. We know everyone’s time is precious and we want to make our circle as efficient as possible, but when families do not follow our “Rules of the Road” this puts student and staff safety at risk and slows down our line.

Sincerely

Sara Broom
Principal



Calendar: April

Calendar Events May Change-so please check our website for updates

10th– No School

17th- All Pro Dads– 7:45am

22nd– Spring Concert-Lakewood HS



School Hours Online

9:00AM—3:00 PM

Break: 11:30am-1:00pm

Office Phone: 727-552-1449

School Website:

www.pcsb.org/baypoint-es

TIP: Bookmark this page in your browser!

Commitment to Character

Caring

Being kind, friendly,

MISSION STATEMENT

Educate and Prepare Each Student for College, Career and Life.

CONGRATULATIONS!!!

We have been doing outstanding things this school year and this month we have a number of students we would like to celebrate for their success. Please help us in congratulating them and their accomplishments.

Pride Award Winners

Social studies- Nicyla Williams

Writing- Ava Johnson

Science- Octavius Wilson

Math- Henry Fraenkel

Vyrle Davis Student Achievement Award

Jael Hall

Myzell Sandy

Maria Edmonds Hispanic Achievement Awards

Jenna Parsons

Mason Parsons

Hayden Colon

Nehemiah Espinosa



“NOTICIAS OLÉ”

¡Abril, Abril, Abril me gusta el mes de Abril! We hope all our Bay Point families are enjoying a wonderful Spring season thus far.

Right before our Spring Break, the Spanish Team presented our live show, “La Familia Contenta”. The students had the opportunity to interact with this crazy family using new vocabulary. It is wonderful to see how our students understand and enjoy the plot of the show.

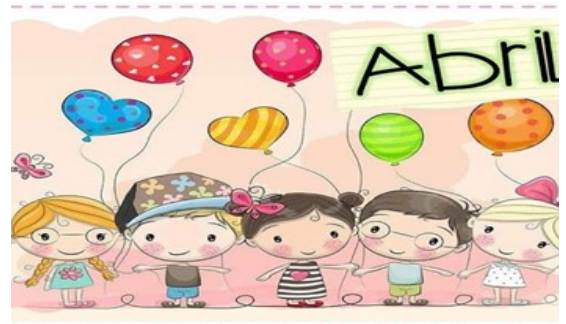
This month, Kindergarten will learn about seasons, insects and numbers to 50. First and Second graders will work on plants and the life cycle of fruits as well as counting by 10’s. Third and Fourth graders will learn about Central America and the Caribbean. They will continue to count by 100’s to 1000. And lastly, our Fifth grade students will review school objects as well as school routines and time.

We are also making sure our students are ready for their upcoming FSA Standardized Assessments by practicing skills like multiplication and reviewing FSA Math and Science vocabulary in Spanish.

¡Muchas gracias!

The Spanish Team

Sra. Jakubik, Sra McKinley and Sra. Morejon





PTA News

**Thank
you!**
Volunteers!

Black History night Thanks to all who supported our Black History event. Special thanks to Lynette Johnson (program coordinator), Believe Dance Academy, Dr. Pineda & drummers, Chris Warren (storyteller), volunteer food servers, teachers, PTA board members and Bay Point Elem administrators/staff. Dr. Pineda won the teachers' drawing and Ms.

Ross had the largest number of students attending. Both received \$25 for classroom supplies/activities. The winner of the Black History Month poster board contest goes to Ms. Genewick class. Pizza was provided to the entire class. Great job to all the participants.



Field Day ... The chilly weather did not stop the PE coaches from putting on an awesome field day. Thanks families for supporting the kids/grandkids. Lots of good fun with egg walk, sack race and other competitive games. **FUN, FITNESS AND FOOD. HOORAY!**



Now Seeking Interest for PTA Officers for the 2020-2021 School Year!

PTA Board Positions Open for 2020-2021 School Year!

The PTA needs you!! PTA is seeking some AWESOME parents/grandparents to join our board for next school year. All positions (president, vice president, treasurer, recording secretary and correspondence secretary) are open and we have saved one just for YOU! With your help, we can make sure we can continue to offer great family friendly activities and events. For more information, please contact Myrtice at myrticelanders@icloud.com or any current board members. Nominations must be received no later than April 15.



Special Notes for when we return to campus

Things you
need to
know

As we are getting ready to end the school year, we will no longer be accepting checks for school events, including field trips, lost/damaged textbooks, library fines, etc., as of April 16th. We will only be able to accept cash or money orders. We apologize for any inconvenience this may cause.

Please be sure that you are pulling all the way up in our car lines when letting your students out. We know it may seem easier to drop them where you are at, but it prevents us from getting everyone in a spot to let their child out safely. It makes the car line even longer and slower. We have adults on duty to assist your student. We are trying to make the car line as quick as possible so that students are on time for learning and families can make it to their next stop.

Please be mindful of our staff as they direct you during our drop off and pick up times. Please know that they are only trying to keep your child safe as we value all of our children's safety as a top priority. They direct our traffic patterns with our children's safety in mind. It only takes one person not following our directions for an accident to happen. **Help us keep everyone safe!!!**

Please help us with the following concerns as we value the time in our classrooms and attempt to limit the interruptions to your child's learning environment:

- * Students should not be called out of their classroom for early pick-up after 2:00pm and early pickups should be limited as our learning is bell to bell.
- * If you are making transportation changes, please notify the office prior to 2:00pm, unless it's an emergency, and put a note in your child's planner so that we are sure your child's teacher gets the necessary information. We don't take a child's word for a change in going home instructions.
- * Don't forget if your child is absent, please contact the school and either speak to our DMT or write a note in your child's planner. You can also use our online site at <https://www.pcsb.org/baypoint-es>. The link is at the top right of the page.

Tech News

Practice, Practice, Practice...



Our students have several online programs including their assignment page that can be accessed at home. Every student has Online Home Access to all of

our available online programs using the District's Clever portal. Students should use their school username and password to get access. If you have any questions, please contact the school at 727-552-1449 or online at rubiok@pcsb.org



Dress for Success...

School dress code must be followed at all times once we return to campus.

As Spring has sprung and the weather is getting warmer just a few reminders:

- ◆ Only uniform tops may worn (white or navy button down tops or BPE T-shirts). **We are finding many students wearing regular t-shirts.**
- ◆ Bottoms are to be navy blue or khaki/tan in color and free of designs. Jeans are not permissible.
- ◆ **Please be sure that you are putting your child's full name in all their clothing.** We are getting a lot of lost clothing items that cannot be returned because they do not have a name listed.
- ◆ We are not responsible for items lost or left behind. All items found on campus with no name are placed in lost and found. Any items not claimed will be donated to charity.

