



**BAY POINT ELEMENTARY
MAGNET SCHOOL**

BROADCAST

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Greetings BPE Families and Friends,

Happy Spring! We hope everyone had a great Spring Break. As we start our final marking period, we would like to ask all of our families to continue to encourage your children to always do their very best both academically and behaviorally.

I wanted to take this time to remind all of our families that the district's Summer Bridge program is now open for students to register. 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 4-week program will include work in reading, mathematics and science. This year program transportation will be offered to those who register. The program hours will be from 8:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Mondays-Thursdays from June 21st to July 15, 2021. Breakfast and lunch will be provided for all students attending. Before and after care will be available through the YMCA on site Monday-Thursday, and Friday's all day at Maximo Elementary 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. Please visit the Student Reservation System at <https://reservation.pcsb.org> and register your child for Summer Bridge. This is a free program that we would like all of our students to consider.

Finally, we would like to remind all of our families of the importance of following all our drop-off and pick-up traffic times and locations. Recently, we have noted that a number of families are arriving late for dismissal and/or dropping their students off prior to 8:15am. In addition, 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; not to mention having their students walk off campus as walkers to pick up at another location. This is not a safe practice. 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

1st No school (Teacher Planning day)

2nd– No School

9th– Free Dress Friday

9th– Spring Pictures

22nd– Science Fair Night– 6:00-7:30pm
(Virtual)

**FSA Testing is beginning–
ATTENDANCE IS VITAL**

April 5-16th

May-3rd– 28th

* All 3rd-5th grade students will be **required to** test in person for FSA (both Face-to-Face students & Remote students)



School Hours Online

8:45AM—2:55 PM

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– Neveah Russ-Hammond
- * Writing– Kaleo Mauch
- * Science– Kyreece Watson
- * Math– Paris Allen

Maria Edmonds Hispanic Achievement Awards

- * Jocelyn Martin
- * Dominic Carr
- * Rocco Harms
- * Michael Restrepo
- * Natalia Velecela



Vyrle Davis Student Achievement Award

- * Kyreece Watson
- * Paris Allen

BAY POINT ELEMENTARY MAGNET SCHOOL PTA

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T-shirt clearance sale extended to April 16.

- ✓ These t-shirts are uniform approved for next school year.
- ✓ Funds will be used for programs to benefit all students.
- ✓ You can purchase in school's office.
- ✓ You can purchase online

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

SUPPORT PTA – ORDER TODAY

2021-2022
PTA Board

**NOMINATIONS
NOW OPEN**



Why should you serve on the PTA board?

1. Your child feels a sense of pride to know that his/her parent/family member holds an office.
2. You stay updated and informed on what is going on at our school.
3. You can use your strengths and talents to organize and facilitate events that serve to enrich our children's educational experiences and build a stronger community.

Can you be a member and work full time? Does it take a lot of time?

Yes! Many of our members hold a full job. There is a scheduled monthly board meeting that lasts approximately one hour. Depending on the position and sponsored event, additional time may be needed some months to complete the task. Some duties can be performed from home and some require your presence at the school. We can work with your schedule. The time you donate to actively participate in your child's school is time well spent. It shows our children that we care about what they do every day. By the way training is provided.

Next Before the April 15th deadline

- If you are not a member of PTA, join for \$5. Membership forms available in BPE office or <https://baypointelemagnet.new.memberhub.store/>
- Let us know what position you are interested in .. leave PTA a note in the front office, call us at 813-966-4098 or send us an email at baypointpta@gmail.com. All positions are open ... president, vice-president, secretary, treasurer.

Special Notes for when we return to campus

As we are getting ready to end the school year, we will no longer be accepting checks for 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.

Things you need to know

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 or the wrong color**
- ◆ 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.



Marzo

¡Noticias Olé!

Greetings to All and 'Bienvenida La Primavera'!

I hope everyone is doing well and that everyone enjoyed our Spring Break with families and friends.

Hard to believe that we are already approaching the end of this school year!!

In March, our Kindergarten scholars will continue working on Numbers 0-30 as well as learn school items, and the letters of the alphabet. First and Second scholars will learn about the Landforms and review the vocabulary for family members. Third and Fourth scholars will work on multiplication facts as well as study 6 basic Animal Groups. And finally, Fifth grade scholars will start conjugating -ar ending verbs in present tense. They will also continue reviewing our numbers 0-1000.

Wishing you all a safe and healthy month of 'Marzo' and we are always happy and willing to do our best to develop classes that will motivate and engage all scholars whether in presence here at school or attending remotely. We are always here to help!!

¡Muchas gracias!

The Spanish Team

Sra. Jakubik, Sra. Pernia and Sra. Morejon

