



**BAY POINT ELEMENTARY  
MAGNET SCHOOL**

# BROADCAST

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Dear BPE Families

Happy New Year! We hope your break was restful and gave you time to spend with family and friends.

As we move into our last semester of the year, we would ask for your continued support in helping us with your child's success. Please help us support your student's success by being sure that they come to school every day and arrive on time; build the habit of good attendance early as it is an important life long skill. Every minute of learning counts and for every lost minute it may mean your child may face greater challenges in learning as they get older.

As we move into the New Year, we will continue our safety protocols and remind all students and families that masks are mandatory and students need to remain in their seats at all times unless directed by an adult otherwise.

We know students can become distracted this time of year, so we ask for your support in reminding your scholar that learning needs to be the priority for all students both remote and on our campus. We need all our scholars focused on learning and believing that they can succeed no matter what.

I know our team is excited to see what we can accomplish in this 2<sup>nd</sup> half of the year. It is never too late to grow even stronger. We are the best school in Pinellas County!

Sincerely

*Mrs. Sara Broom*

Principal

## Calendar: January

- 4 Classes resume
- 8 Free Dress Friday-No Uniform
- 15 Picture Retake Day
- 18 Martin Luther King Holiday (School closed)
- 19 No School- Teacher Planning Day
- \* **District Application Period 6th-15th**

## Coming in February

- 15-26 District Application Program Acceptance Window
- 15 No School-Teacher Planning Day



### School Hours

8:45AM—2:55 PM

Office Phone: 727-552-1449

Dial "0" for the Front Office

### School Website:

[www.pcsb.org/baypoint-es](http://www.pcsb.org/baypoint-es)

*TIP: Bookmark this page in your browser!*

### Commitment to Character

#### Self Motivation

*Working in a careful and consistent manner without giving up*

### MISSION STATEMENT

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



## ***Our Guidelines for Success Things to keep in mind***

**Be Responsible  
Be Respectful  
Be Safe**

### ***Help us, help your student***

- ◆ Masks must be worn at all times- No exceptions.
- ◆ They should not be running at any time on campus unless they are instructed to at PE.
- ◆ They should check around themselves in the classroom and in the cafeteria and pick up any mess they have left behind.
- ◆ If they cannot behave that way at home, they should not behave that way at school.
- ◆ It is never okay to argue or yell at others.
- ◆ They should have their listening ears on at all times.
- ◆ If someone is regularly bothering them, tell an adult; adults can take care of it so students don't have to.
- ◆ It is never okay to hit or push another student.
- ◆ The only areas of play on our campus are our designated playgrounds; students should not be playing in the cafeteria lines, classrooms or hallways as those are safety concerns.

## ***News and Notes– Gentle Reminders!***

- ◆ Students should not be arriving to campus prior to 8:15am.
- ◆ Early student pickup should be minimized to maximize learning. For those that are necessary, please do so before 2:00PM to avoid the afternoon dismissal concerns.
- ◆ We need all learners in class by 8:45AM each day. Please help us reduce student tardies at school.
- ◆ Student pick up should also occur before 3:15pm. We are seeing an increase in the number of students being picked up late. Dismissal is at 2:55pm and students should be picked up no later than 3:15pm
- ◆ If you for some reason that your child's going home instructions change, please notify the front office and your child's teacher.
- ◆ Please maintain regular communication with your child's teacher and attend scheduled conferences to stay abreast of your child's progress and address any concerns you may have.

## ***Tech News Practice, Practice, Practice...***

Our students have several online programs that can be accessed at home and/or at a public library. 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 your child's teacher.



## ***Dress for Success...***

School dress code must be followed at all times: As the winter months are upon us here are a few reminders:

- ◆ Non-uniform jackets may be worn to and from school, but not in the classrooms unless we are having climate control issues. If your child is feeling cold in the classroom, they should be wearing the uniform colors for their sweaters and jackets inside the classrooms (Navy blue or white). If they are experiencing an issue, please let us know.
- ◆ **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.

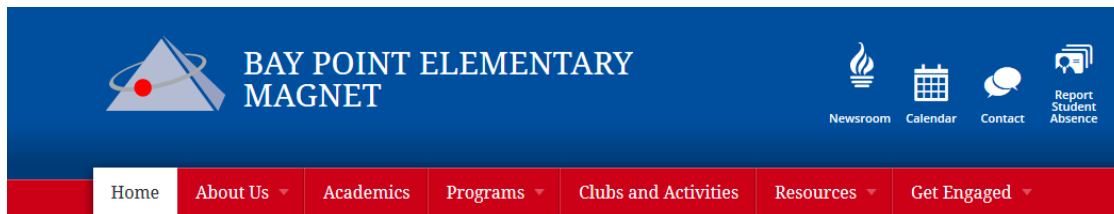


## Reporting Absences Online

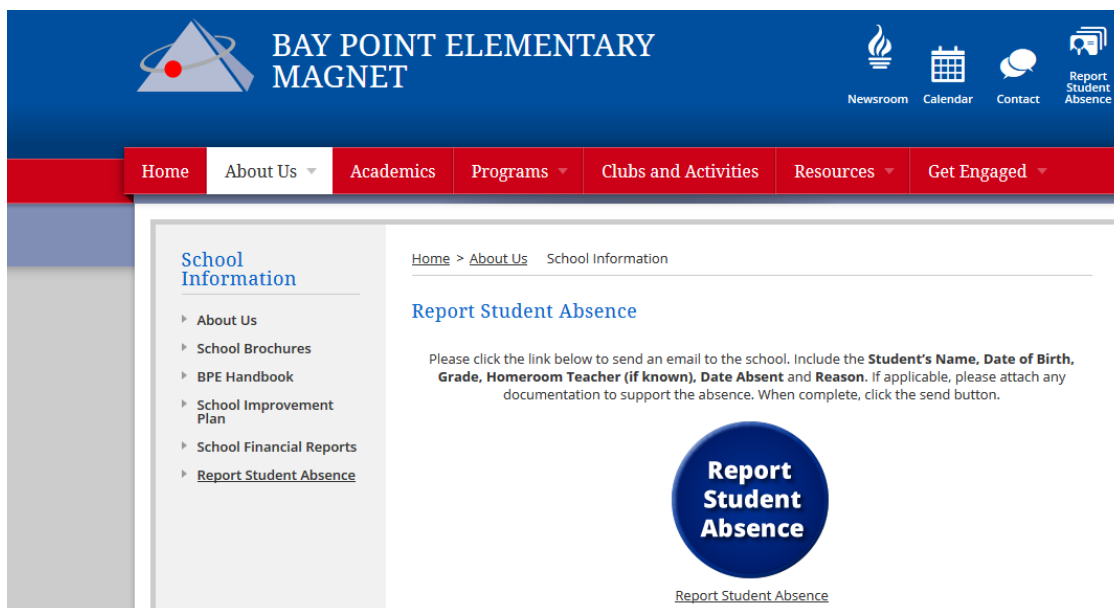
**Attendance Goal: To reduce the number of students missing 10% or more of school (10% is equal to missing about 2 days of school per month during a school year).**

Families may log on to our school's website at [www.pcsb.org/baypoint-es](http://www.pcsb.org/baypoint-es) to report their child's absence that day. Please see the specific directions and visual displays below.

The top of the website looks like this with the icon on the right.



Click on the icon "Report Student Absence" and it will direct you on how to report your student's absence. The page will look like this (see below). Click on the blue circle and it will create an email to the school directly.



Don't forget to include your student's name, date of birth, grade, date absent and the reason when reporting. It is that easy! No more waiting on the phone to talk to someone.

***\*Other ways to report an absence include sending a note to your child's teacher in the agenda book or turning in the note directly to our school's DMT (Data Management Technician) in the front office.***

## ***Magnet News-Application window***

### **Important Info for Incoming Kindergarten & current 5th Grade Parents**

#### **Application Period: January 6-15, 2021**

- ◆ You can select up to 5 schools.
- ◆ Priority selections only apply to your #1 ranked school.
- ◆ Sibling Priority only applies if you apply during the normal application window & you ranked us #1.
- ◆ Sibling priority doesn't guarantee your child a seat; just a position higher in the lottery.
- ◆ All new students need to complete the online application even if they have siblings already here.
- ◆ **Current students at BPE do not need to reapply!**

#### **Acceptance Period: February 15-26, 2021**

- ◆ Be sure to go in and check your invitations.
- ◆ You must select one of your invitations (if any) or remain on the wait list for your others. If you do not accept a seat that is offered during the acceptance window, your application with that program is erased.
- ◆ Also, if you select a seat in an application program, your application is removed from all other wait lists.

**Website: [reservation.pcsb.org](http://reservation.pcsb.org)**

**The selection for 2021-2022 school year is underway!**

## ***Don't Forget***

No School –January 18th & 19th

## ***Help Stop Bullying***



It's never okay!  
If you have a bully concern, please submit a report.

<https://www.saysomething.net/>

## **PTA NEWS**

**2021**  
HAPPY NEW YEAR

**A new year ..a time for new thoughts, new strength and new possibilities!**

Now what, set goals?

This year I want to \_\_\_\_\_.

This year I need to \_\_\_\_\_.

This year I am going to start \_\_\_\_\_.

This year I am going to stop \_\_\_\_\_.

This year I am going to learn \_\_\_\_\_.

Your Bay Point Elementary PTA has goals for the remaining of this school year.

We need to increase PTA membership.

We will recruit next year's PTA leaders starting in March.

We want to host a Black History Month event in February.

We want to support the Spanish department, Science department and Physical Education department with spring school events. .

We are going to show appreciation to our dedicated teachers

We are going to celebrate the 5<sup>th</sup> grade graduates.



If you are willing to help with planning, please email us at [baypointpta@gmail.com](mailto:baypointpta@gmail.com) or call Janine Lewis at 727-480-6270.

## **HELP PTA RAISE FUNDS TO SUPPORT OUR KIDS?**

**Did you know that the pandemic hit PTA?**  
We were not allowed to host a fall fundraiser so our available funds to support our kids and teachers are extremely limited. You can help by donating to PTA, purchasing an \$8 t-shirt or joining PTA (\$5). Go to <https://baypointelemmagnet.new.memberhub.store>. You can order and pay online; orders will be sent home by kids or other arrangements made with Kathryn. Questions, call 727-631-6035.



# ¡Noticias Olé!



By: *Sra. Jakubik*

¡Feliz Año Nuevo 2021 to Everyone! We hope that you spent beautiful and quality time with your family and friends, and may this New Year bring you the very best to each one of you, and your homes.

What are some current trends and approaches to teach a second language nowadays? Some trends are, for example, Communicative Language Teaching, Content-Based Instruction, Cooperative Language Learning, Task-based Language Teaching, the Lexical Approach, Text-based Instruction, Technology-Based Teaching. Over the years these approaches to teach and to learn a second language have been implemented, and studies have been conducted along the way in order to determine their success and validity. Our Pinellas County Schools District in conjunction with our World Languages Department have also, and will continue, keeping us up to date with all these approaches via ongoing Professional Development trainings and professional support so we can become more efficient and effective World Language educators every day.

Our scholars in Kindergarten will start the year by learning vocabulary for Zoo Animals. First and Second Graders will learn about the Four Seasons of the Year. Third and Fourth Graders will learn about the Food Groups as stated by US guidelines and My Plate classifications. And finally, our Fifth Grade Scholars will learn how to construct basic expressions to indicate activities in the immediate future tense.

We hope this New Year will bring us all the reality of great events, and we thank you always for your constant support towards the Spanish Program, and everything you do every day so our scholars may continue their road to a successful and happy life!



The Spanish Team,  
*Sra. Jakubik -- Sra. Morejon – Sra. Pernía*

