



**BAY POINT ELEMENTARY  
MAGNET SCHOOL**

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Dear BPE Families

Happy New Year! I hope everyone had a restful and relaxing time with your family. I know my husband and I took time to enjoy time together away from our normal busy schedule. Here at Bay Point, we are now ready to begin our 2<sup>nd</sup> semester and we are going to hit the ground running.

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. Also, please encourage your child's focus in completing assignments and their behavior in the classroom. We know students can become distracted this time of year but we would ask your support in reinforcing that learning is the priority and that the learning in our classrooms for your student and that of their classmates needs to be the focus. We need all our scholars committed to learning as it is about their success.

I look forward to all the great things that we have coming up and will accomplish in these last few months of school. It is never too late to grow even stronger. We are the best school in Pinellas County!

Sincerely

*Mrs. Sara Broom*

Principal

## Calendar: January

- 7 Classes resume
- 10 Casual Friday-No Uniform  
PTA Shirt sale
- 14 SAC Board Meeting– 4:30pm  
PTA Board Meeting-5:30pm–  
Media Center
- 17 All Pro Dads Breakfast– 7:35am
- 20 Martin Luther King Holiday (School closed)
- 21-31– Dental Team Visit
- 22 FSA Parent Night/ School Progress report
- 31 Literacy Fair



### 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!*

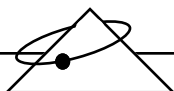
### Commitment to Character

#### 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***

- ◆ 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!***

- ◆ We want to continue to work together but please be advised that we do not make it a practice to take requests for classroom changes. As a magnet program, our classrooms are at capacity so we do not have the ability to honor those type of requests.
- ◆ Students should not be arriving to campus prior to 8:15am -we have a lot of students being dropped off unsupervised prior to the start of the school day.
- ◆ Early student pickup should be minimized to maximize learning. For those that are necessary, please do so before 2:15PM 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.
- ◆ 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).
- ◆ **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.

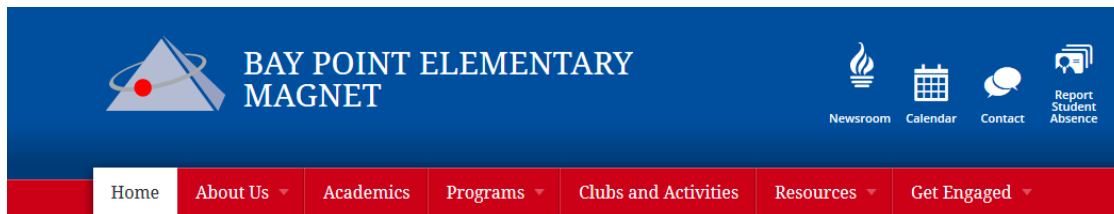


## Reporting Absences Online

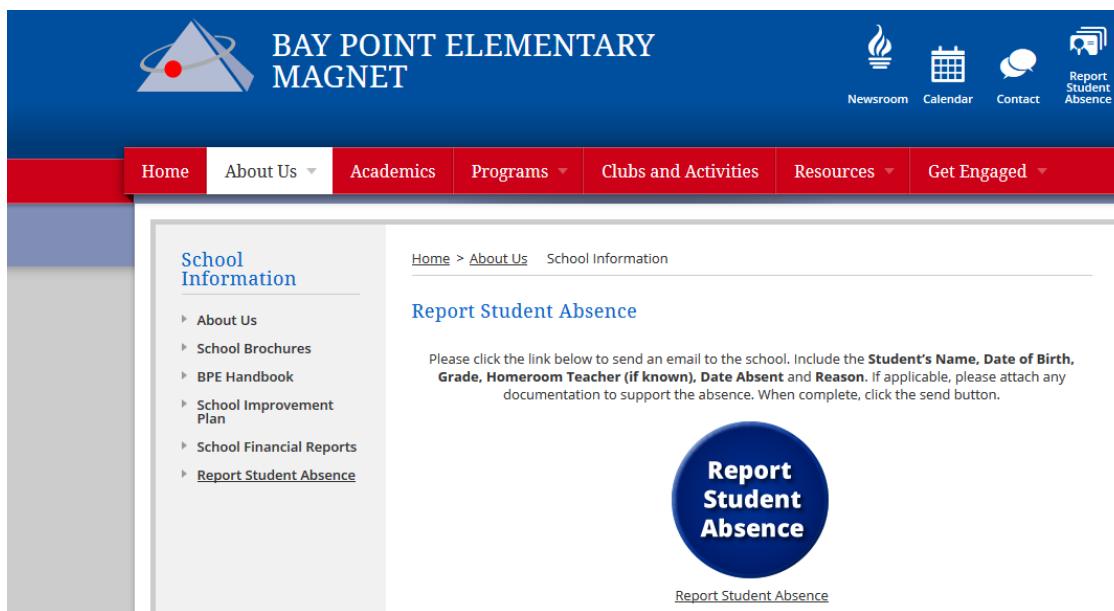
**Attendance Goal: To reduce the number of students missing 10% or more of school (10% is equal to missing about 2 days of school per month during a school year).**

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 8-17, 2020

- ◆ 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!**

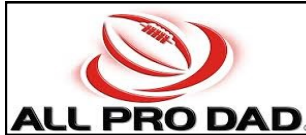
#### Acceptance Period: February 10-21, 2020

- ◆ 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 2020-2021 school year**

## Dads Don't Miss Out



Join us for our first event in 2020! Be sure to RSVP  
<http://allprodadday.com/chapters/3578>

Dads, Granddads, Uncles, etc. join your students for a great breakfast and wonderful presentation.

Friday, January 17th

7:45am

Cafeteria

## Don't Forget

No School –January 20th

## Help Stop Bullying



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

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

## ¡Noticias Olé!

¡Feliz Año Nuevo! Happy New Year! Welcome back and we hope everyone had a wonderful holiday break with their loved ones. Can you believe that the school year is half way through?

This month we will be celebrating and having fun learning about New Year traditions celebrated around the Hispanic world like Dia de los Reyes (The Three Kings). In Kindergarten through 2<sup>nd</sup> grades we will also be learning about seasons and animals. Third and Fourth grades will continue working on the verb: “tener” which means “to have” as well as “el dinero”- currency in Hispanic countries. Fifth graders will continue to use our pronouns when conjugating infinitive verbs.

Wishing our Bay Point families a prosperous 2020!

¡Muchas gracias!

The Spanish Team

Sra. Jakubik, Sra. Morejon and Sra. Mckinley



## Great Big Thank you!

We would like to send out a giant thank you to Salty Sisters-Gourmet Popcorn for donating to our staff “December to Remember” popcorn event! They were most generous in donating so many goodies for our staff to enjoy as we entered into the holiday season! Thank you for your support and generosity!

You are appreciated! -BPE



## Thank you to our PTA

We would also like to send a thank you for our PTA for lending their support for our school sponsored Gingerbread Day! The students had a ton of fun decorating and then eating their yummy gingerbread treats!

