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Greetings BPE Families and Friends,

We are almost done with our 3rd marking period. This means that we are getting ready to come into our home stretch of learning for the year and to begin our state wide assessments in 3rd-5th grades. Now more than ever, your child's time on campus and not missing important instruction due to absences and tardies is vital.

Our team would also like to remind our parents and community members to remain focused on student safety on and around our campus. We know drop-off and pick-up times can be very busy here on campus but please be sure you are following our processes and procedures to make the process as efficient as possible. In order to ensure safety for all, we ask that parents adhere to the following:

- * All students and adults should be wearing masks at all times coming into or leaving campus.
- * Students should be dropped off in the appropriate areas of the school. Please do not drop students off at the Crossing Guard or on the roadways. Do not pull into the parking lot and ask your students to walk through traffic.
- * Do not drive in the bus circle in the front of the school during arrival and dismissal times, this includes our VPK families. The buses can't see you and you cannot see the students.
- * Obey the turn signs which prohibit making LEFT turns during posted hours. Right turns only are permitted, during arrival and dismissal times for the safety of the students as well as keeping our traffic flowing out of the car circle.
- * Students should not be dropped off on campus prior to 8:15am and should be picked up no later than 3:15pm.

Finally, we remind all of our students and families that "free dress" only occurs on the first Friday of every month or by a special awarded passes. If we have students arrive out of dress code, we will ask that their families bring them a change of clothes. We thank you for assistance in this matter.

We thank all of our families for continuing to be involved in our school and giving attention to the safety and well-being of all. We appreciate you!

Sincerely,
Mrs. Sara Broom

Calendar: March

5th– Free Dress Friday

15th-19th– Spring Break

22nd– Classes Resume

Upcoming Events: April

1st– No school for students

2nd– No school for staff & students

9th– Spring Pictures



School Hours

8:45 AM—2:55 PM

Office Phone: 727-552-1449

Dial "0" for the Front Office

School Website:

www.pcsb.org/baypoint-es

TIP: Bookmark this page in your browser!

Commitment to Character

Honesty

Using truthful speech and behavior

MISSION STATEMENT

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

Dear ESE Families

Each year, the Florida Department of Education surveys parents of children who receive special education services to determine how well your child's school is partnering with you. Make your voice heard!

In order to complete the survey, please go to:

www.esesurvey.com or complete the paper survey that was handed out by your child's ESE teacher and return it to the school. The survey will be open from Feb. 1st- May 31st.

Please be assured that your responses to this survey will be anonymous. Your honest opinion is appreciated.

Thank you for your time and attention to this matter. You are helping us improve educational services for students with special needs.

BPE's Faculty and Staff



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 now winding down and the warmer weather is getting here just a few reminders:

- ◆ Jeans are not permitted as navy pants. Please be sure that your student is only wearing navy or khaki dress pants not sweatpants or leggings.
- ◆ **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.
- ◆ Last call for lost items-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.





NOTICIAS



We hope everyone has shared and enjoyed El Día de la Amistad (St. Valentine’s day). During February, our scholars started practicing math in our Spanish program, and learned about ‘Carnaval’ which is celebrated in South America and many countries around the world.



Carnaval’s Masks

During the month of March our Kindergarteners will be working on School’s Objects and the Spanish Alphabet. 1st and 2nd grade students will be learning about Landforms, and the Alphabet. Third and fourth graders will learn about Animals Groups and counting by 10s. And fifth graders will work on conjugating -ar ending verbs.

Finally, all our scholars will be reviewing the vocabulary about The Family and last but very important, our scholars will be continuing practicing math with Spanish vocabulary to support them to be successful during the upcoming FSA testing. Let’s celebrate our Spring Break. Stay healthy and safe. Thank you for your continue support, and best wishes to all of you.

The Spanish Team,
Sra. Jakubik, Sra. Morejon, and Sra. Pernia

Don’t Forget

NO SCHOOL

March 15th-22nd

Help Stop Bullying



Its never okay!
If you have a bully concern, please submit a report.
<https://www.saysomething.net/>

SAC news

Meetings held remotely 4:30-5:30pm

March-2nd

April 6th

May 4th



We are still looking for new members to join us for the fall!

Contact Mrs. Lewis at 727-552-1449 or lewisda@pcsb.org

Important Assessment Calendar!!!

Just a reminder to all our BPE families that our assessment windows are opening. Please be sure that your child has a good night’s sleep and a yummy breakfast each day. It is also vital that your child arrive to school on time (prior to the 8:45am bell). FSA testing begins next month-more specific information will be coming but here is the timeline for testing.

- * FSA Writing (4th & 5th grade)– April
 - FSA ELA (3rd grade)-April
 - FSA ELA (4th & 5th)- May
 - FSA Math (3rd)- May
 - FSA Math (4th & 5th)- May
 - FSA Science (5th grade)- May

- * Testing this year is paper-based testing.
- * Remember this is a time for students to show what they know. They need to be here in person to do that!



New COVID-19 Communication Protocols

NEW COVID-19 COMMUNICATION PROTOCOLS EFFECTIVE FEB. 21

As you may know, the district maintains a dashboard on our website that lists all positive cases in our schools at www.pcsb.org/covid19cases. That dashboard is updated each work day and is searchable by location and date.

Additionally, in an effort to keep everyone overly-informed, principals have been sending out schoolwide messages every time a positive case is confirmed in their school. In many cases this is leading to families receiving multiple calls and emails per week and is causing confusion and message fatigue. We recognize that sending too many messages reduces their effectiveness. We have been asked to simplify the process to ensure families only receive the most essential communications, so we will be updating our protocols moving forward.

Beginning February 21, we will do the following:

- Notify by phone and email any student or staff member who is identified as a direct contact and must quarantine.*
- Update the district's COVID Public Dashboard every weekday at noon with cases confirmed the previous day.*

Add a link to the district's COVID Dashboard (www.pcsb.org/covid19cases) to the homepage of every school's website.

Beginning February 21, if you do not receive a call, then your student has not been deemed a close contact of a positive case and should attend school normally. If at any time you would like additional information about the number of cases at your student's school, or the safety protocols being followed, we encourage you to submit a question on the Dashboard webpage or reach out to the school principal.

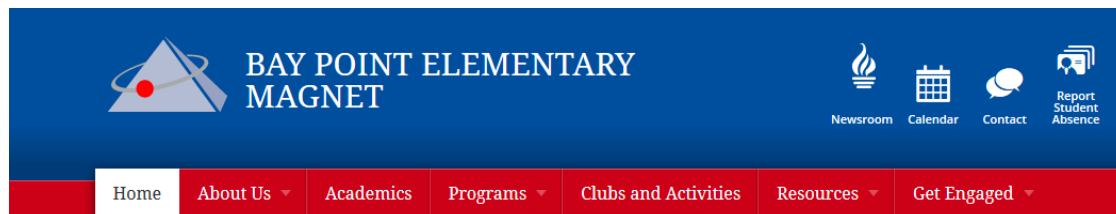
As always, we ask everyone to monitor themselves for any sign of illness. If we all do our part, we can continue to keep our school family healthy and safe.

Thank you.

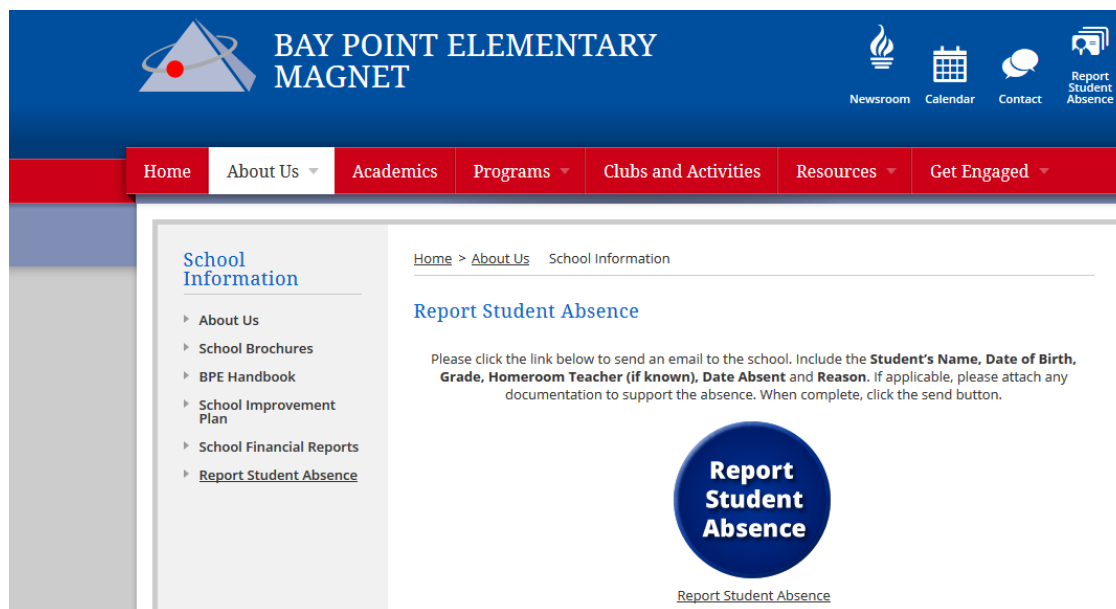
Attendance Goal: To reduce the number of students missing 10% or more of school (10% is equal to missing about 2 days of school per month during a school year).

Families may log on to our school's website at www.pcsb.org/baypoint-es 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.***

BAY POINT ELEMENTARY MAGNET SCHOOL PTA

everychild.onevoice.

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Facebook: Bay Point Elementary PTA



T-shirt sales are PTA's primary fundraiser for this year. Funds are needed to provide support to Bay Point next school year. Go to PTA's online store
<https://app.memberhub.gives/discounttshirt>

SALE DATES: March 1 – 31 only

SEEKING NEW PTA OFFICERS
Want to get involved at Bay Point Elem?
The PTA has a great opportunity for you!

PTA Board positions open for the 2021-2022 school year.

- President
- VP Programs/Fundraising
- Corresponding Secretary
- VP/Membership
- Recording Secretary
- Treasurer

⇒ Nomination deadline—April 15, 2021 ⇐

Nominations and/or questions can be emailed to Erinn Birdsong,
Nominations Committee Chair, baypointpta@gmail.com
Thank you for considering to serve!

Thanks to all who contributed towards PTA's Black History spotlights.
If you missed them check out our Facebook page. LIKE our page.