

# BROADCAST

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Greetings BPE Families and Friends,

We are fast approaching the end of our 3rd marking period and a time where our focus remains on preparing students for the next grade level. Your child's attendance is vital in making sure that they can be successful and can meet their goals. Every minute counts.

We invite our families to join us for our Student-Led Conference night to get another update on how your child is doing in their own words; what are their goals and what do they need to accomplish before the end of the school year. Then stay for our "Reading Under the Stars". It's a great way to spend a special evening with your scholars.

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:

- \* 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 3:10pm.

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 pass. We have had a number of students out of dress code recently each week, including wearing jeans or sweatpants. 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

- 6th– PTA T-shirt sales  
**Spring Pictures/Free Dress Friday**
- 12th– Citizen of the Month Breakfast
- 16th-20th– Spring Break**
- 23rd– No School for Students
- 24th– Classes Resume
- 25th– Student-Led Conference Night
- 27th– All Pro Dad's Breakfast-7:45am
- 29th– Report cards go home
- Coming up in April:**
- 1st & 2nd – FSA Testing begins
- 9th– Citizen of the Month Breakfast  
PTA Science Fair Night
- 10th– No School
- 17th– All Pro Dad's Breakfast-7:45am
- 22nd– Spring Concert-Lakewood HS



### 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](http://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:

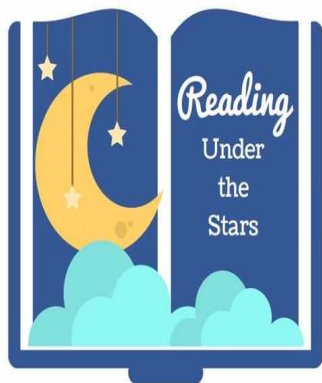
- ◆ Jeans are not permitted as navy pants. Please be sure that your student is only wearing navy or khaki dress pants not sweatpants or leggings.
- ◆ **Please be sure that you are putting your child's full name in all their clothing.** We are getting a lot of lost clothing items that cannot be returned 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.



# Family Fun Event

Calling all families to join us for our **Family Night event on March 25th: 5:00-6:30pm**. Our night's agenda will include Student-led Conferences from 5:00-6:00pm and then we will conclude your time with your scholar(s) with our Title 1: "Reading Under the Stars" which will begin promptly at 6:00pm and end at 6:30pm.

So bring your sleeping bag, a blanket and your favorite book to read as we celebrate your scholars academics and the importance of reading at Bay Point Elementary.

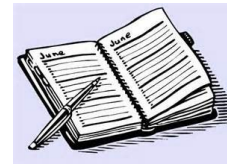


## SAC news

Meetings held in Conference Room 4:30-5:30pm

March-3rd **Contact Mrs. Lewis at**  
April 7th **727-552-1449 or**  
May 5th **lewisda@pcsb.org**

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



## Don't Forget

NO SCHOOL  
March 16th-20th



## Help Stop Bullying



Its never okay!  
If you have a bully concern, please submit a report.

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

The BPE team is excited to tell you about a program we are implementing to promote anti-bullying in our school! The program is called Olweus, and the main ideas behind it are, encouraging the positive character traits in our students, while following school-wide expectations. We also aim to keep bullying out of our schools. We are looking to accomplish this by giving the students the tools they need to determine what bullying is, how to react to a bullying situation, and most importantly, what can we do to support them in making BPE Bully-free!

Some of the things we will be teaching the students is words we can use to let others know how they are feeling. We also put an emphasis on "see something, say something". Many of school-related issues can be solved easier and more quickly when we know the whole story upfront.

We appreciate your support and look forward to more opportunities to share this fantastic program with you and your student!

-BPE Olweus Team

**We are RESPONSIBLE**  
We will help students who are bullied.

**We are SAFE**  
We will create a bully-free environment

**Don't be a Bully!**

**We are RESPECTFUL**  
We will not bully others

**BPE says "boo to bullying"**

**We are SAFE**  
We will create a bully-free environment



# ¡Noticias Olé!



¡Saludos y bienvenida la primavera! Greetings and welcome to spring!

One more time our Spanish Team is getting ready to present one of our students' favorites shows: Familia Contenta, coming to Bay Point on March 13<sup>th</sup>. As always, this non-sense family will manage to get everything mixed up and our scholars will help them solve their problem by practicing their vocabulary learned in the past months. We can't wait to have this fun time!

In March, our Kindergarten students will continue to work on numbers 0-30 as well as learn school items and the alphabet. First and Second graders will learn about the Planets and review the family. Third and Fourth graders will work on multiplication as well as study about Florida. And finally, Fifth grade students will use our pronouns when conjugating action verbs that end in -ar. They will also continue reviewing our numbers 0-1000.

Wishing our Bay Point families a happy spring!

¡Muchas gracias!

The Spanish Team

Sra. Jakubik, Sra. Van Morejon and Sra. Mckinley

## School Restorative Practices Initiative

**A restorative approach to conflict or wrongdoing consists in asking 4 key questions:**

1. What has happened?
2. Who has been affected?
3. How can we involve everyone who has been affected in finding a way forward?
4. How can everyone do things differently in the future?



Restorative Practice is about improvement and restoring our community when harm has been done instead of focusing solely on punitive consequences. We work on choices and chances to do better.

## 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). The testing windows for students are as follows (testing times will vary):

- FSA Writing (4th & 5th grade)- April 1st
- FSA ELA (3rd grade)-April 1st & 2nd
- FSA ELA (4th & 5th)- May 5th & 6th
- FSA Math (3rd)- May 7th & 8th
- FSA Math (4th & 5th)- May 12th & 13th
- FSA Science (5th grade)- May 19th & 20th

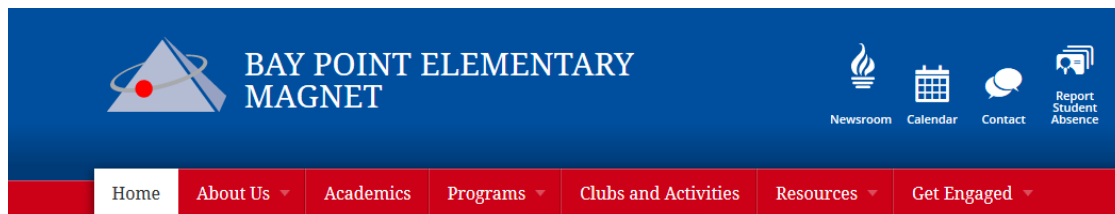
- \* Testing this year is paper-based testing.
- \* Remember this is a time for students to show what they know. They need to be here to do that!



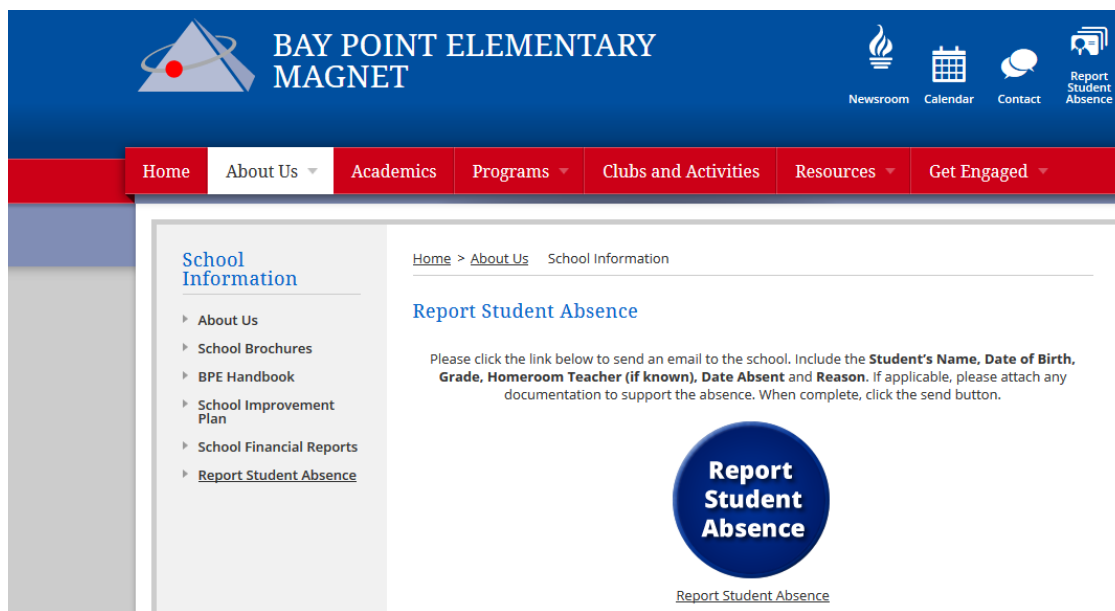
## Attendance Goal: To reduce the number of students missing 10% or more of school (10% is equal to missing about 2 days of school per month during a school year).

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.***