



**BAY POINT ELEMENTARY
MAGNET SCHOOL**

BROADCAST

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Greetings BPE Families and Friends,

As we are nearing the end of the school year, I wanted to thank all of our families for all your support and encouragement as we looked to fulfill our goal of 100% student success. Without your support, we couldn't hope to grow.

I did want to remind all of our families that it is not too late to register your child for the district's Summer Bridge program. 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. It is a great opportunity for students to maintain their learning momentum. Summer Bridge runs 8:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Mondays-Thursdays from June 21 to July 15, 2021. Please note: there will be no classes on the 5th of July in honor of the 4th of July holiday. Registration information can be found on the district's website at <http://pcsb.schoolwires.net/Page/4032>. This is a free program that we would like all of our student's to consider. Don't miss out on this terrific opportunity!

We also wanted to remind all of our families that it is vital that you keep your contact information and address current in Parent Portal as we will be sending out materials as the summer nears an end. You don't want to miss out on important information, including who your child's teacher will be, because your information is not up to date.

Finally, I would like to wish everyone a peaceful and restful summer! This year was filled with many exciting opportunities and celebrations. Your children have worked extremely hard making this year the best it could be under challenging circumstances. I am so proud of them and all their hard work. I would like to thank our talented staff for their dedication and commitment to growing and supporting our community of learners. I am already excited for what will come in the fall and look forward to all the great things that we will continue to accomplish together. By working together, we will only continue to shine as the best elementary school in Pinellas County. Have a wonderful Summer Vacation!!!!

Sincerely
Mrs. Sara Broom
Principal



Calendar: May/June

May

FSA Testing continues

7th– Free Dress Friday

31st– No School for staff or students

June

4th– Free Dress Friday

9th– **Last Day of School**

Report Cards

(Dismissed 2 hours early-

12:55pm)



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

Caring

Being kind, friendly, and considerate.

Willing to listen, give and share.

MISSION STATEMENT

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

Special Note:**Registration OPEN!!!**

Kindergarten, New student and VPK registration is still going on. If your child accepted a seat here for the fall, it is vital that you come in and complete your child's registration packet. Any student with an incomplete packet or one that has not been started at all is at risk of losing their seat here in the magnet program and the spot being given to the next child on the wait list. Stop in to complete the paperwork as soon as possible. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Mrs. Stetz at 727-552-1449 or negrettic@pcsb.org.

Tech News Practice, Practice, Practice...

Guidance News.....

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.



KHANACADEMY



Calling all 5th Grade Parents!

As you begin thinking about middle school, don't forget your child's health and well-being! The transition to middle school is a great time for kids to see their doctors for an annual health exam and to review their immunizations. In Florida, one of the vaccines that your child is required to receive in middle school before entering 7th grade is a booster called "Tdap", which stands for Tetanus, Diphtheria, Pertussis vaccine. Tdap vaccine can be given to kids after their 10th birthday. By Florida law, you child will not be permitted to enter or attend the seventh grade without proof of compliance.

The Department of Health and Pinellas County Schools work together to ensure that our students are protected from disease, and we strongly encourage our families to prepare ahead of time! Make an appointment today for your preteen to get the required Tdap vaccine and to update their other vaccinations!

Summer Bridge Registrations still being accepted...

REGISTRATION: Please visit the Student Reservation System at <https://reservation.pcsb.org/> and register your child. Log on with your Parent ID and Password. If you have forgotten your ID or password, or experience other problems, visit any PCS school to have your password reset. We are having Summer Bridge here at Bay Point and there are after care services available through the YMCA. Transportation is also available for students who live more than 2 miles from the school.

Time: 8:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.

Days: Mondays-Thursdays from June 21 to July 15, 2021. Please note: there will be no classes on the 5th of July to honor the 4th of July holiday.

Children's Misplaced Items

Any items not retrieved from lost and found in the front office will be donated to charity

News and Notes– Gentle Reminders!

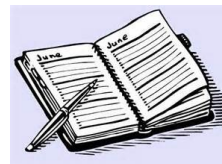
- ◆ Please ensure that all phone numbers are up-to-date at school and in Focus before summer begins.
- ◆ Students being picked-up early should be minimized to maximize learning. For those that are necessary, please do so before 2:00PM to avoid the afternoon dismissal concerns.
- ◆ We need all learners in class by 8:45AM each day. Please help us reduce student tardies at school.
- ◆ Remember the front lot of the school is for buses only from 8:00-9:00am & 2:00-3:30pm. If you are parked in the bus circle during that time, for the safety of our students you will have to wait until they depart before pulling out so you may want to park in the parent parking lot instead.
- ◆ We have a number of students being picked up late. Please remember that dismissal is at 2:55pm and all students should be picked up no later than 3:15pm.

SAC news

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

Be part of our team for the 2021-2022 school year. **Contact Mrs. Lewis at 727-552-1449 or**

We are looking for new members to join our current team! lewisda@pcsb.org



Don't Forget

Problem With the Bus?

Call Transportation at 587-2020



Help Stop Bullying

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

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, especially with an adult.
- ◆ 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.



¡Noticias Olé!



¡Saludos a todos! Greetings to all! It's hard to believe we are already in May. This month, our VPK and Kindergarten scholars will be learning vocabulary about the ocean animals and their numbers up to 50. Our First and Second graders will also be learning vocabulary related to our marine animals and counting by tens. Third and Fourth graders will be learning their action verbs, and Fifth grade scholars will use their pronouns when conjugating action verbs that end in -er and -ir. We are also making sure our students are ready for their upcoming FSA Standardized Assessments by practicing skills like multiplication and reviewing FSA Math and Science vocabulary in Spanish.

Where did this school year go? Please encourage your child to visit the following websites over the summer for further practice at home. There are games and activities that will keep them busy while learning the Spanish language.

<http://www.quia.com/web> (You do not have to become member. Click on Spanish in the shared activities section.)

<https://www.pandatree.com/games/spanish>

<https://www.onlinefreespanish.com/>

<https://rockalingua.com/games/numbers>

<https://rockalingua.com/games/colors>

<http://www.storyplace.org/sp/storyplace.asp>

<http://milcuentos.com>

Looking forward to seeing your children next year, back in our Spanish language learning classes and activities. We thank our school community for supporting our Spanish program and wishing you a safe summer with great memories!

The Spanish Team

Sra. Jakubik, Sra. Morejon and Sra. Pernia


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The end of the school year is fast approaching. FSA Testing, Summer Bridge reminders and advertisements for Summer Educational and Fun Programs all relay that the school year is coming to an end. Our PTA Board has really worked hard to ensure all budgeted programs continued as safely as possible. We would like to thank our families for their continued T-Shirt purchases and support of our Virtual Programs - you are the driving force behind our labors of love. 

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you!

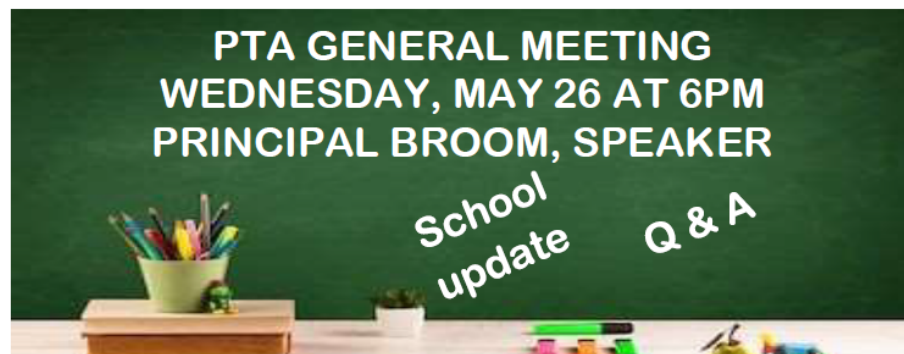
Yes this has been a year of transitions and challenges but we have collectively made it a success. Remember we are actively seeking 2021-2022 PTA Board Nominations. Contact Myrtice at 813-966-4098 or email us for information.

Janine Lewis, BPE PTA President



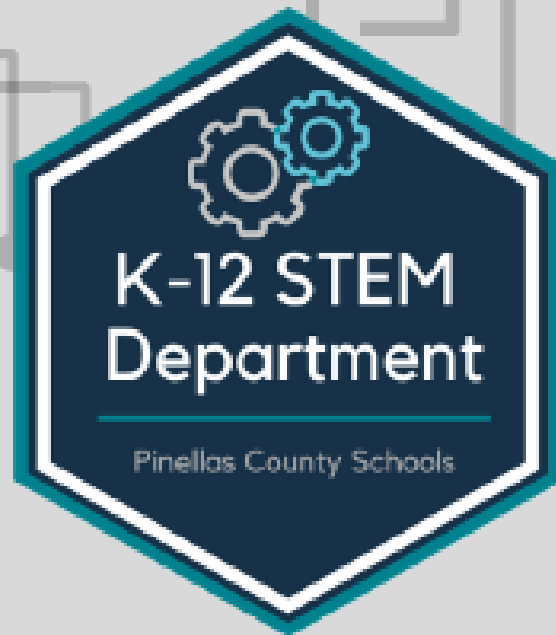
The virtual Science Fair was sponsored by PTA and it was a huge success! Over 60 families attended science night. Boyd Hill Nature Preserve staff highlighted animals from the preserve. The Mad Science representative sparked the imagination and curiosity of children with experiments. Closing

out the event was the school wide science presentations per classes; as well as, student science poster boards with each of their experiments. Job well done Mrs. Furse, Science Coach.



Zoom: Meeting ID: 837 6707 9690; Passcode: 298541

Dial in: 1 312 626 6799; Meeting ID: 837 6707 9690; Passcode: 298541



2021 STEM INNOVATION SUMMER CAMP PROGRAM



- 4-day camp
- 3 different weeks to choose from
- 3 different locations
- students entering 2-8 grades during the 2021-2022 school year*
- space is limited to 40 students per grade-span per week
- Cost: \$50

To learn more about the STEM Innovation Summer Camp program and to download the application, visit www.pcsb.org/STEM
