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MAGNET SCHOOL**

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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. This year's Summer Bridge is an interactive experience based on thematic units including planned field trips for all grade levels. Summer Bridge runs 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Mondays-Thursdays from June 11 to July 18, 2018. Please note: there will be no classes on the 4th of July. Registration information can be found on the district's website at <http://pcsb.schoolwires.net/Page/4032>, or registration can be done by the school. All we need is your child's name, their date of birth, your name, and the Summer Bridge program you would like for them to attend. 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. 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

FSA Testing continues

- 1st & 2nd FSA ELA 4th/5th
- 3rd- PTA T-shirt sales
- 7th & 8th- FSA Math 3rd-5th grades
- 6th- 10th: Teacher Appreciation Week
- 9th & 10th- FSA Science 5th
- 14th- Enterprise Village (5th grade)
- 14th- PTA Board Meeting (Media Center)
- 17th-All Pro Dads Breakfast
- 23rd- Spring Concert/PTA General Meeting
- 24th- FSA Award Sleepover (3rd-5th grade)
- 29th - 5th Grade Moving-up Ceremony

Report Cards/ Last Day of School (Dismissed 2 hours early-12:35pm)



School Hours

8:45 AM—2:45 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...



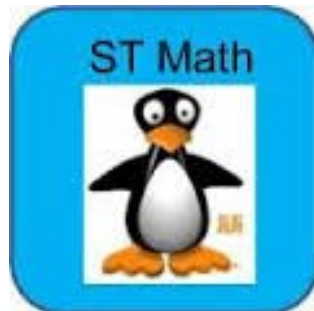
Our students have several online programs that can be accessed at home and/or at a public library.

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



Guidance News.....

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 but your child may attend any Summer Bridge site if it is more convenient to your place of work and transporting your child. If you would like your child to be registered by the school, please contact Mrs. Stetz at 727-552-1449. **Please know transportation is not provided but before and after care services are available at Summer Bridge sites.**

Time: 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

Days: Mondays-Thursdays from June 11 to July 18, 2019. Please note: there will be no classes on the 4th of July.

Children's Misplaced Items

Any items not retrieved from lost and found will be donated to charity

SAC news

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

Be part of our team for the 2019-2020 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



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

<http://pcsb.schoolwires.net/Page/3639>

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.
- ◆ When visiting the campus, be it for a conference or to eat with your students on Friday, be sure you are signing in at the front office and getting a visitors pass.
- ◆ Remember the front lot of the school is for buses only from 8:05-8:45am & 2:00-3:00pm. 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.

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.

A+
Student

¡Noticias Olé!

We all had so much fun with our crazy family, La Familia Contenta. During our live presentation, the students got to practice their vocabulary on family, food, adjectives, float or sink concept, and they even got to see a “Tiburón” played by Octavius Wilson (4th grade) and Courtland Campbell (2nd grade) trying to attack La Hermana! The students couldn’t stop laughing. They were a great audience and showed their Panther Guidelines for Success!



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.

<https://www.123teachme.com/learn-spanish/spanish-memory-game>

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

<http://teacher.scholastic.com/activities/hispanic/pinata/game.htm>

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

<http://milcuentos.com>

<http://www.vedoque.com/juegos/juego.php?j=NavesCalculo> (use “B” key for correct, “M” for incorrect, arrows to move ship)

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. Van Deilen and Sra. McKinley



Whether you volunteered your time...

- * making snow cones, painting silly faces, or running carnival games at Fall Festival
- * serving yummy eats at Fiesta Night
- * donating food or drink items for one of our many teacher/staff appreciation events,
- * sharing a science activity during Science Fair Night
- * selling uniform t-shirts

or you did something else in support of one of our many PTA events/activities this year...

We thank you kindly from the bottom of our hearts!
It is your generous support that makes our school so great!

Have a wonderful summer,
Lynn Gordon, BPE-PTA President

As always, PTA welcomes any parent, grandparent, guardian, or community member who wants to get involved! We hope you will consider volunteering some time in the coming school year because **MANY HANDS MAKE LIGHT WORK!**

If you have any questions about PTA, please reach out to us at admin@bpepta.org.



Sunshine State Young Readers Award Books 2019-20 List for Grades 3-5

https://www.floridamediaed.org/uploads/6/1/4/2/61420659/3-5_2019-20_ssyra_simple_list.pdf

teacher  appreciation
Week

We will show our teachers some love during Teacher Appreciation Week on May 6-10. Our teachers work hard with our children everyday and deserve a big THANK YOU! Stay tuned for more details from PTA or you can certainly make your own plans to show your appreciation.



Hello BPE Families!

WOW! We are in the final month of school! It has been a great school year and we thank each of you who participated in various ways this year.

It's now time to look to next year – we are accepting nominations for our executive board for the 2019-2020 school year. All positions are open (President, General VP, VP of Activities, VP of Programs), Secretary, Treasurer, T-shirts Chair, Technology Chair) You may nominate yourself or someone else. Don't be shy – each of our parents have something to offer to the success of our PTA and the school! If you are interested in a board position, please contact us at admin@bpepta.org no later than May 8. I would be happy to speak with anyone interested in a position. Board elections will take place on May 23 at the Spring Concert.

Have a great summer break!

Lynn Gordon

BPE PTA President