



**BAY POINT ELEMENTARY  
MAGNET SCHOOL**

# BROADCAST

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## *A Word From the Principal...*

Greetings BPE Families and Friends.

Our students have been working fast and furious during our first few weeks of school. We are already getting ready for the 1st marking period to come to an end. Where does the time go? We thank all of our families for their patience and flexibility as we got our school year up and running.

We wanted to let our families know that we will still be doing bi-weekly progress reports, but due to some production challenges our printing company was behind on delivery. Please keep looking out for your child's bi-weekly progress reports once the 1st marking period comes to a close. The schedule has been thrown off a bit due to this delay but they will be coming soon. Be sure to review them and then sign and return the white copy. Please contact your child's teacher with any questions you may have.

We also continue to solicit your support for joining our school Parent Teacher Association (PTA). We would love your participation and input. If you are interested in joining, please contact the school for more information. Even a little bit of time goes a long way. Together we are better!!!

Finally, we want to remind all families to be sure that you keep all your phone numbers, address and email up to date in Focus. We are sending notes and communications home regularly so we don't want you to miss out. Please contact the front office if you need help updating your information.

With love and care,  
Ms. DePerro

## Calendar:

### October

- 3 School Pictures
- 4 Florida Orchestra Field Trip (5th grade)
- 5 Free Dress Friday and PTA T-shirt sales
- 8 PTA Fundraiser Pickup (Media Center)
- 10 Diamond Del visits (4th grade)
- 11 More Health Presentation (3rd grade)
- 12 Pennies for Patients Fundraiser
- 16 PTA Glow Party
- 17 Field Trip to the Dump (3rd grade)
- 19 PTA All Pro Dad's Breakfast (7:45-8:15 AM); 5th grade to St. Pete Science Fest
- 26 Fall Festival (5:30-8:30 PM)
- 30 PTA Limo Ride

### Upcoming Events

#### November

- 2 Free Dress Friday and PTA T-shirt sales
- 19-23 School closed

### School Hours

8:45 AM—2:45 PM

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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

#### Cooperation

*Getting along with others and working together to accomplish a goal*

### MISSION STATEMENT

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

**PTA President's Message**



Hello Bay Point Families! Wow – we are nearly through the first grading period already! PTA has had a busy start to the year; we just wrapped up our Fall Fundraiser – a big THANK YOU to everyone who participated.

With your help we raised almost \$7,000! We'd like to recognize the following students who were our top 10 sellers in the fundraiser:

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|------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Elyssa Benton - \$916  | Devan Moore - \$630         |
| Isabela Untied - \$468 | Oliver Houghtaling - \$457  |
| Lamonte Baker - \$452  | Jewel Smith - \$422         |
| Jake Baptiste - \$414  | Johnjakob Creighton - \$378 |
| Claire Gordon - \$338  | Torri Gammage - \$323       |

Also, 9 LUCKY STUDENTS have won a pizza lunch with Ms. DePerro – our AWESOME principal – through our drawing for students who turned in tickets for fuzzies during the fundraising period!

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|-----------------|-----------------|
| Jayden Kordana  | Caiden Flournoy |
| Cheyenne Ganote | Lamonte Baker   |
| Baylei Duran    | Nathan Richmond |
| Franco Nodal    | Jake Baptiste   |
| Elyria Willis   |                 |

CONGRATULATIONS to all of our prize winners for the Limo Ride and Glow Party – more details will follow soon for all students who qualified for those prizes!

HAPPY HISPANIC HERITAGE MONTH – we celebrated Hispanic heritage with our Spanish team! We hope everyone enjoyed Fiesta Night – it was a great night of music, food, prizes, and games! Thank you to our Spanish team for their hard work!

FALL FESTIVAL - As we prepare to usher in Fall, we are busy making plans for our Fall Festival which is set for Friday, October 26 from 5:30 – 8:30. We are very excited about this year's event! Mark your calendar and stay tuned for details!

VOLUNTEERS are an important part of PTA. We can't do what we do without volunteers and we need YOU! There are many opportunities to give an just a small amount of your time to help with one of our many events this year. Please email us at [volunteercoordinator@bpepta.org](mailto:volunteercoordinator@bpepta.org) if you are interested in volunteering with us!

It's not too late to join PTA and membership has its privileges – there are some great discounts for PTA members – the most exiting is discounted tickets to LEGOLAND! Join today and enjoy the membership benefits! Membership dues are \$6 per person!

Stay in touch and in the know:

[www.bpepta.org](http://www.bpepta.org) @BayPointPTA on Facebook

Check your child's backpack for flyers about upcoming activities

Sign up on our website to receive email updates

Sincerely, Lynn Gordon, BPE PTA President, [admin@bpepta.org](mailto:admin@bpepta.org)

**Volunteers Needed-Give us a call to hear about our opportunities**

727-552-1449

- ◆ Great American Teach-In
- ◆ Student mentors
- ◆ PTA needs
  - \* Fall Festival
  - \* PTA Committees



*Clip These Please!*

We recycle ink cartridges and cell phones.

**Time is important!**

School Times:

- Gates Open 8:15 AM
- Free Breakfast 8:15-8:35 AM
- Gates Close and Classes Start 8:45 AM
- Classes Dismiss 2:45 AM

Note: Please do not drop your child off before 8:15 AM as there is no adult supervision in the car circle until that time. **Learning is from bell to bell!**

**PTA FALL FESTIVAL**

Friday, October 26th • 5:30-8:30pm

• Carnival games • Photobooth

**FACE PAINTING** • Crafts • *Food*

• sno-cones • **POPCORN**

Free admission • Fun for the whole family!

Tickets for games will go on sale prior to the event so keep an eye out!

>100 Volunteers are needed! Please contact us at

[volunteercoordinator@bpepta.org](mailto:volunteercoordinator@bpepta.org) if you are available to help.

**Problem With the Bus?**

Call Transportation at 587-2020 or contact the school at 727-552-1449

## Magnet News

The Application Period for students entering kindergarten, 6th grade, or 9th grade in the 2019-2020 school year is Jan. 9-18, 2019

Learn how to apply for programs at a Parent Application Workshop:

- Oct. 22nd, 6:30-7:30 pm at Countryside High, 3000 SR 580, Clearwater

District Application Program Info Fairs:

Nov. 1st, 6 to 8 pm at Gibbs High, 850 34<sup>th</sup> Street S, St. Petersburg

Nov. 3rd, 9 a.m. to noon at Largo High, 410 Missouri Ave N., Largo

**Bay Point's Discovery Night will be held Dec. 12th at 6 pm.**

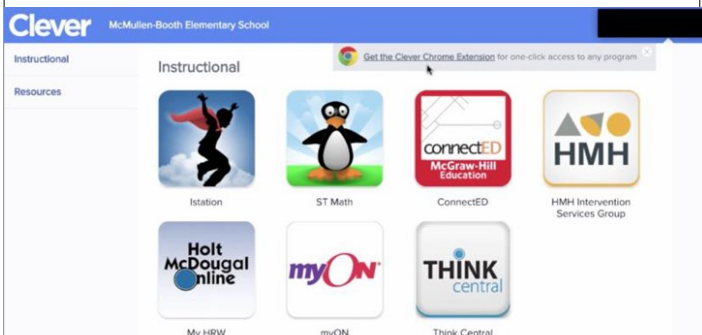
## Tech News

### ***Practice, Practice, Practice...***

Our district is using the Clever Portal which is our single sign-on solution, allowing users to log into multiple applications with a single set of credentials. Clever works best using the Google Chrome browser. You can install it on your computer by going to <https://www.google.com/chrome/browser/desktop/index.html>

To access Clever from home:

1. Go to <https://clever.com/in/pcsb>
2. Click on the "Log in with Active Directory" box
3. It will take you to the log in page where you will enter your PCS log in
4. If you get to this page, you have successfully logged into Clever



## Access the following programs through Clever:

**\*i-Ready:** delivers student instruction, performance diagnostics and progress reports based on K-12 Common Core State Standards (CCSS) in Mathematics and Reading. Students take the i-Ready Diagnostic and receive differentiated online instruction according to their ability.

**\*Think Central:** Students in grades 1-5 can access *Go Math!*, *Science Fusion*, and *Journeys* textbooks and fun interactive activities through Think Central. Once in the system, you simply **click on My Library** to access your **Student Editions** (it may take a while to load). Note you can go to any page in your book and access iTools (eManipulatives) and Animated Math. There are also some printable resources in the Student Library. Don't forget to investigate the Real World Videos!

**\*myON:** unlimited access to thousands of digital books that match each student's interests, grade and Lexile® level, and flexible scaffolds that make texts even more accessible for all readers. Literacy tools enable students to foster close connections to the text, further increasing engagement and comprehension.

**\*MackinVIA:** a growing collection of eBooks for students from PreK through grade 12. These eBooks allow for unlimited, simultaneous as well as one book-one user access. Many eBooks are interactive and designed for struggling or reluctant readers.

**\*Khan MAP Practice:** a customized playlist of math skills based on individual students' NWEA MAP test score.

### **Teachers out of Field**

October 1, 2018

Dear Families:

Florida law requires Pinellas County Schools to notify parents and guardians when a teacher is assigned teaching duties in a class outside the field in which the teacher is certified. The following teacher is considered out-of-field until they have completed additional training or passed a FL Certification subject area exam.

**Brittney Brown**                      **Subject: Elementary Ed K-6**

Due to a new Educator Certification Application System launched at the Florida Department of Education, it is taking longer for teachers to be issued their teaching certificates. Without a certificate, a teacher must be reported out of field even though he/she will be certified in the area he/she is teaching once the certificate is issued.

**Kristin Crosby**                      **Subject: ESOL ENDRSMNT**  
**Kimberly Daughtry**                **Subject: ESOL ENDRSMNT**  
**Darielle Singleton**                **Subject: ESOL ENDRSMNT**

All 3 teachers are certified by the state of Florida and is currently pursuing their additional credentials to become in-field. I am confident they will all provide excellent instruction in safe learning environments to all students. If you have questions, please feel free to contact me.

Regards, Sara DePerro, Principal

### **Parent University**

Pinellas County Schools has released the 2018 Fall Parent Academy Workshop Catalog. Parents will have the opportunity to participate in webinars, as well as attend face-to-face sessions. The academy catalog focuses on three key pillars: student achievement, parent advocacy, and personal growth.

Registration is free at the following link <https://tinyurl.com/PCSFallParentAcademy>.

Also, please plan to attend the free Family/Parent Resource Fair that will be held on Saturday, October 13, at Thursday Marshall Middle School from 9:00 - 11:30 a.m.

## **Bay Point Elementary Magnet**

### **Attendance Information**

#### **School Hours:**

Class starts promptly at 8:45

Dismissal at 2:45

Morning drop off begins at 8:15

Free breakfast served daily starting at 8:15

**Please note: missing 2 days per month leads to chronic absenteeism.**



Your child's education needs your help!

Please ensure timely arrivals & pick-ups!

What your child can miss in 10 minutes:

\*important morning announcements

\*calendar math

\*independent reading

\*homework assignments

\*direct instructions for assignments

## Restorative Practices!

BPE is in the process of implementing Restorative Practices campus wide. In our efforts to keep families informed, we will be adding little notes describing what Restorative Practices are as we go.

The purpose of Restorative Practices is to promote and strengthen positive school culture and enhance positive social relationships within the school community.

Restorative practices allow for a shift in practice that results in a culture which is inclusive, builds fair process into decision-making practices, and facilitates students learning to address the impact of their actions through an approach that allows for true accountability, skill building, cooperation, and mutual understanding.

Through restorative practices, members of the school community will:

1. have an opportunity to be heard
2. understand the greater impact of one's actions
3. learn to take responsibility
4. repair the harm one's actions may have caused
5. recognize one's role in maintaining a safe school environment
6. build upon and expand on personal relationships in the school community
7. recognize one's role as a positive contributing member of the school community.



Ultimately, people will learn to make positive, productive, and effective choices in response to situations they may encounter in the future after engaging in a restorative practice.



## ¡Noticias Olé!

By: Sra. Jakubik

¡Muchos saludos a todas nuestras Familias de la Escuela Bay Point! It is incredible how time is really flying. Our students are already learning lots of Spanish and becoming active participants in all of our activities. In the United States, the National Hispanic Heritage Month is being celebrated from September 15 through October 15. During this period we celebrate the histories, cultures and contributions of American citizens whose ancestors came from Spain, México, Central America, South America and the Caribbean. Some of the celebrations include film screenings, concerts, festivals with food and crafts, and museum exhibits among other things.

Here at Bay Point our wonderful PTA and the Spanish Team have worked together to provide Fiesta Night. This is a fun family event that celebrates the Hispanic Heritage Month and our students' learning experiences of the Spanish language and culture. We are so appreciative for all of the support and help that our PTA and our Panther Families are always providing to our Spanish Program. ¡Muchisimas gracias!.

During the 2018-2019 school year we will work very hard to provide high quality instruction and as always our main focus will be to enhance our students learning so they can reach their highest potential and become successful students ready for career, college and a happy life!

The Spanish Team,

Sra. Carrasquel, Sra. Jakubik and Sra. Van Deilen