



**BAY POINT ELEMENTARY
MAGNET SCHOOL**

BROADCAST

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Greetings BPE Families and Friends.

Our first marking period is already coming to a close. It would be a great time now to check your child's FOCUS gradebook on-line to see where your child stands. Hopefully, you have been seeing their bi-weekly progress reports coming home with updates as to how they are progressing.

We also ask our families' help in knowing and supporting the expectations of your child's classroom for classwork, homework and behavior. We want all of our children to be successful and have a positive learning environment. We need your help to do that. We are encouraging our students to keep trying and practicing even when the going gets tough. That is what our lessons and practice are for. We also stress to students all the time that if they couldn't do it at home, they cannot do it here. Please help us by encouraging your students to report any issues to an adult here on campus and not to take matters in their own hands. We are practicing "See Something...Say Something".

In our ongoing efforts to communicate with families, we would like to invite our BPE community to join our Facebook page. We will be posting upcoming events, student recognitions (student of the week and month), and other important information on a regular basis.

We continue to ask for your support in joining our school Parent Teacher Association (PTA). Our PTA team does a lot to support our scholars and make meaningful opportunities for families on campus. 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. This is also important should we need to contact you in the case of illness or an emergency. Please contact the front office if you need help updating your information.

With love and care,
Mrs. Broom

Calendar:

October

- 2 Free Dress Friday (must follow Pinellas Dress code)
- 26 **No School– Teacher Planning Day**
- 27 Virtual District Magnet Fair– 6:30-7:40pm

Upcoming Events

November

- 2 Virtual District Magnet Fair– 6:30-7:40pm
- 6 Free Dress Friday
- 7 Virtual District Magnet Fair– 9:00-10:10am
- 20 Fall Pictures (Tentative)-Uniform Day
- 23-27 School closed



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

Cooperation

Getting along with others and working together to accomplish a goal

MISSION STATEMENT

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

Bay Point Elementary Magnet

Attendance Information

School Hours:

Your child's education needs your help!
Attendance matters in person and virtual!

Please ensure timely arrivals & pick-ups!

- ◆ Class starts promptly at 8:45am
- ◆ Dismissal at 2:55pm
 - * No students will be called for early pickup after 2:00pm
- ◆ Morning drop off does not begin before 8:15am
- ◆ Free breakfast served daily starting at 8:15am
- ◆ What your child can miss in just 10 minutes:
 - *important morning announcements
 - *calendar math
 - *independent reading
 - *homework assignments
 - * direct instructions for assignments

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

Studies show that students with regular attendance perform better!

Attendance Matters!



Every Student, Every School, Every Day

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

727-552-1449

- ◆ Student mentors
- ◆ PTA needs
 - * PTA Committees members
 - * Volunteers for events



Clip These Please!

Time is important!

School Times: 8:45am- 2:55pm

Gates Open: 8:15 AM

Free Breakfast Begins: 8:15am

Gates Close and Classes Start: 8:45 AM

Classes Dismiss: 2:55 AM

Note: Please do not drop your child off before 8:15 AM as there is no adult supervision until that time. Also, please be advised that students **will not be called** down to the office for early pickup after 2:00pm. The students are in transition and we are getting ready for dismissal so please plan accordingly.

Learning is from bell to bell!

Uniforms- Dress for Success

We would like to remind our families that BPE is a uniform school. With this, we just wanted to remind our community of our dress code criteria:

- ◆ White or Navy Blue collared shirt or
- ◆ BPE PTA T-shirt
- ◆ Khaki or Navy Blue pants, shorts, skirts or jumpers

NO other colors or jeans are permitted!

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 2021-2022 school year or students wanting to move into an application program is Jan. 6-15, 2021. (If you are already here you do not need to reapply)

Virtual District Application Program Info Fairs:

Oct. 27th- 6:30-7:40pm
Nov. 2nd- 6:30-7:40pm
Nov. 7th- 9:00-10:10 am

New students should keep an eye out for our school based

Discover Night!



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/pcs>
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

Clever

Pinellas County Schools

Access the following programs through Clever:

Join us in helping your student engage in their own Personal Learning Platform.

Parent video link with more information:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BTaeMme40c4&feature=youtu.be>

***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.

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

Other helpful PLP links:

- ♦ Video "How to log in to PLP": <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Q44lq4oxTeM&list=PL6SzhmAuejnGYxGXUqAz2MO5RJ66Ohzj8&index=8&t=0s>

BAY POINT ELEMENTARY MAGNET SCHOOL PTA *everychild.onevoice.*

Thanks to everyone who attended PTA's first virtual general meeting. It was great seeing faces I have not seen this school year. I am pleased to announce ...

The 2020-2021 PTA officers: Janine Lewis, President; Kathryn Reynolds, Treasurer and Myrtice Landers, Secretary.

New PTA members: Brandon Brown, Bryce Jordan, Jakeita Jordan, Bobby Reynolds, Marissa Williams, Roosevelt Whimpy. We welcome each of you.

Ms. Furse as a teacher liaison and the continued guidance of Principal Broom.

Last month, PTA funded a Welcome Back breakfast for the teachers and approved funding towards the school planners. We are looking forward to sponsoring a virtual family program this fall.

I encourage everyone to take care of the 'whole' person; check in with your children/family; schedule self-care with the kids/grandkids and encourage the teachers.

Janine Lewis, BPE PTA President



Memberhub is an online communication program that Florida PTA adopted to assist local PTA chapters to be more efficient. Currently you can purchase school approved t-shirts (\$8/each) and join PTA for \$5. A portion of your membership fee will help us provide programs for Bay Point students. To access memberhub, copy and paste the link below in your browser.



<https://baypointelemagnet.new.memberhub.store>

If you only want to connect with us, click on this link to provide contact information.

<https://baypointelemagnet.memberhub.com/join>

Enter in the Join Request: hup35u

Questions, contact Kathryn at 727-631-6035.

PTA needs doers (program planners, correspondence assistance, social media helper, etc.) that can help support our children's success.

P•T•A

**Verb /PEE-TEE-AY/
TO SUPPORT YOUR CHILD'S SUCCESS IN ONE OR MULTIPLE WAYS:**

1. To invest in your child's success.
2. To volunteer for your child's success.
3. To advocate for your child's success.

Restorative Practices!

BPE remains focused on 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.

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By: Sra. Jakubik

It is with lots of excitement that we would like to welcome Sra. Lismar Pernía to our Spanish Team. Sra. Pernía is originally from Venezuela and she is rapidly connecting with our Bay Point Home and Scholars. Sra. Pernía has a background in Petroleum Engineer and since early age she has worked with children at different levels and learning areas. We are very happy to have Sra. Pernía here at Bay Point!

We are also excited to see how much progress our scholars are making and how well everyone is adapting to our ways of learning for the time being. We are very proud of all of them and we will continue working hard so they can learn more and more everyday about the Spanish language and the Hispanic Culture.

And speaking of culture, the Hispanic Heritage Month is celebrated in the United States from September 15th through October 15th. It started as the Hispanic Heritage Week in 1968 by President Lyndon Johnson. President Reagan expanded the celebration to Hispanic Heritage Month and enacted it into law in 1988. The Hispanic Heritage Month celebrates and honors the culture and contributions of people of Latin American and Spanish descent or origin in the United States.

In the month of October our scholars will work on learning the vocabulary for Body Parts in conjunction with Adjectives as well as working with basic Math concepts in the lower grade levels, and specific FSA Math vocabulary in the intermediate grade levels.

We are always very appreciative of your daily support and on our side, we will continue working hard to provide your scholar(s) with high quality instruction as well as enhance their learning so they can reach their highest potential, and become successful and responsible citizens ready for college, career and a happy life!



The Spanish Team,
Sra. Jakubik -- Sra. Morejon -- Sra. Pernía