



**BAY POINT ELEMENTARY  
MAGNET SCHOOL**

# BROADCAST

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

Greetings BPE Family Members and Friends!

Thank you're an outstanding start to the 2016-2017 school year. Your support, with the combined efforts of our school staff, resulted in a smooth opening for students. We have an outstanding BPE Family. We know that transportation has proved problematic at times so we thank you for your patience and flexibility as our transportation department irons out the issues for routes arriving and departing on time in support of student safety.

I would like to take this time to officially welcome Mrs. Randria Williams as our new school Assistant Principal. She comes to us with a wealth of knowledge and ideas. She is a vital new asset to our BPE family and we are excited to have her joining us. We also have a few additional new faces joining us this year as some of our family has retired or moved to new opportunities. Please join us in welcoming:

Mrs. Johnson- Front office Clerk  
Mrs. Foronda-Kindergarten (returning from leave)  
Mrs. Feltz- 2<sup>nd</sup> grade  
Mrs. Manley- 2<sup>nd</sup> grade  
Coach Howe- PE  
Mrs. Furse- 5<sup>th</sup> grade  
Miss Harris- 5<sup>th</sup> grade  
Dr. Paul-Jackson- Guidance Counselor

Also, some gentle reminders as we move into the 2<sup>nd</sup> month of school:

Please follow the posted signs in the Car and Bus Circles for the safety of everyone, especially our students. Please pay close attention to the NO LEFT turns posted. Remember, cars are prohibited in the bus circle during student drop off and pick up. Thanks for helping us keep safety a priority.

If you are wishing to escort your student(s) to their classroom, please remember that you must arrive between 8:05-8:25am and sign-in at the front office. Families arriving after 8:25am, will not be permitted to enter campus as we are getting ready for learning to begin.

Finally, if you have a change in your going home instructions for your child, please send a note to your child's classroom teacher as well as call the front office with the update. This way we are sure to all be on the same page during dismissal.

We also continue to solicit your support by joining our school Parent Teacher Association (PTA) and/or our School Advisory Council (SAC). If you are interesting in either of these organizations, please contact the school for more information at 727-552-1449. Together we are better!!!

## Calendar:

### SEPTEMBER

2 Picture Day/Casual Friday

5 LABOR DAY—SCHOOL CLOSED

6-16 PTA Fall Fundraiser

**15 Title 1 Meeting/Open House 5:30-6:30pm**

**PTA Ice Cream Social- 6:30pm**

16 Pennies For Pasta

26-30 School Book Fair, Media Center

### Upcoming Events

#### OCTOBER

7 Casual Friday

12 No School

25 Report Cards Home



### School Hours

8:35 AM—2:35 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

#### RESPONSIBILITY

*Doing your best and taking ownership for your words and actions*

### MISSION STATEMENT

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

**SAC NEEDS YOU!!!**

**...Mrs. Williams**

We want YOU for SAC!

SAC – School Advisory Council is a group of parents, business, and community stakeholders that work together to improve schools. To all Teachers, parents, Support Staff, Parents, Business, and Community members, Bay Point Elementary welcomes your participation in SAC. If you are interested in joining SAC, please contact Randria Williams at [williamsstubbsr@pscb.org](mailto:williamsstubbsr@pscb.org) by



**Pinellas County Schools Referendum supports teachers and students**

The renewal of Pinellas County Schools Referendum will be on the Nov. 8 general election ballot. The Referendum strengthens reading, art and music programs, provides up-to-date technology, and

helps recruit and retain quality teachers. Voters overwhelmingly supported the Referendum three times, including its initial approval in 2004. An independent citizens committee oversees Referendum expenditures

to ensure money is spent as voters intended. The Referendum costs the average single-family homeowner less than \$5.50 a month. Every penny of the funding goes directly to Pinellas County classrooms. For more information, please visit [www.pcsb.org/referendum](http://www.pcsb.org/referendum).



**¡Noticias en español!**

¡Bienvenidos todos al año escolar 2016-2017!

We are very excited about our teaching and learning this school year 'Todo en Español'. We are starting our year with our traditional Puppet Show for all of our grade levels. It is very important to us that our students learn thru fun and age appropriate activities.

The Spanish Team is always thriving to plan and deliver Spanish lessons to support and promote student success and high academic achievement.

Our students will be receiving Spanish curriculum instruction 90 minutes per week. We are looking forward to a wonderful year of learning and fun 'En Español'!

The Spanish Team

Sra. Jakubik, Sra. Rodriguez and Sra. Vandeilen



**The Book Fair is Coming!**

**...Mrs. Parker**

Reading for pleasure inside and outside of school has real and long lasting benefits. It unlocks the power of information and imagination and helps children discover who they are. Here's what you can do to help children develop stronger skills and a love for reading:

- Set the example. Let children see you read.
- Have a collection of books in your home. Update the collection routinely to keep pace with changing tastes and reading skills.
- Allow your children to choose their own books to read.

Our Scholastic Book Fair is a reading event that brings the books kids want to read right into our school. It's a wonderful selection of engaging and affordable books for every reading level. Please make plans to visit our Book Fair and be involved to shaping your child's reading habits.

September  
26—30

8:15 am to  
3:15 pm

If you are unable to attend the Fair in person, we invite you to visit our online Book Fair at [scholastic.com/fair](http://scholastic.com/fair). Our online Fair is available September 26—30.

The Library uses the funds raised to purchase new books for the library, provide Scholastic magazines to all students, and buy various supplies like book marks.

We look forward to seeing you and your family at our

**Problem With the Bus?**

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

**Greetings Bay Point Elementary families** and welcome to the 2016-2017 school year! Our PTA (Parent Teacher Association) has been very busy these last few months organizing events, programs, and other activities that we hope you and your family will enjoy. We will share updates on our activities with you during three General Meetings to be scheduled throughout the year. We also invite you to attend our monthly board meetings (2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of each month at 6pm in the media center), if you are interested in becoming more involved.

We encourage everybody to stay informed about our activities as follows:

- ◆ Check your student's backpack regularly for informational flyers
- ◆ Sign up to receive e-mail updates on our website ([www.bpepta.org](http://www.bpepta.org))
- ◆ Monitor the school's calendar (<http://www.pcsb.org/baypoint-es>) for a list of upcoming PTA events
- ◆ Follow us on Facebook at 'Bay Point Elementary PTA'

Wishing you all a fantastic year!  
 Jen Cannizzaro, PTA President  
 President@bpepta.org

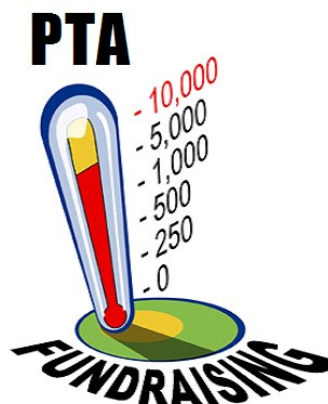
**PTA Fall Fundraiser**

Our annual Fall Fundraiser begins on September 6<sup>th</sup>. We need your support to make this fundraiser a success! This year, we are excited to offer **SaveAround® Local Discount Savings Books**. These fabulous coupon books feature hundreds of buy-one-get-one-free discounts at both local and nationwide businesses, along with many other great discounts.

Funds raised will be used to support the many events (Fall Festival, Fiesta Night) and programs (Math Super Stars, Reflections) our PTA organizes each year and to purchase items for the school in support of our children's education.

Please help us reach our goal of \$6,000 by selling these books to friends and family. Order forms and payments will be collected during morning drop-off on September 16<sup>th</sup>.

Thank you for your support!



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**TA Uniform orders**

Did you know that our PTA sells both short- and long-sleeve uniform t-shirts and zippered sweat jackets before school on the first Friday of every month? These items can also be purchased at any time by filling out an order form and submitting it with payment to your child's teacher or the PTA mailbox located in the front office. Order forms can be obtained from our website ([www.bpepta.org](http://www.bpepta.org)) or the front office. We accept both cash and checks (made payable to 'BPE-PTA').



**September is PTA Membership Month**



Did you know that by joining PTA and becoming a member does not obligate you to attend any meetings or volunteer at any of our events?

Becoming a PTA member simply means that you support PTA's mission:

*"To make every child's potential a reality by engaging and empowering families and communities to advocate for all children."*

Membership forms can be obtained on-line (<http://www.bpepta.org/>) or in the front office.

By joining PTA, you can make a significant contribution to the success of all students at our school!

## National Walk to School Day Wednesday, October 5<sup>th</sup>

Meet at St. Andrew Lutheran Church  
(1901 62<sup>nd</sup> Ave S) at 7:30am

Door Prizes! Snacks! Refreshments!

Come join us and walk with your child to school to promote fitness and safety as part of this PTA sponsored event.



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

727-552-1449

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



### We Recycle:

- ◆ Ink Cartridges
- ◆ Cell Phones

Clip These Please!



### Tech News

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



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

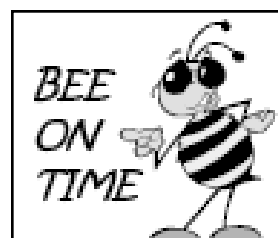
Every student will soon be provided with his/her own individual Online Home Accesses information about the online programs along with the login process information. If you have any questions, please contact your child's teacher.



### Time is Important

#### School Times:

- Gates Open 8:05am
- Free Breakfast 8:05-8:25am
- Gates Close 8:30am
- Classes Start 8:35am
- Classes Dismiss 2:35pm



#### Notes:

- ◆ Unless a child rides a late bus, no breakfast will be served after 8:25am.
- ◆ Families are not permitted to escort their children to class after 8:25am as we try to keep distractions to the learning environment to a minimum and want our classrooms to start on time.

Learning is from BELL to BELL

The health and safety of Pinellas County Schools students and staff is a top priority. The district is working with the Centers for Disease Control, Florida Department of Health and Pinellas County Mosquito Control to inform our families and community about the Zika virus and ways to prevent it.



# Mosquito Bite Protection in Florida

FloridaHealth.gov • Florida Department of Health

Not all mosquitoes are the same. Different mosquitoes spread different diseases and bite at different times of the day. Some mosquito species bite during the day, such as those mosquitoes that can spread chikungunya, dengue and Zika viruses. Other species of mosquitoes bite most often at dawn and dusk, including those that can transmit West Nile virus.

Mosquitoes can live indoors and will bite at any time, day or night.



## Use Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)-registered insect repellents

Wear repellent when you are outdoors. Use products with active ingredients that are safe and effective.

- Always follow the product label instructions.
- Do not spray repellent on skin under clothing.
- If you use sunscreen, put sunscreen on first and insect repellent second.
- It is safe for pregnant or nursing women to use EPA-approved repellents if applied according to package label instructions.
- Learn more: [www2.epa.gov/insect-repellents](http://www2.epa.gov/insect-repellents).



USE INSECT REPELLENT WITH ONE OF THESE ACTIVE INGREDIENTS



BRAND EXAMPLES\*  
Overseas brand names may vary.

DEET →→	Off!, Cutter, Sawyer, Ultrathon
Picaridin (KBR 3023), Bayrepel and Icaridin →→	Skin So Soft Bug Guard Plus
Oil of lemon eucalyptus (OLE) or para-menthane-diol (PMD) →→	Rapel
IR3535 →→	Skin So Soft Bug Guard Plus Expedition, Skin Smart

Higher percentages of active ingredient = longer protection

## If you have a baby or child:

- Always follow product instructions when applying insect repellent to children.
- Spray insect repellent onto your hands and then apply to a child's face.
- Do not apply insect repellent to a child's hands, mouth, cut or irritated skin.
- Do not use insect repellent on babies younger than 2 months.
- Dress babies or small children in clothing that covers arms and legs.
- Cover cribs, strollers or baby carriers with mosquito netting.



## Cover up with clothing

- Wear long-sleeved shirts and long pants.
- Mosquitoes can bite through thin clothing. Treat clothes with permethrin or another EPA-registered insecticide for extra protection.



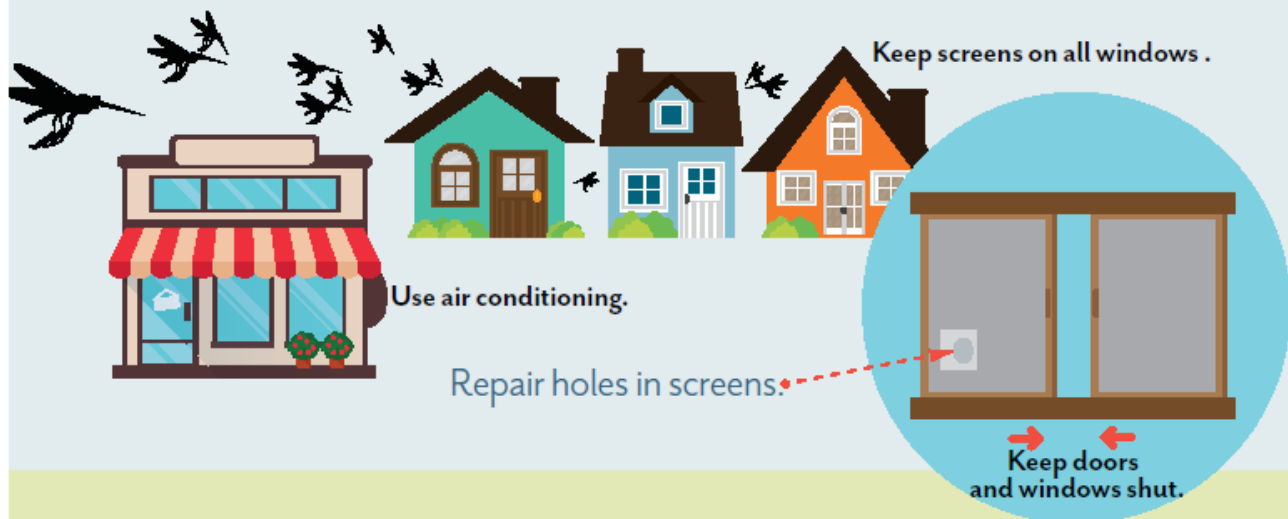
## Use permethrin-treated clothing and gear.

- Permethrin is an insecticide that kills mosquitoes and other insects.
- Buy permethrin-treated clothing and gear (boots, pants, socks, tents), or use permethrin to treat clothing and gear—follow product instructions closely.
- Read product information to find out how long the permethrin will last.
- Do not use permethrin products directly on skin.

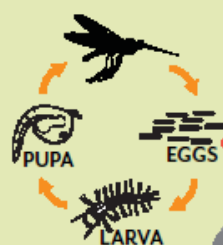
[www.cdc.gov/features/StopMosquitoes](http://www.cdc.gov/features/StopMosquitoes)

\* The use of commercial names is to provide information about products; it does not represent an endorsement of these products by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention or the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services.

# Keep mosquitoes **outside**



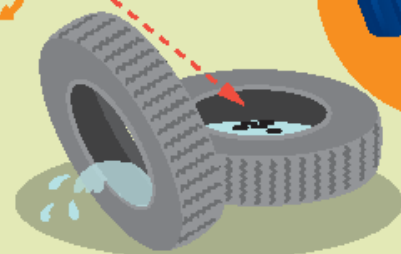
# Stop mosquitoes from **breeding**



Mosquitoes breed by laying eggs in & near standing water.



As little as one teaspoon or bottle cap of water standing for more than one week is enough for mosquitoes to breed and multiply.



**At your house or business:**  
Put away items that are outside and not being used because they could hold standing water.



**In your garden:**  
Keep flower pots and saucers free of standing water. Some plants, such as bromeliads, hold water in their leaves—flush out water-holding plants with your hose once a week.



**Around all buildings:**

At least once a week, empty, turn over or cover anything that could hold water:

- tires
- buckets
- toys
- pools & pool covers
- birdbaths
- trash, trash containers and recycling bins
- boat or car covers
- roof gutters
- coolers
- pet dishes

