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Administrator's Note

...Mrs. Delores Milton, Principal

I hope each of you enjoyed quality time with family and friends during Spring Break. We look forward to our 3rd – 5th grade students doing an outstanding job on the FCAT which will be given April 16 – 27th. Please be sure they get the necessary rest and nutrition to be present each day.

Even though the school year is coming to a close, there is still one more round of Common Assessment testing for all grade levels. In addition, please know that teachers still have many fun learning activities planned.

This is the time we begin planning for the upcoming school year. Teachers will begin forming recommended groups for the 2012/2013 school year. A number of criteria are taken into consideration as these groups are formed. This important process does not include parent requests. Teachers spend hours in an attempt to make the best possible matches to ensure success for every child. If your child has unique needs that would be important for me to be aware of, I do accept written letters stating these for my use when I finalize these lists.

Many parents are still walking students to the classrooms. I am asking that you leave them at the door and allow them to walk in and get their own supplies and books out. It is very important at the start of the day that teacher and students are sitting and listening to what is said on announcements together.

APRIL * Calendar of Events * ABRIL				
Monday-lunes	Tuesday-martes	Wednesday-miércoles	Thursday-jueves	Friday-viernes
2	3	4	5 5 th gr. v. Staff Softball, 8:45 am Kindergarten to Boyd Hill	6 Casual Friday 5000 Role Models PTA T-Shirt sales by the gate, a.m.
NEW STUDENT REGISTRATION (2012-2013) CONTINUES THROUGH APRIL 20TH				
9	10 Assemblies: Honor Roll, 9:00am Principal List, 1:30pm	11 5 th gr. End of Year Photos— wear uniforms	12 VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION BRUNCH, 8:45 am	13 5000 Role Models
16 Library: Bowen, Bridges, Pierson	17	18	19	20
FCAT Testing April 16—27				
23	24	25	26 Take Your Child to Work Day	27 Girlfriends Banquet, 6:00pm
FCAT Testing April 16—27				
30 NO CLASSES			After School Clubs: Club Olé-1 st , 3 rd Th YAC-2 nd , 4 th Tues Guitar, Beg.-Mon Guitar, Int.& Adv.-Th	Next Month: 3 rd Science Fair, 5:30 PTA Mad Science 24 th K Orientation 24 th Spring Concert

"This month's character trait is *self-control*"

**VOLUNTEER
APPRECIATION
BRUNCH**

You are our greatest natural resource! Please come to our thank-you brunch on:

Thursday, April 12th, 8:45am
Media Center

THANK YOU

**Modern Woodmen Fraternal
Financial and Michelle Terzynski**
www.modern-woodmen.org
For donating classroom materials for the whole school!

ADOPT A CLASS:
Lynn Thompson
Mrs. McLean– Gifted & Spanish Team

PTA AT THE GRAND PRIX

Thank you Hollie & Sam Schmidt, Lorrie Ashley and their team of volunteers for helping to raise money at the race!

*5 Star * "A" Grade * Golden School*

Bay Point Elementary Magnet School's mission is to promote highest student achievement in a safe learning environment by utilizing an integrated system of learning with an emphasis on math, science, technology and foreign language.

Not Your Momma's PTA

...Mrs. Carmen Pupo

PTA would like to extend a big THANK YOU to all of our parents, teachers, administrators, cafeteria and maintenance staff, friends, and donors who made our Bids For Kids event a huge success. We enjoyed fantastic food prepared by our cafeteria staff, had beautiful decorations created by students in art class, hundreds of gorgeous baskets and projects created by teachers, parents and students, and many wonderful items donated by local businesses for auction.

Everyone seemed to have fun and we **raised close to \$10,000 for our school!** Now...Let's go shopping!! As our school is a technology magnet, we want to purchase some new technology items for the school. But the options are endless...we want your feedback.

Please go to this web address and vote to let us know what you would like to see in our school:

<http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/7QZX9LF>

Please vote by April 6th!

Also, if you would like to be a part of our Board next year, please let us know. We will be forming a nominating committee in the near future, but in the meantime, you can email me at:

cjpupo@tampabay.rr.com

We would love for you to join us.

Finally, we will sell school T-shirts on Friday, April 6th by the car circle gate from 8:30-10:30am.

PTA Reflections Winners

Congratulations to these students who were recognized at county:

Joshua Nguyen,
Music Composition
State Merit Award

Cammie Peebles,
Visual Arts

World Languages Day

... Sra. Gómez

Sra. Gómez and Sra. Van Deilen would like to thank Club Olé parents and members for their participation in the Pinellas County World Languages International Day held at Meadowlawn Middle School on March 17th, 2012. **Angelina Van Deilen, Christopher Daniels, Gage Higel, Mitchell H. Wilson, Victoria Czyszczon, Andrea J. Rodríguez-Gómez, Emma Harrison and Kyleigh Jones** represented BPE on the Parades of Nations wearing folkloric outfits from various countries in the Opening Ceremonies of the event. Andrea J. Rodríguez-Gómez and Kyleigh Jones also participated in the Memorized Level 1 competition, both of them getting *Superior* blue ribbons, the highest award possible. All of the students in Club Olé created a banner with the theme of the day, "The Magic of Languages" which also received a Superior blue ribbon. Our students spent a wonderful day going to different hands-on workshops, creating crafts and learning about other cultures.

From Mrs. Parker in the Media Center:

A Big Thank-you to Sylvan Learning Center for sending their Cat In The Hat to help us celebrate Read Across America Day!

Our schools Battle of the Books is coming! Grades 3-5 will battle to see who will represent our school at the District Battle of the Books in May. Good Luck to all the teams!

Victoria Czyszczon entered a student made film titled How to Make a Duck Tape Headband in to the Jim Harbin Educational Media Awards. Congratulations to Victoria on this accomplishment!

We have just purchased 5 Apple iPad2's for the media center with profits made from our January Book Fair. These iPads will be used to work on reading skills in the library. We also were able to secure Scholastic News, a monthly consumable magazine for all of our incoming First Grade students.

Young Astro's Launch Set

...Mr. John Barfield

Attention, all YAC members. We are in the home stretch for the Young Astronaut Club. All 3 groups will begin their final project of building a real rocket to be launched at the Big Blast on May 22nd.

Assembling the rockets can be tough for the younger hands so will need extra assistance. Come (no experience needed) and join your child for our final 3 classroom meetings. The dates are: April 10, 24, May 8, and 22 (Big Blast, final meeting). Please be a registered volunteer, come and meet the people your children have been talking about all year!

Guidance Corner

...Ms. Tetro

The character trait for the month of April is Self-Control. Self Control is all about managing your emotions and choosing acceptable behavior. Please take the time to go over the dinner dilemma below with your student.

Situation: Sam and his brother are home alone. His parents have a strict rule about no snacks before dinner.

Dilemma: On the one hand Sam can give into his temptation and raid the cookie jar. On the other hand Sam knows he should show self-control and wait until after dinner.

Discussion: What advice do you have for Sam?