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Greetings BPE Family Members and Friends!

It is indeed a pleasure to welcome you to a new and exciting school year. Each school year brings new opportunities and a fresh start. A new school year creates a new opportunity for schools, parents and communities to join forces to support our students in becoming the best that they can be and achieve at high levels.

We have implemented some changes since the close of last school year – both from the school and district levels. We will continue to enforce the requirements of our school-wide magnet agreement and school-wide behavior plan. **All Students are expected to be in compliance on day one of the school year - August 18th.**

Starting Day One, August 18th students will be accountable for being present, focused, and prepared for learning on time. **Classes start promptly at 8:35AM**, and school ends at 2:35PM, Monday through Friday.

On the first day of school all students will receive important information to share with their parents. This includes clinic cards, Code of Student Conduct, school insurance information cards, etc. It is imperative that parents complete these forms and return them to school no later than Friday, August 22, 2014. Students also are expected to return their SUMMER LEARNING PACKETS! ☺

We continue to solicit your support by joining our school Parent Teacher Association (PTA) and/or our School Advisory Council (SAC). When we work together, we can accomplish great things for our student learners. We need your continued support, and look forward to partnering with you and your child!

Fondly,
Dr. Felita D. Grant, Principal

Calendar:

August

- 18 First Day
PTA invites Kindergarten Parents to the BooHoo/Yahoo Breakfast, School Cafeteria 8:35 am
- 22 Casual Friday, no uniform but students must still comply with PCSB dress code
- 26 Picture Day (wear uniform, but may change shirts for picture)
- 27 Parent & Volunteer Orientation, 8:30am

September

- 1 Labor Day School Closed
- 2 School Store fundraiser start date
- 5 Grandparents Day—Join us for lunch!
- 15 Spanish Heritage Month begins
- 17 Citizenship Day
- 21 International Day of Peace
- 22-26 BOOK FAIR



Great tips for parents at:

<http://www.pcsb.org/Page/3039>

**MAKE THE SCHOOL WEB
PAGE A FAVORITE:**

<http://www.baypoint-es.pinellas.k12.fl.us/>

Commitment to Character

RESPECT

*Treating yourself and others with
courtesy and consideration*

Bay Point Elementary'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.

School Times

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

Office Hours

7:35 AM—3:25 PM

Office Phone: 727-552-1449

Dial "0" for the Front Office

School Website:

www.baypoint-es.pinellas.k12.fl.us

TIP: Bookmark this page in your browser!

All Pro Dad

Bay Point Pops! Thanks to Mr. Jorge Angulo you can be an All Pro Dad! Join us once a month for a free breakfast with your child.

Save these dates:

August 29	September 19
October 17	November 14

Click on this link to reserve your spot! (We want to make sure we have enough food for everyone!)

<http://www.allprodad.com/3578>

In School,
On Time,
All Day,
Every Class,
Every Day



Gates close at 8:30am to allow students to get into their classroom before the 8:35am bell

Who's Who in the Office

Our administrators, the Principal, **Dr. Felita D. Grant**, Assistant Principal, **Barbara J. Hawkins**, and Assistant Principal/Magnet Coordinator, **Sara DePerro**, are located in the main building.

You may find it useful to get to know some of the other members of the Bay Point family who are located in the Front Office:

- ♦ **Mrs. Ware** is the Guidance Counselor.
- ♦ **Ms Petelle** works with Ms. DePerro as Magnet Secretary, and as Family & Community Liaison. She and Mrs. Stamos will assist you with any questions about volunteering or donating to the school.
- ♦ **Mrs. Kelly D'louhy** is a teacher assistant and is in the front office.
- ♦ **Mrs. Tucker** is our Data Management Technician and she will assist you with any questions you have regarding enrollment, or your child's records.
- ♦ **Mrs. Stamos**, receptionist and Family & Community Liaison, answers your questions when you call or come in to the office
- ♦ Teacher assistants include **Mrs. Morales, Mrs. Grant, Mrs. D'louhy** (workroom) and **Ms. Singleton**.

Please Note...

Teacher e-mail addresses are accessible on our web page at the Faculty link. Click their name to open.

Uniforms are mandatory and are to be worn every day. Check the school website for more information.

The PTA sells colorful T-shirts with the school logo. The order form may also be found on their website:

www.bpepta.org

Grandparents Day

Join your grandchild for lunch in the cafeteria on Friday September 5th!

Adult lunches—\$3.25

Thank You for Your Donation!

*Please consider
adopting your
child's teachers!*

Book Fair

September
22nd



Children Misplace Things

Label Your Child's
Personal Belongings

Problem With the Bus?

Call Transportation at 587-2020

Safety is a Priority

These measures are in place to keep your child safe. Though the staff may know you well, please help us by cooperating:

- ◆ **Present your driver's license** each time you enter the school. An ID will be printed for you.
- ◆ If you have a level 2 you may wear it as ID
- ◆ Registered volunteers sign the log and enter your hours in the computer as you come in.
- ◆ Please exit through the front office, not the side gates.

DROP OFF AND PICK PROCEDURES

The First week or so is the "slowest" in the car circle, please be patient!

Here are a few pointers:

- ◆ Post a sign with your rider(s) names in your windshield
- ◆ Pull up all the way to load and unload
- ◆ Turn right to exit and enter the car circle—avoid left hand turns which block traffic flow
- ◆ Park only in designated areas, *not* in drive lanes
- ◆ Use the crosswalks. Please model safe behavior for our students
- ◆ BE COURTEOUS to the teachers and staff and help them do their job by doing your part to insure the safety of our students
- ◆ Gates close at 8:30am to allow students to get to class before the bell. Students arriving after that time should enter through the office.

PLEASE DO NOT:

- ◆ Double park
- ◆ Drive in the bus circle in the front of school during arrival and dismissal times

THE FIRST DAY PACKET

Your student received a packet of information on the first day which needs your attention:

- ◆ Fill out the **YELLOW CLINIC CARD**. Be sure to include the names of anyone you authorize to pick your child up from school. The contact phone numbers should be kept up to date on the card and by you in Portal.

Parents Should Log Into Focus

Your log in information must be used every year to stay active. Use this link to log in to the district site to update family information, check on your child's attendance and grades and to record your volunteer hours:

<https://focus.pcsb.org/>

Parents were given a password and user ID. The user ID begins with "p." and is followed by your name. The password is generated by the district, and is case sensitive. Please keep it in a safe place so that you are able to access your child's information.

Volunteers Must Reactivate

Volunteers must reactivate in the computer. Usually the user ID is "v." followed by your last name, first initial (e.g. v.smithp). Your password is your last name (capitalize the first letter) followed by your four digit year of birth (e.g. Smith2012). Once you have reactivated you will not have to fill out paperwork again for this school year.



Don't forget to designate Bay Point Elementary on your Target card!

Young Astronauts

Mr. John Barfield

We are pleased to announce that Bay Point's Young Astronauts will continue this year! The organization is an international program, designed to promote the study of science, math, and space related content. Space exploration and the U.S. Space Program are used to excite the natural curiosity of the students and instill a sense of fun into learning science and mathematics.

The club is divided into 2 groups. Group 1 is comprised of 20 new and returning second and third graders.

Group 2 is comprised of 25 new and returning fourth and fifth graders. Each group is led by volunteer parents and teachers. Group 2 will experience an Overnight Adventure Program at Kennedy Space Center in February, dates to be announced, pending county approval. Look for our flyers coming home soon!

Welcome Back, Volunteers!

Thank you PTA!

Our Parent-Teacher Association has been busy already—

Welcome back breakfast for staff

Boo Hoo / Yahoo Breakfast for Kindergarten parents

T-Shirt Sales

Be sure to log in all your hours!

Watch for news about the upcoming
General Meeting & Reflections Art

Adopt * A * Class

Yes, I will adopt a class!

I understand the *Adopt-A-Class* program requires a minimum donation of \$100. I have enclosed a check payable to:

Bay Point Elementary Magnet School

\$100 \$200 \$_____

(Your Name/Business Name)

Address

Phone

E-mail

Classroom Teacher Name / Program Name

Your student's name

I understand my contribution is to be used this year for:

If the funds are not spent in the current school year donors may request a refund. Otherwise the money will be transferred into the Adopt A School account for various school needs, including teachers whose classes were not adopted.

- Classroom/Program supplies
 Teacher's Discretion

Your signature



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