



BROADCAST

**BAY POINT ELEMENTARY
MAGNET SCHOOL**

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Administrator's Note

...Mrs. Delores Milton, Principal

Bay Point Elementary is committed to maintaining the magnet status.

INTERVENTION & REVIEW COMMITTEE (IRC)

The IRC (Intervention and Review Committee) is actively functioning to assure that the expectations are adhered to.



MAGNET CONTRACT AND TARDIES

If you have had a chance to review the 2011/2012 School Improvement Plan, (<http://www.flbsi.org/SIP/>) you are aware that there is a goal for attendance. You saw that for last year the number of students with **excessive absences (10 or more) was 160** and **excessive tardies (10 or more) was 211**.

The *Magnet Contract* that is signed by all students and parents states in order to remain at Bay Point, a child is expected to attend school promptly and regularly with limited absences and tardies. Often times a student's attendance affects their academic achievement. This in turn affects the overall performance of our school. Although we enjoy having you as part of the Bay Point family, it might be time for you to reevaluate whether you and your child can continue to fulfill your contractual agreement to remain at Bay Point.

GIFTED REFERRALS

We are desirous of increasing the number of students in our gifted program as a means of attracting families in the upcoming year. You can help us by sharing the process for gifted screening.

DECEMBER * Calendar of Events * DICIEMBRE				
Monday-lunes	Tuesday-martes	Wednesday-miércoles	Thursday-jueves	Friday-viernes
28	29	30	1	2 Casual Friday 5000 Role Models
5 Girlfriends More Health Dental- Kindergarten	6 Report Cards home	7 Pearl Harbor Day 	8 Magnet Tour 9am	9 Assembly, 9am
12 Girlfriends	13	14 Bay Point Middle Discovery Night	15 Magnet Tour 9am  Winter Concert, 6:30	16 5000 Role Models Kickball 5 th v Staff Tchaikovsky Tribute Scott's class
	20 ←	21 Winter Break — No-School		23 → 
26 	27 Dec 19 th to Tuesday, Jan 2 nd	28	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 Classes Resume 19 th Discovery Night

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A student can be nominated for Gifted by either the classroom teacher or the parent. The first step in the process is for the nominating person to fill out a gifted nomination Alert form. Teachers can give the form to parents, and then it is given to our Guidance Counselor, Ms. Tetro. Once she receives the completed form, Ms. Tetro will send home a Parent Notification of Screening for Gifted letter. She will also give the Alert to the gifted teacher. Our gifted teachers are given one day per month to cancel classes and screen potential students. Once the screening is completed, the gifted teacher will send home the Parent Notice of Gifted Screening Results. If the student receives a qualifying score on the screening, Ms. Tetro will send home a Consent for Evaluation and the additional forms that are required by Pinellas County to determine eligibility for Gifted. A school psychologist has 90 school days from the consent date to give the child an intelligence/IQ test.

Please encourage your child to continue reading over the break.

*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.

BPE PTA Growing Together

...Mrs. Pupo, PTA Co-President

SAVE THE DATE: "BIDS FOR KIDS"

Silent Auction, Raffle, and Dinner

Thursday, March 8, 2012

Bay Point Elementary Cafeteria

5:30 pm – 8:00 pm

We need auction items, such as donated services or gift certificates.

If you have any questions please

contact **Lorrie Ashley** at

727-430-4893 or via email

LT2003@TAMPABAY.RR.COM

Guidance Corner

...Ms. Tetro

Bullying means systematically and chronically inflicting physical hurt or psychological distress on one or more students or employees and may involve but is not limited to:

- ◆ Teasing
- ◆ Social Exclusion
- ◆ Threat
- ◆ Intimidation
- ◆ Stalking, including cyber stalking
- ◆ Physical violence
- ◆ Theft
- ◆ Sexual, religious, or racial harassment
- ◆ Public humiliation
- ◆ Destruction of property

If you find that your child or any student is experiencing any of the above, please go to <http://bullying.pcsb.org> or call Ms. Tetro.

Hello Families

My name is Shannon Dansby and I will be the school nurse at Bay Point this year. I will be in the clinic on Mondays and every other Friday. I look forward to working with the staff, parents, and students this year. Please contact me if you have any questions or concerns throughout the year. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Shannon Dansby, RN

dansbys@pcsb.org

Winter Concert

Thursday, December 15th
at 6:30 p.m.

PERFORMANCES BY:

Kindergarten ~ First Grade
4th and 5th Grade Chorus

*Performing students should be in their respective classrooms at 6:00 pm
4th and 5th Grade Chorus should be in the Music Room at 5:30 pm*

Music Program Enhanced By Parental Involvement

...Mr. Pineda

A big thank you to Mr. and Mrs. Jennings for adopting the BPE music program, as well as Mrs. Nguyen for her involvement with the Guitar Club.

These Sites Donate \$ to Us!

www.schoolstore.com

www.btfe.com

Creativity Olympics

...Mrs. McLean

A BIG congratulations goes to members of the **two 4th grade gifted teams** who represented BPE at the Eighth Annual Creativity Olympics competition held at Perkins Elementary on 10/26/2011.

The **Fire Thinkers'** team members were **Jacob Ash, Joseph Garbers, Chase Feight, and Gus Langer**. The **BPE Smarties'** team members were **Ansley Burtch, Ragan Bell, Jamel Walker, and Mary Margaret Blackett**.

Both teams tried their best to work cooperatively, read carefully, and think creatively to solve hands-on problems as a team. It was great fun! We are proud of all of you!
¡Magnifico!

Keep Up the Good Work

...Ms. Sanchez

During the upcoming vacation days away from school, please try to keep your child's skills sharp by allowing him/her to practice Lexia Reading and Symphony Math and/or any of the following websites either at home or at the public library: Destination Math and Reading-

<https://>

destination.pinellas.k12.fl.us/lms/;

enVision Math (grades 1-5)- <https://>

www.pearsonsuccessnet.com/;

FCAT Explorer (grades 3-5)- <http://>

www.fcateexplorer.com/.

Please do not forget that our BPE Tech Dept. can be adopted as well as we always need new supplies for our lab, especially in the winter when we go through Kleenex like crazy! Any donations are always greatly appreciated!!

As a reminder, our school has been granted Symphony MATH licenses to pilot **ONLY** until the end of December. And remember, we recycle ink cartridges, laser cartridges, and cell phones.

Thank You Adopt A Class

Ms. Greenwood:

John & Carole Hall

Music-Mr. Pineda:

James & Jacqueline Jennings

Gifted-Mrs. McLean:

Jim & Lorrie Ashley

Young Astronauts

...Mr. Barfield

A reminder from Mr. Barfield to members of Group 3: Our next meeting is December 13th. **ALL paperwork, and tuition for our Kennedy Space Center trip is due!**

Please remember to fill out and return the forms now. If there are any concerns, please call or email the coordinator, John Barfield at: 727-698-0598, or email, Firebeach1@aol.com.