



# BAY POINT ELEMENTARY MAGNET SCHOOL

# BROADCAST

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## Administrator's Note

...Mrs. Delores Milton, Principal

FCAT is over however, students will still be working until the end of the year. Teachers will continue to give homework and teach meaningful lessons to get students ready for the next grade. Please make sure your child does their homework, are on time for school every day, and put forth their best effort. I would also ask that as much as possible, plan family trips after June 7<sup>th</sup>. We hope to see each of you at the Science Fair and General PTA meeting on May 3<sup>rd</sup>.



## MAY \* Calendar of Events \* MAYO

Monday-lunes	Tuesday-martes	Wednesday-miércoles	Thursday-jueves	Friday-viernes
<i>After School Clubs:</i> Club Olé-1 <sup>st</sup> , 3 <sup>rd</sup> Th YAC-2 <sup>nd</sup> , 4 <sup>th</sup> Tues Guitar, Beg.-Mon Guitar, Int.& Adv.-Th	1 All Children's- gr 1	2 Mr. Bowen's Wellness Day	3 FL Orchestra, gr. 4 All Children's, gr 1 Science Fair, 5:30 PTA Mad Science & General Mtg, 6:30	4 Casual Friday  MOSI, gr K-3 gifted
7	8  MOSI, gr 4-5 gifted	9  South Branch Library LEGO Mania, 3:30	10 Ft Desoto, gr 3 Incoming K student Orientation, 9:00am	11 More Health, gr 2 Personal Hygiene 5000 Models (last)
TEACHER APPRECIATION WEEK				
14	15 Turnaround Student Breakfast	16	17	18  Kindergarten to Clearwater Aquarium
21	22 Young Astronauts Rocket Launch  PE *** Walk for BPE *** (all Week)	23	24 BPE Spring Concert, At Gibbs HS 6:30 and PTA Elections	25 <i>Familia Contenta</i> Spanish Play
28 MEMORIAL DAY School Closed	29 Clearwater Aquarium (Williams, Bouanene, Pipino)	30  Gifted Conferences	31 Clearwater Aquarium (Scott, Wood, Kincaid)	<i>Next Month:</i> 1 <sup>st</sup> Animal Kingdom, 5 <sup>th</sup> grade 7 <sup>th</sup> <b>LAST DAY OF SCHOOL,</b> 12:50 pm dismissal

## CONGRATULATIONS!

### PRIDE AWARD

Math: Isaiah Penn  
 Science: Emily Henegar  
 Social Studies: Angela Lynch  
 Writing: Cameron Peebles  
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### TURN AROUND STUDENT

Gary Geil



This month's character trait is "caring" -Being kind, friendly & considerate

## SPRING CONCERT

Thursday, May 24th at Gibbs HS, 6:30

Performed by:

2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> grade students

(arrive 6:00 p.m.)

and the

4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Chorus and Guitar  
 Club students (arrive 5:00 p.m.)

## SCIENCE FAIR

Thursday, May 3<sup>rd</sup>

Science Fair, 5:30 pm  
 PTA Mad Science Night and  
 General Meeting, 6:30 pm  
 (Dress like a Mad Scientist!)

## Math Meet Teams Did A Fantastic Job

...Mrs. Darlene McLean

A BIG CONGRATULATIONS goes to the 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> grade **students** who competed in this year's **Gifted Math Meet**. The 5<sup>th</sup> grade captain, Riley Guinagh, led his team to a fantastic **2<sup>nd</sup> place** finish over 11 other gifted teams! His team members were: **Tristan Hale, Magellan Grant**, and this year's Math Pride Award winner, **Isaiah Penn**, They showed confidence, cooperation, and team spirit while tackling very challenging problems.

The 4<sup>th</sup> grade captain, **Arielle Noah**, also led her team to a **4<sup>th</sup> place victory!** Her team members were **Mary Margaret Blackett, Ansley Burtch, and Chase Feight**. Cooperation and diligent reading helped their accuracy.

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

Through our curriculum, we will facilitate learning by providing relevant, multidimensional learning experiences. We will place a special emphasis on the integrated applications of mathematics, science, foreign language and technology to prepare students to function productively in our global environment.

## PTA News for May

...Mrs. Carmen Pupo

Thursday May 3<sup>rd</sup>, we will be selling Bay Point T-shirts at the gate at 8:15am. T-shirts are \$8 each. We accept cash or checks made out to BPE PTA.

Also, May 3<sup>rd</sup> is Science Fair night. After viewing all of the children's inventive projects, we will have a General PTA meeting, followed immediately by a fun and educational Mad Science presentation with hands on scientific experiments! Have your child dress up like a mad scientist to win a prize!

May 7-11 is Teacher Appreciation Week. You should have received a flier in your child's agenda asking for your help. We have quite a few ideas to show our teachers how much we appreciate them, and we would love your help! Please sign up to make our teachers feel special!

Finally, on May 24, just prior to the Spring Concert, we will be having another General Meeting. At that meeting, we will need all PTA members to vote on next year's board and our updated bylaws. Please plan to attend that important meeting.

For more information on any of the above items, please check our website: [www.bpepta.org](http://www.bpepta.org) and our facebook page: Bay Point Elementary PTA

## Young Astro's Launch

...Mr. John Barfield

Your Young Astronauts have completed another great year of adventure and learning! Some of the projects presented by our students have been amazing.

Don't forget to mark your calendar, May 22, that's the day for our final meeting and BIG BLAST! All groups will launch their own built powered rockets! This event will be very memorable, so please be a part of it. Bring your family members to enjoy this end of the year celebration! The meeting will be extended to 4:30.

This year has been very successful and we could not have done it without the help of parent volunteers. A big thanks to the following volunteers. Group 3: Mr. Barfield, Mrs. Cornett, Mrs. Harvey, Ms. Showalter, Ms. Sequino. Group 2: Ms. Wilson, Mrs. McGeehan. Group 1: Ms. Godfirnon, Mr. & Mrs. Beck, Mrs. Pupo, Mrs. Shepard & Mrs. Kumar. Also we would like to thank our Principal, Delores Milton, for her support which made our year a success!

Returning members: Summer is a great time to investigate our space flight and exploration future. Take time and do 1 or 2 projects for next year. Parents, if you have any questions, or need help finding resources for your child, feel free to email me at: [Firebeach1@aol.com](mailto:Firebeach1@aol.com). See you at the Big Blast!

## Spanish for the Summer

... Sra. Gómez

In order for your child to maintain his/her language ability over the summer, consider involving him/her in some of the following activities:

1. Try these websites: [www.quia.com](http://www.quia.com) and [www.storyplace.org](http://www.storyplace.org)
2. Ask your local librarian to locate some beginner reader Spanish books.
3. Have your child teach you some songs or vocabulary words.
4. Bring your child to Spanish summer camp at Perkins Elementary 893-2117.
5. Ask your child to tell you the date in Spanish.
6. Have your child name the food at the grocery store in Spanish.
7. Ask your child to practice numbers, colors, and animals vocabulary.

Your child knows a lot of vocabulary in Spanish. Give them every opportunity, anywhere you go, to identify anything they know.

Have a wonderful summer!

## Our Parents Are the Best!

...Ms. Cindy Petelle

Thank you volunteers for the many hours you gave to us over the course of the year. Our PTA Board spent a lot of time behind the scenes to execute events we all enjoyed like the fall festival, skating parties, and campfire. Their fundraising efforts paid off and the money used to support magnet focus areas. These parents set aside some time between jobs and family to make BPE a better environment. Thank you SAC members who worked to develop the school improvement plan. Thank you to those who helped in the classrooms—to all who went on field trips—we could not have gone anywhere without you—to our Teach In speakers—to Mr. John Barfield who has kept our Young Astronauts going though his children have moved on—and to Mr. William Shepherd who leads 5000 Role Models.

## Guidance Corner

...Ms. Tetro

*The character trait for the month of May is Caring. Caring is all about being kind, friendly, considerate and willing to listen, give and share. Please take a moment to read the dinner dilemma below with your student.*

**Situation:** Sam sees a jacket lying on the PE field. He knows it belongs to a kid in another classroom.

**Dilemma:** On one hand Sam can walk away and ignore the jacket. On the other hand Sam could show he cares by taking the jacket to the boy.

**Discussion:** What advice do you have for Sam?