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Greetings BPE Families and Friends,

I would like to take a moment to share some celebrations with you. It gives us great pride to recognize our 2014 - 2015 Florida PTA Reflections Program Award Winners. The theme was "The World Would Be A Better Place If..."

Congratulations to the following Bay Point Elementary students who earned awards at the State level reflections competition. Those students earning an Award of Excellence have had their entries advanced to the National level for further judging. Kudos to all our talented artists:

Sarah Blackett (Film Production), **Andrew Blackett** (Music Composition), and **Eris Shepherd** (Photography).

We are also happy to share that student (and gymnast) **Jessy Harless** earned 1st Place on the gymnastic bars and 3rd Place on the Floor. Jessy placed in all 4 regional events in which she participated in, in which there were gymnasts represented from 8 states. Jessy - we celebrate you!

Congratulations as well to students who are members of the Bay Point Elementary Guitar and World Drum Ensembles. They have been honored by being selected to perform at the St. Petersburg Museum of Fine Arts, during the Arts for a Complete Education Principals' Appreciation Breakfast held on Friday, May 1st. This is great recognition for the talent and commitment our students have shown. We are very proud of the ensemble groups and the work of our talented Music Specialist, Mr. Pineda.

Lastly - it is with sadness, yet with joy, that we say goodbye to **Mrs. Annie Tucker**, our Data Management Technician (DMT), and **Ms. Martha Harrington**, Art Specialist, who will both be retiring from Bay Point Elementary and the Pinellas County Schools, this summer. They have dedicated their careers to working with and serving students, parents, and staff alike. Their presence on campus will be truly missed. We wish them well and send them off with love and blessings.

Best Regards,
Dr. Felita D. Grant

Calendar:

May

- 1 Casual Friday—no uniforms
- 4—8 Teacher Appreciation Week
- 7 **Science Fair—Mission Space**, 6:00 pm
- 12 Kindergarten 15-16 Orientation, 5:30 pm
- 16 District Science Showcase
- 18—22 Bay Point PE Panther Walk
- 20 **Spring Concert** at Lakewood High, 6:30
Performances by 2nd and 3rd graders, 4th & 5th Grade Chorus, Guitar Club
PTA General Meeting before the concert
- 25 Memorial Day, School Closed
- 26 Parent Articulation Night, 6:00 pm
- 26—27 Gifted Student Conferences
- 29 All Pro Dad Breakfast, 7:30 am
Spanish Puppet show

June

- 1 Spanish Puppet show
5th Grade to Busch Gardens
- 2 **Last Day of School, 12:35 dismissal**
Report Cards home
5th Grade Ceremony, 9:00 am

Commitment to Character

CARING:

Being kind, friendly, considerate and willing to listen, give and share.

Articulation Night

May 26th 6:00-7:00 (Grade level wings)

A chance to hear from grade level representatives about what you can expect next year (i.e. curriculum, standards, testing expectations, etc.) and things you can work on over the summer with your student to prepare them.



Memorial Day is a day of remembrance for those who have died in service of the United States of America

MISSION STATEMENT

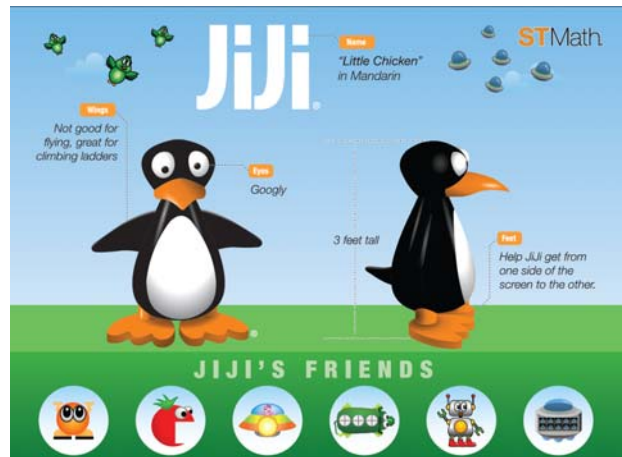
Through our curriculum, we will facilitate learning by providing relevant, multidimensional learning experiences. We will place a special emphasis on the integrated applications of mathematics, science, foreign language and technology to prepare students to function productively in our global environment.

Students Using Jiji ST MATH Shine

...Ms. Sanchez

Congratulations to the following students who have completed 100% of their ST Math Syllabus and are working on Jiji's challenging puzzles along with the 9 students already named in March's newsletter:

Kindergarten	1 st Grade	2 nd Grade	3 rd Grade	4 th Grade	5 th Grade
Julianna Pham	Avion Baker	Gabriella Nieto-Pessoa	Alexander Zolg	Gavin Tran	Diamond Brown
Janell Philyor	Terrel Belcher	Bryce Gulley	Chaiyre Collier		Angelina Cao
Hayden Colon	Ariel Bell	Jesse Wilkins	Janijah Florence		
Tyris Grham	Iyanna Crockett-Wilson	Ena Trkilovic	Kainoa Mauch		
Ava Johnson	Anthony Fernandez	Tylea Calhoun	Robin McGeehan		
Emma Seneker	Talon Russell		Juan Ramirez Rivera		
Anthony Smith	Gianna Styles				
Jacai Lofton	Audree Thurman				
Gunnar Payne	Antwan Glover				
Giselle Baez	Devan Moore				
Joseph Cummings	Matheus Nieto-Pessoa				
Alexander Findley	Naomie Marcelin				
Shaun Fischer	Spencer Myers				
Fionna Kunce	Jennifer Pham				
Madison Pratt	Anthony Restrepo				
Lyla Whitney	Jayden Somwaru				
Isaiah Williams	James Strickland				
Gabriel Marthaller	King Wright				
	Jai Lane				
	Caleb Wilson				



Let's continue building and reinforcing our math skills!!!

ALL PRO DAD Breakfast

...Mr. Jorge Angulo

Dads! Don't Miss Out On the
Last One For the Year!

Come join us for FREE breakfast!

7:30a.m.—May 22nd

Let us know you're coming so that
we can prepare enough food at:
<http://www.allprodad.com/3578>



Clip all summer long—Help us
earn money for the school!

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**WE RECYCLE INK  
CARTRIDGES**

### Registration for Summer Bridge is underway

Summer Bridge provides engaging  
activities and intensive instruction  
to prepare students for maximum  
success when the school year  
begins. Parents can register at  
<https://reservation.pcsb.org>  
Find out more at  
[www.pcsb.org/summerbridge](http://www.pcsb.org/summerbridge)

### Homework Helpline

**Call: 547-7223**

Monday-Thursdays  
on days school is in session

### Problem With the Bus?

Call Transportation at 587-2020

### Take the Exceptional Student Education annual parent survey

The annual Exceptional Student Education  
parent survey conducted by the Florida  
Department of Education is underway  
through Sunday, May 31. The survey gives  
parents of students receiving special  
education services the opportunity to  
provide feedback on their school  
involvement and provide comments on their  
child's school. This type of parent input is  
critical in determining if the district will meet  
the requirements for the state's Annual  
Performance Report. The parent survey is  
available online at [www.esesurvey.com](http://www.esesurvey.com) or  
[www.pcsb.org/ese](http://www.pcsb.org/ese). To request a hard copy  
of the survey, contact Marty Massimo,  
FDLRS Parent Service Specialist at  
[massimom@pcsb.org](mailto:massimom@pcsb.org) or 793-2723 x2043.

- 8:05 am—8:25 am  
breakfast
- 8:35 am in class



Gates close at 8:30 a.m. to allow  
students and staff to get into their  
classroom before the 8:35 a.m. bell



...Mr. Pineda

Lakewood High School Auditorium  
Wednesday, May 20<sup>th</sup>  
6:30 p.m.

## Performances By

Second Grade  
Third Grade  
4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Chorus  
Guitar Ensemble  
*And introducing our*  
Rock Band

The PTA General Meeting precedes the performance.

*Performers should arrive at the following times:*

Guitar Ensemble—5:00 p.m.

4th & 5th Grade Chorus, Rock Band—5:30 p.m.

2nd and 3rd Graders—6:00 p.m.

## Parent Input

Pinellas County Schools welcomes the input of parents regarding the job performance of district employees. A Parent Input Form is available for parents to give input regarding teacher performance. Also available is a Parent/Teacher Input Form for input regarding administrator performance. Each form requires a signature. A copy of the form will be shared with the employee. Forms are available in the school office.

## We Need YOU!



Welcome Back Breakfast for Teachers \*  
BooHoo / Yahoo Breakfast for New Families \*  
Ice Cream Social \* PTA Fall Fundraiser \*  
Technology Purchases for School \* PTA  
Reflections Art Contest \* T Shirt Sales \* Safe  
Walk to School \* PTA Fall Festival \* PTA-  
Spanish Team Fiesta Night \* PTA-Publix Math  
Night \* Library-PTA Gingerbread Man Literacy  
Day \* Mini-Grants to Teachers \* PTA Camp  
BPE Campfire \* PTA Bayside Sports Academy  
Family Fun \* PTA Spring Fundraiser \* PTA  
Movie Night \* Testing Snacks for Students \*

Support School Sponsored Events \* Teacher Appreciation Week \*

**Your Help Makes This All Possible! JOIN PTA!**

## Club News

**Guitar** until 3:45PM  
Beginners: Mondays  
Intermediate: Thursdays

**Young Astronauts**  
May 12 until 4:00  
May 19 Rocket Launch

**Rock Band**  
*Performing at Spring  
Concert*

**MAD SCIENCE**  
May 4, 11, 18  
until 3:45

## Guardian of the Gulf: Cory Diaz

**Cory Diaz'** project **UTag for iTag** has been selected for a first place Environmental Protection Agency Gulf Guardian Award. Her project was originally developed for her gifted class community service project but has demonstrated benefits far beyond Bay Point Elementary.

The project raised money and awareness for research involving developing an integrated animal tracking program in the Gulf of Mexico. It supports work being led by Dr. Sue Barbieri of the Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission and Dr. Fred Whoriskey of Canada's Ocean Tracking Network, and used social media, art, and old fashioned jar collections to raise more than \$1500.

This is a prestigious award that will be made at the Texas State Aquarium (Corpus Christi, TX) in late July. Congratulations Cory!



## Totem Club

The Bay Point Totem Club, under the direction of Ms. Harrington, painted the 10 foot totem pole that resides outside the art room.

A great job by: **Parris Church, A.J. Ellis, Arnet Rodda, Evan**

**Baker, Diamond Brown, Merritt Smith, Samuel Phrasavath, Arceli Fernandez**

## Keep up with the latest!

OUR SCHOOL WEB PAGE:  
[www.pcsb.org/baypoint-es](http://www.pcsb.org/baypoint-es)

FACEBOOK:  
BayPointElementaryMagnet

## News From the PTA

...Mrs. Cannizzaro, Vice President

Thanks to all who turned out for our **Movie Night** event last month. I hope everybody had a great time. A special thanks to all those families and staff that helped to organize (Ms. Griffin, Ms. Petelle), set up (Mr. Lane), and cleanup for this event. We couldn't have done it without you!

Hey, do you remember those 10 laptop computers that we ordered with our fundraising money? Well, believe it or not, they arrived last month and are already being put to good use by our students. Thank you Ms. Russ (administrative secretary/bookkeeper) for handling our order. That was fast!

Don't forget, **Teacher & Staff Appreciation Week is May 4-8th**. You should have already received a flyer in your child's agenda on ways you and your student(s) can participate. Thank you letters will be read on the morning news and donated items are still being accepted for the breakfast on Monday and free raffle drawings. Please remember to turn in all items to the front office or with your child's teacher soon. Thanks for making our teachers and staff feel extra special!

### Mission Space

**The Science Fair Open House** (featuring MISSION SPACE) is May 7th (6-8pm). Come view all the wonderful science fair projects, enjoy several hands-on science activities, and enter our free raffle to win prizes donated by area science organization (total value: >\$600!). Chick-fil-a will be there selling food. It'll surely be a blast!



## 2015-2016 Parent-Teacher-Association (PTA) Board Nominations

Greta Klungness (Programs@bpepta.org),  
Miles Baker (Treasurer@bpepta.org),  
William Shepherd (Programs1@bpepta.org)

Are you interested in getting more involved with our school, but are just not sure how? Our school's Parent-Teacher-Association (PTA) has several board and committee level positions still open for next year. Learn more by visiting our website at [www.bpepta.org](http://www.bpepta.org). You'll see that most of these positions involve mainly evening commitments as little as once per month or only a few times per year. No experience is necessary, only dedication

and enthusiasm is required. All nominations submitted by May 14th will be considered. Elections will be conducted at our final General Association meeting to be held just prior to the Spring Concert (May 20th, Lakewood High School). Research studies show that when parents get involved, children perform better in school. Please consider this opportunity to get to know your fellow parents, teachers, and administrators while doing great things for our school. Trust us, you'll love it!

### Math Super Stars

As the Math Super Stars program comes to a close, we would like to thank our PTA and volunteer graders for organizing this wonderful enrichment program!



### PTA Reflections...

The theme for the 2015-2016 competition is "Let your Imagination Fly"

## Thank You for Supporting Our Science Night

Armed Forces Museum  
Big Cat Rescue  
Boyd Hill Nature Park  
Clearwater Marine Aquarium  
Dinosaur World  
Glazer Children's Museum  
Great Explorations  
Museum of Science & Industry (MOSI)  
Sunken Gardens  
Tampa Bay Watch

Together, these organizations donated more than \$600 worth of admission tickets, membership passes, and gift shop items for the free raffle drawings at the PTA Science Night—Mission Space.

*Thank You Tijuana Flats  
on 4th Street North  
for donating lunch for  
Teacher Appreciation*

Please Record Your Volunteer Hours  
<https://focus.pcsb.org/>

Volunteers—please make sure you have entered all your hours—it's important to the school for the report we have to submit to the district later this month. You should see a tab "volunteers" at the top, click for the drop down, click "Add hours"  
User Name = v.lastname, first initial (no spaces, lower case)  
Password = Lastname, four digit year of birth (no spaces, capitalize the first letter)