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# BROADCAST

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### *Administrator's Message*

Thank you to all of the parents who took time out to help with mulch and plants in the courtyard. Our campus is transforming into a park like atmosphere. Your continued support will be needed to maintain the plants put in so far. In addition, we would like to thank each of you for helping to make the car circle run more efficiently.

The students have gone through a first cycle of common assessments to determine their learning needs. Be sure to schedule a conference with your child's teacher to review their individual data. It takes all of us working together to help your child do their best.

It is good to see so many parents come out to eat lunch during the day. One thing we would like to ask is that you refrain from bringing bags of fast food. One reason is, throughout the country there is a campaign to teach children healthier eating habits. Also, it makes it difficult for other children sitting nearby to smell and not have a similar food. We are hopeful that you can understand and cooperate with us.

*Delores Milton,*  
Principal

There is still time to unleash your artistic talent!  
Entry forms and rules for the **PTA Reflections** contest are available on-line at [www.bpepta.org](http://www.bpepta.org) or ask Ms. Harrington today!

### Calendar:

*Early Release Every Wednesday, 1:35 pm*

- 1<sup>st</sup> Casual Friday—no uniforms, best behavior
- Deadline for PTA *Reflections* entry
- 6<sup>th</sup> PTA Walk to School Day—7:45 am, meet at the Bay Village Plaza at 22nd St. S. and 62nd Ave. S.
- School Picture Day**—no uniforms
- 15<sup>th</sup> **NO SCHOOL**—Pro Ed Day
- 19<sup>th</sup> Author N.E. Bode
- 23<sup>rd</sup> PTA Fall Festival; 5:00—8:00 pm
- 26<sup>th</sup> 5 Star School Award presented to BPE
- 29<sup>th</sup> Character Parade

#### *Coming Up...in November*

- 8-12 School Book Fair
- 16 PTA Publix Math Night
- 18 Great American Teach In
- 19 Enterprise Village, 5th Grade

### *Congratulations Bay Point*

- 5 Star School Award
- Golden School Award—30 Years

#### **Clubs**

- Earth Force—5<sup>th</sup>, 19<sup>th</sup> to 4:30 pm
- Young Astronauts—12<sup>th</sup>, 26<sup>th</sup> to 4:00 pm

### What A Team!

Thank you to the faculty and staff, parent volunteers, Lowes and Eckerd College students who have worked so hard, and to our PTA for the funds to replant, the campus gardens!



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.

*A Community of Master Learners*

## Tech Talk

...Ms. Sanchez

Welcome back to the 2010-2011 BPE school year!!! We have had some exciting things happen this school year already. Thanks to the refresh program, we have 24 new Dell desktops and two new Macs in our computer lab. Also, our first cycle for the Florida Assessments for Instruction in Reading (FAIR) has gone much better than last year. You can learn more about FAIR at <http://www.justreadflorida.com/pdf/FLAIRBrochureVer3.pdf>.

All BPE students have access to our online Web-based applications for our Scott Foresman Science and enVision Math which contains their textbook and more at <https://www.pearsonsuccessnet.com/> at school as well as at home. In addition, all BPE students have access to Destination Math and Reading programs at school as well as at home at <https://destination.pinellas.k12.fl.us/lms>. Your child now has additional learning opportunities to practice or review math and reading skills taught at school, or learn and apply new skills aligned to national and state standards. Be sure to contact your child's teacher if your child has not obtained his/her user name and password.

### Homework Helpline

547-7223

*Certified teachers are available  
Monday-Thursday*

## Noticias Olé

...Sra. Gómez

¡Saludos! From September 15th to October 15th, people all over the United States are celebrating Hispanic Heritage Month. Data from the U.S. Census Bureau shows that more than 41 million people are of Hispanic Origin. Many Hispanic have made big contribution to this country throughout the years. Some of the great Hispanic people we honor during this month are: Pablo Casals (Spanish Catalan cellist), Salvador Dalí (surrealist artist), Ellen Ochoa (astronaut and engineer), and Roberto Clemente (first Latino in the Baseball Hall of Fame).

Learning about Hispanic heritage will help our children understand the ethnic diversity that is our country, which will lead them to understand and respect their own heritage!

Celebrate Hispanic Heritage Month by having a Spanish movie night at

home (most of our children DVDs have a Spanish version on it), or go to the library and get a book in Spanish. Find a Hispanic recipe like cheese empanadas from Cuba, churros y chocolate caliente or tortilla de patatas from Spain, and celebrate a Fiesta night, or cook a Puerto Rican arroz con pollo (chicken and rice) and enjoy some Latin music with your kids.

### Chicken and Rice

2 ½ pounds ready to cook chicken, cut up  
 ½ teaspoon ground orégano  
 2 chopped cloves garlic  
 1 teaspoon of salt  
 2 tablespoon of sofrito (chopped onions, green bell pepper, cilantro, red bell pepper)  
 3 tablespoon of vegetable or canola oil  
 ¼ cup of green olives  
 1 tablespoon capers  
 2 cups of rice (medium grain)  
 1 ½ cup of water  
 1 can French onion with beef broth soup

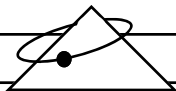
Mix salt, orégano and garlic, and rub it on chicken. Sauté sofrito in oil. Add chicken and simmer for 15 minutes. Add rice, olives and capers, mix well. Turn to medium high. Add liquids, stir and cook until the water has been absorbed. Turn to low and cover until the rice is done. Approx. 20 minutes. Serve hot and enjoy!

### Author to Visit Campus

...Mrs. Parker

Bay Point Elementary is proud to announce that author N.E. Bode is visiting our school on October 19 to speak to our 3rd, 4th and 5th grade students. N.E. Bode is the author of the very popular childrens' books The Nobodies and The Anybodies. If you bring one of her books to the library before the 18th, Mrs. Parker will see that the author signs it for you. Visit her website at : <http://www.theanybodies.com>

Also, did you know you can use our online catalog from home to search for books? The address is: <http://destiny.pinellas.k12.fl.us>



## Counselor's Corner

...Ms. Tetro

Trustworthiness is a character trait that an individual possesses if they are faithful, honorable, or reliable. It is important that we teach children the importance of being trustworthy at a young age to ensure they recognize the need to do the right thing now, as well as in their adult lives. We should teach children the importance of:

- \*Being reliable
- \*Keeping promises
- \*Being a good friend
- \*Not lying, cheating, or stealing.

Provide examples for children to teach them what it means to be trustworthy. When you catch your child being trustworthy, make sure to praise him or her for being honest or doing the right thing. Children will create positive life long habits from practicing these skills now.

*"I don't need a certain number of friends, just a number of friends I can be certain of."*-Alice Walker

From [nchealthyschools.org](http://nchealthyschools.org) and  
[goodcharacter.com](http://goodcharacter.com)

## Champion For Wellness

Hello Bay Point Families, my name is Mr. Bowen. I have taught second grade here for the last 6 years. This year I will be serving as the Wellness Champion for this worksite! My duties include surveying staff to determine needs & interests, planning wellness related programs for staff and establishing a wellness committee.

This year is the 6th year of the Be Smart Worksite Wellness Program and I look forward to making this year our healthiest yet!

## Young Astronauts Club

...Mr. John Barfield

Bay Point's Young Astronaut Club had a large number of applicants again this year. Well over 235 students applied. We wish we had spots for all of them! The selection process was random drawings. The members from last year, if they met requirements and filled out an updated application were allowed back. We use the idea of YAC being a progressive club. As the students succeed through all 3 groups, they earn ranks, and the reward that happens when application process. We are excited and look forward to a great club year. A reminder to parents, please send in the club membership fee of \$20.00 made out to Bay Point Elementary, in subject line please put in YAC. If you have any other questions, please contact the coordinator, at: [Firebeach1@aol.com](mailto:Firebeach1@aol.com) get to group 3, the overnight field trip to Kennedy Space Center. We maintain an active waiting list, and will call your number should openings occur. Thanks for all of your support as we went through the [ach1@aol.com](mailto:ach1@aol.com).

### Problem With the Bus?

Call Transportation at 587-2020

### Please Label Your Child's Personal Belongings

**NOTICE:** You must reapply annually for free or reduced lunch

The deadline is October 5th.

[www.ApplyForLunch.com](http://www.ApplyForLunch.com)

### Not Highly Qualified/Out of Field ~ 9-20-10

Our outstanding teachers are dedicated to our students and to the goal of having them reach their highest level of academic achievement. Our teachers are all certified by the state of Florida and are qualified to teach the core academic subjects they are assigned. In addition, they attend professional development designed to keep them current with the best strategies to help our students achieve.

The No Child Left Behind (NCLB) Highly Qualified Requirements have changed. In order to be considered in compliance, the teacher must now take a Subject Area Exam in the core academic area or document core academic competency. Until this is completed, the teacher has not met the compliance standards of the NCLB Act. At this time, Joan Carfora does not have her gifted certification and is out of field for gifted.

In addition, many of our teachers are in the process of obtaining their English as a Second Language (ESOL) endorsement. At this time Kim Morgan does not have her ESOL certification and is out of field for ESOL.

This endorsement is designed to give teachers special strategies for working with students whose primary language is not English. This endorsement requires up to 300 hours of additional professional development. I am confident that she will provide excellent instruction in a safe learning environment to all of her students.

Our teachers and staff work diligently to meet the needs of every student in our school. Your continued support of your child's education is appreciated. Should you have questions or concerns, please feel free to contact me

Respectfully,  
Delores Milton, Principal

## Adopt-A-Class

Thank you to these families  
and businesses:

WES & CHARLENE BAILEY  
*Ms. JOHNSON*

DAN & JEN BELL  
*MR. PINEDA ~ MUSIC DEPARTMENT*

DAN & JEN BELL  
*Ms. STORM*

JUDY & LESTER BELL  
*MR. LEVESQUE*

SCOTT & DEBRA CRIPPEN  
*Ms. R. WILSON*

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GREGORY GARBERS  
*Ms. ACKERSON*

BRODIE & CHRIS HARVEY  
*Ms. FRADY*

JOHN & BERNICE JONES  
*Ms. HARRINGTON ~ ART DEPARTMENT*

JOHN & BERNICE JONES  
*Ms. WALL*

JOAO RIMOLI  
*MR. WOOD*

RICARDO RODRIGUEZ  
*MR. WOOD*

SNAPPER'S ST. PETE BEACH  
*Ms. JOHNSON*

TIM & MARY SULLIVAN  
*Ms. BOUANENE*

DAN SUMMERS ~ SUMMERS BENEFITS  
*Ms. C. WILSON*

LYNNE THOMPSON  
*Ms. HUNT*

*Adopt A Class forms may be found in the office and at the Family link on our website. Some employers will match your donation.*



## BPE PTA ... CONNECTED FOR KIDS

Hi Bay Point families,

After hearing from many people that they would not be around on the 15th, we have decided to change the **Fall Festival** date to Saturday the 23rd of October. It will be from 5-8pm. Please email Lorrie Ashley at [lt2003@tampabay.rr.com](mailto:lt2003@tampabay.rr.com) or go to our website [www.bpepta.org](http://www.bpepta.org) to find out how you can get involved in this huge event. We will be setting up Thursday and Friday. We need your help. Please give us at least an hour of your time. We are accepting candy donations in the front office and will be selling tickets the week before in the car circle.

Also, **International Walk to School** day is October 6th. Walk to School Day has one major goal: to promote health and safety of children through physical activity and the reduction of pollution and traffic congestion around the school environment. We teach what less pollution and traffic congestion means to growing minds and bodies and how we increase physical activity by taking a few moments to walk to school. We will be starting our walk-n-roll event at the Subway on the corner of Bay Village Plaza at 22nd St. S. and 62nd Ave. S. Our meeting time is 7:45am and we will start walking together at 8:00am. All families that participate will get goodie bags filled with books, bracelets, bookmarks and other fun, safety related items. Every child who comes will also be entered to win a brand new bicycle and helmet. We will draw the lucky winner on the morning news. Remember walk to school day for Bay Point is Wednesday, October 6th. Let's gather together and show our children the importance of bike and walking safety.

Finally, don't forget that we are still giving prizes and parties to the classes with **100% PTA membership!** Many classes are very close. If you haven't joined please..... *Get Connected for the Kids.*

Any questions or suggestions please email me [dsmith3@tampabay.rr.com](mailto:dsmith3@tampabay.rr.com)

*Dawn Smith*, PTA President

We are on FACEBOOK now! If you are a member, find our page and become a friend for updates and more information.

## Great American Teach In



The Great American Teach-In is Thursday, November 18th this year! On this day we invite you to share your occupation or your hobby with our students. You may come in for just one class, or stay the whole day.

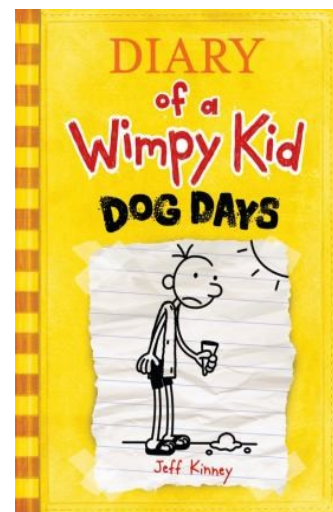
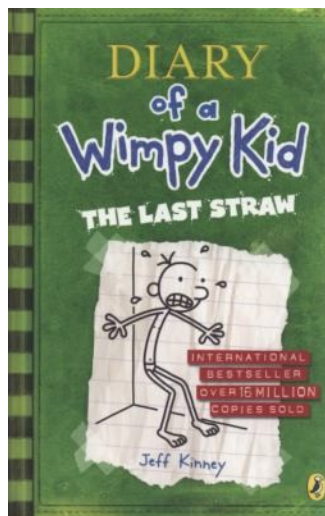
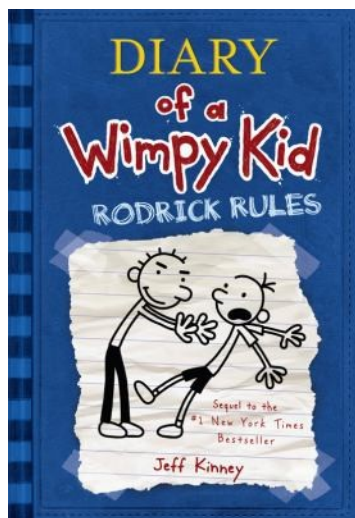
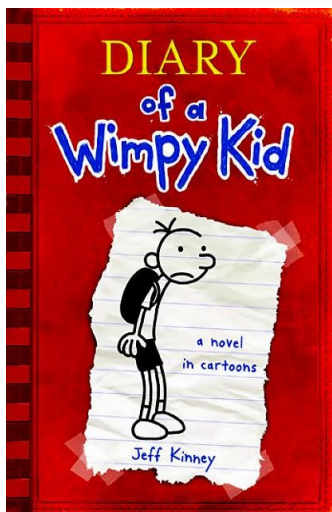
For more information, please contact Cindy Petelle at 552-1449, by email at [petellec@pcsb.org](mailto:petellec@pcsb.org), or return this information:

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ CONTACT: \_\_\_\_\_

TOPIC: \_\_\_\_\_ STUDENT: \_\_\_\_\_



# St. Petersburg Public Library System



Loved the Books?  
Waiting desperately for  
The Ugly Truth?

Join us for an afternoon of  
Wimpy Kid fun!

## Book Bash

Wednesday, Oct. 27th  
at 3:00 pm



St. Petersburg Main Library  
3745 9th Ave N  
(727) 892-5296

# October Events



PTA Fall Festival

Kindergarten  
Field Trip

PTA Safe Walk  
to School

