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Greetings BPE Families and Friends,

As homework becomes a more rigorous part of today's classrooms, learn how you can encourage and support your child to excel in their homework habits. Per the public school review, the top ten homework tips for parents are:

- Establish a routine
- Create boundaries
- Get organized
- Establish accountability and responsibility
- Create a "Learning Space"
- Teach prioritization
- Check your child's progress
- Allow freedoms when earned
- Be a study buddy, and
- Provide encouragement and support

By using positive steps proven to boost student performance, parents can intervene prior to a child's struggles with homework ever begin to surface. For more information, please visit www.publicschoolreview.com

Thanks to all parents who participated in our Accreditation Survey and to those who assisted and supported our school's book fair! Together- we are better.

Best regards,

Dr. Felita D. Grant

Thank you Mrs. Zolg
and Mrs. Paolini -
Devereaux for helping
out in the office

Calendar:

October

- 1 PTA Fundraiser Kick-Off
- 3 Casual Friday
PTA T-shirt sales until 8:30 at main gate
Math Superstars begins
- 8 PTA Safe Walk to School, meet at 7:30am
at McMannis Preschool, 1901 62nd Av S
- 13-17 PE *Pacer Run* tests
- 13 Mentor Fair—Feather Sound Country Club
- 17 All Pro Dad breakfast, 7:30am
Rsvp at: <http://www.allprodad.com/3578>
Marine Quest (Andolina, Gomillion)
- 18 St. Pete Science Festival—look for the BPE
booth! At USF-St Pete campus downtown
- 20 School closed for students
- 22 Sawgrass Lake Park (Cairns)
- 23 Sawgrass Lake Park (Goss)
SchoolHouse Rocks (Grade 2)
Weedon Island
(Gomillion, Hedman, Levesque)
- 24 Sawgrass Lake Park (Kelly—4th graders)
Weedon Island
(Andolina, Hillriegel, Kelly—5th grade)
PTA FALL FESTIVAL 5:30-8:30pm
- 27 Sawgrass Lake Park (White)
- 28 Sawgrass Lake Park (Wolf)
- 29 Sawgrass Lake Park (Wood)

November

- 1 World Drumming Festival (Pineda)
- 5 Creativity Olympics (4-5 gifted classes)
- 19 Great American Teach-In, *Come Join us!*

It's LOST JACKET season

Put your child's name in their sweaters, jackets and lunch boxes—every year we donate a huge stack of unclaimed items

Commitment to Character

COOPERATION

Getting along with others and working together to accomplish a goal

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.

Science Notes

Mrs. Vyverberg

All students are studying Life science in the science lab. This includes plants and the human body. In the coming weeks we will be considering how living things adapt to their habitats and adjust to seasonal changes. Life cycles of different organisms and the basic needs of living things are also areas we will examine.

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



Access These Programs At Home

Ms. Sanchez

Our students have several online programs that can be accessed at home and/or at a public library. Every student has or will soon be provided with his/her own individual **Online Home Accesses** **handout** which contains information about the online programs along with the login information. Please keep this handout in a safe location for your reference. If you have any questions, please contact your child's teacher.



Thank you for
 Adopting a Class!

James Cao

Music—Mr. Pineda

W.G. & Tiffany Spoor
 Wood

W. G. & Tiffany Spoor
 Gifted

Sigrid Muhar
 Ms. Canchani

Nadejda Ruckman
 Ms. Negretti

Bill & Maria Monahan
 Ms. Hillriegel

Stephanie Myers
 Ms. Negretti

Jeff & Jackie Meister
 Mad Science
 Mr. Andolina

Henny Kartika
 Mrs. Milford

William & Judy Smalling
 Ms. McCoy

We Have A New Look On-Line!

WEB PAGE:
www.pcsb.org/baypoint-es

FACEBOOK:
 BayPointElementaryMagnet

Make us a
 favorite!
 View the
 calendar!
 FRIEND us!

ALL PRO DAD

Mr. Jorge Angulo

Bay Point Pops! Come join us for FREE breakfast!
 We just need you to go to the link to reserve your spot. (We want to make sure we have enough food for everyone!)

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

Mark these dates:

October 17 November 14 December 19

Thank You!

Thank You Danielle Findley & FLORIDA PRINT SOLUTIONS for donating the wonderful new Welcome Banner for the school. It will be proudly displayed for our guests and families!

So What is "Reflections?"

Mrs. Kathy Blackett

The National PTA® Reflections ProgramSM was started over 40 years ago to enhance arts education, and is the oldest and largest arts education program of its kind. The program provides opportunities for students to express themselves and to receive positive recognition for their artistic efforts.



Once again Bay Point will be taking part in the National PTA Reflections Program, with Ms. Harrington as our teacher sponsor. To participate, students reflect on the theme, and then create an original work in dance choreography, film production, music composition, literature, photography or visual arts (which includes art forms such as drawing, painting, print making, and collage). Students may submit one entry in as many categories as they wish. The theme for the 2014-2015 school year is *The world would be a better place if...*

To submit an entry, students must bring the entry forms, complete with parent and student signatures, along with their original work, to Ms. Harrington by November 7, 2014. Entry forms and contest rules (including general rules and rules for each category) can be found at <http://www.bpepta.org/index.php/reflections-art-program>. For students without internet access, see Ms. Harrington for entry forms and contest rules.

For the second year, Bay Point PTA, with the help of Ms. Harrington, will be offering a Reflections Club after school in Ms. Harrington's room, where students can create a visual arts project. The club will meet October 2, 9 and 16. Details are available at the website above, and also on a flyer that was sent home. It is not necessary to participate in the club to submit an entry.

In the past, BPE has had several student entries advance to the county and state level, and last year our own Cory Diaz even had an entry advance to the national level! We hope many of our students consider submitting entries.

The world would be a better place if....

Club News and Open Houses

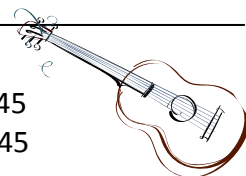
STEM Academies

Mrs. Vyverberg and Ms. Griffin

STEM Academy Update: Student selections for the 4th and 5th grade after school STEM Academy have been made. The first meeting of the club will be Wednesday October 1st, from after dismissal to 4:15. It will run for 26 weeks.

Guitar

Beginners: Mondays 2:40—3:45
Intermediate: Thursdays 2:40—3:45



Reflections *The world would be a better place if...*
Turn in your application and come to the art room
October 2, 9, 16 from 2:45—4:00pm

Young Astronauts meet
October 14th & 28th from 2:40-4:00pm

Handbook highlights

Did you know?

Absences, tardies and early sign outs are strictly defined in the PCS Code of Student Conduct (5500.05, page 10. Attendance in school is mandatory.

Absence, a tardy, or an early sign out will be excused for:

- medical reasons
- dire family events (death of major illness)
- religious holiday in the child's own faith
- exceptional absences approved by the Principal at least five (5) days before the event.



- Notify the school of your child's absence prior to the end of the school day to be excused.
- Provide written notification within 48 hours of the child's return to school.

National Walk to School Day



October 8th

7:30am

Meet at St. Andrew Lutheran Church (McMannis Preschool), 1901 62nd Ave. S.

Door Prizes! Snacks! Refreshments!
Walk with your child to school to promote fitness and safety



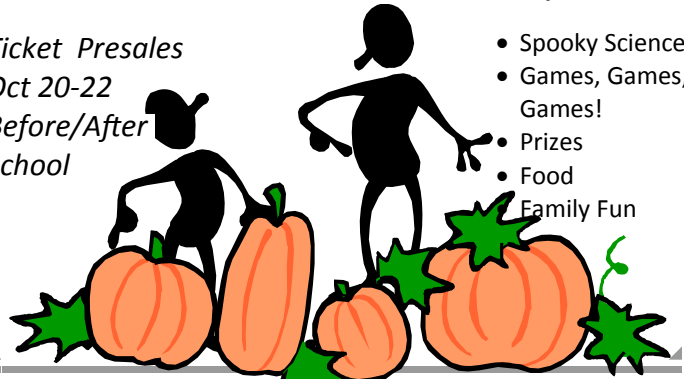
PTA Fundraiser

Packets go home October 1st and should be returned to the teacher by Wednesday, October 15th. Look for some amazing items!

PTA FALL FESTIVAL October 24th—5:30-8:30pm

*Ticket Presales
Oct 20-22
Before/After
School*

- Spooky Science
- Games, Games, Games!
- Prizes
- Food
- Family Fun



St. Petersburg Science Festival

Stop by the BPE PTA booth when you attend this awesome event. Lots of science activities for kids!
October 18th 10am – 4pm at USF-SP Campus

Get Engaged in Education – Pinellas County Schools Mentor Recruitment Fair

October 13, 2014 from 11:30 am to 7:00 pm
at Feather Sound Country Club, 2201 Feather Sound Drive, Clearwater, FL

Adopt-A-Class

(Your Name/Business Name) (PHONE) E-mail

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 \$_____

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

Great American Teach-In * Nov. 19

Your Name/Business Name (PHONE) E-mail

Classroom Teacher Name Your student's name YOUR TOPIC

During the Great American Teach-In on November 19th parents, families and friends are invited to come to school to share your careers, hobbies or interests with our students. Please plan to come in for about a 1/2 hour to present to your child's class. Or spend the day with us and talk to several classes.

For more information contact Cindy Petelle at petellec@pcsb.org or 727-552-1449 x2005