North Shore Elementary Weekly Update Week of 10/6/25

Getting You Connected!

Learning Hours: 8:45am - 2:55pm

Supervision Hours: 8:15am - 3:25pm

Gates open at 8:15am

Our Core Values are:

- Commitment to children, families, and community
- Respectful and caring relationships
- Cultural competence
- Integrity
- Responsibility
- Connectedness

Our Mission statement is: North Shore Elementary is a family-oriented community that provides a safe and positive environment to spark a lifelong love of learning.

Our vision statement is: 100% Student Success

Our school motto is: Carpe Diem. Carpe Success

Our Points of Pride are:

- Parent Involvement
- Student Enrichment
- Academic Excellence and Empowerment

Knight Shout Out for Families: Recognize a North Shore Elementary staff member, and I'll share it at our next staff meeting. Open your camera app, aim it at this QR code, and a link will appear for you to click on to fill out the 1-minute form, or use this link https://forms.office.com/r/jcEF68sVKH





October awareness events:

- **National Principals Month:** Thank you to our school leaders for all you do to advance the success of schools, staff and students. We appreciate your guidance and leadership!
- National Bullying Prevention Month is aimed at preventing bullying and promoting kindness, acceptance, and inclusion.
- **Breast Cancer Awareness Month** raises awareness about breast cancer and promotes screening and prevention.
- **Cybersecurity Awareness Month** emphasizes the importance of taking proactive steps to enhance cybersecurity at home and in the workplace.
- **National Physical Therapy Month:** The district acknowledges the vital role that physical therapists and physical therapy assistants play in student success.
- Dyslexia Awareness Month: One in five students has a language-based learning disability.

Weekly observances

- **National School Lunch Week** is Oct. 13-17. The annual observance highlights the importance of a healthy school lunch and its impact both in and out of the classroom.
- **Digital Citizenship Week** is Oct. 20-24. The annual campaign promotes a healthy, balanced, and positive approach to media and technology use for young people.
- National School Bus Safety Week is Oct. 20-24. Thank you to our bus drivers who
 transport students safely to and from school each day! Let them know how much you
 appreciate them.
- **Red Ribbon Week** is Oct. 23-31. Red Ribbon Week is a national drug-prevention awareness event.

Date	Time	Activity
10/13		No school for students
		School-based Professional Development/Planning Day
10/15	3:15pm	PTA Board
10/17	8:00am	All Pro Families
10/21	3:15pm	SAC
10/23		Fall student picture retakes Students can dress out of uniform for the picture and must change into uniform following
10/23		Report cards go home
10/31	9:00am	Fall "Halloween" Parade

Student Code of Conduct www.pcsb.org/code

Power Up Learning, Power Down Distractions

Updated cell phone policies and New digital responsibility lessons for students www.pcsb.org/powerup



North Shore Elementary is participating in Walk to School Day on Wednesday, October 8, 2025

Join children and adults around the world to celebrate the benefits of walking and bicycling.

About our event:

- Meet at Crisp Park starting at 8:00am. (620 37th Ave NE)
- North Shore's Band and Cheerleaders will begin the Fight Song at 8:15am and lead us in the Walk & Roll to school.
- ➤ We will travel up 35th Street and turn left on Oak Street to enter the Walker's gate by 8:30am.
- > ALL families are invited to join us by walking, biking or rolling to school!

Learn more at walkbiketoschool.org

Walk to School Day is coordinated in the U.S.A. by the National Center for Safe Routes to School.





The Girlfriends Program is a mentorship and empowerment club designed to support young ladies in developing strong academic skills, self-confidence, leadership, and positive behaviors. Through mentorship from educators, community leaders, and role models, participants gain the tools they need to succeed both in and out of the classroom.

Mentors can be involved in Girfriends in a number of ways.

*Check-In Mentor - Virtual or in person

*Guest Speaker - shares key experiences with mentees

*Community Outreach - supports in making connections with the community

Please scan the QR code if you are interested in supporting this program in any way.



Registration is OPEN until November 10, 2025

(or until all spots are filled)

How to REGISTER



Go to https://st-petersburg-fl.toysfortots.org/local-coordinator-sites/lco-sites/request-toys.aspx

visit https://www.toysfortots.org → "Find a Local Chapter" → Select Florida → Pinellas County



Enter your email address to receive your personal registration link.

· Use this link to complete and track your application.



Provide parent/guardian first & last name and phone number.



Add each child:

- · First & Last Name
- Date of Birth (must be under 13 years old on 12/25/2025)
- Gender
- School

ELIGIBILITY

- 1. Must live in Pinellas County 2. Child must be under 13 years old on Christmas Day
- 3. Must have a financial need

DISTRIBUTION DATES

December 19, 2025: 10 AM - 4 PM December 20, 2025: 8 AM - 6 PM

Location: Sent after approval * If you cannot attend these dates, please register with another program.*

OTHER IMPORTANT DATES AND DEADLINES

Last day to Apply - Nov. 10, 2025 (could be sooner if all spots are filled before Nov. 10)

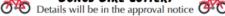
All approvals completed - Dec. 5, 2025

Confirmation emails sent - Dec. 12, 2025

After Nov. 10th families will be asked to: 1.select a pickup date and time 2.enter the bike lottery (optional)



BONUS BIKE LOTTERY





Please Note: You can only select your pickup appointment time and register for the bike lottery AFTER your application has been approved.

QUESTIONS?

Please visit Toys For Tots Pinellas County at https://st-petersburg-fl.toysfortots.org



FDLRS Parent Services 2025-2026 Webinar Series held on Zoom

See picture of the flyer below. Where it says click here, here is the active link.

https://forms.office.com/pages/responsepage.aspx?id=BZM8c9c5GkaGb_3ye_PH_4XEDzu4GSNDq_DoEOO4necxURDFOV0ZYNDA2R0g3VEhURVo4VTIMVVREVv4u&route=shorturl

Parent and Family Training FDLRS Gulfcoast Facilitated Courses

Provided by Florida Department of Education, Bureau of Exceptional Education and Support Services IDEA funded project, FDLRS Gulfcoast.

Assisting Children with Challenging Behavior

This is an introduction on the fundamentals of behavior and reasons why children exhibit challenging behaviors. We will discuss some proactive and positive strategies that you can implement immediately.

Executive Functioning

This is an introduction of how students with executive functioning needs can be supported in all learning environments. Strategies to assist these needs will be provided. This is a 2 day session.

Homework Help

We will be discussing some tips and tricks to assist learners at home with study strategies and assisting with homework completion.

Sensory Island for Families

This session is designed to be a tool to help understand the sensory systems and how to manage hypersensitivity or hyposensitivity to certain input. Many strategies will be shared to assist children with sensory challenges.

Successful School/Home Communication

Participating in parent conferences and IEP meetings can sometimes be challenging. Come join us for resources in building a positive bridge between home and school communications.

Visual Supports

We will be discussing what visual support are, their benefits, and ways to implement them to support children at home.

To see session days/times and to register, please CLICK HERE

For more information on any of these opportunities, please email Sandi Bailey, Parent and Family Services Specialist, hoenigmans@pcsb.org

Florida Diagnostic & Learning Resources System

FDLRS Gulfcoast Associate Center fdlrsgulfcoast.org



How would you like to help save the environment and raise money for our school at the same time?

NORTH SHORE ELEMENTARY & Clothes Bin® have partnered to collect and recycle old clothing, shoes and textiles!

So, please do not throw them away!

Just place the items in the green recycling bin near our parking lot.

Every pound of recycled items support NORTH SHORE ELEMENTARY!

Below is a list of items to be donated:

Clothing: pants, jeans, skirts, dresses, suits, shorts, shirts, tees, tanks
Footwear: shoes, boots, heels, sneakers, sandals, socks, tights
Undergarments: bras, underwear, slips, camisoles
Accessories: hats, belts, ties, scarves, headbands
Handbags: wallets, totes, luggage, backpacks, briefcases
Lineus: towals, sheets, comforters, blankets, tablecloths



As you clean out the old and bring in the new, <u>you</u> can help the environment and NORTH SHORE ELEMENTARY too!

Every pound collected earns funds for NSE students!



JOIN THE NORTH SHORE ELEMENTARY PTA

Your unique voice is needed!

Sign up for PTA today! Select a donation amount, scan the OR code or use the links below.



Single Membership \$5 https://northshoreelementarypta.givebacks.com/shop/ items/6b26a1c65eddce



> Single Membership \$10 https://northshoreelementarypta.givebacks.com/shop/

items/c55b6d614068



PTA SUPPORTS Afterschool programs

- Grade-level field trips
- Family events & socials
- Garden & Recycling
- School advocacy
- Professional Development for Teachers

Single Membership \$25

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> Single Membership \$50 https://northshoreelementarypta.givebacks.com/shop/ items/c3c6ba2ec7



Single Membership \$100

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HERE'S WHAT YOUR MEMBERSHIP CAN DO!

\$5 can cover a single PTA membership \$25 can provide supplies for Birthday Boxes

\$10 can cover two PTA memberships \$50 can support a Family Social

\$100 can provide an after-school scholarship for 1 student

email and/or text message communications. You can opt-out at any time.

PTA Board Members 2025-2026

Principal - Mr. Michael Rebman President - Rob Hasbrouck Treasurer - Sarah McKenna Recording Secretary - Sarah Lunsford Corresponding Secretary - Mandy Neumann VP Community and Membership - Corey Ocker VP Fundraising - Julie Pinkowski VP Education and Advocacy - Kelly Falsetti

Remember to renew your membership yearly.



Our History

To meet the needs of the children of the Masonic Children's Home, the Pinellas County School Board opened Coffee Pot School in January 1927. Because of expanded enrollment, the school was renamed North Shore Elementary School in 1940. Throughout the years many changes have occurred at North Shore, but the school has been, and remains today, steeped in history and tradition.

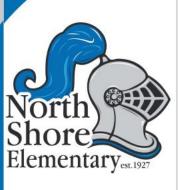
Our school encompasses Central Ave to 54th Ave N, 16th St N to the coast and 4th St N to the coast.



North Shore Elementary PTA

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https://www.pcsb.org/Page/4476



Why Join PTA?

dents Benefit: Research shows that students perform better when parents are engaged in education both at home and at school. Parental involvement boosts student achievement. By joining PTA, your child will see first hand the importance you place on

ools Benefit: PTA provides support for teachers and staff. It strives to create a positive and caring atmosphere in the school. PTA advocates partners with a variety of programs that enhance schools. Also, your volunteer hours both in or out of school contribute to the schools' yearly Parent Involvement Program with the district.

Make Connections: PTA involvement helps you stay informed and connected with the school and allows you to gain a broader perspective of how you can play a supportive role. You will make connections with other parents and business partners that share the common goal of student success





"The best part of being a North Shore Knight is being a part of the North Shore family. You are more than just a teacher to the students in your class. You get to know all the kids on campus, and we all support our fellow knights. Our students. teachers, and families all work together to make this school special!

-Mrs. Edmondson, 3rd Grade Teacher

"What people first notice when they join the North Shore "castle" is the warm and welcoming culture we have here. North Shore is a prime example of how much students will succeed when teachers, families, and the community all work together."

-Mrs. Suarez. 5th Grade Teacher

"The one word that describes North Shore is "family." From the staff to the students, I love that I can come to work, walk the halls, and know pretty much every student by name. I always think the TV show Cheers, North Shore is a place where everybody knows your name! We may be a small school but our staff, PTA, and our students have big hearts. I wouldn't want to work anywhere else!" -Mrs. Kohnle, Kindergarten Teacher

President's Welcome

On behalf of the North Shore Elementary School PTA, we would like to extend a warm welcome to our new families, returning students, families, and staff members! We are looking forward to a productive and fun school year ahead. Thank you for all of your past and future participation in the PTA and I hope to have you join or renew your membership for the 2025 - 2026 school year.

- Our PTA supports the following:

 Provide supplies for classrooms

 Fund field trips
- Fund field trips Provide mini grants for teachers and classrooms Supply PBIS incentive program 7th Hour scholarships ... and many more

Your involvement is completely optional, but always appreciated! If you're able, we encourage you to volunteer, attend a PTA event, or join us at a meeting—your voice matters. This is your PTA, and the more families we have engaged, the better we can support and enrich our students' experience.

Rob Hasbrouck, President of NSE PTA

