

North Shore Elementary Weekly Update
Week of 8/18/25

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>





August

Date	Time	Activity
8/11/25		First day of school
8/27/25		Open House Session 1: 5:00 – 5:45pm PTA General Meeting in café: 5:45 - 6:15pm Session 2: 6:15 - 7:00pm

Student Code of Conduct www.pcsb.org/code

Hot Weather Safety Guidance: Prevention is key! Allow for frequent fluid and rest breaks in the shade. Ensure students have access to light snacks and adequate water and/or electrolyte-containing fluids such as Gatorade. Avoid sugary drinks and caffeine, as these can contribute to dehydration. Encourage students to wear hats and loose, lightweight, and light-colored clothing during outdoor activities. Provide sunscreen for students and have them reapply every two hours while in the sun. Plan the most strenuous activities for early morning. PCS has also updated www.pcsb.org/safety with hot weather safety guidance.

Power Up Learning, Power Down Distractions

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

7th Hour: Sessions start on August 25, so families have only 1 week to register and fill out the scholarship application. The full registration packet was sent home last week and it's attached to this communication. Here is a snippet of the session schedule.

Day	Club	Hours
Monday	Code Wiz	3-4
	Ninja Adventure	3-4
	Art of Science	3-4:30
Tuesday	STEAM	3-4:15
	Theatre	3-4
Wednesday	Movement/Dance	3-4
	Therapeutic Art	3-4
	Basketball	3-4
Thursday	Fitness	3-4
Friday	Soccer	3-4

Here is the direct link to the PTA scholarship form- every student is eligible for one per session:

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScw6LywRlcEQ6O4qgE5w_zHkcqtMaTmkBzL9N-iQ0pPf8uRUQ/viewform?usp=header

Fall Individual Student Pictures: Save the date: September 2nd



Leonard's
**SCHOOL
PICTURE
DAY**

IS ALMOST HERE!

ORDER ONLINE NOW!
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The advertisement features a black background with white and orange text. At the top, it says 'Leonard's SCHOOL PICTURE DAY' in a stylized font. Below this, it says 'IS ALMOST HERE!' in large orange letters, followed by 'ORDER ONLINE NOW!' in white. The website 'www.leonards.com/order' is listed. At the bottom, there are social media links and a phone number. Two small photos of students are shown in the upper right corner.

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.

JOIN OR
RENEW NOW!



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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Why Join PTA?

Students 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 education.

Schools 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.

Contact Us

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"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
- 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

*Let's help our
students and staff keep our
"A" rating!*