

North Shore Elementary Weekly Update
Week of 9/15/25

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>





September Events

- **Attendance Awareness Month** promotes the importance of students showing up to school on time each day.
- **National Hispanic Heritage Month** is a month-long celebration of Hispanic and Latino history and culture. The event is celebrated from Sept. 15 to Oct. 15.
- **American Founders Month** celebrates our nation's founders.
- **International Literacy Day** raises awareness about the importance of literacy. It is celebrated around the world on Sept. 8.
- **Patriot Day** is a national day of prayer and remembrance for the victims of the Sept. 11 terrorist attacks.
- **Constitution Day** marks the signing of the Constitution. The celebration is observed on Sept. 17. **Constitution Week** is celebrated Sept. 17-23.

Date	Time	Activity
Week of 9/8		Attendance Week
9/10		Mid-period reports DUE
Week of 9/15		Start with Hello Week
9/16	Student Lunch Time	Grandparents Day (K,3,1)
9/17	3:15pm	PTA board meeting
9/18	Student Lunch Time	Grandparents Day (4,5,2)
9/19		No Student Day Optional parent-teacher conference day
9/22		ALL clubs start
9/25		Enterprise village – 5 th grade
9/26	8:00am	All Pro Families Location TBD

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

ESE and Sensory Unit Playdate:



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ESE and Sensory Unit Families are invited to join us on the North Shore playground on **Wednesday, September 17th from 3-4 pm.**

Please RSVP to your student's teacher by **September 16** to let them know your child(ren) will be going to the playground after school and you will meet them there. You will need to check in at the office with your driver's license before going to the playground.

This is a great opportunity to make new connections.
We hope to see you there!

Start with Hello Week:



We will be joining schools around the [nation.in](#) celebrating "Start With Hello" Week from September 15-19th! This week is a national campaign organized by the [Sandy Hook Promise Organization](#) focused on celebrating kindness, connection, inclusion, empathy, and belonging among all students. Students learn to notice other students who might need a friend and what they can do to help. One way we will do this is by having theme days. PTA will also sponsor the annual Start With Hello poster contest (see back side). Thank you for participating.

Monday 9/15

Schoolwide Theme: "Green Out" – Wear green today to show your commitment to include everyone. Wear with uniform bottoms.

Take Action: Say hello to someone you don't know

Tuesday 9/18

Schoolwide Theme: "Brighten Someone's Day" – wear bright colors with uniform bottoms. |

Take Action: Give someone a compliment

Wednesday 9/19

Schoolwide Theme: "We're All Someone Special" – wear a superhero shirt or cape with uniform bottoms.

Take Action: Be an Upstander for someone being mistreated

Thursday 9/20

Schoolwide Theme: "We're All on the Same Team" – wear a team jersey or an Autism Acceptance shirt with uniform bottoms.

Take Action: Play with someone new or alone

Friday 9/19- No school

Start with Hello Poster Project

As part of our school wide "Start with Hello" project, a program that teaches students how to be more socially inclusive and connect to each other, North Shores PTA is putting on a poster exhibition.

Create a poster about what starting with hello is... Does it mean including a classmate who feels sad or alone... does it mean saying hi to someone who is shy and sits by themselves... Does it mean kind actions towards classmates, family, strangers or pets... what does it mean to YOU to Start with hello?

Please create your poster on an 8 1/2" x 11" piece of cardstock (teachers have the cardstock). Please put your name and your teachers name on the back and turn in your poster to the office by Wednesday 9/24. The class in each grade with the highest percentage of participation will win a popsicle party!

It is our hope that these activities will encourage students to always look out for each other and support fellow knights by showing kindness by starting with hello!



Grandparents' Day Lunches

A colorful poster for Grandparents' Day Lunches at North Shore Elementary. The title 'Grandparents' DAY' is at the top in a mix of script and bold sans-serif fonts. Below it, a red banner says 'AT NORTH SHORE ELEMENTARY'. The dates and grades are listed in a yellow box: 'TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 16TH KINDERGARTEN, 1ST & 3RD GRADES' and 'THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 18TH 2ND, 4TH & 5TH GRADES'. A blue box says 'PRE-K & ASD PLEASE REACH OUT TO CLASSROOM TEACHERS'. A central text block asks to 'BRING YOUR LUNCH & JOIN US IN THE COURTYARD TO CELEBRATE GRANDPARENT'S DAY. PLEASE BRING YOUR ID AND CHECK-IN AT THE FRONT OFFICE.' To the right, a list of 'Lunch Times' is provided for each grade. On the left, three callouts mention suspended lunches, limited seating, and family lunch rules. On the bottom right, a callout states the event will be canceled in case of rain. The bottom of the poster features an illustration of a family (grandfather, grandmother, and two children) hugging on a grassy field with balloons and bunting in the background.

Grandparents' DAY

AT NORTH SHORE ELEMENTARY

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 16TH
KINDERGARTEN, 1ST & 3RD GRADES

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 18TH
2ND, 4TH & 5TH GRADES

PRE-K & ASD PLEASE REACH OUT TO CLASSROOM TEACHERS

BRING YOUR LUNCH & JOIN US IN THE COURTYARD TO CELEBRATE GRANDPARENT'S DAY. PLEASE BRING YOUR ID AND CHECK-IN AT THE FRONT OFFICE.

Lunch Times:
K- 10:50 am
1st - 12:40 pm
2nd - 12:55 pm
3rd - 11:50 am
4th - 11:25 am
5th - 12:05 pm

Normal family lunches suspended for event.

Limited seating, please bring a picnic blanket.

Family lunch rules still apply.

In case of rain, event will be canceled.

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_4XEDzu4GSNDqDoEOO4necxURDFQV0ZYNDAA2R0g3VEhURVo4VTJMVVREvY4u&route=shorturl

Online
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

FDLRS Gulfcoast Associate Center
fdlrgulfcoast.org

FDLRS
Florida Diagnostic & Learning Resources System

North Shore Clothes Bin



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

Linens: towels, sheets, comforters, blankets, tablecloths



As you clean out the old and bring in the new, **you** can help the environment **and NORTH SHORE ELEMENTARY** too!

Every pound collected earns funds for NSE students!



Join the PTA:

JOIN THE NORTH SHORE ELEMENTARY PTA

Your unique voice is needed!

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



PTA SUPPORTS

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

➤ Single Membership \$5

<https://northshoreelementarypta.givebacks.com/shop/items/6b26a1c65eddce>



➤ Single Membership \$10

<https://northshoreelementarypta.givebacks.com/shop/items/c55b6d614068>



➤ Single Membership \$25

<https://northshoreelementarypta.givebacks.com/shop/items/2a725c0be9c4d2>



➤ Single Membership \$50

<https://northshoreelementarypta.givebacks.com/shop/items/c3c6ba2ec7>



➤ Single Membership \$100

<https://northshoreelementarypta.givebacks.com/shop/items/c00cfa7cbc3c>



HERE'S WHAT YOUR MEMBERSHIP CAN DO!

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| \$5 can cover a single PTA membership | \$10 can cover two PTA memberships |
| \$25 can provide supplies for Birthday Boxes | \$50 can support a Family Social |
| \$100 can provide an after-school scholarship for 1 student | |

To keep you in the loop about North Shore PTA news & upcoming events, you will be auto enrolled to receive 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.

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!*