

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

*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

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**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](http://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](http://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](http://www.pcsb.org/powerup)

**Fall Individual Student Pictures:** Save the date: September 2<sup>nd</sup>. This is a non-uniform day for students.



The advertisement features a black background with white and orange text. At the top left, the text "Leonard's" is written in a cursive font, followed by "SCHOOL PICTURE DAY" in large, bold, white block letters. To the right of the text are two student portraits: a girl with long dark hair on a yellow background and a boy with short brown hair on a blue background. Below the portraits, the text "IS ALMOST HERE!" is written in large, bold, orange letters, followed by "ORDER ONLINE NOW!" in white. The website "www.leonards.com/order" is listed below. At the bottom, there are icons for a website, a phone, Facebook, and Instagram, each followed by their respective handles or numbers.

**Leonard's**  
**SCHOOL PICTURE DAY**

**IS ALMOST HERE!**  
**ORDER ONLINE NOW!**  
[www.leonards.com/order](http://www.leonards.com/order)

 [www.leonards.com](http://www.leonards.com)  800-215-4852  /LeonardsPhotography  /leonards\_photo

## 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\\_4XEDzu4GSNDqDoEO04necxURDFQV0ZYNDAA2R0g3VEhURVo4VTJMVVREvY4u&route=shorturl](https://forms.office.com/pages/responsepage.aspx?id=BZM8c9c5GkaGb_3ye_PH_4XEDzu4GSNDqDoEO04necxURDFQV0ZYNDAA2R0g3VEhURVo4VTJMVVREvY4u&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](mailto:hoenigmans@pcsb.org)

**FDLRS Gulfcoast Associate Center**  
[fdlrgulfcoast.org](http://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 54<sup>th</sup> Ave N, 16<sup>th</sup> St N to the coast and 4<sup>th</sup> St N to the coast.



## North Shore Elementary PTA

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St. Petersburg, FL 33704  
727-893-2181

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



## 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
- 7<sup>th</sup> 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!*