

BELLEAIR NEWSLETTER

MAY 2022



ABOUT US...

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PRINCIPALS LETTER

It's hard to believe we are closing in on the 2021/2022 school year! These last few weeks will be spent finishing end of year assessments and comparing the results to where each student began in August. We know the results will be positive because the students have worked so hard to make a year's worth of progress. We are so thankful for the hard work of the teachers and staff and their dedication to student achievement.

Please mark your calendars for the last day of school. May 26th is the last day and students will be released two hours early at 12:50 pm. Please make plans to have your child picked up on time.

Finally, we want to thank all our families for their support this year. It takes all of us to help and support each and every student as they grow and learn. Thank you for a successful year!



IMPORTANT DATES

May 9th - May 20th Swim Week
May 26th - Last Day of School (early release at 12:50)

SWIM WEEK IS COMING!

Swimming Lessons are coming

May 9th – May 20th

What you need to know

- Swimming Lessons will be provided by certified life guards at Ross Norton Pool
- The program is for students in grades K – 4th and will be on their PE days.
- Students will travel to the pool by bus.
- Permission Slips need to be returned as soon as possible
- Students will wear their bathing suit to school under their school uniform.
- Students should bring a towel, change of clothes and a plastic bag every day they have PE.
- Students should apply sunscreen at home.

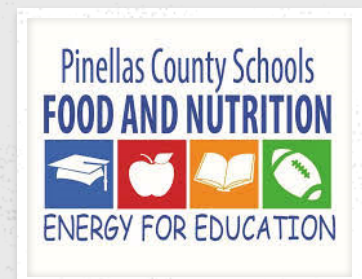


IMPORTANT TESTING DATES

4th and 5th Grade Reading, 3rd-5th Math and 5th Grade Science
May 2-20

NEWS FROM FOOD SERVICES

Our cafeteria manager wanted to share that the Food and Nutrition department has been experiencing some shipment delays, so our online menus may not reflect what is being served in the cafeteria. Our cafeteria will be providing the highest quality, student favorite meals, however, it may not be the same meal served at all schools. We regret the uncertainty this creates for parents and students. Be assured that as the supply chain strengthens, Food & Nutrition will return to their customary, familiar menus. Thank you for your patience and understanding.



THANK YOU TO OUR SPONSORS

We celebrated Teacher/Staff Appreciation this week. We were blessed with kind words, thank you's and donations from the following businesses for the hard work, caring and TLC that they have given to all of our students this school year.

Hungry Howies Pizza #117
1555 East Bay Drive, Suite N
Largo, FL 33771

Wendy's #8960
900 S. Missouri Avenue
Clearwater, FL 33756

Devine Communications
9300 5th Street North
St. Petersburg, FL 33702

Abe's Place
1250 S. Missouri Avenue
Clearwater, FL 33756

Sonny's BBQ
2250 Seminole Blvd
Largo, FL 33778

Publix Store#640
200 37th Ave. N.
St. Petersburg, fl. 33704

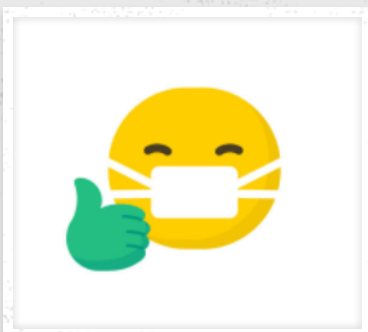
END OF SCHOOL NEWS FROM THE CLINIC



The school year ends on May 26th. Pinellas County Schools policy does not allow us to send medication home with students or store it for Summer Bridge. Please arrange to come to school to pick up any unused medication, including inhalers and epinephrine devices.

Any unclaimed medications will be disposed of on Thursday, May 26th, 2022, at 12:00 noon without exception.

Thank you for your cooperation.



MASKS

Masks are highly encouraged for all students, staff and visitors in Pinellas County Schools.



SCHOOL UNIFORM REMINDER

Belleair Elementary is a uniform school. The approved uniform colors are:

Colored polo shirts in yellow, blue or white.

Shorts, pants or skirt pants in navy blue or khaki.

Jeans are allowed on Fridays only with Belleair's school spirit shirts. Jeans should not have tears or holes. Leggings or jeggings are not allowed unless they are under skirts. Shorts should reach a little higher than the knee or longer.

MEDIA CENTER NEWS

Media Center News has gone virtual! Get the latest updates on upcoming events like The Scholastic Book Fair, Battle of the Books information, online reading information and more! Check out our new Belleair Media Center News site at:

<https://spark.adobe.com/page/fzRpccYfMuQRC/>



REPORT A SAFETY CONCERN

Pinellas County Schools has partnered with Sandy Hook Promise to offer the Say Something Anonymous Reporting System. Say Something allows you to submit secure & anonymous safety concerns to help identify and intervene upon at-risk individuals BEFORE they hurt themselves or others. Tips made to the Say Something Anonymous Reporting System are passed along to the appropriate law enforcement agencies and school officials.

Visit the [Say Something Anonymous Reporting System](#)

Additionally, the district utilizes FortifyFL, a school-related suspicious activity reporting tool that allows Florida students and the community the ability to instantly relay information anonymously concerning unsafe, potentially harmful, dangerous, violent or criminal activities, or the threat of these activities, to the appropriate law enforcement agencies and school officials. FortifyFL was created and funded by the 2018 Florida Legislature as part of the Marjory Stoneman Douglas High School Public Safety Act.

Visit the [FortifyFL website](#)



HOMEWORK HOTLINE

Pinellas County Schools Homework Helpline, (727)547-7223, offers free homework help for students in grades 1-12. The Homework Helpline is staffed by teachers certified in math, science, language arts and social studies. Help is available from 5 to 8 p.m., Monday through Thursday, on all school days, except when there is no school the following day.