



Bay Vista Roar

Week of December 8, 2025



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A Brief Message from Mr. Jones...

Dear Jaguar Households,

I hope you all enjoyed a wonderful Thanksgiving Break filled with joy and gratitude! A big thank you to everyone who joined us for Bay Vista Night at the Movies this past Friday night and last month's Family Literacy Night—your involvement truly makes our school community shine.

As we move into this cheerful season, here are some exciting opportunities to stay connected:

☆☆ Color Run – December 18

- Parents who volunteer will earn meeting credit. We'd love your help to make this colorful event a success!

FAST Testing

- Reading and Math assessments will continue through the week of December 15. Your child's teacher will share the specific dates for their class.

Let's finish the year strong and celebrate the season together! Thank you for your continued support in making Bay Vista a wonderful place for our students to learn and grow. Wishing you and your family a festive and joyful December!

Warm regards,
Mr. Jones
Principal

Special Notice: November/December Meeting Credit

Required meeting credit will be earned for the combined months of November and December if a parent/family member (if the child is not currently on probation) has attended one of the six (6) opportunities offered in the months of November/December.

Example 1: A family will have earned meeting credit for the combined months of November and December if they attended the November 3 SAC meeting offered through Zoom.

Example 2: A family will have earned meeting credit for the combined months of November and December if a parent donated a prepared dish for the PTA Staff Luncheon on November 13.

Activities for This Week...

Tuesday, December 9 -

Detention

- 7:30 a.m. (Building 5)
- Assigned students must be dropped no later than 7:29 a.m.
- No admittance after 7:30 a.m. (If no adult is present to escort your child in, then your child is late)

IAC Meeting (*meetings are prescheduled with impacted families and committee in advance*)

- 7:45 a.m. @ Bay Vista Fundamental

Book Club (2:30 p.m.)

Soccer Shots (2:30 p.m.)

Spelling Bee Club (2:30 p.m.)

STEM Clubs (2:30 p.m.)
United Ballers (2:30 p.m.)

Thursday, December 11 -

Detention

- 7:30 a.m. (Building 5)
 - Assigned students must be dropped no later than 7:29 a.m.
 - No admittance after 7:30 a.m. (If no adult is present to escort your child in, then your child is late)
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Friday, December 12 -

IAC Meeting. (meetings are prescheduled with impacted families and committee in advance).

- 7:45 a.m. @ Bay Vista Fundamental
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Save the Dates

Thursday, December 18 -

Annual Color Run

- Meeting credit opportunity for volunteers only
- Use the link to volunteer for the Color Run:
<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/70A0A4BA8A82DA7FD0-56103288-annual>



Monday, December 22, 2025 - Friday, January 2, 2026

Winter Holidays

- Pinellas County Schools closed
 - School reopens on Monday, January 5, 2026 (Semester 2)
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PCS Stakeholder Survey

Thank you to the families who have already given input in the annual PCS Stakeholder Survey. Pinellas County Schools is asking for parents to make their voices heard by giving their input and

feedback in our Annual PCS Stakeholder Survey. The survey will be conducted by Sogolytics, an external partner, to ensure response anonymity and transparency in reporting.



- Families can access the survey through the district webpage: www.pcsb.org/survey or by clicking on the following link: <https://edu.sogolytics.com/r/2526PinellasParentPublic>

The survey will be live now up through Friday, December 19.

Volunteer Update



Important Update for Adults Wanting to be a Level 2 Volunteer

For anyone who is not currently a level 2 volunteer and wants to be, it is recommended to wait until January 2026 to begin the process as PCS will be transitioning to Clearinghouse for fingerprinting. Any adults wanting to be a level 2 volunteer between

now and December 31 would need to pay for fingerprinting now and would have to do so again in January.

For adults who are current level 2 volunteers, your status will be grandfathered in until your expiration date.

Parent Curriculum Resources



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General Reminders

Early Release Ends at 1:30 p.m.

This policy will be strictly enforced moving forward.

Identification Required for Student Affairs

Parents/guardians are required to present their level 2 volunteer badge, driver's license or State of Florida identification card to see their child, get information related to their child, or to sign their child out from school.



End of Day Procedures for Parents Walking to Retrieve Their Child

Please be mindful to be at the Parent Pickup Area for Walkers by 2:35 p.m. daily to pick up your child. If you arrive after 2:35, you will be instructed to either wait until the carline process has been completed or to get in the carline to get your child. Staff cannot leave their post to retrieve your child after 2:35. Thank you in advance for your understanding.

Jackets and Pullovers

As the weather slowly begins to cool down, more and more students are opting to wear their jackets and hoodies to school. Please make sure:

1. Your child brings their outerwear to school with them when they arrive. Front office staff cannot guarantee the outerwear will get to your child if it's dropped off in the Front

Office after school has started.

2. Your child has his/her first and last name printed in it. It will be much easier to get the article of clothing back to your child if it is misplaced.

PTA Updates

Soccer Shots Flyer

Food Service Menus for December 2025

Bay Vista is one of many Community Eligibility Provision schools within the Pinellas County School district. As a CEP school, we provide breakfast and lunch to all our students at no charge.

Please see the breakfast and lunch menus for the month of December.

Report an Absence

Please use the **Report Student Absence link** (<https://www.pcsb.org/domain/7629>), also found on our school website to report your child's absence and reason for absence.



BVF Parent Handbook

The Bay Vista Parent Handbook outlines the fundamental policies and procedures set forth for Bay Vista Fundamental Elementary School. Please click on the attachment below to access the handbook.



BVF Parent Handbook 2526SY.docx

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BVF Monthly Meeting Calendar: 2025/26 School Year



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Please note: GATI is now Wednesday, November 12. This is noted on this calendar in blue-colored writing.

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BVF School Improvement Plan One-Pager

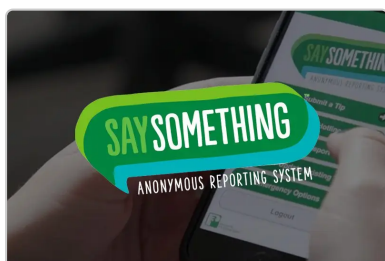


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This document briefly outlines our school grade goals and our plan to achieve those goals.

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Report a Safety Concern or Threat



Say Something Tips – Sandy Hook Promise

Say Something Anonymous Reporting System allows users to submit secure tips to help at-risk people before they hurt themselves or others. Learn more.

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