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Dear BPE Families

Happy New Year! We hope your break was restful and gave you time to spend with family and friends.

As we move into our last semester of the year, we would ask for your continued support in helping us with your child's success. Please help us support your student's success by being sure that they come to school every day and arrive on time; build the habit of good attendance early as it is an important life long skill. Every minute of learning counts and for every lost minute it may mean your child may face greater challenges in learning as they get older.

As we move into the New Year, we will continue our safety protocols and remind all students and families that masks are recommended and students need to remain in their seats at all times unless directed by an adult otherwise.

We know students can become distracted this time of year, so we ask for your support in reminding your scholar that learning needs to be the priority for all students both remote and on our campus. We need all our scholars focused on learning and believing that they can succeed no matter what.

I know our team is excited to see what we can accomplish in this 2nd half of the year. It is never too late to grow even stronger. We are the best school in Pinellas County!

Sincerely

Mrs. Sara Broom

Principal

Calendar: January

- 4** Classes resume
- 7** Free Dress Friday-No Uniform
- 17** Martin Luther King Holiday -
(School is closed)

*** District Application Period 5th - 14th**

*** VPK Application Period 18th - 31st**

Coming in February

7-18 District Application Program
Acceptance Window

21 No School-Teacher Planning Day



School Hours

8:45AM—2:55 PM

Office Phone: 727-552-1449

Dial "0" for the Front Office

School Website:

www.pcsb.org/baypoint-es

TIP: Bookmark this page in your browser!

Commitment to Character

Kindness & Caring

Being nice, friendly and considerate to others, while being willing to listen, give and share.

MISSION STATEMENT

Educate and Prepare Each Student for College, Career and Life.



Our Guidelines for Success Things to keep in mind

**Be Responsible
Be Respectful
Be Safe**

Help us, help your student

- ◆ Masks are strongly recommended
- ◆ They should not be running at any time on campus unless they are instructed to at PE.
- ◆ They should check around themselves in the classroom and in the cafeteria and pick up any mess they have left behind.
- ◆ If they cannot behave that way at home, they should not behave that way at school.
- ◆ It is never okay to argue or yell at others.
- ◆ They should have their listening ears on at all times.
- ◆ If someone is regularly bothering them, tell an adult; adults can take care of it so students don't have to.
- ◆ It is never okay to hit or push another student.
- ◆ The only areas of play on our campus are our designated playgrounds; students should not be playing in the cafeteria lines, classrooms or hallways as those are safety concerns.

News and Notes– Gentle Reminders!

- ◆ Students should not be arriving to campus prior to 8:15am.
- ◆ Early student pickup should be minimized to maximize learning. For those that are necessary, please do so before 2:00PM to avoid the afternoon dismissal concerns.
- ◆ We need all learners in class by 8:45AM each day. Please help us reduce student tardies at school.
- ◆ Student pick up should also occur before 3:15pm. We are seeing an increase in the number of students being picked up late. Dismissal is at 2:55pm and students should be picked up no later than 3:15pm
- ◆ If for some reason your child's going home instructions change, please notify the front office and your child's teacher.
- ◆ Please maintain regular communication with your child's teacher and attend scheduled conferences to stay abreast of your child's progress and address any concerns you may have.

Tech News Practice, Practice, Practice...

Our students have several online programs that can be accessed at home and/or at a public library. Every student has Online Home Access to all of our available online programs using the District's Clever portal. Students should use their school username and password to get access. If you have any questions, please contact your child's teacher.



Dress for Success...

School dress code must be followed at all times: As the winter months are upon us here are a few reminders:

- ◆ Non-uniform jackets may be worn to and from school, but not in the classrooms unless we are having climate control issues. If your child is feeling cold in the classroom, they should be wearing the uniform colors for their sweaters and jackets inside the classrooms (Navy blue or white). If they are experiencing an issue, please let us know.
- ◆ **Please be sure that you are putting your child's full name in all their clothing.** We are getting a lot of lost clothing items that cannot be returned because they do not have a name listed.
- ◆ We are not responsible for items lost or left behind. All items found on campus with no name are placed in lost and found. Any items not claimed will be donated to charity.

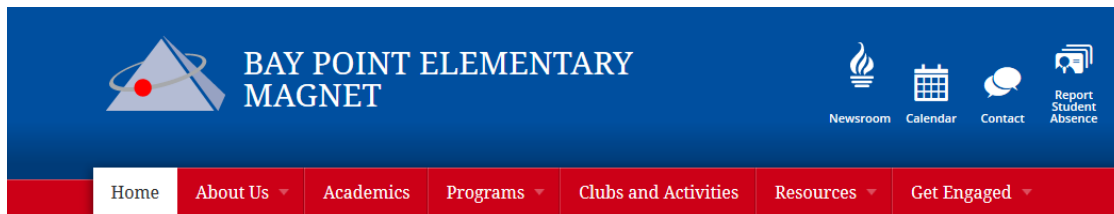


Reporting Absences Online

Attendance Goal: To reduce the number of students missing 10% or more of school (*10% is equal to missing about 2 days of school per month during a school year*).

Families may log on to our school's website at www.pcsb.org/baypoint-es to report their child's absence that day. Please see the specific directions and visual displays below.

The top of the website looks like this with the icon on the right.



Click on the icon "Report Student Absence" and it will direct you on how to report your student's absence. The page will look like this (see below). Click on the blue circle and it will create an email to the school directly.



When reporting, don't forget to include your student's name, date of birth, grade, date absent and the reason. It is that easy! No more waiting on the phone to talk to someone.

****Other ways to report an absence include sending a note to your child's teacher in the agenda book or turning in the note directly to our school's DMT (Data Management Technician) in the front office.***

Magnet News-Application window

Important Info for Incoming Kindergarten & current 5th Grade Parents

Application Period: January 5-14, 2022

- ♦ You can select up to 5 schools.
- ♦ Priority selections only apply to your #1 ranked school.
- ♦ Sibling Priority only applies if you apply during the normal application window & you ranked us #1.
- ♦ Sibling priority doesn't guarantee your child a seat; just a position higher in the lottery.
- ♦ All new students need to complete the online application even if they have siblings already here.
- ♦ **Current students at BPE do not need to reapply!**

Acceptance Period: February 7-18, 2022

- ♦ Be sure to go in and check your invitations.
- ♦ You must select one of your invitations (if any) or remain on the wait list for your others. If you do not accept a seat that is offered during the acceptance window, your application with that program is erased.
- ♦ Also, if you select a seat in an application program, your application is removed from all other wait lists.

Website: reservation.pcsb.org

The selection for 2022-2023 school year is underway!

Don't Forget

No School – January 17th

Help Stop Bullying



It's never okay!
If you have a bully concern, please submit a report.

<https://www.saysomething.net/>

PTA NEWS

We are currently in the process of re-establishing our PTA. If you are interested in supporting Bay Point Elementary, you can help by joining the PTA. For PTA membership and/or PTA Board membership, please contact Mrs. Black, Bay Point ES Family and Community Liaison, at: Phone: (727) 552-1449 Email: Blackc@pcsb.org



Children Misplace Things

Label Your Child's Personal Belongings

Problem With the Bus?

Call Transportation at 587-2020

Homework Helpline

(727) 547-7223

Monday - Thursday

5:00 pm - 8:00 pm

¡Noticias Olé!



¡Feliz Año Nuevo!

Happy New Year! Welcome

back and we hope everyone had a nice, relaxing holiday break with family and friends. It's hard to believe that the school year is half way through.

In January, we will be celebrating and having fun learning about New Year traditions celebrated around the Hispanic world. One of our favorite traditions here at school is El Dia de Los Tres Reyes, (The Three Kings). Our VPK and Kindergarteners will continue to expand their knowledge by acquiring vocabulary related to Circus Animals. First and Second graders will learn about the Seasons, the Weather in each Season and the Months of the Year. Third and Fourth grades will continue working on the verb: "tener" which means "to have" as well as learning about money. Fifth graders will continue to use our pronouns when conjugating the verb: "ir", ("to go"), into the present tense and pairing it with the infinitive verb. They will continue practicing their numbers by tens and hundreds in Spanish.

Thanking you all for your continuous support and wishing everyone a prosperous new year!

¡Muchisimas gracias!

The Spanish Team

Sra. Jakubik, Sra. Morejon and Sra. Pernia

