

Ballast Point Elementary



**Successfully Empowers
ALL Students**

**BALLAST POINT
SUCCESSFULLY EMPOWERS
ALL STUDENTS
WELCOME TO THE 2021-22 SCHOOL**

Note from the Principal

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Website

<http://ballastpoint.mysdhc.org/>

MySpot registration

<https://myspot.sdhc.k12.fl.us/register/>

School Hours Arrival & Dismissal

Breakfast 7:10-7:30 AM
First Bell 7:35 AM
Tardy Bell 7:40 AM
Dismissal Bell 12:55 PM (Monday)
1:55 PM (Tuesday-Friday)

Important Dates

Please see attached Refrigerator Calendar with upcoming events for the month of August.

Mission

Building

Unstoppable

Lifelong intrinsic

Learners by

Differentiating for

Our

Growing

Students of the world

Vision

Preparing Students for Life

We would like to welcome everyone to the 2021-22 school year. We are so excited to begin the school year with our amazing students, family and staff. This year's school theme is "Ballast Point Successfully Empowers All Students". This is near and dear to our hearts as the district's goal is for us to create an educational environment that Teaches ~ Invests ~ Inspires ~ Believes as we "Prepare Our Students for Life"

Covid Safety procedures are constantly evolving and be assured that Ballast Point will follow all safety guidelines to ensure the safety for all.

Please mark your calendars for the upcoming events scheduled in August (changes may occur to the events based on district safety guidelines):

- Meet the Teacher—Monday, August 9th from 12 noon—2 pm. To continue to minimize large gatherings, we are asking families to stick to the specified time schedule to be on campus.

A-L Families will be from 12 noon—1 pm

M-Z Families will be from 1 pm—2 pm

We understand that you want to visit former teachers but we are asking that you only visit this year's teacher at this time. Families are encouraged to bring labeled school supplies to the class during Meet the Teacher. Also, the PTA will be selling Spirit Shirts on the Front Lawn of the school.

- First Day of School—Monday, August 10th—All students will enter from the Kindergarten Breezeway. Due to new restrictions, families will not be allowed on campus on the first day of school. There will be a designated "Hug Zone" for you to say "Good-bye" to your child outside the Kindergarten gate. Adults will be available to help students find their classroom and/or cafeteria.

Parents are encouraged to join other families, along with our PTA, for our Tears and Cheers Gathering. This will be the perfect time to connect with other Ballast Point families and to celebrate the 1st day of school.

- A refrigerator calendar will be sent out monthly with events—keep this calendar handy so you will know what is happening on campus and how to get involved at Ballast Point.

Communication is one of our TOP Priorities and as more information is shared from the district, we will be sure to send it your way. Our goal is to get back to normal as quickly as possible.

Thank you again for your positivity, flexibility and resilience during the last year and a half. We truly have the best families in Hillsborough County!!!

Beth & Shannon

Uniform Policy

Uniforms are required at Ballast Point. The uniform top colors are Red, White and Blue. We have also added spirit shirts can be worn daily. The bottoms are navy or khaki colors. Shoes must be closed toed-shoes with straps in the back. (no sandals).

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to call the office.

Transportation Information

Arrival Procedures.

- All students will enter the building through the main office or the breezeway located on Ballast Point Blvd
- Bike riders will park their bikes inside the Kindergarten breezeway gate
- Car riders MUST be dropped off on Ballast Point Blvd no earlier than 7:10
- Adults will supervise at the drop-off area
- Departing from line—turn on Elberon or continue East on Ballast Point Blvd
- No U-Turns are allowed during arrival or dismissal
- For parking and walking students to the gate, park across the street at South Tampa Fellowship Church
- No parking or drop-off will be permitted on Russell Street (Only buses and day care vans)

Dismissal Procedures

It is extremely important to notify your child's teacher of how your child will be going home (car, walking, bike, day care, neighborhood bus, HOST, or READ).

Students will be dismissed by grade level. All students will be released from school at 1:55 pm Tuesday-Friday and 12:55 on Early Release Mondays. All vehicles should have a car tag hanging with child's name and grade. Car tags will be available in front office and your child's classroom during Meet the Teacher on August 9th.

Parents will follow the same procedures as AM drop off. Cars will line up in a single file line going east in front of the school. Do not park across the street on Elberon or expect to pick your child up in the faculty parking lot. Sending students between cars or to "double parked" cars is not part of our dismissal plan.

Teachers will escort the students to their cars as the parents remain in their vehicle. If you are placing a child in a car seat, we ask that you pull your car to the very front of the of the car line in order to keep the line moving. Thank you in advance for your patience and cooperation.

Bus Schedules

If you are interested in having your child ride the school bus, please notify the front office so that a bus pass can be created for your child. If you have any questions, please call 813-272-3070.

Student Code of Conduct

The Student Code of Conduct is a tool that was developed to provide you with School District policies and procedures, inform you of the rights and responsibilities of our students and parents/guardians, and share with you the interventions and supports that are in place to support student achievement.

It is highly recommended that you review this document with your child prior to the 1st day of school as you and your child will be asked to sign an acknowledgement letter in the 1st day packet.

[Student Code of Conduct - Student Behavior Expectations - Hillsborough County Public Schools \(hillsboroughschools.org\)](http://hillsboroughschools.org)

Student Nutrition Services

Breakfast and Lunch are both complimentary this school year. Breakfast is served from 7:10 am—7:35 am and lunch is served from 10:00am-1:00pm daily. A basic meal is prepared each day along with several choices.

Once the snack cart opens, parents are encouraged to add funds to your child's account to allow him/her to purchase additional treats at lunch. You can monitor student expenses via the following website—[Student Nutrition Services / Welcome \(hillsboroughschools.org\)](http://hillsboroughschools.org)

Applying for Free or Reduced Meals is an easy process. If you are interested in finding out more information, please go to the school district website—www.sdhc.k12.fl.us and search "Go SNS". All your questions can be answered on this page.

Visitor Sign-In

Currently visitors and volunteers are limited at this time. However, we encourage parents to complete the online application now if and when volunteer opportunities arise.

[Volunteer Services / Overview \(hillsboroughschools.org\)](http://hillsboroughschools.org)



EXAMPLE LABEL:

KG01 022

John Doe

2802 Ballast Point Blvd

Tampa, FL 33611

WELCOME TO BALLAST POINT SCHOOL!

PLACEMENT: If you look at the address label your child's postcard, you will see a four-digit number in the upper right hand corner. Match this number with the number below and you will have your child's grade, teacher and room number.

| <u>Address Label</u> | <u>Grade</u> | <u>Teacher</u> | <u>Room</u> |
|----------------------|--------------|-----------------|-------------|
| PVP 1 | Peeps/VPK | Ms. Collins | 159 |
| ESE2 | ESE K-2 | Ms. Ramsey | 160 |
| ESE3 | ESE 3-5 | Ms. Homza | 161 |
| | CABS | Ms. Alberts | 05 |
| | CABS | Ms. Quintyne | 10 |
| KG01 | Kindergarten | Ms. Butchen | 22 |
| KG02 | Kindergarten | Ms. Rivera | 24 |
| KG03 | Kindergarten | Ms. Stead | 23 |
| KG04 | Kindergarten | Ms. Supple | 21 |
| 0101 | First | Ms. Caggiano | 28 |
| 0102 | First | Ms. Brakefield | 27 |
| 0103 | First | Ms. Orta | 30 |
| 0104 | First | Ms. Wayman | 29 |
| 0201 | Second | Mr. Cunningham | 15 |
| 0202 | Second | Ms. Lasek | 12 |
| 0203 | Second | Ms. Pavan | 13 |
| 0205 | Second | Ms. Woolston | 14 |
| 0301 | Third | Ms. Crumpton | 32 |
| 0302 | Third | Ms. Guariniello | 17 |
| 0303 | Third | Ms. McGuire | 33 |
| 0304 | Third | Ms. Rucker | 16 |
| 0401 | Fourth | Ms. Alou | 02 |
| 0402 | Fourth | Ms. Copple | 04 |
| 0403 | Fourth | Ms. Jones | 03 |
| 0404 | Fourth | Ms. Olivera | 01 |
| 0501 | Fifth | Ms. DeVito | 07 |
| 0502 | Fifth | Ms. King | 08 |
| 0504 | Fifth | Ms. Montgomery | 06 |

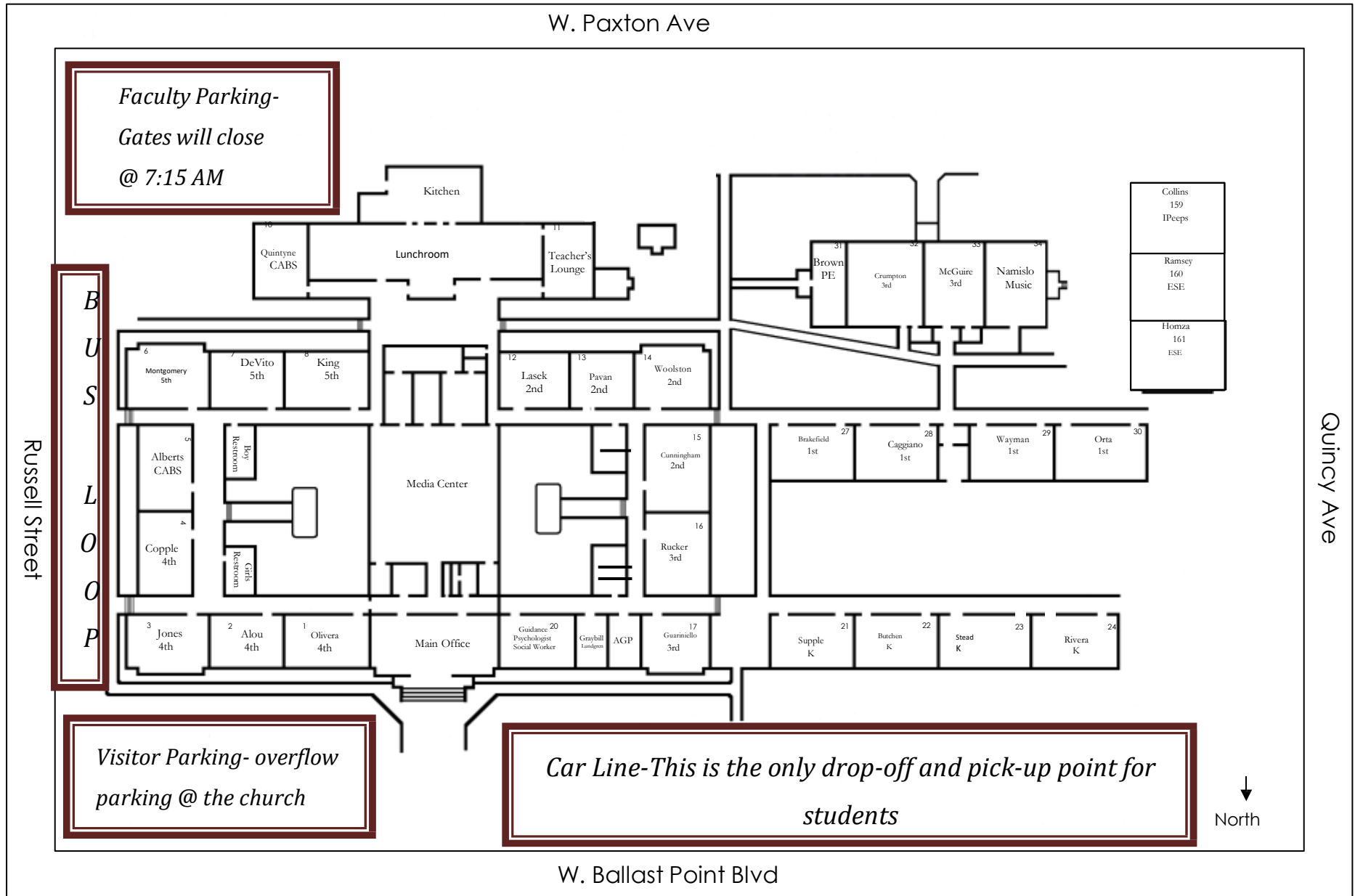
REGISTRATION: All students who are returning to Ballast Point have already been registered. Please tell new students in your neighborhood that the school office is open daily from 7:00 A.M. to 3:30 P.M. for registering. The telephone number is 272-3070.

FOOD PROGRAM: Payment for meals should be sent to school daily, weekly or monthly. You can send a check made out to the Ballast Point Lunchroom in a sealed envelope with your child's name, student number, grade level, teacher's name and the amount written on it. These envelopes should be taken to the lunchroom before 7:40 A.M., or you can deposit funds directly to your child account by logging in to [Student Nutrition Services / Meal Application | School Meal Benefits](http://StudentNutritionServices.com) (hillsboroughschools.org)

BREAKFAST - Free

LUNCH - Free

Ballast Point Elementary School



*Faculty Parking-
Gates will close
@ 7:15 AM*

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*Visitor Parking- overflow
parking @ the church*

*Car Line-This is the only drop-off and pick-up point for
students*



2021-2022 School Supplies For Ballast Point Elementary

| Kindergarten | First Grade |
|---|---|
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1 pair of scissors • 1 pack of 12 #2 pencils • 1 box of Kleenex • 2 boxes of 24 ct. Crayola crayons • 5 black EXPO white board markers • 12 Elmer glue sticks • 4 marble composition notebooks (primary paper) • 4 PLASTIC folders w/ 2 pockets & 3 brads (green, yellow, red, blue) • 1 pkg lined sticky notes (preferred 4x4) • 1 ream of copy paper • 1 box of 12 colored pencils • 1 pair of headphones (for individual student use only) (see schoolphones.com for information) <p>Wish list items: Hand sanitizer, liquid hand soap, Ziploc bags (sandwich, gallon & quart), disinfecting wipes, playdoh, construction paper, colored expo markers and colored washable markers</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1 pair of scissors • 2 packs of 24 #2 pencils • 1 box of Kleenex • 2 boxes of 24 ct. Crayola crayons • 1 pkg of 8 ct. markers • 1 pkg of Colored Pencils • 1 pkg of dry erase markers • 4 large glue sticks • <u>Composition</u> notebooks (no spirals please): 2 of each color (red, blue, green, yellow, black) • 5 PLASTIC pocket folders WITH PRONGS- solid colors only (red, yellow, green, blue, purple) • 1 pkg of large pink erasers • 1 ream of copy paper • 1 pair of headphones (for individual student use only) (see schoolphones.com for information) <p>Wish list items: Disinfecting wipes, Ziploc bags (sandwich, snack, gallon), sheet protectors, index cards, post-it notes, snacks, paper towels, antibacterial soap</p> |
| Second Grade | Third Grade |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1 pair of scissors • 1 pack of Crayola markers • 2 packs of 12 #2 pencils • 1 box of Kleenex • 2 boxes of 24 ct. Crayola crayons • 4 glue sticks • 5 marble composition notebooks (wide ruled) • 4 PLASTIC folders w/2 pockets and 3 brads (red, green, yellow, blue) • 1 pkg of large pink erasers • 1 pkg of lined paper-wide rule • 1 ream of copy paper • 1 binder w/pockets (1 inch) • 1 set of binder dividers • 1 zipper pencil pouch • 4 pack of low-odor Expo markers • 1 pair of headphones (for individual student use only) (see schoolphones.com for information) <p>Wish list items: Ziploc bag (quart, gallon), highlighters, colored printer paper, colored construction paper, hand sanitizer, disinfecting wipes</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 3 packs of 12 #2 pencils (no mechanical pencils)-Ticonderoga • 1 pk of Crayola markers • 1 pk of colored pencils • 2 glue sticks • 4 marble composition notebooks (blue, green, red, black) • 2 PLASTIC folders w/ prongs & pockets (red and blue) • 2 large pink erasers • 2 packs of 3-hole plastic dividers with pockets for planner and writing binder • 2 pkgs of post-it notes (3x3) • 1 one-subject spiral notebook (wide ruled) • 1 pkg of wide rule notebook paper • 1 ream of copy paper • 1 binder w/ pockets (1 inch) with view pockets • 1 binder w/pockets (1/2 inch) with view pockets (writing binder) • 1 fabric pencil pouch with 3 holes for binder • 1 highlighter • Personal headphones are recommended that can be stored in your pencil pouch <p>Wish list items: Kleenex, cardstock (white or colored),paper towels, disinfecting wipes, hand soap, Ziploc bags (gallon or quart size), Crayons</p> |
| Fourth Grade | Fifth Grade |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2 packs #2 pencils • 1 box of colored pencils/twistable • 1 graph paper composition notebook • 2 wide ruled composition notebook • 2 spiral notebooks • 1 folder w/ pockets & prongs • 1 pkg of 5-tab dividers • 2 1-inch binders with pockets • 1 pack of wide ruled notebook paper • 1 pair of headphones or earbuds for personal use <p>Wish list items: Kleenex, hand soap, hand sanitizer, ream of copy paper</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2 pack of 24 ct #2 pencils - Ticonderoga • 1 box of 12 ct Crayola colored pencils • 2 highlighters • 1 small pkg of colored pens (3 or 4 pens) • 2 glue sticks • 1 pack of Post-It notes (3x3) • 1 composition notebook • 3 spiral notebooks (wide ruled) • 1 pkg of wide ruled notebook paper • 5 folders w/ pockets & prongs • 1 pencil bag (fabric) • Scissors – personal to be kept in pencil bag • 1 ream of copy paper • 2 binders w/ pockets (1 inch) with view pocket • 1 pair of headphones (for individual student use only) (see schoolphones.com for information) <p>Wish list items: Kleenex, Expo markers, disinfecting wipes, Ziploc bags, hand sanitizer, tape roll refills</p> |

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| ESE Self-Contained –K-2 | ESE Self-Contained – 3 – 5 |
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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1 box of 8 ct. jumbo crayons • 1 box of colored markers • 3 boxes of Kleenex tissues • 1 ream of copy paper • 1 ream of cardstock (white) • 1 lined writing notebook (primary) • 3 folders with pockets (solid colors) • 1 packs of dry erase markers • Hand sanitizer <p>Wish list items: Baby wipes, disinfecting wipes, disinfecting spray, liquid hand soap, Velcro, paper towels</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1 pkg of #2 pencils - sharpened • 1 box of Crayola crayons • 3 glue sticks • 2 large pink erasers • 2 highlighters • 1 box of dry eraser markers • 2 composition notebooks • 1 spiral notebook • 2 PLASTIC folders w/ pockets & prongs (red, blue) • 1 boxes of Kleenex • 2 reams of copy paper • 1 pair of headphones (for individual student use only) (see schoolphones.com for information) <p>Wish list items: Disinfecting wipes, copy paper. Lysol</p> |
| VPK/PreK | AGP |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1 Backpack (large enough for a folder and other supplies) • 1 Red 2 pocket plastic folder with fasteners • 1 Blue 2 pocket plastic folder with fasteners • 3 packs of glue sticks • 2 boxes of 24 count Crayola crayons • 2 inch 3 ring binder w/ Clear View Binder Pockets- White • 1 plastic pencil box • 1 roll of paper towels • 1 bottle of hand sanitizer • 1 bottle of hand soap • 1 box of tissues • 1 small pack of baby wipes* • 1 nap mat • 1 full change of clothes (shirt, shorts, underwear, socks) labeled • Can of Disinfectant Deodorant • Disinfecting wipes • Personal Water Bottle • Personal Headphones <p>*If your child is not potty trained you will need to send diapers and wipes. No need to send the small pack of wipes listed above.</p> <p>Wish list items: hot glue sticks, colored card stock</p> | <p align="center">Wish List Items</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Disinfecting wipes • Copy paper • Tissues/Kleenex • #2 Pencils <hr/> <p align="center">Clinic</p> <p align="center">Wish List Items</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tissues/Kleenex • Paper Towels • Antibacterial Soap • Clorox Wipes • Baby Wipes |
| Art Supplies (To keep our students safe we are adding art supplies that will be used by your child during art class.) | |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1st & 2nd – 8 ct washable markers, 12 ct crayons, round-tip scissors • 3rd – 8 ct washable markers, 12 ct colored pencils, round-tip scissors • 4th & 5th- thin and wide washable markers, 12-24 ct colored pencils, round-tip scissors | |



BALLAST POINT ELEMENTARY PTA

WELCOME BACK BULLDOGS!

We're excited to start the 2021-2022 school year at Ballast Point Elementary! We have a wonderful administration, staff and students, and we're proud to partner with our incredible school. Here are the top three things to know going into the school year:

1. JOIN! SCAN THE QR CODE

The PTA is proud to support Ballast Point Elementary. Anyone is invited to join the PTA: parents, grandparents, teachers, staff, and members of the community.

The money raised by the PTA directly benefits BPE students. In the past year we have purchased laptops for the classrooms, supplies for our teachers, reading incentives for students, and more! And none of this happens without our members and YOUR support.

BECOME A
MEMBER!



2. SUPPORT OUR SCHOOL

The PTA is completely made up of volunteers. There are many opportunities throughout the year to support your school. You could volunteer to be your child's homeroom parent, walk students to class after the bell rings, help in the front office, and/or help at a school event like the AR party or walk-a-thon. You could attend a spirit night at a local restaurant, or bring food and supplies for a staff potluck or a classroom party. You could help provide silent auction items at the Bulldog Bash. We understand time is precious and appreciate your efforts to help our amazing school.

Find out about volunteer opportunities through the Ballast Point Elementary PTA Facebook group, your homeroom liaison's regular emails, Mrs. Hastings' monthly newsletter, text messages from the school, and PTA flyers sent home in backpacks.

3. YOU ARE IMPORTANT, INVITED AND INCLUDED

The PTA is focused on supporting our children throughout their elementary school journey – from the 5th grade banquet and field trip to media center/library books to outdoor equipment and supplies to new laptops so the school can provide a 1:1 ratio of technology per student.

Our volunteers advocate for every child – from our military family community to children of all abilities. We are focused on including ALL members of our community, and that means you and your family! We are proud of our two school fundraisers, the Bulldog Bash and Walk-a-thon, and hope you join us for both. Get involved, become a member to vote on upcoming events, and celebrate your Bulldog!

**Membership dues are \$15 for an individual membership and \$25 for a family membership (two adults).
Visit our online store at <https://tinyurl.com/yxtzwea9> to complete your membership.
Join our BPE PTA Facebook page!**

SAVE THE DATES!!!!

MEET THE TEACHER

MONDAY, AUGUST 9TH

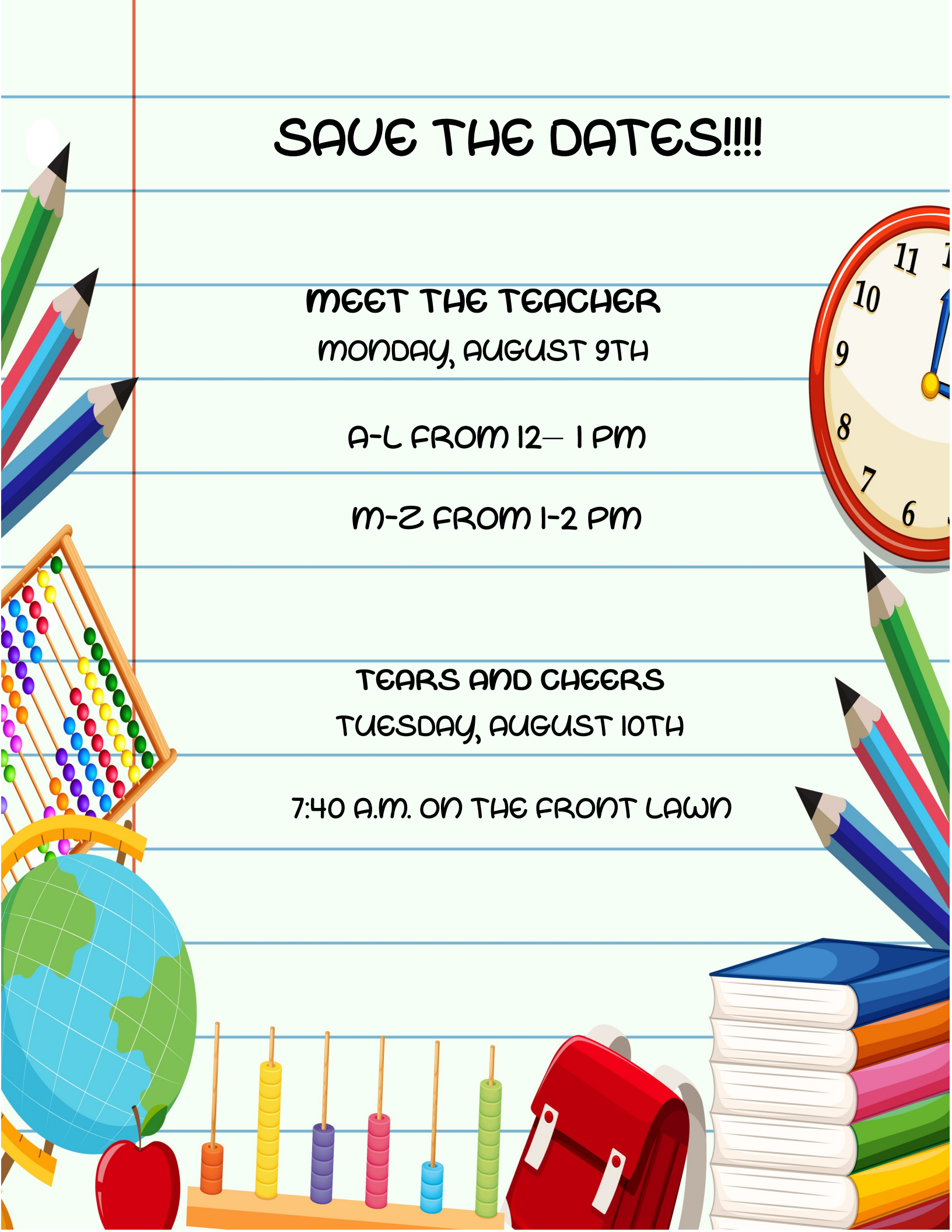
A-L FROM 12- 1 PM

M-Z FROM 1-2 PM

TEARS AND CHEERS

TUESDAY, AUGUST 10TH

7:40 A.M. ON THE FRONT LAWN



Join the PTA Parent Contact Directory

Complete the online form to be included
in the PTA Homeroom Parent's Updates

<https://tinyurl.com/wennkh2k>

or scan this QR Code to complete form





Creating a Canvas Parent Account

Note: If you have already created a mySPOT account, you do not need to complete this process

To create a Canvas Parent Account, you must register through the district mySPOT portal. The email and password created through a mySPOT account will be used to log in to your Parent Canvas account.

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| <p>1.</p> | <p>Access the district website at www.hillsboroughschools.org and then click the Canvas Log In icon on the middle of the site.</p> <p>Then on the Hillsborough Schools Digital Classroom page, click Register under the Canvas for HCPS Parents tile.</p> | |
| <p>2.</p> | <p>On the mySPOT page, fill out all of the fields: email address, student number, select school, birth month, birth day, birth year, last four of student social security number, and relationship to student. Check the box to declare information is true and correct. Select Register.</p> <p>A confirmation email will be sent to complete the registration and create a password for your mySPOT account.</p> <p>Note: Additional students can be added in mySPOT after registration is complete.</p> | |
| <p>3.</p> | <p>After registering at mySPOT, your account will not be active in Canvas until the next day.</p> <p>With your active mySPOT account, access the district website at www.hillsboroughschools.org</p> <p>Click Canvas Log In icon in bottom left of the website. Then click Log In under the Canvas for HCPS Parents tile on the right side.</p> | |
| <p>4.</p> | <p>Type the email and password registered on your mySPOT account.</p> <p>Click Login</p> <p>The Parent Canvas account will open to the Dashboard and you may view your student's courses.</p> | |