

# Shore SPOTLIGHT Newsletter

Magnet Schools of America Nationally Certified Magnet School & Arts Schools Network Exemplary School

**STUDENT HOURS**  
**8:45 AM - 3:00 PM**

**1908 E. 2ND AVE. TAMPA, FL 33605**

**PHONE: 813-276-5712 FAX: 813-272-0426 WEBSITE: <https://www.hillsboroughschools.org/shore>**

**TARDY**

Students are late after the 8:45 am bell rings. If your child is not in class by 8:45, they are tardy and you will need to ring the bell at the Main Gate and someone will come out to get your child.

**ABSENCE**

If your child is absent, please call the Main Office at 813-276-5712 before 9:00 am. Listen for the automated attendance prompt. State the student's name, homeroom teacher name, reason for absence, your name & contact number.

**SIGN OUT EARLY**

If you need to sign your child out early, we require that you do so before 1:30 on Monday and 2:30 pm Tuesday-Friday. Otherwise, you must wait until dismissal. To sign out a child, call the Main Office and your child will be brought out.

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**TITLE I SPOT**

Shore is proud to be a Title I Elementary School. Thank you to everyone that completed our Title I survey. The Condensed Parent and Family Engagement Plan was sent home before Fall Break. If you would like to provide feedback, please do! Please consider joining our PTA and SAC so your voice is heard!

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**VISION**

Shore Elementary Magnet school students will use the arts to shine academically in reading and math to be successful leaders within the community.

**MISSION**

Shore's ARTS Star students will be given quality and purposeful instruction, driven by the standards that will result in student proficiency and growth.

**DIVERSITY STATEMENT**

Shore Elementary Magnet School of the Arts welcomes all students regardless of race, color, ethnicity, national origin, religion, and gender. We embrace diverse backgrounds and differences and help encourage all students to reach

## WARM WINTER WISHES!

It is hard to believe we are almost halfway through the school year! As we approach Winter Break, it is essential that we help our students maintain their academic focus and learning at school. There are some easy ways to help students succeed:

- ◆ Students need to attend school regularly and on time. Children who miss school or arrive later are at a disadvantage toward doing their very best. Make every effort to get to school on time daily.
- ◆ Keep bedtime consistent. Sleep is the best predictor of daily productivity. If children are up late, they will not do their best the next day.
- ◆ Encourage your child to do their best each and every day. Celebrate your child's successes at home. Talk with them about their academic goals and read with them nightly.

Thank you for all you do to partner with us in ensuring your student's academic learning. Winter Break is from December 26<sup>th</sup> until January 6<sup>th</sup>. Students return to school on Monday, January 9, 2022 for a full day of school due to it being a Hurricane Make-Up Day. Happy Holidays!

- **2023 Shore Yearbook:** There's No Year Like This Year! Remember it forever! Pre-order your copy of the 2023 Shore Yearbook Today and SAVE MONEY! If you Pre-Order your copy online by December 31, 2022 you will save \$5! Each copy of the yearbook is only \$20 until 12/31/22. Yearbooks are FULL COLOR, feature student portraits, class photos, candid pictures, and more! They are also HARD COVER! Visit <https://bit.ly/3ipsuFI> to order. Link also on Shore Website. Price increases to \$25 each starting 1/1/23. Order today to save!
- **We SHORE Thank You:** Thank you to all the family and community members that shared with students about their career during our Great American Teach-In and Arts Festival Event on Thursday, November 17<sup>th</sup>. The students SHORE enjoyed learning about your careers and talents!
- **Wizard of Oz Cast & Crew Announced:** Congratulations to the Cast & Crew of the 9th Annual Shore Musical, The Wizard of Oz Youth Edition! Be SHORE to mark your calendars for our performances on May 17<sup>th</sup> & 18<sup>th</sup> 2023 at HCC Mainstage Theater! More details about the show will come out in the Spring!
- **Magnet Application:** Students that will be in Grades K-4 next year and intend to return to Shore DO NOT need to complete an application for Shore. Current VPK students WILL need to apply for Kindergarten if they are interested in returning to Shore. Current 5<sup>th</sup> Grade students interested in attending a Magnet Middle School will need to complete an application. Applications are open until December 16<sup>th</sup>. If you have further questions about the Magnet Application, call the HCPS Choice Office at 813-272-4692.



## December

**AT A GLANCE:**

**MON. 12/5**  
FULL DAY-Dismissal at 3:00 PM

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**THURS. 12/15**  
Grades 3-5 Select Encore Groups  
Winter Performance @ 6:00 PM

**MON. 12/19**  
FULL DAY-Dismissal at 3:00 PM

**WED. 12/21**  
Cookies with Santa Event - See Flyer  
Classroom Winter Parties 2:00-3:00 PM  
Candy Cane Grams Delivered

**MON. 12/26-FRI. 1/6/23**  
NO SCHOOL-Winter Break

**MON. 1/9/23**  
Students Return to School  
FULL DAY-Dismissal at 3:00 PM  
End of Second Quarter

**DECEMBER 2022**

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18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31



@ShoreArtsMagnet

# 22-23 SCHOOL YEAR THEME - THERE'S NO PLACE LIKE SHORE

## Safety **1<sup>ST</sup>** Student Safety is our #1 Priority!

- ✓ Students are not required to wear a mask, but they may be worn.
- ✓ Wash hands for 20 seconds and Cough or Sneeze into your elbow or use a tissue.
- ✓ If you feel sick (cough, fever, other COVID symptoms) - STAY HOME!
- ✓ There will be an officer on campus during school hours everyday.
- ✓ Shore is a CLOSED Campus at Arrival & Dismissal. If you would like to be a volunteer, complete a HCPS Volunteer Application online.
- ✓ Campus does not open until **8:15 AM!**
- ✓ Dismissal is via Bus, HOST, or Car Riders ONLY - No Walk Ups.
- ✓ **FORTIFY FL**- is a suspicious activity reporting tool that allows individuals to submit tips concerning unsafe, potentially harmful, dangerous, violent, or criminal activities and threats. For more info visit: <https://bit.ly/3g4zDKz>



# WINTER BREAK

## NO SCHOOL

### 12/26-1/6/23

STUDENTS RETURN TO SCHOOL ON  
MONDAY, JANUARY 9, 2023

## SHORE ONLINE STORE

There are Shore Magnet Spirit Shirts, Embroidered Polos and Zip-Up Hoodies available for Purchase. To order, visit the Shore Website at [www.hillsboroughschools.org/shore](http://www.hillsboroughschools.org/shore) for a link, or go to: <https://bbsportswear.com>  
Click on the SCHOOL ORDERS link on the right side of the page then click on STUDENT UNIFORMS under SHORE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL.

Store will close every 2 weeks while orders are processed.

## December DRESS UP DAYS!

Celebrate the Holidays by Dressing Up the last week of school before Winter Break! Dress up in the days theme or be in school uniform.

DAY	THEME
MONDAY 12/19	GRINCH GREEN Dress up in as much GREEN as you can!
TUESDAY 12/20	TWIN TUESDAY Dress up as a twin and match someone else!
WEDNESDAY 12/21	'T WAS THE NIGHT Dress up in your favorite PJs to school! Students must wear proper shoes. No slides or slippers.
THURSDAY 12/22	RUDOLPH RED Dress up in as much RED as you can!
FRIDAY 12/23	HAPPY HOLIDAYS! Wear a holiday hat and shirt to school!

## JOIN US FOR THE WINTER ENCORE SHOW!



Thursday, December 15th at 6:00 PM

FEATURING THE TALENTS OF STUDENTS IN SELECT GRADE 3-5 ENCORE GROUPS!

Only \$5! Wed. 12/21

### COOKIES WITH Santa

JOIN SANTA ON WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 21<sup>ST</sup> DURING SCHOOL FOR COOKIES, HOT COCOA, AND A PICTURE WITH SANTA HIMSELF!

Students can attend this event during school for only \$5 each! Complete & Return form with money to the Main Office by Friday, December 16<sup>th</sup> if you would like to be part of the holiday fun with Santa! Cash or check made payable to Shore PTA accepted. All proceeds benefit Shore arts & academic programs.

## CANDY CANE GRAMS!

Celebrate the Holidays by sending a Candy Cane Gram to your friends or a teacher with a special treat!

Each Candy Cane Gram is \$1  
On Sale NOW-December 16<sup>th</sup>!

Turn in Completed forms & money into the Main Office Drop Box until December 16<sup>th</sup>.  
Delivery on Wednesday, December 21<sup>st</sup>.  
All proceeds benefit Academic & Arts Programs at Shore through the Shore PTA.

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## HCPS MAGNET APPLICATION

The Magnet Application Period for the 2023-2024 School Year is OPEN 10/27-12/16! Students wishing to enter Kindergarten at Shore, including current Shore VPK Students, must complete an online application. 5th Grade students wanting to attend a Magnet Middle School must complete an Online Application. Any Questions about the Magnet Application Process, call the HCPS Choice Information Line at 813-272-4692

**IMPORTANT NOTE ABOUT APPLICATIONS:**  
Students returning to Shore next year for Grades 1-5 for the 2022-2023 School Year DO NOT need to apply and you will retain your seat.

## FREE MEALS!

### FREE BREAKFAST 8:15-8:45 AM!

Campus opens at 8:15 for a Grab-&-Go Students must get breakfast prior to going to class, and they will eat in their homeroom. Arts in the Morning students will report directly to their group and will get their breakfast AFTER rehearsal.

### FREE LUNCH FOR ALL!

All students receive FREE LUNCH for the 2022-2023 school year. To add funds to your child's account for snacks you must submit all payments online or cash may be brought in. To add funds or manage your account, visit [www.MyPaymentsPlus.com](http://www.MyPaymentsPlus.com)

To add money online, you will need the following:  
-Your child(ren)'s 7-digit student ID number  
-A valid credit card or debit card  
-A valid email address



## 2023 SHORE YEARBOOK

THE YEARBOOK IS NOW AVAILABLE FOR PRE-ORDER ONLINE!

Each HARD COVER copy of the yearbook is in full color and features student portraits, candid pics, class photos, and more for only \$20 until December 31<sup>st</sup>! The price increases to \$25 on 1/1/23. Order early to save! Pre-order online by going to: <https://bit.ly/3ipsuF1> or by scanning the QR code to order and pay for your yearbook with a credit card.



### FIFTH GRADE FAMILIES - CELEBRATE ELEMENTARY GRADUATION WITH AN AD!

Families of 5th Grade Students ONLY also have the opportunity to purchase an ad in the yearbook to celebrate their child's elementary graduation! Create, pay for, and submit your ad at <https://bit.ly/3gnlpwQ> by February 10, 2023!

## Character Corner

The character trait for the month of December is being a:

# GOOD CITIZEN