

Shore SPOTLIGHT Newsletter

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

STUDENT HOURS
8:45 AM - 3:00 PM

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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 1:00 PM on Early Release Days and 2:00 PM on Regular Dismissal Days. 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 attending our Annual Title I Meeting and completed the survey. Coming home this month will be the Parent and Family Engagement Plan. Please consider joining our PTA and SAC as a way to have your voice heard and provide feedback and ideas.

title

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 their full potential through academic and artistic excellence.

We SHORE are Thankful for YOU!!

We are thankful for all the Shore Families and your commitment to your child's education. As we continue our journey through learning, we ask that students continue to read every night. Reading is fundamental in all aspects of education. November is an exciting month with the Great American Teach-In happening this month! As we approach Thanksgiving and Fall Break, we thank all the students for their hard work and all the Shore staff and families for making our school an amazing place to learn! Thank you for choosing Shore.

- **PTA Meeting:** Are you a member of Shore's PTA!? We are always looking for more members! Our next PTA Meeting is on Monday, November 6th at 3:00 PM on in the Media Center. Members join us at our meeting to learn about all the exciting things the PTA has planned! The November SAC Meeting will be at 3:30 PM on Microsoft Teams.
- **Veterans Day:** There is No School on Friday, November 10th. We will honor veterans during a celebration on Thursday, November 9th at 9:00 AM on the court. If you are a veteran we welcome you to join us for this event. Please contact the Main Office at 813-276-5712 by Wednesday, November 8th if you intend to join us to be added to our Guest List.
- **Report Cards:** First Quarter Report Cards will available online starting Wednesday, November 1st. Be SHORE to go online to see your child's report card—no paper versions will be sent home.
- **Great American Teach-In & Arts Festival:** The Great American Teach-In & Arts Festival will be taking place on Thursday, November 16th. If you would like to share information about your career or perform or present your artistic talent with students, please contact our school counselor or complete the online Interest Form available on our website. For more information, see page 2 in this newsletter.
- **Magnet Application for 24-25:** 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 5th Grade students interesting in attending a Magnet Middle School will need to complete an application. Applications are open from November 1st until December 15th. You can also see all options at the Magnet & CTE EXPO on Wednesday, November 8th at ZooTampa from 3-7 PM. This event is FREE to families. Some Magnet Middle Schools will be on campus Monday, November 13th to speak with our 5th Graders as well.



NOVEMBER

AT A GLANCE:

MON. 11/6, 11/13, & 11/27

Early Release @ 2:00 PM

WED. 11/1

2nd Quarter Report Cards Available Online

MON. 11/6

PTA Meeting - 3:00 PM in Media Center
SAC Meeting - 3:30 PM on Teams

THURS. 11/9

Veterans Day Celebration - 9:00 AM

FRI. 11/10

NO SCHOOL - Veterans Day

WED. 11/15

PTA Skate Night @ United Skates on Armenia 6-8 PM

THURS. 11/16

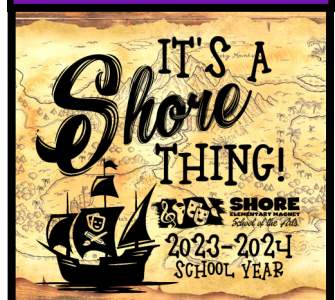
Great American Teach-In & Arts Festival

11/20-11/24

NO SCHOOL - Fall Break

NOVEMBER 2023

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23-24 SCHOOL YEAR THEME - IT'S A SHORE THING!

Safety ^{1ST} 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. Clean hands are happy hands! ☺
- ✓ 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/3q4zDKz>

CONGRATULATIONS!

We would like to Congratulate our winners for the 2023-2024 School Year:

TEACHER OF THE YEAR

Mr. Druga

IDA S. BAKER DIVERSITY

EDUCATOR OF THE YEAR

Ms. Foster

INSTRUCTIONAL SUPPORT

EMPLOYEE OF THE YEAR

Mrs. Henderson



VETERANS DAY CELEBRATION

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 9TH
9:00 AM

If you are a veteran and would like to join us, please call the Main Office at 813-276-5712 by 11/8.

NO SCHOOL

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 10TH
FOR VETERANS DAY

FALL BREAK
NO SCHOOL
NOVEMBER 20-24

GREAT AMERICAN TEACH-IN & ARTS FESTIVAL

Parents, community members, and friends, make plans now to be a part of the annual Great American Teach-In & Arts Festival on Thursday, November 16, 2023. We are looking for volunteers to teach students something about your career, your experiences, your hobby, or yourself. We are also looking for artists, musicians, actors, and dancers to share their talents!

The Great American Teach-In & Arts Festival is a perfect opportunity for parents, business leaders, and community members to let our students know we care about them. The idea is simple - join us on November 16th and present or perform during a time frame that works for you! Please complete form by 11/3.

Sign up at: <https://forms.office.com/r/W3Qyipsv9S> or scan the QR Code to the right to access Interest Form.



TAMPA BAY BUCCANEERS

RAISE THE FLAGS



We SHORE support the Tampa Bay Buccaneers by wearing Bucs colors and clothes to school on days before home games! Students can be out of uniform on select school days if they wear shirts and hats to show their support for the Buccaneers! This month the date is:

THURS. 11/9

Raise the Flags & Fire the Cannons...

LET'S GO BUGS!

HCPS MAGNET APPLICATION

The Magnet Application Period for the 2024-2025 School Year is OPEN 11/1-12/15! 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. More information about Middle School Applications will be sent home to 5th Grade Parents. There will be a Mini Middle School Magnet Fair for students on Monday, November 13th during school. This event is for students only and they can talk with and gather information about multiple middle schools. There is also a district event on Wednesday 11/8 at ZooTampa from 3-7 PM. 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 2024-2025 School Year DO NOT need to apply and you will retain your seat.

LAST CHANCE!

SHORE ONLINE STORE

There are Shore Magnet Embroidered Polos and Zip-Up Hoodies available for Purchase. To order, visit the Shore Website at 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 11/7 and orders will be delivered in December.

FREE LUNCH

All students receive FREE LUNCH for the 2023-2024 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

To submit a payment 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



FREE BREAKFAST!

Available for students
8:15-8:45 AM

Consider school breakfast as a solution to meeting your child's nutritional needs and streamlining your morning routine. Campus opens at 8:15 for a Grab-&-Go! Students must get breakfast prior to going to class, and will enjoy their meal in their homeroom.

Once Arts in the Morning Groups begin, students will report directly to their group and will get their breakfast AFTER rehearsal.

Character Corner

This month students will focus on being an ARTS Star by showing:

GOOD JUDGEMENT