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Shore SPOTLIGHT Newsletter

A NATIONALLY RECOGNIZED CERTIFIED DEMONSTRATION MAGNET SCHOOL BY MAGNET SCHOOLS OF AMERICA

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.

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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 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.

- **Hurricane Make-Up Info:** Due to the days missed for Hurricanes Helene & Milton, there are quite a few changes to the calendar for the rest of the year. A revised Shore Important Dates Calendar was sent home.
- **PTA & SAC Meetings:** Don't forget to join us for our Monthly PTA & SAC Meetings at 8:15 AM in the Media Center on Friday, November 1st.
- **Veterans Day:** There is No School on Monday, November 11th. We will honor veterans during a celebration on Friday, November 8th at 9:15 & 10:00 AM. 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 6th if you would like to be added to our Guest List.
- **1st Quarter Report Cards & Awards:** Can you believe the first nine weeks is already coming to a close? The first nine weeks ended on 10/25. Report Cards will be available online starting 11/15. We will have Awards Ceremonies on FRI 11/15 to honor students that received an award. More information about these ceremonies will come home separately.
- **Great American Teach-In & Arts Festival:** The Great American Teach-In & Arts Festival will be taking place on Thursday, November 21st. 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 25-26:** Students that will be in Grades 1-5 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 11th until December 31st. You can also see all options at the Magnet & CTE EXPO on Monday, November 4th at ZooTampa from 3-7 PM. This event is FREE to families. Some Magnet Middle Schools will be on campus Monday, November 18th to speak with our 5th Graders as well.

With Appreciation,

Michelle Pryor

Principal



NOVEMBER AT A GLANCE:

FRI 11/1
PTA & SAC Meetings - 8:15

MON 11/4
NO EARLY RELEASE - 3:00 PM Dismissal

FRI 11/8
Veterans Day Celebration
Veterans Welcome - Call Main Office to Attend
9:15 AM & 10:00 AM

MON 11/11
NO SCHOOL - Veterans Day

WED 11/13
Fall Picture Day - IN UNIFORM

FRI 11/15
Report Card Awards Ceremonies (See Invite for More Info)
Report Cards Available Online

MON 11/18
NO EARLY RELEASE - 3:00 PM Dismissal

THURS 11/21
Great American Teach-In & Arts Festival

11/25-11/29
NO SCHOOL - Fall Break

RAISE THE FLAGS
FRI 11/8

NOVEMBER 2024

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24-25 SCHOOL YEAR THEME - SHORE PRIDE

Safety Student Safety is our #1 Priority!

- ✓ 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**— This 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>

HCPS MAGNET APPLICATION

The Magnet Application Period for the 2025-2026 School Year is **OPEN 11/11-12/31!** 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. There will be a Mini Middle School Magnet Fair for students only and they can talk with and gather information about multiple middle schools. There is also a district event on **MON 11/4** 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 2025-2026 School Year **DO NOT** need to apply and you will retain your seat.



Audition Interest Forms went home last month! Audition information will come home early October to students that returned interest forms. Auditions are taking place October 14-18 during the school day. See audition form for more information about what to prepare for the audition. Rubrics that are used during auditions are located on the audition form. Results will come home by October 25th. Good Luck!

VETERANS DAY CELEBRATION

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 8TH
9:15 AM & 10:00 AM

If you are a veteran and would like to join us, please call the Main Office at 813-276-5712 by 11/6.

NO SCHOOL

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 11TH
FOR VETERANS DAY

FALL BREAK
NO SCHOOL
NOVEMBER 25-29

CONGRATULATIONS!

We would like to Congratulate our winners for the 2024-2025 School Year:

TEACHER OF THE YEAR

Mrs. McDonald

IDA S. BAKER DIVERSITY

EDUCATOR OF THE YEAR

Ms. Tata

INSTRUCTIONAL SUPPORT

EMPLOYEE OF THE YEAR

Mr. Lazaro

RAISE THE FLAGS DAYS



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! The only Raise the Flags Day in November is:

FRIDAY 11/8

Raise the Flags & Fire the Cannons...
LET'S GO BUCS!

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 21, 2024. 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!

TO SIGN UP AND JOIN US VISIT:

<https://tinyurl.com/24ShoreGATI>

or scan the QR Code to the right to access Interest Form.



SHORE ARTS MAGNET



Join us for our Meeting on **FRIDAY, NOV. 1st @ 8:15 AM** in the Media Center. We will discuss upcoming fundraisers, activities, and more! See you there!

FREE LUNCH

All students receive **FREE LUNCH** for the 2024-2025 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.

CHARACTER CORNER

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

Empathy