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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**

**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 1:00 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.



## FALL into LEARNING!



Happy Fall! Thank you parents and students for participating in our Achieve Academic Night. We truly appreciate you being a partner in your child's education. Please continue to encourage your students to take ownership in their learning and goal setting. Check out this newsletter as well as our school website for more information about all that's happening in October. If you are not receiving our text messages, calls or emails, contact the Main Office to update your contact information. Open dialogue between home and school is key for student success. Thank you for choosing Shore! Check out this newsletter to see all the fun things going on at Shore in October!

- **Hurricane Helene Make-Up Info:** Due to the days missed for Hurricane Helene, there will be NO EARLY RELEASE MONDAYS from OCT 14 until Winter Break. There will also be school on MON 10/14/24 and MON 1/6/25, which were previously Non-Student Days. 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 Monday, October 7th.
- **Conference Night:** On Thursday, October 3rd from 3:30-6:30 PM we will be having our Fall Conference Night. Contact teachers to schedule a conference!
- **PTA Boo Grams:** The PTA will be selling Boo Grams for \$1 each. Flyers that include 4 Boo Gram slips will be sent home on October 4th. Additional slips are available on our website. Students interested in sending a Boo Gram should complete the slip and send in with cash in an envelope to your teacher by Friday, October 25th. Delivery is Thursday, October 31st. **COSTUMES ARE NOT ALLOWED TO BE WORN TO SCHOOL ON OCT. 31ST**
- **End of First Quarter:** Can you believe the first nine weeks is already coming to a close? The first nine weeks ends 10/11 and Report Cards are available 10/30.
- **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.
- **Red Ribbon Week:** During Red Ribbon Week, October 23-31, students will be celebrating being Bully and Drug Free. We will be having themed days for students to show their support to not being a bully and remaining drug free. For more information, see page 2 in this newsletter. A flyer will be sent home Oct. 18th with more details.
- **Spooky Steam Night:** Join us for a night of Spooky STEAM fun on Tuesday, October 29th from 5:30-7:00 PM. Students can wear school appropriate costumes as they participate in all the fun! The PTA Dollar Diner will be open featuring snacks for only \$1 each! For more information see page 2 and the flyer that will be sent home.



With Excitement,

Michelle Pryor

Principal

## OCTOBER AT A GLANCE:

**MON 10/7**  
ONLY EARLY RELEASE - OCT 14, 21, & 28 are FULL DAYS

**THURS 10/3**

Conference Night - 3:30-6:30

**MON 10/7**

PTA & SAC Meetings - 8:15

**FRI 10/11**

End of 1st Quarter

PTA Skate Night @ United States

**MON 10/14**

FULL DAY OF SCHOOL - Hurricane Make-Up Day

**WED 10/16**

Fall Picture Day - IN UNIFORM

**10/28-11/1**

Red Ribbon Week

**TUES 10/29**

Spooky STEAM Night - 5:30-7:00

**WED 10/30**

1st Quarter Report Cards Available Online



**MON 10/21 & FRI 10/25**

Raise the Flags Days

Wear Bucs Colors & Clothes

## OCTOBER 2024

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@ShoreArtsMagnet

# 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>

## SHORE PTA

Join us for our  
PTA Meeting on  
**MONDAY, OCT 7th**  
at **8:15 AM**  
in the Media Center.  
We will discuss upcoming  
fundraisers, activities, and  
more! See you there!

## RED RIBBON WEEK

10/23-10/31

We will have special Dress Up Days to celebrate we are Drug & Bully Free at Shore Magnet!  
See flyer for more information.

**WEDNESDAY 10/23**

*My Future is Bright*  
Wear Grade Level Color and Sunglasses

**THURSDAY 10/24**

*Make Drugs Disappear*  
Wear Camouflage Clothes

**FRIDAY 10/25**

*Team Up Against Drugs*  
Wear College or Pro Team Apparel

**MONDAY 10/28**

*Lei Off Bullying*  
Wear Hawaiian or Tropical Clothes

**TUESDAY 10/29**

*Peace Out Drugs*  
Wear tie-dye or a Spirit Shirt  
NO COSTUMES to school. Costumes can be worn to Spooky Steam Night.

**WEDNESDAY 10/30**

*Give Bullying the Boot*  
Wear Western or Country Clothes

**THURSDAY 10/31**

*Say Boo to Drugs*  
Wear a Halloween Shirts or Colors. NO COSTUMES!



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!



**TUESDAY OCT. 29**  
**5:30-7:00 PM**  
Join us for an evening of Spooky STEAM activities and Arts in the Morning Group Performances! Students can come in costume as long as it is school appropriate. The PTA Dollar Diner will also be open for \$1 snacks! A flyer will come home soon with more information. See you there!



PTA Boo Grams will be on sale from Oct. 7th through Oct. 25th. They are \$1 each and will be delivered on Thursday, October 31st. Proceeds benefit academic & arts programs.

## BOOK FAIR

The Scholastic Book Fair will be on campus October 25-November 1!  
Cash is accepted and funds can also be added online. The Book Fair will also be open during Spooky STEAM Night.

## 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! Raise the Flags Days in October are:

**MON 10/21 & FRI 10/25**

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

## SCHOOL FINANCIAL REPORT

Florida Statute 1010.215, Educational Funding Accountability, requires school financial reports as part of the annual school report. This law specifies the contents of the report and requires comparative data for our school, district, and the state. The report for this financial data for fiscal year 2023-2024 is available in the main office. Please feel free to call the school to request a copy. You may also stop by the office for a copy.

## 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.



## HOLIDAY HELP

The holidays are quickly approaching. If you are in need of assistance this holiday season, reach out to our Social Worker at

**813-521-7687**

## HURRICANE MAKE-UP:

There are NO EARLY RELEASE DAYS 10/14 through Winter Break. Students will also have FULL DAYS on MON 10/14/24 and MON 1/6/25 on previously Non-Student Days.

## 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](http://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**