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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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Shore is proud to be a Title 1 Elementary School. Be SHORE to check this spot throughout the year with valuable information.

Visit <https://tinyurl.com/2jc9euey> to learn more about HCPS Title 1 Programs

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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.

achieve more at shore

We SHORE are off to a great start this year! Through our partnership as the school and parents, we can help students Achieve More at Shore! Students have been looking fantastic wearing their school uniforms each day and spirit shirts on Friday. Thank you for your at-home support. Additionally, please complete an online volunteer form ASAP. Teachers have scheduled field trips and we want to be sure you can attend. Don't forget to join our PTA. Our goal is to have at least 100 members by the end of the year. September is an exciting time at Shore. This month, we will have a special evening event in which you can come to learn all about your child's day at Shore! You can meet the teacher, learn about behavior and academic expectations, help understand state testing, get valuable resources, and more! This event is happening on Thursday, September 19th from 5:30-7:00 PM on the Shore Campus. Check out the flyer for more information!

This month also has lots of fun things starting, including Arts in the Morning Groups, as well as Encore for Grades 1-5. Kindergarten students will have a special Encore once a week for 30 minutes that will prepare students for their End of Year Celebration & Performance. Musical information will also be coming home toward the end of the month. To all the students trying out for the Musical...Good Luck!

Check out this newsletter to see all the fun things going on at Shore in September!

• **PTA & SAC MEETINGS:** Don't forget to join us for our PTA Meeting on September 9th at 8:15am in the Media Center. Our September SAC meeting will follow. Please be on the look out for the flyer to join us virtually!

• **START WITH HELLO WEEK:** We support the Sandy Hook Promise as this week teaches students how to reach out to and include those who may be socially isolated and to create a culture of inclusion and connectedness within their school. As a way to show our support for the Start with Hello Week we will have special days during the week of September 16-20. Check out the flyer for more details about this week.

• **COMMUNICATION:** Teachers will communicate through the Friday Folder. On Fridays, our black communication folder will be sent home with students with any flyers, information or handouts that need to be seen by our families. Please send the folders back to school on MONDAY with your child. Teachers will communicate your child's academic progress and Art Star behavior information. You can also email teachers by finding their email on our website.

With Excitement,

Michelle Pryor

Principal



SEPTEMBER AT A GLANCE:

MON. 9/9, 9/16, 9/23 & 9/30
Early Release @ 2:00 PM

MON. 9/2
NO SCHOOL - Labor Day

MON. 9/9
PTA & SAC Meetings
8:15 in Media Center

THURS. 9/19
Achieve Night - 5:30-7:00 PM



FRI. 9/6, 9/20 & 9/27
Raise the Flags Days
Wear Bucs Colors & Clothes

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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, SEPT. 9th
at **8:15 AM**
in the Media Center.
We will discuss upcoming
fundraisers, activities, and
more! See you there!

CHANGE OF PM TRANSPORTATION

If you need to change the way your child is getting home for the day, please send a handwritten note with your child to their teacher. Please make sure students know how they are getting home.

If you are wanting to sign out your child early, we require you do by **1:00 PM** on Early Release Days and **2:00 PM** on Regular Schedule Days. If you arrive after, you will need to wait until dismissal.

There is
NO SCHOOL
MON 9/2
in honor of
LABOR DAY

achieve
ACADEMIC NIGHT
THURSDAY 9/19
5:30-7:00 PM

An evening of knowledge to help your child Achieve More at Shore! Teachers will share academic expectations, procedures, and policies. There will also be information about the new State Testing system. You SHORE don't want to miss this night!
More information available on Achieve Night Flyer.

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 September are:

FRIDAY 9/6, 9/20 & 9/27

Raise the Flags & Fire the Cannons...

LET'S GO BUCS!



SEPTEMBER 16-20

This week teaches students how to reach out to and include those who may be socially isolated and to create a culture of inclusion and connectedness at school. We will have special themed days during this week. A flyer will be sent home closer to this week.

NO BULLYING

We will NOT tolerate bullying at Shore Elementary! To report bullying you can fill out a form in the front office, contact Admin by phone at 276-5712, or complete a form online at <http://www.hillsboroughschools.org>

You will be notified of all investigations that involve your child. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact the school counselor Mr. Gurreto.

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.



Audition Interest Forms for our Annual Musical will be coming home this month! Please read this information carefully and return forms if interested in auditioning for the musical cast or crew. Grades 4-5 can audition for crew, Grades 2-5 for lead roles, and Grades K-5 for ensemble. Auditions will take place in early October. Unfortunately not all students that audition will be able to make the cast or crew. Audition rubrics will be provided to students that return Interest Forms. Good Luck!

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



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CHARACTER CORNER

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

**kindness
& empathy**