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March 10, 2026

Attendance: D. Graf (principal), M. Ramlogan (assistant principal), S. Jones (UFT Rep), D. Paternostro (teacher), S. Bonetti (teacher), A. Sattia (teacher), R. Parvin (parent), S. Persaud (parent), A. Singh (teacher)

Safety:

- Our objective for this year is to reduce the rate of Level 3 occurrences from 97 to 87. At this point last year, (March 2025), there were 162 Level 3 occurrences; as of March 2026, that number has decreased.
- By May 1st, all hallways, stairwells, and cafeteria are expected to have cameras fully installed.

School Survey:

- As of March 10, 2026, the school has not yet reached its target for 100% completion of parent survey.
- Several incentives have been implemented to increase participation:
 - Parents who complete the survey in person were entered into a raffle for Raising Cane's.
 - For paper survey submissions, classes with the highest percentage completion rates were rewarded with an additional gym period.
 - Computers and on-site assistance have been made available during school events to support survey completion.
 - Additionally, teachers have been encouraged to post reminders on ClassDojo to promote participation.



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School Activities:

- The school will host a field day for students in grades 2-5.

Students in Pre-K through 1st grade will participate in a school carnival.

Additionally, a Build a Bear experience will be provided, allowing students to create their own bear.

- There will be no senior dues this year; all activities will be fully covered.

CEP Goal (Priority 4 and Focus):

- For the 2024-2025 Science State Test, students were 41.7% proficient (Level 3 and 4). This year, the school aims to make a 3% increase for the 2025-2026 school. This means the end goal will be to have 44.7% of students be proficient.
- Students in the grades 3,4,5 all take a Baseline assessment at the beginning of the year. Then take Benchmark assessments: beginning, middle, and end.
- The students in grades 3,4,5 have to complete Gap Lessons/Science Investigations which are collected and saved to be sent to the next grade.
 - Grade 3: Life Cycles
 - Grade 4: Electricity
 - Grade 5: Gases: What's in the Bag? and Cloud in a Bottles

RESO A and Capital Funding:

- The school requested new technology to replace the outdated computer.
- We also looked into replacing bathrooms. The bathrooms are 2.5 but we can do about 500,000 a year with two bathrooms



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PTA News:

- Valentine's Day Dance was a success.
- There are some events planned for April/May.
- Next PTA Meeting is on April 14 @ 6:00 pm via zoom.

Next Meeting: April 14, 2026 @ 2:30 pm

Vision

At P.S. 135, we nurture lifelong learners in a safe, supportive space, fostering independent problem solvers and a community where every student is valued and ready to thrive.

Mission

Our mission at P.S. 135, The Bellaire School, is to foster a safe and nurturing environment where every student feels empowered to take academic risks and explore their creativity through the arts.