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Principal's Message

The last quarter is in full swing. Our 1st assessment will be the FSA writing assessment on 4/1. This is a computer-based assessment, so please remind your students to charge their computers the night before.

Cell phones– Please remind your students that cell phones should be off and away throughout the school day. Also, AirPods or headphones should be off and away. We have seen an increase that these devices have

been distracting students from their work. Please make sure that you look at the testing calendar on page 2. We ask that you try not to schedule appointments on these days.

8th grade parents– Please make sure that you have the following dates saved as we have some exciting events planned for your students.

Week of 4/29– Spirit Week (see attached flyer).

5/3– 8th grade Dance @ Crescent Oaks 6:30-9:30pm.

5/17– 8th grade Field Day (see attached flyer for volunteer opportunities)

5/28– 8th Grade Moving Up Ceremony in ELHS Theater @ 6pm.

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Attention parents of incoming 7th grade students:

Students entering or attending 7th grade are REQUIRED to have a Tdap (tetanus-diphtheria-pertussis) prior to attending class on the first day of school or a valid documented exemption. This grade level is also required to have two varicella vaccines. All schools in the county are required to enforce these immunization requirements. Please submit a certificate of immunization (DH-680) with the documented Tdap vaccine to the school at your earliest convenience. Documentation should be sent to the attention of the school nurse. Be sure to get started now, so your child is ready! Thank you in advance.

Students of the Month April

6th Grade

7th Grade

8th Grade



Crosby
Kennedy



Connor
Beaugard



Rocco
Capozzoli



Olivia
Rosaney



Kinley
Stebik



Sydney
Price

April 2024

| Sun | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat |
|-----|-----|--|-------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------|-----|
| | 1 | 2 B.E.S.T. Writing State Assessment | 3 | 4 Three Bros Pizza Night | 5 | 6 |
| 7 | 8 | 9 SAC 7:40AM | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 |
| 14 | 15 | 16 Spanish EOC | 17 Spanish EOC | 18 | 19 | 20 |
| 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 No School | 27 |
| 28 | 29 | 30 | | | | |

| <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; align-items: center;"> May <div style="text-align: right;"> <h2 style="margin: 0;">East Lake Middle School Testing Schedule</h2> <p style="margin: 0; font-weight: bold; font-size: 1.5em;">2024</p> </div> </div> | | | | | | |
|---|-----------------|---|---------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------------|----------|
| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
| | | | 1 | 2 FAST PM 3 READING | 3 SPECIAL OBSERVANCE DAY | 4 |
| 5 | A - DAY | 6 B - DAY FAST PM 3 MATH & MATH EOC'S | 7 C - DAY | 8 A - DAY | 9 B - DAY | 10 11 |
| 12 | 13 | 14 CIVICS EOC & SCIENCE SSA | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 |
| 19 | 20 | 21 FINAL EXAMS | 22 FINAL EXAMS | 23 FINAL EXAMS | 24 FINAL EXAMS | 25 |
| 26 | 27 NO SCHOOL | 28 | 29 EARLY RELEASE | 30 | 31 | |

EVENTS

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|----------------------------------|--|---|---|--|
| SPECIAL OBSERVANCE NO TESTING | FAST PM 3 READING State assessment reading Entire school testing | FAST PM 3 MATH & MATH EOC State assessments mathematics Entire school testing mathematics | CIVICS EOC & SCIENCE SSA State assessment civics EOC (7 th grade) State assessment science SSA (8 th grade) | FINAL EXAMS Final Exams Select courses |
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SOAR AWARDS



Gavin Barr
Nolan Sheets
Ryan Murawski



Caleb Whitcher
Olivia Dayvault
Riley Eby

Hailey Magill
Francesca Zitiello
Alex Millian



SCIENCE OLYMPIAD
AT THE
UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA

Good luck to the East Lake Middle School Academy of Engineering Science Olympiad team as they go to the University of Florida to compete in the state tournament on April 6!
Go Science Eagles!

Park Allen
Kayvon
Boozarjomehri
Carter Bruce
Jacob Dauman
Isabel Gorman
Dylan Lindon

Cait Miller
Sidharth Nambiar
Daniel Nguyen
Mylinh Nguyen
Addison Sequeira
Katya Simachova
Jaxon Wilmas

PTA HAPPENINGS

PTA Hospitality will be hosting a Rise & Shine ELMS Teachers & Staff Breakfast, April 16th at 6:50 AM. Please sign up to bring your home cooked or deliciously chosen breakfast specialty.

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/60B0E48A5A82BAA8-48798395-elms#/>

Calling 8th grade parents! Now's the time to buy a Graduation Yard Sign. See elms.memberhub.com to get yours.

Our SOAR TEAM and the ELMS PTA would like to thank BAHAMA BUCKS of TRINITY again for sponsoring our SOAR CELEBRATION together with the PTA. We appreciate the sweet treats and encouraging our students to SOAR!

Take your EAGLE to a ball game - ELMS April Spirit night is a THRESHER BASEBALL GAME on Saturday, 4/27, 6:30pm - \$20 per person for all you can eat and open seating in our own section near the cafe.... Tickets on sale 4/8 to 4/19. More information on elms.memberhub.com

PTA is prepping for next year! Our board nomination committee is ready to accept nominations! Please contact Meghan Davis (megkdavis@gmail.com), Carrie Gardner (nursecarrie1@gmail.com), and Jamie Lau (jlau894@gmail.com) before 5/1. ELMS PTA NEEDS YOU! **2024-2025 will be our 10 year anniversary, so be this part of ELMS history!**

Mark your calendar - May 13th is last General PTA meeting of the year and your time to VOTE for the new board.... ELMS PTA 10.0 is ready for 2024-2025!

IMPORTANT YEARBOOK INFORMATION:

Presales have now concluded – BUT it is not too late to purchase a yearbook. If you would still like to purchase a yearbook, cash sales will take place in May, after the presales have been distributed. There will be a LIMITED number of available books, so please watch for the announcement to be made as to when to send in money. The cash price will be \$42! Please try to send in exact change.

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10% GOES TO ELMS

Night @

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8TH GRADE SPIRIT WEEK

| MONDAY, APRIL 29 | TUESDAY, APRIL 30 | WEDNESDAY, MAY 1 | THURSDAY, MAY 2 | FRIDAY, MAY 3 |
|------------------------|---|--------------------------------------|---|---------------------------|
| SPORTS DAY! | HOLLYWOOD FASHION DISASTER DAY | DRESS LIKE A TEACHER DAY! | DRESS FOR SUCCESS DAY / CAREER DAY | FAMOUS DUO DAY |

8th Grade Field Day

CALLING ALL 8TH GRADE PARENTS!!!

May 17th, 2024
8:00 am- 11:00 am

Check-In Information

Parent volunteer check in will begin promptly 7:30am, students will be brought out to the field at 8am.

8TH GRADE FIELD DAY



WE NEED YOUR HELP! IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN VOLUNTEERING FOR OUR 8TH GRADE FIELD DAY CLICK THE QR CODE. PARENTS WILL NEED TO BE REGISTERED VOLUNTEERS, PLEASE SCAN THE CODE SO MRS. RAY CAN REACH OUT TO YOU.

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| THREE BROTHERS - NEW YORK PIZZA - MATHNASIUM The Math Learning Center GULF COAST RHEUMATOLOGY | Gold | |
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Anonymous Reporting: As most of you are aware, Pinellas County Schools has partnered with Sandy Hook Promise which allows us to offer the Say Something Anonymous Reporting System. This allows stakeholders to submit a secure and anonymous safety concern that helps us identify and intervene in a proactive way. Please remind your student(s) that this is in place to assist with addressing a concern and also a way for someone get any help that may be needed – tips are passed along to appropriate law enforcement and school personnel. FortifyFL is also another reporting system that is available to report suspicious activity which allows Florida students and the community to relay any safety concerns. Both links can be found below. Our first Mental Health Lesson of the school year will take place on Monday, November 13th, where students received a refresher on the Say Something Anonymous Reporting System as well.

