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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. Week (see attached Please make sure that flyer). you look at the testing calendar on page 2. We ask that you try not to schedule appointments on these days.

8th grade parentsyou have the following dates saved as we have some exciting events planned for your students.

Week of 4/29 Spirit 5/3-8th grade Dance @ Crescent Oaks 6:30-9:30pm. 5/17 – 8th grade Field Day (see attached flyer for volunteer opportunities) Please make sure that 5/28-8th Grade Moving Up Ceremony in

ELHS Theater @ 6pm.

Students of the Month April

6th Grade

7th Grade

8th Grade



Kennedy



Connor Beauregard



Rocco



Olivia Roseney



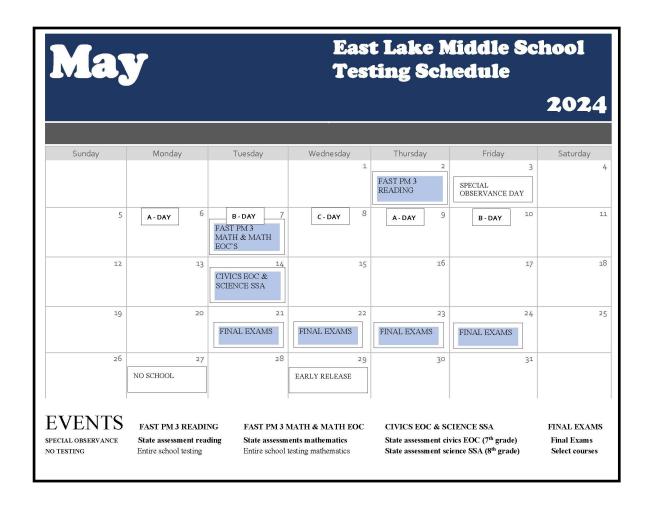


Attention parents of incoming 7th grade students:

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.

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				



SOAR AWARDS



Gavin Barr Nolan Sheets Ryan Murawski



Caleb Whitcher Olivia Dayvault Riley Eby

Hailey Magill Francesca Zitiello Alex Millian



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!

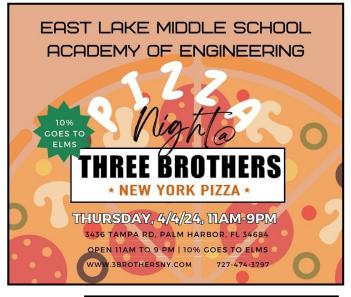
Take your EAGLE to a ball game - ELMS April Spirit night is a THRESHER BASEBALL GAME on Saturday, 4/27, 6:30pm - \$20 per person for all you can eat and open seating in our own section near the cafe.... Tickets on sale 4/8 to 4/19. More information on elms.memberhub.com

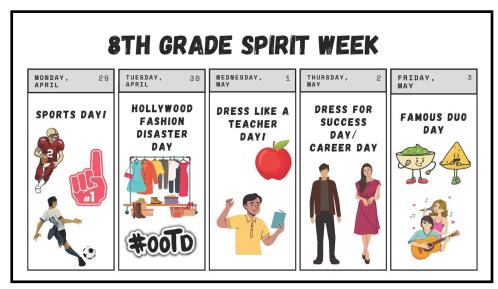
PTA is prepping for next year! Our board nomination committee is ready to accept nominations! Please contact Meghan Davis (megkdavis@gmail.com), Carrie Gardner (nursecarrie1@gmail.com), and Jamie Lau (jlau894@gmail.com) before 5/1. ELMS PTA NEEDS YOU! **2024-2025 will be our 10 year anniversary, so be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

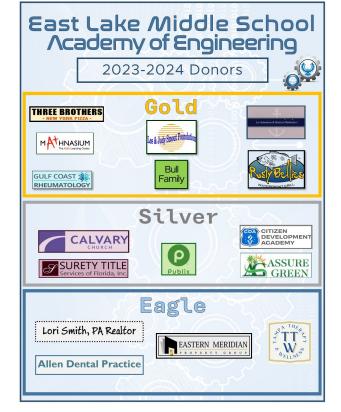
IMPORTANT YEARBOOK INFORMATION:

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.









FORTIFYFL

Anonymous Reporting: As most of you are aware, Pinel-

las 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 alon g 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.

