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Principal's Message

Happy Holiday Season!

Eagle Outreach - ELMS AVID and NJHS have set up an angel tree in our front office. This is to help families and kids right here in Tarpon Springs. Please see the attached flyer for more details. [Angel tree 2022 \(1\).png](#)

Survey -We need to hear from you. If you have not taken the district/school survey yet, please do so. We want to hear from you!
<https://survey.k12insight.com/survey1.aspx?k=RQsWYYRRsRSsPsPsP&lang=0>

End of Quarter & December Testing

End of Quarter is December 22nd, however mid-terms start 12/16. Please check Focus and make sure your student is up to date on their work. Remember not all courses will have mid-terms but those that do will give out a study guide this week. It is important that your student goes over their study guide and spends time studying.

FAST Testing is next week. Reading FAST PM2 is on 12/5 and Math FAST PM2 is 12/7.

Please make sure to check out the December testing schedule attached.

[December Testing.pdf](#)

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*East Lake Middle School
Angel Tree*

Please join us for East Lake Middle School's Angel Tree in coordination with our AVID and NJHS clubs. We are partnering with Citizens Alliance for Progress, Inc., (CAP), a non-profit, community based, multiracial, civic organization.

There are two great ways to be involved this year:

- 1.) Have your child come to our office to pick an angel family (or come and pick one yourself)
- 2.) Donate. We are looking for gift cards to give to our angel tree families (Publix, Target, Walmart, Cvs, etc.)

Questions? Please contact Rachel Orth - orthr@pcsb.org
Thank you for your generosity!

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December 2022

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 PMAC 8:45AM	2	3
4	5 PM2 FAST Reading Test	6	7 PM2 FAST Math Test	8	9	10
11	12	13 SAC 8:15 AM	14	15	16 Mid terms Testing	17
18	19 Mid terms Testing	20 Mid terms Testing	21 Mid terms Testing	22	23	24
25	26	27	28 Happy Holidays!	29	30	31

District
Application
Program
Information



Student of the Month

December

6th Grade



Luke
Savage

7th Grade



Cambria
Hodae

8th Grade



Blake
Needham



Addison
Sequeira



Caleb
Witcher



Sara
Tihic



Congratulations to Bart Citro and Robert Bruce. The winners of The PTA Membership Drive Incentive! Congratulations on scoring a yearbook from the ELMS PTA!

If you have not yet joined the PTA, please consider doing so. A few highlights that your PTA dues help us pay for are paper and copies for faculty, teach appreciation lunches/Events, Good Behavior Days, 8th Grade Dance, teacher grants and many many more.

Have a great rest of the year.

Great American Teach-In 2022@ ELMS





2022-2023

ELMS Business & Parent Sponsorship

Eagle Sponsor— \$100 to \$249

Your business/name will appear in outside display case.

Silver Sponsor — \$250 to \$499

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Gold Sponsor — \$500 and up

Your business/name on the outside display case & school newsletter.

Name: _____ Date: _____

Business Name: _____

Email: _____ Phone: _____

Donation Amount: _____ Initial to use funds for Student & Staff Recognition:

Please make checks to **East Lake Middle School**. Once we receive your form, we will request an electronic copy of your business logo. If you have any questions, please contact, Amira Ray, rayam@pcsb.org, or 727-940-7624.



2021-2022 School Grades



Middle Schools in
PINELLAS COUNTY



Middle Schools in the
STATE OF FLORIDA

Top Five Middle Schools in Pinellas County, Florida

1	East Lake Middle School Academy Of Engineering
2	Clearwater Fundamental Middle School
3	Thurgood Marshall Fundamental
4	Tarpon Springs Middle School
5	Joseph L. Carwise Middle School

Top Ten Middle Schools in the State of Florida

1	Doral Academy Of Technology
2	Okaloosa STEMM Center
3	Bak Middle School of the Arts
4	Archineden Middle Conservatory
5	Terrace Community Middle School
6	Somerset Academy South Miami
7	George Washington Carver Middle
8	Just Arts and Management Charter
9	East Lake Middle School Academy of Engineering
10	Don Estridge High Tech Middle School

ELMS SAC



What's a School Advisory Council?

The **School Advisory Council** is a collective of stakeholders tasked with assisting the principal in developing & evaluating the results of the school improvement plan & the annual school budget. It's the responsibility of the SAC to help increase student success.

When & where do they meet?

**8:15 am on campus on
these dates.**

9/13
10/11
11/15
12/13
1/17
2/14
4/11

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