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I can't believe how fast our 3rd quarter is already going! It is important for parents to continue to check Focus and make sure your student is turning in missed work. Parents if your student is absent, per the Code of Conduct, your student will have the same days absent to turn in their work. For instance, if your student is absent 3 days, they have 3 days once they return to turn in their work. I always say that all students should communicate with their teachers for further details.

ELMS earned Magnet Schools of America School of Distinction for 2023! To receive a national merit award, members of Magnet Schools of America must submit a detailed application that is scored by a panel of educators. These schools are judged and scored on their demonstrated ability to raise student academic achievement,

promote racial and socioeconomic diversity, provide integrated curricula and instruction, and create strong family and community partnerships that enhance the school's magnet theme.

Parents, please make sure you have looked at the May testing calendar. Please make note of the these testing and avoid making appointments on these dates. Our testing calendars is very tight for May and early final exams will not be permitted. If you have any questions regarding testing, please reach out or either Mrs. Chichester or myself.

One quick note— with Valentine's Day on the horizon, please remember that presents, balloons and treats should be exchanged outside of school.

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2023 School of Distinction Winners

MERIT NOTIFICATION

Congratulations **East Lake Middle School Academy of Engineering** on being named a 2023 School of Distinction!



FEBRUARY 2023

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 	2	3 PMAC 8:45AM	4
5	6 6th grade field trip	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14 SAC 8:15 AM	15	16	17	18
19	20 	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28				

TESTING SCHEDULE



ELMS TESTING SCHEDULE **May 2023**

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2	3 FAST READING PM 3	4	5	6
7	8	9 CIVICS EOC SCIENCE SSA	10	11 FAST MATH PM 3 - 6 th & 8 th	12	13
14	15 ALGEBRA & GEOMETRY EOC PM 3 MATH - 7 th	16	17	18 FINAL EXAMS	19 FINAL EXAMS	20
21	22 FINAL EXAMS	23 FINAL EXAMS	24 MAKE UP EXAMS	25 MAKE UP EXAMS	26	27
28	29	30	31			

EVENTS

FAST READING PM 3

This is for all grades

ALGEBRA & GEOMETRY EOC

This is for all Algebra & Geometry Students

CIVICS EOC and SCIENCE SSA

The civics EOC is for all 7th grade Students.

The Science SSA is for all 8th grade Students.

FAST MATH PM 3 - 6th and 8th

This is for all 6th Grade students and 8th grade students Taking Pre-Algebra.

PM 3 MATH - 7th

This for all 7th grade students not in Algebra

Student of the Month

February

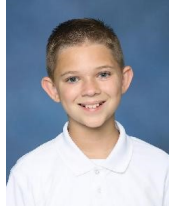
6th Grade

7th Grade

8th Grade



John Gatten



Eric Bull



Manuel Kunsman



Lily Mees



Adria Sharp



Sydney Wright

Walk, Bike and Roll
Knowledge Is POWER

February 1, 2023

PTA 8AM
everychild.onevoice.

WALK BIKE & ROLL
TO SCHOOL



Held at Calvary Christian Church
in the youth center,
(the building at the top of the hill)
1190 East Lake Road
Tarpon Springs, FL 34688



Our very own **EAST LAKE FIRE RESCUE** team comes to our aid again to share some important information that all students should know – a very important life skill, **CPR**. What do you do in a situation where you need to think fast? Come build some muscle memory with the professionals. Students will be able to **practice hands on compressions on mannequins** provided by ELFR and will discuss the ins and outs of being in a difficult circumstance. As always **Breakfast and Good Vibes Served** from 8am-8:50am...

Also, ask about ELFR Babysitting course.... Classes are available.
Call ELFR for information to add name to waiting list.

Hope to see you there!

Our students are called **Young Ambassadors** because they represent the best of American youth as they interact with Japanese dignitaries, citizens, and families. Students gain self-confidence and respect by making presentations to the mayor and other officials of Nagano. Through cultural trips to Osaka, Nara, Kyoto, Hiroshima, and Tokyo students are immersed in the history and culture of Japan. The homestay and school visits in Clearwater's sister city, **Nagano** offer an opportunity to make memorable friendships and become personally involved with the language and culture of Japan.



We, as travelers, become global citizens through this trip of exploration, education, and interaction. Whether participating in a traditional Japanese tea ceremony dressed in yukata, feeding friendly deer in Nara, or navigating the busy Tokyo subway line, students learn that as citizens of the world we have an obligation to become the best.



Excursions may include:

- Kyoto
- Nara
- Hiroshima
- Tokyo
- Osaka

Homestay in:

- Nagano
 - Host family stay
 - School visits

Middle school students interested should email: csciya@gmail.com

<https://www.facebook.com/Clearwatersistercities>

www.clearwatersistercities.org



Young Ambassadors Program

Summer Middle School
Japanese Cultural
Exchange





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

Your business/name will appear in the outside display case.

Gold Sponsor — \$500 and up

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

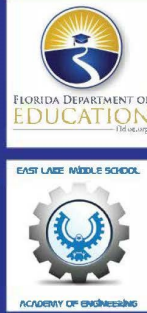
Name: _____ Date: _____

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 |

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Donor Recognition



Gold



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Family

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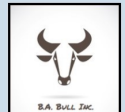
GULF COAST
RHEUMATOLOGY

Silver



SURETY TITLE
Services of Florida, Inc.

MATHNASIUM
The Math Learning Center



Eagle

Swierk
Family



Chocolaad
Family