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Happy February! Our student council has teamed up with the SAVE club and will be putting together a Kindness week for the week of 2/12. Also, all current 6th and 7th grade student's elective forms are due Friday 2/2. Please make sure to get these forms turned in to Mrs. Chichester. We will celebrate Mrs.

Chichester during school counselor week on 2/5-2/9. Don't forget that February 16th and 19th are non-student days, and students will be off of school. Our Engineering Board will meet on 2/9 and SAC meeting date is 2/13. Please see the calendar for the times of those

meetings. All students are working on their young inventors project in engineering. We will have top teams present to our Engineering Board on 2/23.

Student of February

6th Grade

7th Grade

8th Grade



Hadley
Dorsett



Daniel
Aquib



Caleb
Whitcher



Kiptyn
Tucker



Kourtney
Padinske



Verity
Wingfield

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9 Engineering Advisory Board 6:45AM	10 Science Olympiad Event
11	12	13 SAC 7:40AM	14	15	16 	17
18	19 	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29		

Big ELMS Band News

Congratulations to the following Eagle musicians. They represented ELMS at the Pinellas All-County Middle School Band & Orchestra performance at the Mahaffey Theater in December. Well done y'all!

Blake Newell– Symphonic Band

Avery Allen– Concert Band

Tegan Leathers– Orchestra

Victoria Nagy– Orchestra

Anna Turner– Orchestra

Adria Sharp– Orchestra

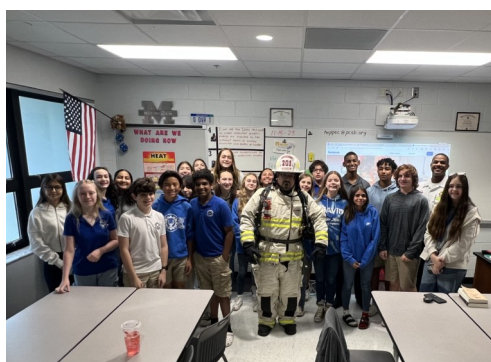
Trey Smith– Orchestra

Maryam Daiyani-Burgos– Orchestra

Jacob Dauman– Orchestra



GREAT AMERICAN TEACH-IN PHOTO DUMP



PTA HAPPENINGS

Happy New Year to everyone from PTA! We are grateful to all those that came to our meeting on Monday night. The notes from the meeting will be posted on FB and to our members emails directly. We have some dates for you to add to your calendar - so check it out - <https://www.facebook.com/elmspta>. Our winner of the ELMS tie-dye sweatshirt last General Meeting was **BRODY WALKER** and this time was **SHANNON MILLER**. CONGRATS!!

PTA is now collecting items for the EXPO March 4th auction baskets. If you have any items to donate or if your business would like to donate items (social media advertising in return) please contact Jackie Walker, our fundraising chair, at (813)784-9813.

FRESH FARE 2024 was a huge success! Thank you again to all the parents that donated food to the teachers and to Amanda Meyer and Georgeann Hull for the great idea of Starting off the Teacher's Year with a healthy boost.... Much appreciated to all!

February ELMS PTA will bring a Spirit Night, and a SWEET Celebration bringing our favorite candy to our teachers on Feb 20th...

EAST LAKE MIDDLE SCHOOL ACADEMY OF ENGINEERING

ENGINEERING ADVISORY BOARD

2023-2024

Do you have experience in the tech industry? Would you like to help the next generation of innovators? The ELMS Engineering Advisory Board needs you! Come connect with our educators & fellow professionals & be a part of our community.

**ALL MEETINGS
ARE AT 6:45 AM**

September 15

November 10

February 9

April 19

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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.

