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Principal's Message

As we start the new semester just a couple of expectation reminders. Students should be filling in their planner and getting them signed weekly. Students should make sure that their outerwear is gray, royal blue, light blue or white. Your student may wear a jacket to school that's a different color, however we expect them to leave it in their locker for the day.

I've asked students to make achievable goals for this new semester.

Mock Testing for all EOC courses are coming up. Algebra & Geometry EOC & 8th Grade Mock SSA Testing (Science Assessment) Mock Testing will be on Tuesday, 1/14. Civics EOC Mock Testing will take place on Wednesday, 1/22.

On Friday, 1/10 we have several students competing in the Future Business Leaders of America Districts meet. Go Eagles!

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January

Student of the Month

6th Grade

7th Grade

8th Grade



Yumi
Emery



Leah
Bloznalis



Connor
Beauregard



Michael
McSoley



Colton
Croft



Kourtney
Padinske

S.O.A.R. Award Winners!

Strive to be problem solvers. Own a positive attitude. Act in a responsible manner. Respect rights & feelings of others.



Josh Burns, Will Moore, Trinity Truss, Madelyn Falkenbach, Leah Bloznalis, Jorie Anderson, Caleb Rosenbach, Nolan DeCosimo, Peyton Smith, Tessa Dalrymple, & Livi Fallara.

January 2025

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		Winter Holiday Break				
5	6	7	8	9	10 FBLA District Meet	11
12	13	14 SAC 7:40 AM Mock Testing	15	16	17	18 Eagle Robotics Meet
19	20 NO SCHOOL	21	22 Mock Testing	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	31	

SCHOOL ADVISORY COUNCIL @ ELMS

EAST LAKE MIDDLE SCHOOL ACADEMY OF ENGINEERING
1200 SILVER EAGLE DRIVE, TARPON SPRINGS, FL 34688

MEETINGS BEGIN @ 7:40 AM

8/7 1/14
9/10 2/11
10/8 3/11
11/12 4/8
12/10

WHAT IS SAC?

THE SCHOOL ADVISORY COUNCIL IS A COLLECTIVE OF STAKEHOLDERS (PARENTS & COMMUNITY MEMBERS) 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.

FOR MORE INFORMATION, CONTACT
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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.

ELMS Adopt-A-Class

I would like to Adopt-a-Class for the 2024-2025 school year!

Please accept my total donation in the amount of \$_____ for the adoption of the following class or club as designated below:

Amount	Amount
Math	World Languages
Karin David	Jessica White
Heather Russell	Art
Sydney Brennan	Eileen Iacobucci
Science	Music
Karen Lee	Robin Benoit
Heidi Fye	Language Arts
Chris Heppe	Tracy Smith
Social Studies	Jill Moore
Michael Rumaker	Jackie Wheaton
Sarah DeTurk	Reading
Oren Schlierer	Deborah Clark
Business Edu/Gifted Edu	PE/Health/AVID
Sheri Carter	Charles Ruocco
Engineering	Cristina Fallara
Michael Dority	Clubs/Teams/News Crew
Alicia Branick	Specify Group Name:
Richard Kennedy	Karen Huzar
ESE	
Heather Tuck	

Please Check One:

☐ If funds are not spent during the school year, I agree to allow the teacher to retain the funds for the following school year.

☐ Any funds remaining at the end of the school year shall be transferred to the Adopt-A-School account which shall be used at the discretion of the Principal and will be used to benefit the student body as a whole.

Signature: _____

Name: _____

Business: _____

Phone and or email: _____

Please make your checks payable to East Lake Middle School Academy of Engineering. Checks can be mailed to 1200 Silver Eagle Drive, Tarpon Springs, FL 34688.

Contact Jim Dzija, School Bookkeeper @ 727-940-7624 dzijaj@pcsb.org, for questions.

Thank you for your support!

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.

