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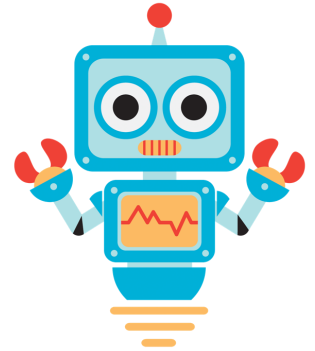
David Reid

Happy New Year! I hope everyone had a restful break. I always ask our students to make some goals for their new year. It may be to study a little more, take better notes, manage their time better with homework or simply start using their locker. I know many students will be talking about these goals in classes this week.

New semester, same expectations. We will

be reviewing East Lake Middle School expectations with students this week in grade level assemblies. It is important for students to review page 3 of their planner if they are unsure of these behavior and academic expectations.

Do you have a 8th grader applying to HS programs? Or a elementary student that you want to apply for a our program? Now is the time to do this. Don't forget appli-

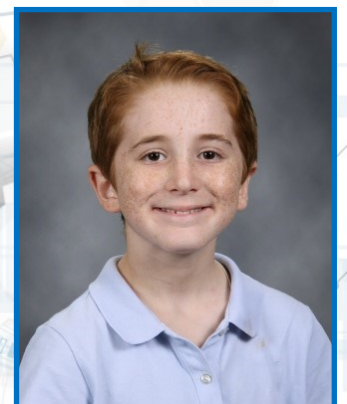


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January 14th at 5pm. Please see the link below for any questions you have about the process. <https://www.pcsb.org/Page/10267>

January Caught Being Awesome

January's Caught Being Awesome is **Elliott Capshaw**. 6th grade science teacher, Mrs. Lee said about Elliott, "Elliott made a special point to follow a 6th grade student to his first class. Elliott made sure that I knew that he saw the 6th grader crying before coming into the building. He was truly concerned that an adult needed to be aware of him crying. Elliott didn't seem to know why he was crying, but was very persistent in making sure that I knew something was going on. I don't know Elliott, as he's a 7th grader. He did a great job advocating for a fellow student in need and showing compassion for him."



Students of the Month

6th Grade

7th Grade

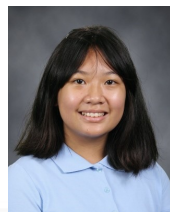
8th Grade



Jacob
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Elizabeth
Lwin



Aiyana
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Samantha
Bastacky



Dylan
Walter

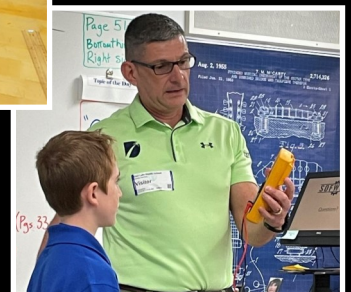
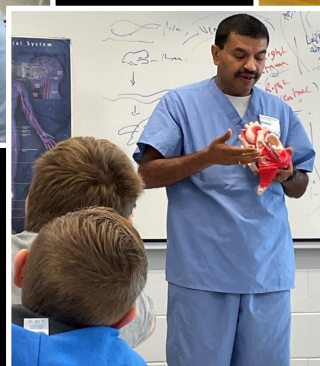


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January 2022

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16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30	31					

More GATI Pics



ELMS SAC

We need parents to join our School Advisory Council!
Contact Amira Ray at rayam@pcsb.org for information.

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?

8AM on campus on these dates.

9/14
10/12
11/9
1/11
2/8
3/8
4/12
5/3

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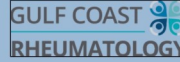
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2020-2021 School Grades

EAST LAKE MIDDLE SCHOOL

#1 Middle Schools in PINELLAS COUNTY

#6 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
3	Tarpon Springs Middle School
4	Thurgood Marshall Fundamental
5	Joseph L. Carwise Middle School

Top Ten Middle Schools in the State of Florida	
1	Doral Academy of Technology
2	Terrace Community Middle School
3	Bak Middle School of the Arts
4	Okaloosa Stemm Center
5	Somerset Academy South Miami
6	East Lake Middle School Academy of Engineering
7	Julia Landon College Preparatory
8	Just Arts and Management Charter
9	Clearwater Fundamental Middle
10	Coleman Middle School



Through the statewide Take Stock in Children (TSIC) program, we support Pinellas County students with caring mentors and scholarships to college or technical/trade schools. These comprehensive services start in middle school, continue through high school and include their transition to college.

One outstanding program, with two unique volunteer opportunities

Individual In-School/Virtual Mentor

All mentors will register as volunteers for Pinellas County Schools and attend a training workshop. [PCS Registration LINK](#)

- 30-minutes a week, twice a month, to meet with a student in school or virtually
- Encourage scholars to graduate from high school while maintaining good grades and remaining drug and crime free

Guest Presenter for Group Mentoring

Group leaders can present a topic, have a discussion or lead an engaging activity -- anything appropriate and relevant to a middle or high school student including careers, hobbies, life skills, or academics

- One 30-minute session, no long-term commitment
- No need to register as a mentor or Pinellas County School volunteer

For questions or to get started contact
Dee Mortellaro, Mentor Manager, at
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or call (727) 455-2529.

Pinellas Education Foundation's Take Stock in Children Scholarship program is proud to partner with St. Pete's Promise and Pinellas County Schools

