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# East Lake Middle School Academy of Engineering

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## Welcome Back ELMS Families

I hope your holiday break was restful and full of family fun! It's now District Application Program season.

### **Pinellas County Residents- Follow these three steps to apply to District Application Programs for the 2022-2023 School Year:**

#### **Step 1: Get a Portal I.D. and Password**

- If you do not already have a User ID and password for your family, go to a nearby school and ask for one. Bring a photo ID with you.
- Only one User ID and password is needed per family.

#### **Step 2: Apply Online Jan. 10 - Jan. 20 before 5:00 PM**

Log on to the Student Reservation System (SRS) on the district's website, <https://reservation.pcsb.org>, using your User ID and password.

- Enter your program selections (up to five) from the list of programs.

**REMEMBER:** Non-PCS students must deliver all program eligibility documentation to Centers for Gifted Studies or high school Cambridge AICE and IB programs to the appropriate program office(s) by the close of the school day on Jan. 27, 2023.

#### **Step 3: Accept Invitations Feb. 8- Feb. 17 before 5:00 PM**

- Log on to the Student Reservation System (SRS) with your User ID and password during this period to accept a program invitation. If you do not accept during this period, your child's invitation(s) will no longer be valid.
- Review your child's status in all the programs to which you have applied.
- It is not necessary to accept waiting list positions.
- If you accept any ONE program's invitation during the acceptance period, the student's name will be removed from all other lists, (except the center for Gifted Studies) including waiting lists.
- You have the option to change your mind and select a different program before the 5:00 PM Feb. 17, 2023 deadline.

For questions about the Application Process or Portal I.D.s and passwords, contact the Student Assignment Office: [StudentAssignment@pcsb.org](mailto:StudentAssignment@pcsb.org) or by phone at 727.588.6210.

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# District Application Program Information



# JANUARY 2023

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2	3	4	5 PMAC 8:45AM	6	7
8	9	10	11 PTA General WBR To School 8AM	12	13	14
15	16 	17 SAC 8:15 AM	18	19 REPORT CARDS	20	21
22	23	24	25 BeginnerPalooza Band/Orchestra 6:30PM	26	27 PTA Board Meeting 8AM Club Picture Day	28
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## From Our Music Department –Mrs. Benoit

Right before our holiday break, 14 ELMS students were selected to be members of the 2022-2023 Pinellas All-County Middle School Bands & Orchestra! Please help me congratulate the following:

### 7th Grade Band

Josh Cane  
Madelyn Walker  
Alex Tuting

### 8th Grade Band

William Herrington  
Lillian Kindig  
Richy Komolboon-Green  
Ethan Sheets

### Orchestra

Christine Khalil  
Sidharth Nambiar  
Liliana Leonarduzzi  
Tara Counihan  
Eva Antaki  
Mirette Hounien  
Colton Bawkins

## Student of the Month January

6th Grade



Eveyln  
Baird

7th Grade



Emery  
Logan

8th Grade



Emily  
DiCarlo



Zachary  
Duncan



Brice  
Slater



Jackson  
Kays

**WBR and PTA GENERAL  
MEETING JAN. 11, 2023  
8AM**

**WALK BIKE & ROLL  
TO SCHOOL**



Held at Calvary Christian Church



WBR in the youth center,  
PTA General meeting in the main campus building  
1190 East Lake Road South  
Tarpon Springs, FL 34688

East Lake Middle School PTA would like to invite you to the PTA General meeting to find out what the PTA has been doing this year and what we can do in the future. You may see yourself being able to help out in a particular role, please attend so you can get a full description and speak to the person who is currently in the role. If a role is not in your future but you would like to be more involved or just meet some of the grown ups from our school-this meeting is for you. Or you might just like Coffee.... This meeting is for sure for you.

As always, WBR will be at the Youth Center and Breakfast and Good Vibes will be served! Bring your "A" Game – we have some fun ready for you at sun-up! Walking and Biking and Rolling Highly Encouraged!

**Hope to see you there!**

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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](mailto:csciya@gmail.com)

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

 [www.clearwatersistercities.org](http://www.clearwatersistercities.org)



**Young  
Ambassadors  
Program**

**Summer Middle School  
Japanese Cultural  
Exchange**







# ELMS

## Business & Parent Sponsorship

2022-2023

### 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

# East Lake Middle School Academy of Engineering

## Donor Recognition



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Cane Family

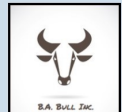
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Silver



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Eagle

Swierk Family



Chocolaad Family