



East Lake Middle School Academy of Engineering

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Principal's Message

March is here, and spring break is right around the corner! Our Engineering Expo is on Thursday, March 10th. We're also having the 6th Grade Orientation at the same time.

Expect a crowd. I would like to challenge all students to log on and complete one assignment or task from the Spring Break Challenge. The Spring Break Challenge can be found in your students Clever Account. Below is a list of events from now until the end of the school year. For testing dates, please see the testing calendar on page 3



3/8 Spring Picture Day

3/10 Engineering Expo & 6th Grade Orientation

3/11 End of Grading Period

3/14-21 Spring Break

5/6 6th & 7th Grade Award Ceremony

5/6 8th Grade Dance

5/25 8th Grade Stepping Up Ceremony & Awards

5/26 Last Day of School

Students of the Month

6th Grade

7th Grade

8th Grade



Anthony Esposito



Ethan Sheets



Josie Sanders



Cambria Hodae



Renata Zaragoza



Peter Soliman

February Caught Being Awesome

Athena Claro was selected as the March Caught Being Awesome. She was chosen because of her willingness to help a fellow student who was struggling to understand difficult concepts in Mr. Heppes's 8th grade science class. Athena didn't have to help the struggling student, but went out of her way to give her a few minutes of her time. Athena's teachers all agree that she has shown a great deal of improvement and deserves to be recognized for her positivity and leadership. Way to go Athena!



Student Artwork on Display

Congratulations go out to Melia Lim & Thao Pham who had their Digital Artwork accepted into the Clearwater Arts Alliance, “ March is Youth Art Month” exhibit. An opening reception will be held on Sunday, March 6th, 1:30-3:00 at The Gallery @ Creative Pinellas 12211 Walsingham Road, Largo, with an awards ceremony at 2pm in the courtyard. All are welcome.



Melia Lim



Thao Pham

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ELMS 8th Annual Engineering Expo

March 10, 2022 6:00-7:30

A highlight of
this year's
achievements
& student
projects.



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March 2022

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2	3	4	5
						
6	7	8 SAC 8AM Picture Day	9	10 Engineering Expo	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
Spring Break 3/12 to 3/21						
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	31		

SPRING 2022 TESTING CALENDARS

EAST LAKE MIDDLE SCHOOL TESTING SCHEDULE

April


2022

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1	2
3	4	5 FSA WRITING TEST ALL GRADES	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15 SPECIAL OBSERVANCE DAY	16
17	18	19	20	21	22 SPECIAL OBSERVANCE DAY	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30

EVENTS

FSA Writing is for all grades
 6th grade is paper and pencil
 7th and 8th grade is computer based testing
 One 120 minute test

	TUESDAY – APRIL 5 TH
9:40 – 12:11	FSA WRITING SESSION
12:16 – 12:46	LUNCH
12:50 – 2:28	PERIOD 4
2:32 – 4:10	PERIOD 6



EAST LAKE MIDDLE SCHOOL TESTING SCHEDULE

May 2022

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3 SPECIAL OBSERVANCE DAY	4 FSA READING ALL GRADES	5 FSA READING ALL GRADES	6	7
8	9 FSA MATH 6 th , 7 th & PRE ALGEBRA	10 FSA MATH 6 th , 7 th & PRE ALGEBRA	11 ALGEBRA EOC & GEOMETRY EOC	12 ALGEBRA EOC & GEOMETRY EOC	13	14
15	16 SCIENCE SSA	17 CIVICS EOC	18	19	20 FINAL EXAMS	21
22	23 FINAL EXAMS	24 FINAL EXAMS	25 FINAL EXAMS	26 LAST DAY STUDENTS	27	28
29	30	31				

EVENTS

FSA READING ALL GRADES
 6th grade paper and pencil
 7th and 8th grade computer based
 Two 85 minute tests over two days

FSA MATH ALL GRADES
 6th grade paper and pencil
 7th and 8th grade computer based
 Three 60 minutes sessions over 2 days

ALGEBRA AND GEOMETRY EOC
 Computer based
 Two 90 minute sessions over 2 days

SCIENCE SSA – 8th GRADE ONLY –
 paper and pencil test – Two 80 minute
 test sessions in one day

CIVICS EOC 7th GRADE ONLY
 Computer based – 160 minute test in
 one day.

FINAL EXAMS – paper and pencil for
 most classes

Students entering 7th grade

TDAP Immunization



The State of Florida requires students entering the 7th grade to have the **TDAP (tetanus, diphtheria and pertussis) booster before the first day of school on August 10th.**

- Contact your child's pediatrician for an immunization appointment.
- Florida Department of Health provides required immunizations at **NO COST.**
- Turn in your FL Certificate of Immunization 680 form to your school **before August 10, 2022.**

www.pinellas.floridahealth.gov

Pinellas County Locations:

Clearwater Health Department
310 N Myrtle Ave.
Clearwater, FL
727-469-5800

Mid-County Center
8751 Ulmerton Rd.
Largo, FL
727-524-4410

St. Petersburg Center
205 Dr. MLK St N
St. Petersburg, FL
727-824-6900

Tarpon Springs Center
301 South Disston Ave
Tarpon Springs, FL
727-942-5457



ELMS SAC



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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2020-2021

School Grades



#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

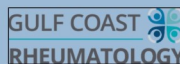


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