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March is here! As we finish up the last week before spring break, please remind your students to make it count. Spring break will be the week of March 11th & the last quarter of the school year begin March 18th.

2024-2025 1st Day Supplies– Please see the link below. We have your one stop shopping here so you don't need to worry & your student's kid will be shipped to your home be-

fore the new school year. <https://www.pcsb.org/Domain/12580> .

Next year 7th & 8th grade parents– Please see the attached directions to verify your students course requests for next year.

<https://www.pcsb.org/Domain/14423> .

The week of March 4th-8th is verification week for our upcoming 7th & 8th grade students. If you have any questions,

please contact Mrs. Chichester, school counselor. Chichesters@pcsb.org .

8th graders– Just a reminder that we have lots of fun end-of-year activities planned for you. In order to be eligible to attend these events, you must continue to show good behavior. Also, 8th grade dance ticket sales start March 6th. Tickets are \$25 and non-refundable.



Students of the Month February

6th Grade

7th Grade

8th Grade



Avri Goodlet



Aiden Lindon



Eric Bull



Nolan Sheets



Klea Qyteza



Jordyn Murphy

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March 2024

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1	2
3	4	5 SAC 7:40AM	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
- - - - - Spring Break - - - - -						
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26 Chipotle Night 5-9	27	28	29 No School	30
31						

East Lake Middle School Testing Schedule 2024

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

EVENTS

SPECIAL OBSERVANCE DAYS
District wide special observance days NO TESTING

BE.E.T. STATE WRITING ASSESSMENT
End of the year state assessment entire school

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EVENTS

SPECIAL OBSERVANCE
NO TESTING

FAST PM 3 READING
State assessment reading
Entire school testing

FAST PM 3 MATH & MATH EOC
State assessments mathematics
Entire school testing mathematics

CIVICS EOC & SCIENCE SSA
State assessment civics EOC (7th grade)
State assessment science SSA (8th grade)

FINAL EXAMS
Final Exams
Select courses

Science Olympiad Team Wins Big!

Congratulations to the very first **ELMS Science Olympiad Team** for placing 4th overall at the West Florida Regional Tournament on February 4th, **AND** were invited to the Florida Science Olympiad State Tournament on April 6th at University of Florida! Thirteen students completed a total of 21 events in one day. Imagine a track meet for science!

1st place: Air Trajectory– Park Allen/Carter Bruce

1st place: Wind Power– Park Allen/Jacob Dauman

1st place: Write It, Do It– Mylinh Nguyen/Katya Simachova

2nd place: Optics– Kayvon Boozarjomehri/Park Allen

3rd place: Roller Coaster– Jacob Dauman/Sidharth Nambiar

3rd place: Crime Busters– Isabel Gorman/Katya Simachova



Young Inventors Challenge Winners!

On February 23rd, the Young Inventors finalists presented their inventions to our Engineering Advisory Board members. The scores have been tallied and the winners are:

Honorable Mentions

- Bio Bot– Aidan Blakeney & Nolan Sheets
- The Marching Duffle– Maryam Daiyani Burgos & Avery Allen
- Flora Assist– Kayla Blakeney

3rd Place: The Super Sanitizing System– Adria Sharp

2nd place:- Cool Ride– Colten Burnside, Connor Beauregard & Zachary Wiseman

1st place: Re-decorAIte– Carter Bruce

Thanks to the board members who were there to judge the finalists & help us tally the scores. It was much appreciated!



PTA HAPPENINGS

Teacher Appreciation this month with ELMS PTA Hospitality is a “Wee Bit O Fun” on March 19th for our teachers. Requesting anything **SPRING/GREEN/IRISH** and donations of scratch off lotto tickets to test their luck...

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/60B0E48A5A82BAA8-48206557-elms>


Hope you are hungry-Do Good with Chipotle is this month's PTA spirit night! The Location of the one that is hosting is 33121 US HWY 19 on March 26th, 5-9 and use **CODE - KZBLPGM** for any online/pickup orders. See you there!

ELMS 8th GRADE DANCE TICKETS ARE LIVE! 8th grade students go to [ELMS.MEMBERHUB.COM](https://www.elmsmemberhub.com) for tickets of \$25 to the 8th grade dance at Crescent Oaks Country Club on May 3rd at 6:30-9:30 for fun at the “Hollywood Premiere Night - Starring the East Lake Eagles”. Ticket will be for sale **MARCH 1-MARCH 23 ONLY**. Please plan accordingly as we need to give final numbers for food and drinks as soon as possible. In school sales will happen March 6th and 7th-all sales will be online.

If you are looking to Participate in ELMS PTA next year - Have we got the nomination committee for you! Meghan Davis, Carrie Gardner, and Jamie Lau have stepped up to accept nominations between now and May 1st. Please contact Meghan at megkdavis@gmail.com, Carrie at NurseCarrie1@gmail.com, and Jamie at jlau894@gmail.com. **ELMS PTA NEEDS YOU!** 2024-2025 will be our 10 year anniversary, so be this part of ELMS history!

WE CAN DO THIS!!! FOOD WITH INTEGRITY. COMMUNITY STARTS HERE. TASTE! MAD! FRESH! HER EVER! GOODNE! GENERO! HELPING! CHANGE! THING DAY! BETIVATE!

DO GOOD WITH CHIPOTLE




CHIPOTLE FUNDRAISER FOR
EAST LAKE MIDDLE SCHOOL PTA

33% OF EVENT SALES GET DONATED TO THE CAUSE

TUESDAY, MARCH 26TH | 5-9PM
 33121 US HIGHWAY 19 N, PALM HARBOR, FL, 34684

ORDER ONLINE FOR PICKUP USING CODE **KZBLPGM**
 OR SHOW THIS FLYER IN RESTAURANT



For online orders to count towards the fundraiser, they must be placed for pickup only from the restaurant location of, and during the hours of, the fundraiser. Delivery orders and gift cards do not qualify. \$150 minimum event sales required to receive any donation.

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2023-2024 Donors



Gold








Silver







Eagle






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.

